

SHROPSHIRE MGS MEMBERS NEWSLETTER, MAY 2026

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Loaded up and heading for home... backwards!

Well, what a month so far! Instead of our usual club night meeting at the Fox and Hounds we held our first evening run organised by Dave and Kate. Congratulations to them for organising a great route through beautiful countryside and finishing off with a very substantial and enjoyable meal at The Dolphin in Llanymynech. Prior to that, a number of us had enjoyed a shared trip to the Isle of Man. Although organised and booked through Scenic Car Tours and featuring some very enjoyable events and activities, the weekend was greatly enhanced by additional input from Roger and Sarah Fildes including two chances to watch the Manx Rally which was taking place at the time. Apart from the charms of the Island and the events themselves, the week was made even better by sunny and dry weather and great company.

Upcoming Club Events

THIS WEEKEND! 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 11.00am and convoy in.

Tickets are £5.85 per car at www.tickettailor.com/events/shrewsburycollege/1608375.

Please indicate your membership of Shropshire MGS when you book. Important to let Roger know if you are attending so that he knows who to expect.

On Tuesday 9 June We have an evening run organised by Paul and Sally. Start at Dobbies, Bayston Hill at 5.30 on Tuesday 9 June and finish at a pub for a meal.

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 !!).

Thursday 9th July. A day run organized by John and Gloria, further details to follow.

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!

Shellsey 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. We have 6 cars booked so far but more would be great!

At the event enjoy competitive hill climb action, thrilling demonstrations and non-stop entertainment on and off the hill, including star drivers, live interviews and bands , open access paddocks, car club displays, quality trade stands, the ever popular Classic and Sports Car Concours, see iconic Formula 1 and Formula 5000 cars, thunderous NASCAR and Can-Am demonstrations, legendary Group A, Group B and WRC rally machines, and spectacular competition cars from every era.

For more information and tickets: use this link:

<https://www.shelsleywalsh.com/events-1/classic-nostalgia-2026-car-clubs>

Select the 'Car Club' ticket option and choose your ticket number. On the checkout page, there is a dropdown menu where you need to select your car club's name. This will provide you with the discounted ticket price.

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

Saturday 1st August Day Run organised by David & Ann.

Tuesday 11th August – Fun Concours Evening

Our return for the evening to the Fox and Hounds, Shawbury. A note to last year's winners, We need the trophies!

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

Thursday 17th SeptDown the Dale & Round the Mynd Tour

-A day tour organised by Ivan & Rose.

Thursday 8th October – Bicton Breakfast.

World Porridge Day in support of Marys Meals organised by Helen and John Gallagher. The day begins with porridge and other breakfast treats at Oxon Parish Church before heading off on a run. This is the second year that we have supported this fun and important fundraiser.

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.

Other events

From time to time we receive invites for our members to take part in other clubs events. These details are provided for your information, they will not be organised Shropshire MG runs.

Sunday 7th 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

Belbroughton Cricket Club Fathers Day Classic Car and Bike Rally

Sunday 21 June 10:00am. Further details are on our Facebook page or from me.

Sunday 12 July: Shrewsbury Classic Car Festival at Longden village hall.

Register online at: <https://shrewsburyclassiccarrfestival.co.uk/>

Saturday 18 July: Stretton Hills Classic Vehicle Show at Leebotwood.

I don't think you need to register but check on facebook.

Sunday 19 July: Wem Vehicles of Interest Show including a parade through town.

Register on facebook.

Tuesday 21 July: Salop Yesteryear Motor Club open evening.

Harmer Hill village hall at 6.30pm. No need to register just turn up.

This is a fun evening with BBQ and bar open!

Finally...

We extend a warm welcome to new members who have recently joined and look forward to sharing many pleasurable times together.

Best wishes, Kevin & Janet