

Newbury



Owners Club 1023

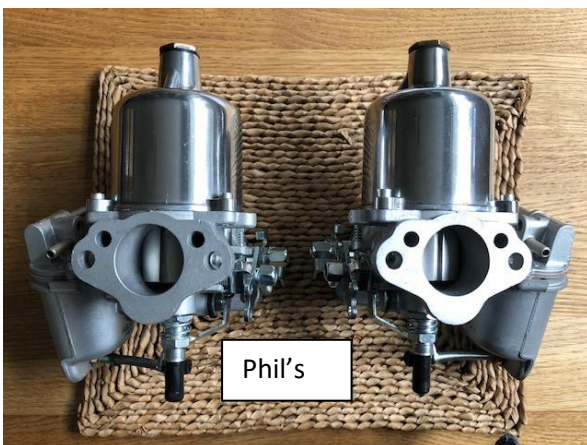
NEWSLETTER NO. 329 – February 2022

SECRETARY'S SUMMARY February 2022

January has been a quiet month following the Christmas and New Year festivities. We had relatively few people join us for a chat and catch up on our club night so it was decided to hold this via Zoom to save the Golf Club the need to provide their usual excellent services. No doubt the need to shed some of those extra Christmas calories, encouraged a good turn out for our "Lunch Bunch" walk that started and finished at the Old Boot Inn in Stanford Dingley. Many thanks to Richard and Jenny who led a 4 mile and a 3 mile walk respectively with about equal numbers in each party. We all enjoyed the pub's lunch so much that Sylvia and Roger have agreed to lead next months walk from the same location.

Having visited Llanachindda for several years running, it doesn't feature in this year's programme. However, if anybody is interested in something similar Roger has come across a hotel in Cumbria <https://www.fatlamb.co.uk/car-clubs> that seems to offer something similar. Perhaps it might be a possible club event for next year. If anyone fancies trying them out this year, please do let me know how you get on.

Completely, unbeknown to either of them as far as I know, both Phil Winning and Peter Williams have had their carbs rebuilt and fantastic they look too. Phil's were done by www.su-carbs.co.uk and Peter's by <https://burlen.co.uk/>. I am sure it will make a big difference to smooth running and steady tickover.



Newbury MGOC Diary 2022

Full details for all events will be published in the Newsletter near event date.

Date	Event	Organiser
February		
Tue 8 Feb	Club Night – Shove MG	Kelvin +
Sun 13 Feb	Sunday lunch at Deanwood followed by Pete Allen jazz concert	Jan C
Thu 24 Feb	Lunch Bunch Walk 163 – The Boot Stanford Dingley	Sylvia & Roger
March		
Tue 8 Mar	Club Night	
Wed 16 Mar	Midweek Meander 62 - Pendon Museum	Trina
Sat 26 Mar	Saturday Lunch Bunch Walk 164	Trina
April		
Sun 3 Apr	Shakedown Run – tulip route – to Burford Garden centre	Andy and Jenny
Tue 12 Apr	Club Night – Photography competition final	Sue T
Sun 24 Apr	Drive-It Day – Hampshire Downs route	Kelvin
Thu 28 Apr	Lunch Bunch Walk 165 – to include a visit to club sponsor Manor Garage	Kelvin and Trina

UP COMING EVENTS

An extract from Kelvins recent email

Tuesday 8th February – Shove MG Club Night - For new members who may not be familiar with this perennial favourite, its a bit like a giant shove halfpenny. Dinky toy MGs are aimed by the plays in turn down a racetrack. A ramp at the start provides the initial impetuous with scores being achieved by how far down the track your car goes. The closer to the end the higher the score unless you hit the buffer when you will score zero. A lot of fun and a chance to catch-up with everyone. We will start at about 8:00 pm but you are welcome from 7:30 pm.

Sunday 13th February -Sunday lunch at Deanwood followed by Pete Allen jazz concert. – This event is just before St Valentines day on the 14th, so why not celebrate and join several of us for lunch at 12:30. If you like you can then stay for the Pete Allen Jazz concert. The event is being hosted and arranged by Deanwood Park, so you need to book your lunch direct with them tel 01635 48772, but please tell them you are with the Newbury MGOC so that they sit us all together. The cost is £24 for a three course roast lunch, £20 for two courses and £16 for one course payable on the day. The Jazz concert will be form 14:30 to 17:00 and cost £12.50 (cash or cheque,no cards) also payable on the day. Please let Janet Price know if you are attending either or both events.

Footnote – We do not normally pay Deanwood anything to use their facilities, so it is primarily bar receipts that make hosting us worthwhile for them, as well catering at the jazz and other events. If you are undecided whether to attend the above, perhaps this knowledge will help you make up your mind.

