

SHROPSHIRE MGS MEMBERS NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2026

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A new discovery? The canal front at 'The Shroppie Fly', Audlem.

Hello again and welcome to our June newsletter. It is especially good to be able to welcome so many new members.

It is quite a shock to realise that we are already reaching mid-summer as shown by our next event being the 'Longest Day Run' (well almost!)

As such we are already looking back on some very enjoyable motoring and I for one, have had good reason to think about something that is easily forgotten in the worries about costs, potholes and congestion - that is the 'Joy of Motoring'. Nowadays, owning and driving a car can feel more like a guilty pleasure, but when we get out and about together, that element of the joy of motoring is rediscovered. Somehow there remains a sense of adventure and discovery.

It has also been a joy to share in other adventures via our Facebook pages as members have shared their MG memories!

Helpful Tech: A tip from Roger Fildes re: GPS Tripmeters

'I have been discussing with several members an issue some people have in following routes on runs where distances are given to junctions. The problem is that in some of our old cars the speedo either doesn't work, is not very accurate or is difficult to zero.

A simple answer to this is to use a GPS tripmeter app on your phone. There are free apps around but I cannot find one that is ideal. The one I recommend is called Rally Tripmeter from App Hero. This is available for Android and iPhones. There is a free version but that has a daily limit of 50 miles so I recommend the basic version which costs £14.99 per year. The display has an interval trip, which can be zeroed independently, a total trip and shows speed. The figures are quite big and easy to read.

If you require any further info or help with this please let me know.

Cheers Roger'

Optional name badges

With the stress being on optional, we have recently offered some and quickly ran out! We now have more and if you would like one then they will be available at the fun concourse event.

Upcoming Club Events

Please be aware there have been adjustments to the previously published programme.

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)

So far we have 4 cars going and I will be emailing those members to confirm travel arrangements. Kevin.

Shelsley 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.com

Saturday 1st. August A day run organised by David and Ann Barber. They are rerunning last years outing which took place on a very wet and misty day. So hopefully we will be able to see the views this time around!

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!

Sunday 23 August A day-run organised by John and Gloria.

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

Thursday 17th SeptDown the Dale & Round the Mynd Tour

A day tour.

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.

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://shrewsburyclassiccarfestival.co.uk/>

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

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!

Best wishes, Kevin & Janet

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