

NEWSBEAT

It's All Happening At VB Wing

After a successful launch of the VeeBee Wing for all MGBs, Vic Birch now offers an attractive pair of headlamp cowl 'finishers' in chrome or polished aluminium but the big news is his latest MGB uniquely designed rear valance with inset number plate housing and illumination; moulds will be made soon - so watch this space.

There are also some management changes afoot at VBW.

For details of all this, contact Vic at
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Snowdrop Run Raises £1750 for Charity

Following a very successful Snowdrop Run held on 21st Feb this year - the Cambridge and District MG Owner's Club is pleased to announce that we will be making the formal donation of £1,750 to Headway Cambridgeshire, at their club meet at The George and Dragon, Elsworth, on Monday 18 May 2015.

Cambridge and District MG Owner's Club wish to thank local MG Motor dealer Cambridge MG and the MG Owners' Club for contributing to this sum.

Le Mans - Classic British Welcome

A free entry festival of 1000 classic and sports cars held at St Saturnin Le Mans, all marques invited on from 9.00 - 17.00. The theme for 2015 is MG to mark the 60th anniversary of the launch of the MGA.

Exhibitions, special guests and music will all feature at the Saint-Saturnin Classic British Welcome. It's a fun, colourful car show to welcome visitors



Classic British Welcome
Saint-Saturnin on Friday 12th June

to Le Mans, held every year, on the Friday before the 24 hour race. Over a thousand classic cars of all shapes and sizes are able to gather in Saint-Saturnin, on the northern outskirts of Le Mans.

Bring your classic car and show it off in the exhibition car park and grounds with over 800 sports and classic cars. Wander around the stands, watch a film, admire the cars, have a bite to eat and then see off the Saint-Saturnin Cavalcade of prestigious cars as they make their way into town for the Parade des Pilotes. This not-to-be-missed event is free for both visitors and exhibitors. On Friday 12th June, the Classic British Welcome in Saint-Saturnin is the place to be. www.classicbw.org

Charente MGOC news

Andy Daniel of the Charente MGOC, a small market town of Rouillac in the Charente region of France, has written to tell us that they hold an English film weekend every year. This year the Charente MGOC were asked to attend along with other car clubs to display English classic cars to enhance the experience for the local French community. The weekend started on a Friday and closed on the Sunday evening and was centred around the large communal events hall in the town which also houses the modern cinema. Each day three films were shown in English with French subtitles with such films being shown as The Imitation Game and Pride to a good mix of French and English people. Other attractions included art exhibitions, craft fair, and locally produced artisan food, and no event would be without an English bar with a good mix of English beer. On the Friday night there was a fish and chip van which was also selling a range of English favourites such as sausages.



This year the Charente MGOC of France were asked to attend the English film weekend along with other car clubs

However the members day started with a meeting in a small village called Valance, where after a light shower of rain which then turned into warm sunshine they set off on a run through the beautiful Charentais countryside. Using only back roads they meandered up hills, down dales and through beautiful woodland interspersed with wild spring flowers out in full flower with wonderful panoramic views. After a coffee stop and a visit to a large roman amphitheatre the group arrived mid afternoon in Rouillac to take their places for the display. The day stayed warm and sunny with many French people admiring the cars and asking questions about them. They even found a Frenchman who owned a MGB asking about where to buy spares, so he was furnished with the club HQ headquarter's telephone number and hopefully will join the CMGOC. After a great day displaying their cars, watching the films and a super meal in a local restaurant Charente MGOC left at about 10pm and went their separate ways.

South Bedfordshire Classic Vehicle Show

The Rotary Club of Luton Someries proudly present the South Bedfordshire Classic Vehicle Show 2015 in association with Luton and Dunstable MG Owners' Club on Sunday 9th August at the Showground, Cross Keys Public House, Pulloxhill MK46 5HB.

To register your vehicle or club's interest please email:
classicevehicle@lutonsomeries.org.uk

This Classic Vehicle Show is open to any vehicle - car, truck, bus, tractor, motorbike over 24 years old or a modern classic. Pitches for food, spares, key cutting, vehicle care, accessories, etc. email:
pitch@lutonsomeries.org.uk