



Welcome to the second MGC Register newsletter.

We hope to send these out at regular intervals to keep you up to date with MGC news and events.

If you have something to share with fellow MGC owners send it to me and I will include it.

I hope to see some of you at some of the following events, let me know if you are coming to any of them.

Our AGM is **Saturday 18th May @ 2pm** at The Fairmile, Cobham, and afterwards the South East Area have their MG 100 celebration on the green in front of the hotel at 3pm and we will be joining in and showing off our cars. On the 19th we are heading to Brooklands for the MG day.

We have a parking area reserved for Thruxton Historic race meeting on **Sunday 23 June**. Full details on how to book on following pages.

We have booked a MGC parking area at Shelsley Walsh for their Classic Nostalgia on **Sunday 21 July**, gates open 8.00am. Full details on how to book on following pages.

The following weekend is our MGC Day at the **Great British Car Journey museum Saturday July 27**.

More details on following page.

We are working on having a meet up at the Yorkshire Air Museum **10/11th August** as recommended by one of our members, who will be indulging in one of his other hobby, flying radio controlled planes with the Large Model Association. More details when I have them.

A date for the Diary for later in the year is **14/15th September** when we will be having a get together in Lynmouth. Again more details nearer the time.

With the better weather coming I'm looking forward to getting out & about in the C, I hope you are too, so good driving all, send me your photos of what you are up to.

Angie Haugton.

On Sunday 11th February we had a Stand at .....

We had a lovely time meeting many C owners and catching up with news of their cars, and was able to help with some of their queries, or at least point them in the right direction.



We had 3 cars on show, thank you to Martin with his CGT, Lyndsey with his C Roadster and Paul with 'Romeo' MGCGTS.



**MGC Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Join us at the Great British Car Journey museum**

Derwent Works, Ambergate, Derbyshire DE56 2HE

Meeting from 10.30am – discounted entry at £15 per adult – pay on entry on the day.  
MGC Parking area. Café on site and lots to look at in the museum. A great day out!



**Followed by Dinner at Makeney Hall Hotel**

Makeney Rd, Milford, Belper, DE56 0RS, UK

Cost £40 per person for 3 courses (menu will be circulated nearer the time for advance choices).

Room options - based on 2 Adults sharing on a Bed and Breakfast rate;

Classic Room £128

Executive Room £136

Junior Suite £184

Suite £232

Call the hotel direct to book quoting MGC Register – 01332 845704



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – optional scenic drive.**

Details will be provided on the day. If you wish to stay at the hotel again please include that in your booking with them (meal charged on the day)

**Important!**

Please email [mgc\\_angie@btinternet.com](mailto:mgc_angie@btinternet.com) to let us know if you plan to be at the museum, and also if you have booked the hotel. That will help our planning.

Please include your and any passenger details, your car registration, contact phone number, MGCC membership number, and your address so we can send your rally plate in advance.

One of our Members - Kevin Nix volunteers here and has suggested that if you live in the area it would be a good place to visit if you haven't got plans for Drive it Day yet.



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**CROFTON**  
**BEAM ENGINES**

### **When is Drive It Day**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2024, put it in your diary.

### **What is Drive It Day?**

[Drive It Day](#) was created by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs in 2005. For one day a year, historical enthusiasts and the public come together to celebrate the One Thousand Mile Trial, first organised in 1900 to celebrate the motorcar. In 2021 the Federation Partnered with NSPCC's Childline and Drive It Day has raised over £100,000 to help support vulnerable children and young people.

The NSPCC is the leading children's charity fighting to end child abuse in the UK and Channel Islands. Using voluntary donations, which make up around 90 per cent of our funding, we help children who've been abused to rebuild their lives, we protect children at risk, and we find the best ways of preventing child abuse from ever happening again. Our Childline service provides a safe, confidential place for children with no one else to turn to, whatever their worry, whenever they need help. Children can contact Childline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Since partnering with NSPCC's Childline in 2021, Drive It Day has raised over £100,000 to help support vulnerable children and young people.

### **Crofton Beam Engines**

Crofton Beam Engines sit within a Grade I listed historic site, set in the East of Wiltshire. It is home to the oldest working beam engine in the world, still in its original location, still driven by steam and which can still perform its original task of keeping the Kennet and Avon canal supplied with water at its highest point. We have two engines which pump on "steaming days".

Our site will be open on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April from 10.30 to 16.30 to welcome visitors to the Grade I listed engine house where you can see our Lancashire Boiler, several standing engines, and of course our beam engines. Although not in steam on that day, we can provide car parking, access to the site and we will have a refreshment area to tempt visitors to buy tea, coffee and cake.

Many of our volunteers are also classic car enthusiasts and they will have some of their cars on display at Crofton Beam Engines and be taking part in Drive It Day.

