

SHROPSHIRE MGS MEMBERS NEWSLETTER, February 2026

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'I said left before the slipway!'

After the rain, look for the Sun.

Janet told me about the town of Cardinham in Cornwall which had experienced 51 straight days of rain up until yesterday (20th of February.) Sometimes it seems difficult to believe that things will get better but it will and we will be out and about together to enjoy it.

With that in mind, it was lovely to see so many of us brave the elements to join together for our February meeting. It was also a joy to welcome more new faces with (another!) Richard and Chris and Dawn joining us for the evening.

2026 Events:

The full events diary for 2026 is now on our website (always a working document so check it regularly!). If you would like to take part in any of the runs please contact Roger at events@shropshiremgs.co.uk.

URGENT CALL OUT FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE DERBYSHIRE DALES TRIP:

Barlow Woodseats Hall mid-week break from Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd July.

The first half of the week (above) is fully booked but 5 more cars are needed to make a group booking for the second part of the week. Cost is £380 per couple.

Not the Ponderosa Run – Saturday 28 March – Please note change of date. The opening run of the season!

Drive it day – Sunday April 26th – Contact: Kevin & Janet at secretary@shropshiremgs.co.uk This is a charity fundraiser for Childline and Drive It Day plates are available at <https://www.driveitday.co.uk/shop>. (displaying a plate is not a condition of taking part in the run).

Isle of Man Classic & Sports Car Weekend 6th-10th May.

Evening Run Tuesday 12th May (working title is 'Find The Dolphin')

Wild Welsh hills and Valleys Tour - Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th September

Starting at Ludlow Food Centre on Wednesday 9th September, via Hay on Wye, running up and over Hay Bluff, then down The Vale of Ewyas, Llanthony Priory through Abergavenny, finally a night at Pontypool Premier Inn.

Thursday 10th leaving via Blaenavon, over Llangatwg mountain, along the Usk valley, Tallybont-on-Usk, via Brecon to, Llandovery to Lampeter, and arriving in Aberystwyth Premier Inn.

Friday 11th leaving to Devils Bridge and travelling through Elan valley, passing the Dams. Finally, Rhayader, Cross Gates, Knighton and home.

Please keep in mind the following events which need advance bookings or numbers provided to organisers:

Past Fast and Furious Show at Shrewsbury College – Saturday 16th May

Cotswold Wildlife Park (Joint event with Oxfordshire MGO) – Sunday 7th June

Hanbury Hall (Joint event with Bromsgrove MGO) – Sunday 12th July

Volunteers needed please to arrange runs to all of these events.

Shelsey Walsh Classic Nostalgia – 19th July.

Paul Harrison has booked a club entry for Shropshire MGs at the event which provides us with a club area for parking and discounted entry tickets. Full details are on our Facebook page, events page or January newsletter on our website (www.shropshiremgs.co.uk)

Contact: Paul at media@shropshiremgs.co.uk

We continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Fox & Hounds Shawbury. Our next meeting is on March 10th we look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to let the pub know if you wish to eat before the meeting.

If there is anything you would like to include in the next newsletter or to discuss at the next meeting, please let me know.

Best wishes.

Kevin & Janet