

Newbury



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SECRETARY'S SUMMARY MARCH 2025

This month is a quiet month being the start of the years calendar.

The Monday club meet on 10th Feb was the annual shove MG night and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Sorry to say the living rain forest get together on 22nd Feb had to be cancelled due to being half term and the venue warning it would be extremely busy.

We look forward to a packed year of events starting with the shake down run in Verwood at the heavy horse centre. This is a dual event being run by our friends at Winchester. This is a good run to get the year started and flex all your vehicle's muscles. And, of course, enjoy the scenery and horses in a social atmosphere after a cold winter. A reminder to send in your forms, if not done, the date is the 27th April. Look forward to it.

Roger is arranging the breakfast meet and the date will be announced asap, members will be emailed direct when the details have been confirmed.

Paul Atkin

Newbury MGOC Diary 2025

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

Date	Event	Organiser
March		
Fri 1 Mar*	Breakfast meet up date to be announced at short notice	Roger
Fri 7 Mar	Newbury College Lunch	Janet
Mon 10 Mar	Club Night – Chat	Kelvin
Thur 13 Mar	Army Flying Museum - Middle Wallop	Peter & Liz
Thu 27 Mar	Lunch Bunch Walk	Jenny & Richard
April		
Mon 14 Apr	Club Night - Cake completion Night	Trina
Sun 27 th April	Shake Down /Cobweb Run – Winchester MGOC - Dorset Heavy Horse Farm	All
Thu 24 Apr	^Lunch Bunch Walk	Trina

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN MARCH

NEWBURY COLLEGE LUNCH – FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

We have 24 members attending the lunch at the Newbury College Training Restaurant. As you know, Trina has very kindly offered to be the point of contact on the day and it would probably also be best to contact her if there are any changes to your plans in the preceding week. Otherwise please meet at the entrance to the training restaurant at 11:55 am. The restaurant entrance is around the corner to the left of the main college entrance. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Janet

MARCH CLUB NIGHT – MONDAY 10TH MARCH

This will be a general get together for a drink and a chat.

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM, MIDDLE WALLOP – THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

The plan is to arrive at the museum at 10.30 am on Thursday the 13th March and meet up in the reception area to enter as a group.

We can then spend our own time looking round this very interesting air museum and then meet up again around 12.00 for a snack or light lunch in the museum cafe.

Could you please let me know by the beginning of March if you can come along so that I can confirm favourable prices for entry.

The post code is SO20 8FB

Web site ; armyflying.com

Peter Derbyshire

LUNCH BUNCH WALK -THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

The first walk and lunch of 2025 finds us in Hungerford. We meet at the John O Gaunt Pub in Bridge Street for a 10.30am departure. A simple but picturesque walk along the canal, passing the Church, top of town, the Common before returning along the canal again to the Pub. About 3 miles and pretty flat all the way. Scope for folks to bail out part way round to spend money in the Arcade or Bookshop if wanted.

We need to know numbers by a good week in advance and if possible by Club night 10th so we can tell the Pub. If you are planning to just come for lunch, which is booked from 12.15, please book it yourselves but please also let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you

Jenny & Richard

UPDATE ON RECENT EVENTS

SHOVE MG

Shove MG ! how dare anyone shove an MG!!! However, 28 of us gathered on Monday to do just that – shove an MG and it was great fun.



Many thanks to Kelvin for setting up the track and bringing the appropriate cars to shove down the track to win the greatest number of points. We had some great scores, some disappointing scores a couple of overturned cars and one disastrous happening when the car ran off the track! But a good time was had by all watching, and encouraging the cars. The best 'shover' gaining the most points was Gordon, with 60 points, congratulations Gordon; then came the

experienced 'shover' Roger B, followed by Andy M and Brian T. The rest of us had fun shoving the cars with less spectacular effect!!



A good event to be repeated – perhaps more often?

Trina

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & EVENTS OF INTEREST

Ramble to Hambledon – Sunday 18 May

You will probably have seen that Sue and I are planning a run in May starting at the Woodpecker in Wash Water. Our “Ramble to Hambledon”. We planned to programme this run to coincide with the annual Jaguar Enthusiast’s Sports Car Day on Sunday 18th May which they hold on the local sports field. They welcome all makes of classics and the cricket pavilion is usually open for those connoisseurs of lovely cake and tea.

The lovely village will take you back in time which has been featured in many TV shows and films, namely Poirot and Midsomer Murders.

Further details will be included in the newsletter nearer the time.

Jan & Sue

Day and Evening at Newbury Racecourse

At the pasta night I informed everyone that Nicky and I were planning to go to Newbury Racecourse for an afternoon of flat horse racing, followed by a concert featuring the hits of ABBA performed by the acclaimed tribute band BJORN AGAIN on Friday 15th August.

Below you will see the link to the booking site, should you be interested, where you will find all the information required including the discounts and early bird entry charges.

We have booked two places in the Premium- concessions area at a cost of £23 each. Here you can watch the racing, place your bets with the Tote or the on Track Bookies, obtain drinks and food if required. Then at approximately 6.45 enjoy the concert. The ticket price covers us for the afternoon racing and the evening concert and includes on site parking at no extra cost.

It would be good if you can join us as it’s more fun in a group. You never know if you are lucky on the horses it could be a free day out!!!

Please let us know if you decide to join us.

<https://newburyracecourse.co.uk/racing/news-and-information/bjorn-again-to-play-at-newbury-racecourse/>

Roger & Nicky