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Events Calendar 2021

Month	Date(s)	Event	1009
May	30	Solent MGOC – Mq's in the Park	
	27	MG Midget 60 th Anniversary Celebration, Macclesfield, Cheshire	
July	4	Moor 2 Sea – Exeter MGOC	
	11	Cotswold Caper – Gloucester MGOC	
	18	Surrey Run – Epsom MGOC	
Aug	15	Breamore House Classic Car Show.	
	15	Bournemouth and Poole MGOC Garden Party at Athelhampton House.	
Sept	5	South Downs Run – West Sussex MGOC	
	12	People and Places Run -	

Please check the calendar on the Website for latest updates

Editors Notes:



Welcome to our June Newsletter.

Firstly, I must start by expressing my sadness at the passing of our valued member Bill White. The news of his death arrived after I had submitted the draft Newsletter to the club secretary so I was unable to offer our condolences to his wife Carol and family, however, Fiona had expressed the sentiments of all our members to Carol on our behalf, which I am sure Carol appreciated.

Not much to report in this month's newsletter due to limited content received, this coupled with the limitations and restrictions that have been in place recently has curtailed reports on meetings and outings that would otherwise have taken place.

It appears, all going well, that these restrictions will be easing over the next couple of months so hopefully these can be covered in future editions.

I think that there is an optimism for the possibility of a monthly meeting in early July, if only, as last year, outside in the Forest. It will be good to meet-up with everyone again.

It is encouraging to have two club outings to look forward to in the summer. Breamore House and Athelhampton House, (unfortunately, on the same date). Thanks to Robin for organising the Classic Car Events day at Breamore House once again. There is a good turnout for this, lets hope the weather plays ball.

We have an article from Ivor on wooden dashboards. Thank you, Ivor.

This month there is no crossword but a picture quiz instead. Let me know by email as soon as you work out the location that Nugget visited and you will get a mention in next month's Newsletter.

Steven Dennison has some wheels and I have added some bits & bobs that I have in my garage for for anyone who may want them, so let us know if you are interested. Also, if anyone else has redundant or surplus parts looking for a new home send pictures and details and I will put these in the Newsletter.

Stay safe and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Eric.



Secretary's Scribbles

Last Thursday a handful of members were able to join Carol and her family for a fond farewell to Bill. Seven highly polished MGs followed the horse and at each junction or roundabout we caused confusion and a little bit of a traffic jam as drivers very kindly let us all through. Bill would have been smiling at that. Ruby with Carol (her son driving) were leading the pack and I was extremely lucky to have Bill's Grandson Luke in Bertie with me.

Wednesday 26th was our virtual quiz very kindly hosted by Robin. Not sure what exactly happened but once again Linda and I won! Girl Power 😊 – hopefully our next quiz will actually be a pub quiz in a pub.

Today I had my second vaccination. Not sure that I feel any different but to be able to say that I am fully vaccinated after all this time is great but does that mean I am allowed out? It seems that places are relaxing some rules and we are allowed inside with people now. So I have been in touch with some pubs in the forest to see if we can get together. I am also emailing the NFDC to see if we can do a picnic in Anderwood enclosure but no BBQ as they are not allowed this year in the forest. Also speaking with the South Lawn Hotel to see if we can do a non run re-run again and finish there for a meal. I will keep you updated.

The New Forest Run 2022 will be held on Sunday 12th June and not our usual 1st Sunday of the month – this is due to the Bank Holiday and not being able to book up any venues.

Winners of the Polish it Day competition:

1. Shiniest bodywork - Robin Plumley
2. Best looking MG badge – Keith Parkins
3. Best polisher's attire – Paul Wallaker
4. Shiniest hub cap (for those that have them) – Keith Parkins
5. Fluffiest duster – Les Wright
6. Best pose of polishers with their MG - Ruth Dennison



I am really not sure how Ruth got away with wearing those heels!!

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Looking for more banner pictures please – just send in what you have, and I will shape them up for the banner.

Nothing new this month however, hopefully this will change as we start to get out and about. I will, however, start to populate the calendar.

