

SHROPSHIRE MGS MEMBERS NEWSLETTER, August 2026

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Another enjoyable summer grill!

Hello everyone and welcome to our latest club newsletter. As the summer and heat roll on it is perhaps easy to miss how the year has moved on also. We are approaching the end of August already! Thankfully, there has been much to share and enjoy together. Looking back since the last newsletter, we have seen our group take part in; Shelsley Walsh Classic Nostalgia, The 'Three Counties run' and our annual fun Concours evening at the Fox and Hounds, Shawbury.

Each event has been enjoyable in their own particular way and together have provided a rich and varied set of experiences for us to enjoy.

The visit to Shelsley Walsh was a drawing together of so many motor enthusiasts and a chance to experience grassroots motorsport at perhaps the oldest venue in the country. The closeness to the action was never more evident as we were warned to 'mind our feet' as cars made their way to the hill start line! In contrast, the joy of the open road was ours in abundance as we enjoyed the wonderful scenery and surroundings of parts of Cheshire Derbyshire and Staffordshire laid out before us and the ice cream was lovely too! Finally, our Fun Concours, perhaps aided by the bright and sunny weather, was a great success with a lovely turnout of over 30 MG cars on display. In addition the Raffle held raised £100 each for Severn Hospice and Cancer Research.

The unifying factor in all of this is the human one. Thank you again for all the time and effort put into organising our events and the pleasure of sharing them.

We are growing!

A special joy of our concours evening was the chance to meet and welcome more new members. We hope you enjoy your time with Shropshire Mgs.

Trial of Optional Name badges

If there is a 'downside' to growing as a group then it is the challenge, which we all may recognise, of putting names to faces. The trial of optional name badges has proved very popular, so much so that we ran out of badges again at the concours! We will try to have more available at the meeting on 8th September. One polite request....if you have a name badge please remember to bring it along on club nights. We ask that members don't take another badge if they have forgotten theirs!

Upcoming Club Events

Monthly meetings at The Fox and Hounds Shawbury recommence on 8th September then 13th October and 10th November (AGM). We officially start each meeting at 8:00 pm. If you would like to eat beforehand please call the pub in advance and tell them that you are with the MG club.

Sunday 23 August - Day run with more details for members to follow.

Tuesday 8 September - First of our monthly club nights at the Fox and Hounds.

Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 September - Wild Welsh Hills and Valleys Tour.

Thursday 17 September - Down the Dale and Around the Mynd tour finishing with a pub lunch.

Thursday 8th October – Bicton Breakfast. World Porridge Day in support of Marys Meals.

Saturday 24th October Last of the Summertime. Details to be confirmed.

With best wishes,
Kevin and Janet.