You can get your exclusive Drive It Day rally plate at Crofton Beam Engines if you don't already have one. Access to the site is free for all. There is a charge for accessing the engine house but we are offering free access for drivers. See our website for more information about Crofton Beam Engines, a branch of The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust.

### **Want more Information:**

The NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> Young people can contact Childline on 0800 1111 or via 1-2-1 chat on [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Crofton Beam Engines: [Crofton Beam Engines](http://Crofton Beam Engines)



Hi MG Enthusiast (UK),

The Book, 'MGCs Down Under', is now available.

**Description:**

The chapters cover a range of topics from the creation of the MGC, with a particular focus on the Australian connection, personal stories from MGC owners, Bruce Ibbotson's modification and RichardMixture's technical ramblings, to how the new MGC ended up Down Under in Australia, New Zealand and Papua. It also includes a list, with thumbnails photos, of MGCs in Australia and New Zealand - who knows, yourMGC might be there.

**What it costs:**

It's excellent value at AUD \$79 for the soft cover, AUD \$110 for the hard cover (only 100 copies available). Australia Post charges AUD \$58 postage to the UK.

**Quotes:**

"No other MG book that I have, has so much technical information about problems and the fixes required, it should become a reference book for MGC owners." Bruce, Aust.

"The second MGC book following Graham Robson's "Abington's Grand Tourer" to be published and it is a great read, informative, amusing and RichardMixture is a national treasure! If Graham was still alive, he would have been most pleased to see it." Barrie, UK.

"I want to say that I am amazed at what was done by the guys in Australia and New Zealand to improve the C. You really put together a fine book ..." Jeff, USA.

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No doubt you are aware of the book 'MGCs Down Under'. I have finally sorted out the links and now the MGCs Down Under website is live.

Please have a look. <https://www.mgcsdownunder.com/> (to purchase the book)

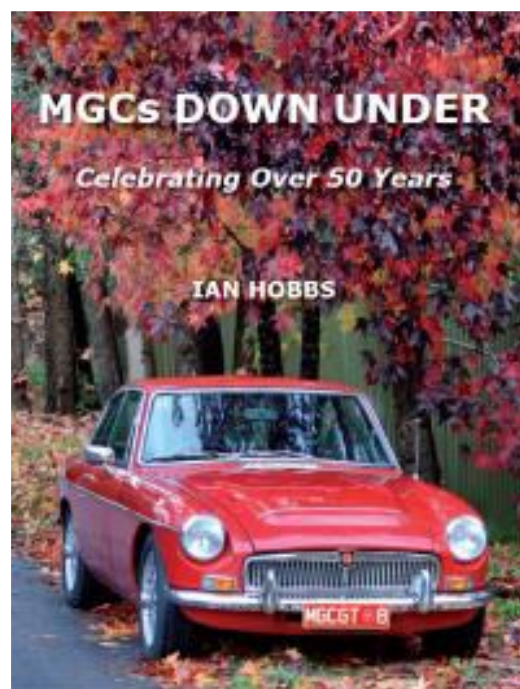
Please share the website with your members. Thanks

**Ian Hobbs**

MGC Co-ordinator

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I can highly recommend this book having got a copy, its very interesting.





# 22-23 JUNE 2024

## FEATURING

**FISCAR**

**SWINGING SIXTIES**

**HSCC - HISTORIC F2**

**HSCC - HISTORIC F3**

**JOCHEN RINDT TROPHY**

**MIGHTY MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

**HEROS OF FF1600 SPRINT CUP**

**HSCC - GUARDS TROPHY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SUPERFORMANCE FERRARI CLUB CLASSIC SERIES**

LATEST EVENT INFORMATION: [THRUXTONHISTORIC.COM](https://thruxtonhistoric.com)

## REGISTERED CAR CLUB MEMBERS SAVE UP TO £12 PER TICKET

THRUXTON CIRCUIT, ANDOVER, HAMPSHIRE, SP11 8PN



## TICKETS ON SALE NOW

CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER GO FREE

**BUY TICKETS NOW**  
[THRUXTONRACING.CO.UK/TH-CAR-CLUB-24](https://thruxtonracing.co.uk/th-car-club-24)

**SCAN TO  
PURCHASE**



To purchase discounted car club tickets and supply vehicle details for a free club display vehicle pass visit the **dedicated car club ticket booking page (see link below)**. Each order allows you to book one free vehicle display pass with the driver and any passenger tickets.

Adult Car Club Tickets: One day £15 Weekend £28

Children 15 years and under admitted free with an adult ticket holder.

<https://thruxtonracing.co.uk/th-car-club-2024>

Scroll down, select a ticket type/day, and click 'ADD TO BASKET'

Click 'CHECKOUT NOW' to go to your basket where you can amend ticket quantities.