FOR SALE:

Having moved to a soft Boot Bag storage, I have decided to put my black, nearly new, little used, good condition, MG F/TF Boot Rack up for sale. It is an MG OEM item. They currently sell for £150 on eBay, otherwise unavailable, but happy to accept a reasonable offer. I will send a photo to anyone interested.

Please contact Robin Plumley at mgtf160mg02@yahoo.co.uk

NEW HOME REQUIRED.



"Four wheels for anyone who wishes to collect. They are 14" MGB wheels, spokes painted silver, requiring renovation. It must be pointed out that the tyres are at least 20 years old and therefore not roadworthy.

Contact Stephen Dennison 01325 673459.



Top Left: MGB/C Radio Blank and Bezel.

Top Middle: Two Chrome 7" Headlamp Bezels.

Top Right: MCB/C Speedometer Cable.

Bottom Centre: Top Row; 4 Chrome Door Pull Mounting Plates.

Bottom Centre: Bottom Row; 4 Tonneau Dash Pegs with Screws.

Let me know if any of these items are wanted and I will get them to you.

Contact me at editor@1009mg.org.uk

Club Regalia

Call 023 8058 3332 - www.carolinestshirts.com

Our club logo is already on their system

A promotional banner for Caroline's T Shirts. It features a central illustration of a woman's face. To the left is the Fruit of the Loom logo and the text 'FAST FRIENDLY RELIABLE SERVICE'. To the right is the Gildan ActiveWear logo and the text 'ALL WORK DONE IN HOUSE'. Two large red stars contain the text 'STUDENT DISCOUNTS' and 'NO MINIMUM ORDER'. The main text at the bottom reads 'CAROLINE'S T SHIRTS' in a large, stylized font, with 'GARMENT PRINTING & EMBROIDERY' underneath.

New Burr Walnut Dashboard.

When I bought my car, it already had a Burr Walnut dashboard fitted. It was not in perfect condition with several cracks starting from the screw holes and radiating out, probably due to the screws being over tightened. It was not a priority at the time to change it but gradually bits broke off or came unstuck and I kept gluing them back. This Spring was time to buy a new dash.

The MGOC Veneer Dashboards for an MGB are £249.95 plus postage.

I told Janet that it would really cost nothing because from April we have saved £275 on road fund tax as my car is now tax exempt.

A few years ago on the Cotswold Caper, I met Kevin, a Lincoln Club member who had an identical Pageant Blue Roadster. I met him again at a Lincoln Club event and again when he joined us for the NFR. His car was featured in the MG Enthusiast magazine and he had a very nice Dashboard fitted that also had extra Veneer fitted around the radio, heater and clock area as well as around the gear lever. He said he would email me the details of where he purchased it.

This he did and in March I rang PK Veneering. They were very helpful and told me they make Veneer Dashboards for all prestige and classic cars and I could have as much or as little as I wanted. I ordered the complete standard Dash in Burr Walnut for a total cost including postage for £219.16.

I asked for it to be pre drilled except for the glovebox which I wanted to glue on. The Veneer is stuck on a metal backing sheet and it arrived very well protected.

All the screw holes lined up perfectly and they even recommended the glue to use.

I did have to drill a hole in the far right hand panel to accommodate the button for my non-standard air horn as you can see in the photo. I cut a small piece from the original glovebox veneer and fitted it below the clock. I'm very pleased with the quality and service, so if any of you would like a new dash or to replace a damaged part or enhance other areas of your car, here are the details;

www.pkengineering.co.uk or phone 01270 253460

It's nice to get out in the sunshine in our cars again!

Ivor Binns.



Ivor's new Burr Walnut Dashboard.



Janet and Ivor.

WHERE'S NUGGET?

The six photographs on this page were taken in May 2021. Can you work out the location that Nugget visited? As soon as you know the answer email me at editor@1009mq.org.uk and I will announce the first correct answer in next month's Newsletter.



Oh Dear!



A lesson for us all. This picture was taken at Keyhaven this month. The Land Rover was parked on the coast road and the tide was still rising with an hour or so to high tide.

Let me have your captions and I will put the best two in next month's Newsletter.

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