



FORTHCOMING EVENTS.....

**MGCC RACE MEETING
SATURDAY 7TH APRIL
SILVERSTONE**

**PRIDE OF LONGBRIDGE
SATURDAY 14TH APRIL**

**MGCC BRANDS HATCH
WEEKEND 28TH-29TH
APRIL**

**MG LIVE SILVERSTONE
SAT 2ND-SUN 3RD JUNE**

THE ZED REGISTER
HAS A NEW SOCIAL
MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR
IAN KIMPTON JOINS
THE TEAM AND IS
BUSY ENHANCING
YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA
EXPERIENCE!!



ZED Register Winter Newsletter 2018



Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2018 and a Happy New Year to all our members. This year, the ZED Register has a packed events schedule which begins with the MG/Triumph Spares Day at Stoneleigh Park in Warwickshire. More than twenty clubs of both marques will be exhibiting along with specialist traders, and owners and experts will be on hand to offer advice and answer questions. The show will host a wide selection of autojumble, automobilia and cars for sale, so whether you're after a part, a project or a poster, you're bound to find it on display at the show. The ZED Register will have a number of cars on display including a recently restored ZS 180 (as featured in December's *Safety fast*) and a range of regalia and merchandise. Tickets can be booked online at www.mgandtriumphsparesday.co.uk for **£10.00 and under 15's are FREE!!** We look forward to seeing you there...

**PRACTICAL CLASSICS CLASSIC
CAR & RESTORATION SHOW,
WITH DISCOVERY 23RD-25TH
MARCH 2018 AT THE NEC BIR-
MINHAM. COME ALONG AND
VISIT THE ZED REGISTER ON
STAND 5-535. MORE DETAILS
ON THE ZED WEBSITE**



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**ZED REGISTER CELEBRATES
THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE MG ZT V8'S AND IN-
VITES OWNERS TO DISPLAY
THEIR VEHICLES AT REGIS-
TER EVENTS THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR.....**

2018 marks the 15th anniversary of the MG ZT V8 range and the ZED Register are planning to celebrate this milestone at a number of events throughout the year. We would like to hear from members who own ZT V8's and would be interested in displaying their vehicles at MGCC and ZED Register events including Pride of Longbridge, MG Live at Silverstone and a special event to be held in July at Donnington, details of which will be announced shortly. **In 2003, the MG ZT-T became the world's fastest (non production) Estate Car, with a top speed of 225.609mph. It achieved this at the 55th annual Bonneville Speed Week Nationals, on the Salt Flats in Utah, USA. This car used an 800+bhp Roush V8!.** Contact ZED Registrar Paul Money if you'd like to display your Car!

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MEET THE RACE MEETING PARADE LAP ORGANISER AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE....GEOFF HIRST

Hi, I'm Geoff Hirst and afraid to say the oldest member of the Committee!. My MG life started back in 1967 when a bank loan helped me afford a new MGB Roadster in Old English White for £870!. An MG 1300 in Flame Red followed in 1970, modified in 1971 by British Vita and campaigned for several years mainly in sprints and autotests. My sons acquired L & M registered Midgets, the second of which I still have post restoration. In 2001, I swapped a Freelander for a ZS 180 Hatchback in Solar Red (my preferred colour of LeMans Green was unavailable) and this was replaced in 2004 by a ZS 180 Mark II in Rio Red. This still only has 12000 miles on the clock and is hardly used, due mainly to the Midgets autotesting during the season. It's main claim to fame is that it was commandeered by the Clerk of the Course at Cadwell to replace the course car that had gone sick!. On the Committee, I act as racing correspondent for the ZED column in Safety Fast and represent the register on the Club Council, a body that comprises Register and Centre colleagues that meet every six months to advise on club activities. I also manage the Parade laps at most MGCC race meetings; if you haven't taken part, this is part of your club membership and a great way to sense what the racers feel, at a much reduced speed and behind the safety car! I can usually be found around the paddock area and look forward to meeting you!.



ZED REGISTER ANNOUNCES EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2018

The ZED Register enjoyed a busy 2017 and we'd like to thank our members for supporting the events we attended and organised ourselves. This year, the Register will continue to support the MGCC at most of the race meetings and will be organising three new events; ZED's in the City at Coventry Transport Museum on Sunday 13th May, an open day at the MG Car Club Headquarters, Kimber House in Abingdon on Sunday 24th June and a family day at the Lakeland Motor Museum in Cumbria on Sunday 19th August. Further details of these and all our events will be available on our website and in future editions of *Safety fast* and we look forward to meeting existing and new members at events throughout 2018!



ZED REGISTER AT CADWELL PARK, LANCING AND MG LIVE -PICTURE GALLERY

