

### 6.3.5. Register notes - SF December 2016

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Blimey, that was a quick year! Its that time of year again, where we are having our AGM and Christmas meal at Longbridge and in Bromsgrove. All of the details from that will be in next month's Safety Fast!

It was very sad to hear that Longbridge has ceased "production" with many owners, myself included, having purchased MG6 and MG3 vehicles that had been complete on the production line there. Our thoughts go out to the excellent staff affected by the closure.



It has once again been a busy year for the Register with continued excellent sales of the MG3 and the surprise announcement in the summer that the MG6 is to be discontinued and join the ranks of historic MGs. We have attended several very successful events with huge numbers of vehicles on display and lots of new owners joining the Register, Car Club and Facebook page. The Register continues to support the MG GS and we look forward to helping get its own Register and Committee formed to support this newest of the MG marque.

The following and enthusiasm of owners is something that is growing daily, particularly around the personalisation and modification of owners vehicles. There are now more options for performance improvement and visual enhancement from China, Thailand and here at home from the likes of John Woods Motorcare and MG and AMC parts.

Internationally we have seen a massive increase in social media posts from our new friends in Thailand, who have a very exciting and thriving group based in Bangkok. The same can be said of enthusiasts in Iran. Its always interesting to see what they've all been up to! With the

announcement of a new factory in Thailand, this can only mean that this market and ownership will grow significantly for the marque in the future.

The Committee will be formulating the events list for 2017, so if you have any local events that you wish to promote and include on the Register's list, please get in touch so we can promote them and support them. These will be published on the Facebook page, in Safety Fast and on our web page on the MGCC web site.

Have a fantastic Christmas and looking forward to a prosperous 2017!

