

SHROPSHIRE MGS MEMBERS NEWSLETTER, April 2026

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Another one of us 'speeding' and they captured my driving style – straddling the white line!

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 the organisers and Roger at events@shropshiremgs.co.uk.

Firstly, apologies for this newsletter being a little later going out but thankfully it has been a busy and enjoyable time for the club with a lot happening and a lot more planned.

Looking back

Not the Ponderosa Run on Saturday 28 March.

What a start to the 'season' with 21 cars taking part! Thank you to Roger and Sarah for organising a really enjoyable tour which was all the better for favourable weather allowing some breathtaking views along the way. Sadly, mechanical gremlins struck for John and Gloria Bungay which required the recovery of their MGBGT. Thank you to those who stopped to offer assistance.

We also enjoyed another well attended Club meeting night at the Fox and Hounds which was only marred by the bad news of Alan Jarrett's nasty gardening accident and injury. A Jacqui Lawson ecard wishing him a speedy recovery has been sent on behalf of the group.

Drive it day – Sunday April 26th. This was another event blessed with good weather and 18 cars gathered at the start for what we have been reassured was an enjoyable trip including a coffee (and bacon bap!) stop at Sleaf Airfield and finishing with Sunday Lunch at the Horse and Jockey community pub, Northwood near Ellesmere. The only down beat part of the day was another appearance of mechanical gremlins attacking Peter and Gill Alman's car. Again, club spirit was to the fore as members offered assistance and company until the calvary (AA) arrived and they were able to get home.

Upcoming Events

6th-10th May Isle of Man Classic & Sports Car Weekend. The joining packs have arrived and Pies have been ordered, Douglas here we come!

Tuesday 12th May Evening Run 'Find The Dolphin' It is a 5.30pm start from Dobbies at Shrewsbury. It's about a 1 1/2 hours / 2 hour run ending at The Dolphin at Llanymynech.

As with all of our events please also confirm your participation with Roger Fildes our events coordinator at events@shropshiremgs.co.uk

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

Information from Roger;

'The Past Fast and Future Show is just a display of classic and interesting modern cars and motorbikes. There are food stalls and other trade stands.

But it is to raise funds for the Severn Hospice and as such well worth supporting.

It is at the Shrewsbury College on London Road and, as we did last year, we will meet at Salop Leisure at about 11.00 and convoy in.

To book tickets go to www.tickettailor.com/events/shrewsburycollege/1608375 and it is £5.85 per car. Please indicate your membership of Shropshire MGs.

Please ask anyone interested to let me know if they have booked.

For information only

Sunday 7 June MGs in the Park, Cotswold Wildlife Park.

This is a large event Open Free to all MG cars and their drivers with reduced entry fee for passengers

https://www.oxfordshiremgoc.co.uk/mgs_in_the_park.html

On Tuesday 9 June We have an evening run - details to follow soon.

Saturday 20th June "Longest Day Run" (well almost !!)

This is a fairly long run but on good roads and starts a little earlier with a "flying start" from Shrewsbury at 9am, we then have a full "Breakfast on the beach" (well almost !!). There will be plenty of time to visit various locations and there are also some shorter route options. We finish for a meal at 5pm in Shrewsbury (well almost !!).

Sunday 12th July Hanbury Hall, Droitwich (Joint event with Bromsgrove MGOC)

If you are interested in taking part in this visit which can include a free 40 minute guided tour of the Hall please let both Roger and myself know as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers with our hosts and also organise travelling together for those who wish to. Travelling in company has already shown its value this year!

Thursday 9th July. A day run; details to follow.

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. Contact: Paul at media@shropshiremgs.co.uk

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

Best wishes, Kevin & Janet

