

SHROPSHIRE MGS MEMBERS NEWSLETTER, August 2026

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An important birthday coming up!

Hello everyone and welcome to our latest club newsletter. Again this month we can look back on another series of enjoyable events organised by members. We also look forward to the rest of our year with much still to come!

Looking back.

On August 23 we enjoyed a run through our beautiful countryside with a coffee stop at The Shropshire Hills discovery Centre and then on into Herefordshire to Berrington Hall for a picnic in the parklands designed by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown and a chance to explore the house and grounds. This month some of us shared a break away in the Hills and Valleys of Wild Wales with breathtaking views through the Bannau Brecheiniog, Mynydd Epynt and Cambrian Mountains to Aberystwyth. After a brief stay at the seaside we returned via Devils Bridge and the stunning Elan Valley. And, after catching our breath, we were off again Down the Dale and around the Mynd for yet more beautiful countryside rounded off with a substantial and tasty pub lunch!

Thank you again to those members organised these great events. The only minor disappointment was our regular club night was not as well attended as previous ones. A combination of a very busy programme and late holidays?

Looking forward – See below.

FINAL CALL FOR NORTHERN SPAIN TRIP – 4TH -17TH JUNE 2027

Contact Roger at events@shropshiremgs.co.uk to secure the booking.

Happy 40th anniversary Shropshire MGs.

As Paul Harrison our media officer neatly put it, something has been 'staring us in the face'. Next year will see the 40th year of the existence of our group and it has only just registered with us. Much has happened since those few like-minded enthusiasts got together and this should be marked in some way. How many of those founding members are still with us and can we contact them to say thank you? What else could we and should we do to celebrate this achievement and the pleasure it has given? Suggestions please to Kevin at; secretary@shropshiremgs.co.uk initially for sharing and discussion.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

This will take place The Fox and Hounds, Shawbury on Tuesday 10th November at 8:00pm. Alongside the election of officers for next year we would like to discuss some changes to the roles and descriptions of existing officers and the creation of a new role.

At present all of our existing officers have indicated that they are willing to continue in their current posts however, the lifeblood of any club is the engagement of all its members. If anyone else would like to offer to become more actively involved then please let us know.

Detailed Agenda will be sent out on 31st October (any declarations of interest to be received by this date).

Trip to Angouleme for The Circuit des Remparts 2027.

Are you interested in a group trip to enjoy classic motor sport action close-up in the historic streets of an ancient walled city and on the way visit Le Mans?

Paul Harrison continues;

'The basic cost for 5 nights including ferry, hotels in Le Mans (1), Angouleme (3) and Orleans (1) and grandstand and paddock passes is £829 per person for the Dover/Calais route. For Portsmouth/Caen I have been quoted £944 per person (all assuming 2 people sharing an inside cabin). The overnight crossing would allow most of the following day in Le Mans so folks could enjoy lunch there and visit the M24 museum which is next to the 24hour circuit. Dates are September 16-21 2027'.

If you are interested please contact Paul Harrison at: media@shropshiremgs.co.uk

Upcoming Club Events

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 hall before heading off on a run. This is the second year that we have supported this fun and important fundraiser. If you would like to join us please contact Roger on events@shropshiremgs.co.uk

Tuesday 13th October – Our regular club night at the Fox and Hounds, Shawbury, starting at 8:00pm. If you want to eat there beforehand please contact the pub, let them know and say you are with the MG group.

Saturday 17 October Last of the Summertime.

Organised by Mary and David Preece

We will meet at Dobbies, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury at 9.00 for a 9.30 start.

The run is 100 miles and includes a coffee stop, lunch stop and a tea break with just a little retail therapy.

Tuesday 10th November Our Annual General Meeting at the Fox and Hounds

Sunday 29th November Christmas Lunch at the Old Rectory, Wem. Details to follow.

With best wishes,
Kevin and Janet.