Enter code MGCR245TH in the DISCOUNT CODE field (bottom left of the basket) click **APPLY** to activate the discount, repeat for each ticket type on the order.

Please check the total before clicking PROCEED TO CHECKOUT

Car Club tickets must be booked by 2pm Monday 17th June. Tickets and display vehicle passes will be sent to club members by first class post on or before this date.

**Our club discount code members will need to purchase club tickets is MGCR245TH**

Circuit information and faqs can be found here <https://thruxtonracing.co.uk/racing/historic>

Updates and event information on the event website here <https://www.thruxtonhistoric.com/>







**CELEBRATING THE GLORY DAYS  
OF MOTORSPORT**

**20-21 July 2024**

Shelsley Walsh's Classic Nostalgia weekend is a highlight in the UK's motorsport calendar with the very best racing cars, vintage specials, garden party atmosphere and track action with Rally cars and... just cool cars from all eras as anything goes! A relaxed meeting with lots going on away from the track too.

**[classicnostalgia.co.uk](http://classicnostalgia.co.uk)**

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb, Worcestershire, WR6 6RP

These are the instruction we have been given.

We now have **MG Car Club** listed as a registered club in the dropdown menu of the website. <https://www.shelsleywalsh.com/events-1/classic-nostalgia-car-clubs-2024>

When members book, please ask them to click on to the 'Car Club' ticket option. When they add quantity and go thru to the next page, there's a drop down to select 'car club'. If they click scroll down to **MG Car Club** (there should be a MGC option) it will ensure that they get the ticket at the discounted price, and I get to know how many are booked in for your club. If they are a member of the MAC, they will still need to apply for a Car Club pass, and can do so on the website, again selecting your Club name, for the zone in which to park. I can keep you updated with how many members have booked etc.

Also, further event details are available on the Classic Nostalgia website, which will be updated regularly. At the moment, car club tickets are £15 per person, per day. £30 for the weekend if booked before the end of April. They then go up to £20 per day. Camping is permitted but quite limited and can also be booked online.



Our friends in Netherlands are organising their first MGC event, they already have some cars booked, from Switzerland & Germany and several from the UK. There is still 1 place available so be quick.

# First Dutch MGC Event 2024



In collaboration with the Dutch MGC register and the MG carclub Nederland we are organizing a MGC event in the Netherlands. In recent years there have been a number of similar events in Europe, but this is the first time in the Netherlands.

**What you can expect** : A location that is easily accessible for most MG drivers.  
**Hotel** : Based on the right price-quality in the region of "Gelderland"  
**Routes** : Beautiful car routes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
**Participants** : maximum of 25 cars

## Programm

**5th of June: arrival**  
Welcome from 3.00 PM in the hotel and Meet and Greet. We will have dinner together at the hotel.

**6th of June: Tour and Lunch.**  
Route under construction. We will have dinner together at the hotel.

**7th of June: Tour / Museum and Lunch**  
Route under construction. We will have dinner together at the hotel.

**8th of June: Tour and Lunch**  
Route under construction. We will have dinner together at the hotel.

**9th of June: Our last morning.**  
Everyone leaves for home after breakfast.



# First Dutch MGC Event 2024



Car type :  
License plate :  
Name driver :  
Name passenger :  
Address + City :  
Country :  
Email address :  
Mobile Phone nr. :

Yes we register for the NL C event:

- ◊ 1 person € 175,— for Lunches and stuff
- ◊ 2 people € 350,— for Lunches and stuff

## Payment:

We would like to receive your payment with your name and license plate before 1 March 2024 on account:

- IBAN: NL08 KNAB 0604 1054 79 - name: W.A.P.F.L. Mol
- BIC: KNABNL2H
- Adres: KNAB, Thomas R. Malthusstraat 1-3, 1066 JR Amsterdam

## Hotel:

The hotel reservation and costs are handled separately by you. The Hotel is included: Room, Wednesday: dinner, Thursday: breakfast and dinner. Friday: breakfast and dinner. Saturday: breakfast and dinner. Sunday: breakfast. The drinks are always on your own account. The hotel information will be sent to you after registration and can be reached from Hoek van Holland in about two hours.

## Hotel costs NL C event:

- 1 person € 337,— inclusive Touristtax
- 2 people € 514,— inclusive Touristtax

Please send your registration to: [paul.mol@upcmail.nl](mailto:paul.mol@upcmail.nl)

## Privacy

We will only use your personal data to process your entry for this event. No personal details will be provided to third parties without your express permission. You can withdraw from the event and future communications by contacting the Organiser.



## Member's Cars



Stephen Fletcher's CGT, sporting an original C Register badge.

This is Tim Luffingham's beautiful roadster







Richard Smallwood & his MG GT



Gavin Short's daily driver, well until April 23



## FOR SALE

Vic is having a clear out, here is his list.