Lunch Bunch Walk - Thursday 24th February, 2022

This heading should be followed by (R) – as most TV programmes at the moment - as it is a repeat of today's walk at Stanford Dingley. It was a good walk – see write up – and enjoyed by all and when it was disclosed that February's walk was to be cancelled, (I am away – half term - and no walk volunteer) Sylvia gamely stepped into the breach and volunteered to lead the walk, as she and Roger are familiar with the area – it may possibly be done the other way round!

SoThursday 24th February, The Old Boot Inn, Stanford Dingley 10am. for donning of boots and menu choices (fish & chips good and Minute steak excellent – Brian is going again for the Minute steak alone) and then a 10.30.am. start. Dogs welcome

Trina, Sylvia & Roger

PS. We need walk leaders – March covered, possibly April, May & June – any other volunteers, PLEASE

Lunch Brunch Walk 162 January 2022

Around the Valley of the Pang

The sun threatened, so did the rain but neither materialised whilst a good group of us braved a slightly cold, grey day to explore the beautiful Pang Valley around Stanford Dingley.

The walk was planned to minimise mud and it was indeed drier than expected. Starting along the quiet road through the village, the shorter walk branched off led by Jenny and headed across the River Pang, which is quite narrow at this point, up to and through Pangfield Farm which is now horse livery but was previously famous for its asparagus.

The longer walk with Richard carried on through open land for another mile before crossing the Pang and turning back by the side of ancient water meadows before heading to the Farm. Thereafter both walks followed the same route via St Denys, Parish Church of 12C origin with its churchyard gorgeous with snowdrops. Onto and across the River Pang once more before reaching the famous Blue Pool and ancient watercress beds (now hidden thanks to the current owner).

Luck or perfect synchronisation brought both groups back to the pub within 5 minutes of each other. Lunch was excellent and the minute steak and chips such a success that it was decided to return here for the February walk led by Roger and Sylvia.

Richard and Jenny



Other areas events

From Oxford

Dear Area Secretaries

Please find attached the artwork and details of 2022 MG's in the Park at Cotswold Wildlife Park organised by Oxfordshire MG Owners Club. If you can include it or give us a mention in your events sections within your forthcoming Newsletters, we would be grateful.

All the usual attractions for this free entry event for MG's and its driver. Passengers pay a discounted rate in accordance with the Wildlife Park's concessions. Open to ALL MG's and MG Clubs.

Grand Raffle, Musical Entertainment, MG Traders stands including MG Owners Club, Pride of Ownership with trophies sponsorship from Lancaster Insurance and to end the day, a 25 mile Cotswold Run for those wanting to explore the delights of our surrounding countryside and villages. No need to book, just turn up but we urge you to come early (gates open 9.30) so you can take in the day and enjoy the fabulous Wildlife Park and Gardens.

Hope to see you at our event.



 **xfordshire owners club** *invite you to...*

MGs IN THE PARK 2022

19TH JUNE at the Cotswold Wildlife Park OX18 4JP

FREE entry to the Wildlife Park for MG & driver
MG passengers will benefit from a **DISCOUNTED** entry fee
FREE entry to the MG event once in the park...

 **Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens**

www.oxfordshiremgoc.co.uk for full details

Damien Jennings
PHOTOGRAPHY

Andover Rotary

ANDOVER ANTON ROTARY CLUB CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW EASTER MONDAY 2022



Dear Club Secretary,

Anton Rotary Club are holding a car and motorbike show on Easter Monday (18th April) proximate to the Weyhill Fair pub on the A342 between Andover and Weyhill. There will also be a concurrent car boot sale. There will be some showing competitions but basically as a fellow, but unaffiliated MGOC member, I am inviting your members to come along with their cars if they are at a loose end and feel like a run out over the Easter Weekend. I will also be inviting Basingstoke, Winchester and Southampton and NF MGOCs too, so hopefully there will be enough MGs to make our presence felt.

Would you mind circulating this invitation to your members?

Regards

Gary Adams

Thatcham Rotary

Hi Car Show Supporter

We are pleased to announce that Thatcham Town Council are holding their Family Fun Day and therefore we will be having the Thatcham Rotary Club Car Show as in previous years.

The date for the show is Sunday 26th June 2022.

The venue remains the same, Henwick Field, adjacent to the A4 in Thatcham.

As last year we will not be requiring a pre show registration. We will be setting up at around 8.30am so please arrive whenever you desire. You can leave the ground at any time, although we will be clearing up at around 4.00 pm.

Once again if you have any friends colleagues who you think may be interested in attending, please let them know, we look forward to seeing them.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Stay safe and look forward to seeing you in June

Regards

Barry Stygal
Rotary Club of Thatcham & District

