

### 6.3.5. Register notes - SF February 2016

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There's been some great MG6 and 3 related news recently which bodes very well for a successful and enjoyable 2016 for us owners, MG Motor, MG/888 and the Car club.

The announcement that MG/88 have agreed a further 3 year deal in the BTCC is fantastic news and will help promote the brand and entice new owners into the fold. We will be supporting the team as closely as possible throughout the 3 years and hope to be able to offer more tickets, hospitality and access to the drivers and garages to members of the Register. It will be interesting to see how the facelift MG6 GT with updated parts from RML performs in 2016.

A few of us are hoping to be at the Autosport show in early January and catch some BTCC testing at Thruxton later in the month, hopefully to see the new MG/888 drivers. There will be a report to follow in April's Safety Fast.

Scalextric announced in December a series of new touring car challenge sets and an individual Jack Goff #31 2015 liveried MG6 GT. This is fantastic news for the model and us owners. By my calculations, there hasn't been a new MG model produced by Scalextric since the Le Mans EX257 models back in 2002 and the metro production car in the 1980s. There seems to have been a huge amount of interest in this with many pre-ordering theirs ready for the release in June 2016. No doubt there will be further iterations of the model now it has a design and a 3 year future in the BTCC.



The final figure for the 2015 charity fundraising for Prostate Cancer UK is in. I am pleased to report that we raised **£1110.60** against our target of **£500!!!** Massive thanks to everyone who donated and supported this in 2015. The 2016 fundraising is under way for Crohn's and Colitis UK. If you have any ideas on fundraising, please get in touch.

Sales have been going well on the MG6 and 3, particularly with the new models now available. In December, MG announced that they had reached 3000 registration in 2015, which exceeded the 2014 figures by more than 1000. We expect that the second half of 2016 will yield bumper sales figures with the launch of the GS SUV sometime in the summer...

The events list is taking shape, thanks to our new co-ordinator, Sean Round. The list can be found on our updated micro web page, which is part of the MGCC web page here:

<http://www.mgcc.co.uk/mg635-register/>. We are hoping for some more local involvement in natters and shared events with other Registers. If you have any ideas or wish to promote and events, please contact Sean: [sean@seanround.co.uk](mailto:sean@seanround.co.uk)

Don't forget our first main event of the year is Pride of Longbridge in Cofton Park, Longbridge on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please add your name to the event on the Facebook page so we can organise numbers for parking: [www.facebook.com/events/1714394165457615/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1714394165457615/) We are hoping for a huge turn out as we start the year of celebrations for the MG6's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and the MG3's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday...

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