MGC wire wheel axle kit , front hubs, rear hubs, axle casing with half shafts, your crown wheel and pinion fitted if required, standard 4x 5"J wire wheels or 5 x 5.5J" chrome wire wheels. Would consider swap for steel wheel set, just pay for oil seals.

Mgb vernier timing gear £75

Mini cooper s dynamo alloy pulley large diameter part no C-AEA535 £25

Stainless steel, twin box, twin pipe, side exit exhaust, as new, offers

MGCGT rolling shell fully rebuilt sills turrets etc. prepared by village garage east Grinstead, In primer, Extensive list of extras available with shell ,engine, gearbox, wheels, uprated torsion bars, foam filled petrol tank just ask, Open to offers. With the extra four inches for engine, asking for a v8? Just an idea offers.

Mgb/c roadster boot lid skin only.it has fitting holes at the corners £5

Mgc Alloy wheels bolt on 5 off 6jx15 £180

Mgc mag minilite alloy wheels bolt on 5off 5.5x15

One only new koni rear shock absorber from conversation kit SHOCK no 3596 £25

One pair hif6 carbs close coupled would fit MGBV8, late type with ball bearing chamber. £180

Four hif7 su carbs £60

Mgb Rubber bumper front £20

Mgc cylinder heads

One fully gas flowed, needs repair to one port. Cheaper to get repaired than to have ported and flowed. Has been skimmed Offers

One fully gas flowed needs repair between two valve seats. Cheaper to get repaired than to be ported and flowed. Never finished ,not skimmed at all,Offers

Both would need hardened seats fitted.

Collection preferred. 01737551141 07831701028

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Our Technical advisor

What he doesn't know about MGCs.....

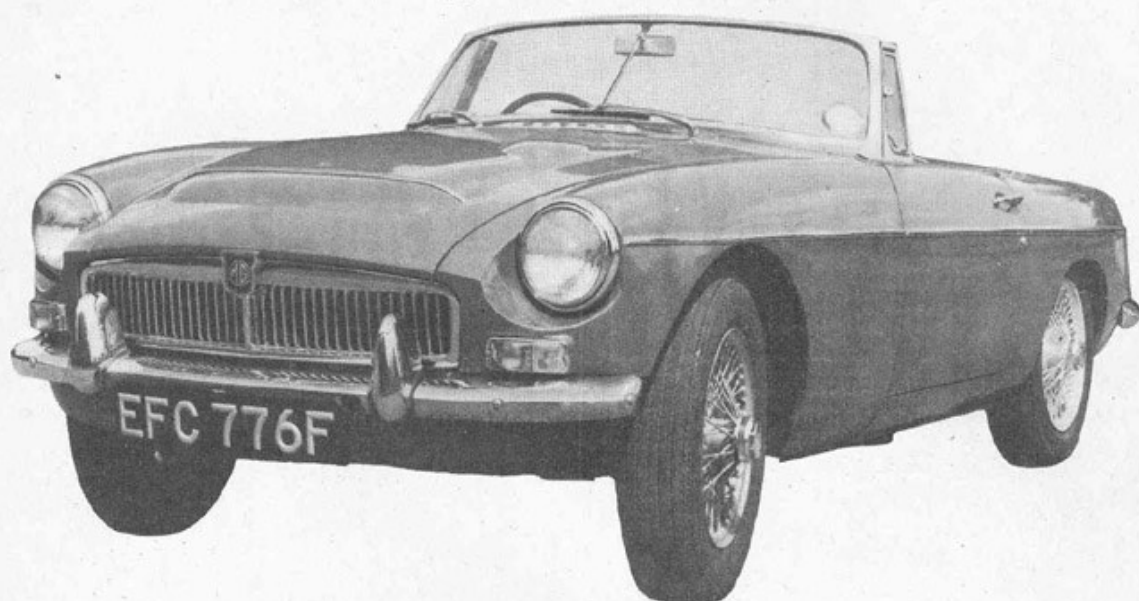
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Martin Reynolds

# Why does the great new MGC take Hardy Spicer for granted?



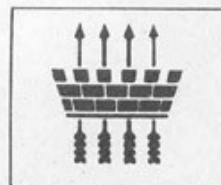
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new MGC. And Hardy Spicer make  
sure you get it.



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And finally, we have a range of clothing items available via ACE, this is just an sample of some of the things available, many more items and colours available. Just a note that the sizing is on the snug side.

## MGC Register Merchandise Store

Order on-line here:

<https://mgcreg.ace-online.co.uk/catalogue>



Polo Shirt £15  
T Shirt £10  
Sweatshirt £20  
Hoody £25  
Bobbie Hat £15  
Beanie Hat £10  
Baseball Hat £10  
Fleece £25  
Softshell Jacket £29.95  
Parka Jacket £40  
Soft Padded Jacket £40  
- Plus Postage (multi items same cost)

