

The 2026 Snowdrop Run Donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity



As reported in the March Bulletin, the Club raised £2,000 for our 2026 nominated charity – the East Anglian Air Ambulance and a cheque was presented to Jon Green of EAAA at our Natter Night on 3rd March. John gave a very interesting and informative Powerpoint and video presentation on the very busy work of the EAAA, its two bases and helicopters (Cambridge and Norwich), its professional staffing and its funding – which is entirely through charitable donations. The EAAA are very appreciative of donations such as the Club has been able to make. See the EAAA website:- <https://www.eaaa.org.uk>



Members' Day, BBQ and Fun Concours Saturday 20th June 2026

Arrangements are in hand to hold our annual Members' Day, BBQ and Fun Concours on **Saturday 20th June 2026** at Frank's Farm in Elsworth. This is advance notice of the date to please put into your diaries. An update on the arrangements will be given in the May and June issues of the **Bulletin**

Club stand at Sandringham Pageant of Motoring 24th May 2026



The Club has booked a stand for up to 20 cars at this year's Pageant of Motoring following the success and enjoyment of the Club's presence at last year's event. The entry cost is **£10 per car, including driver and one passenger.**

Please contact Peter Alder (info@cambsmgoc.com) or on **07840 385723** if you would like to bring your MG along to this excellent Show. **Early booking is essential as we need to firm up the size of stand with the Show organisers and planning of the layout of the display of cars on the stand.** At the time of writing this article we already have 13 cars booked so if you are looking for a good day out in West Norfolk, please do book soon as this popular Show will I am sure fill the stand quickly.

Baston Car & Bike Show at Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne Sunday 28th June 2026



A number of members have expressed potential interest in exhibiting their cars at this show if the Club is taking stand space there. We are therefore looking to gauge the level of interest in order to be able to book stand space with the organisers.

Please contact Peter Alder (info@cambsmgoc.com) or on **07840385723** if you are interested in attending this show as part of a Club stand display.

Kimbolton Country Fayre & Car Show Sunday 19th July 2026

This annual event attracts a great many classic vehicles and visitors. The Club has had a stand at this Show each year and Chris Shurlock will be organising the stand again this year,



All members interested in displaying their cars on the Club stand this year please contact Chris Shurlock at cshurlock@aol.com or through the Club at info@cambsmgoc.com .

Buckden Towers Proms Concert **Saturday 13th June 2026**



The Club has been asked to create a display of MGs in conjunction with The RAF Band Proms Concert and Open Gardens Day. Interested members please contact Chris Shurlock at csurlock@aol.com or through the Club at info@cambsmgoc.com

Little Gransden Air and Car Show **Sunday 30th August 2026**

The Club has booked a stand at this show as usual and is being organised by Tony Osborne. All members interested in displaying their MGs at this event please contact Tony via the Club email at info@cambsmgoc.com

Sywell Pistons & Props Classic Air and Vehicles Show **Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 2026.**



The annual flying programme and classic + sports + hot rod cars show attracts many visitors and the Club has in the past taken a stand at the event.

If there is sufficient interest in attending this year as a Club, then the Club Secretary can look to book stand space. Please contact Peter Alder at info@cambsmgoc.com or on 07840 385723.

A reminder -

April Natter Night at the George & Dragon, Elsworth **Tuesday 7th April 2026 at 7.00pm.**

The April Natter Night is on Tuesday 7th April and the menu is set out below. Please let Nicole at the George and Dragon have your meal choices by **Sunday 5th April at the latest.**

We look forward to meeting up with as many members as possible for an enjoyable evening

Menu for MG Owners Club

Tuesday 7th April 2026

Starters

Panko breaded calamari, roasted garlic mayonnaise

Warm goats cheese & fig salad

Balsamic dressed leaves

Homemade chicken liver & cognac pate

Toasted Brioche & Red Onion Chutney

Traditional prawn cocktail, Marie rose sauce

Homemade pea & ham soup

Main Courses

Breast of chicken au poivre, creamy peppercorn sauce

New potatoes & seasonal vegetables

1/2pound prime British 100% beef burger

Brioche bun, skinny fries, smoked bacon, cheddar, coleslaw & relish

Individual shortcrust pastry beef & ale pie -£3.00 surcharge

Mashed potato, seasonal vegetables & gravy

Fillet of haddock mornay, lobster sauce & topped with melted cheese

New potatoes & selection of vegetables

Sea bass fillet, garlic & prawn butter, skinny fries & peas

The George & Dragon's fish & chips

Beer battered fillet of haddock, chunky chips & garden peas

Roasted Mediterranean vegetable tart, Provencal sauce

New potatoes & selection of vegetables

Karen's homemade desserts to choose on the night

£22.50 per person 2 Courses

£28.00 per person 3 Courses

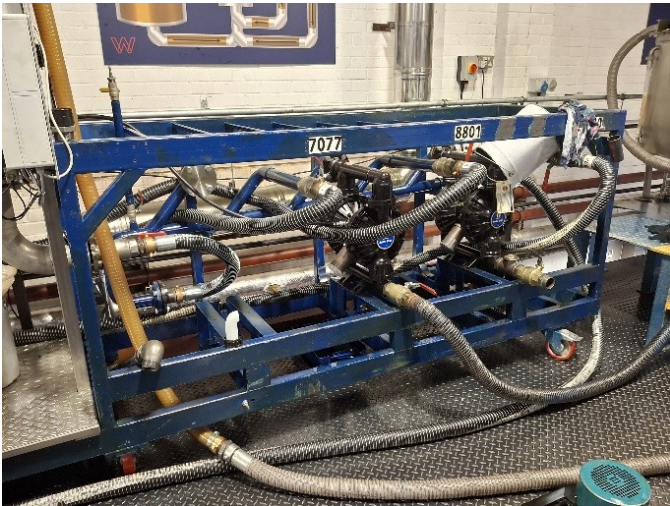
Please email food orders to gdelsworth@yahoo.co.uk telephone on

01954 267236 by Sunday at the latest.

Club Visit to Witham Oil in Lincoln

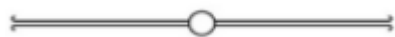
Tuesday 24th March 2026

9 Members enjoyed a very informative tour of the Witham Oil's factory in Lincoln, following a fascinating talk about the company and the oil blending process by Witham's MD Nigel Bottom. The blending process uses a world leading, almost carbon neutral ultrasound technology to blend 5 million litres of oil annually. The processes viewed produce the quality oils that our classic cars thrive on, having done so since 1921.



Nigel has kindly offered Club members a 20% discount on oil and other products by using code which will be provided. You can visit their store at 28 Regal Drive, Soham CB7 5BE, or on line at www.withamgroup.co.uk

This visit was followed by a hearty lunch next to the Fosse Dyke waterway at The Pyewipe Inn and then moved on to a visit to Rimmer Bros. extensive premises at Bracebridge Heath where we viewed just some of the vast range of parts that they sell for classic cars across a considerable range of marques. It was an eye opening visit! This warehouse also fulfils all of Moss Europe customers' orders.



Events in April

<p>Friday 3rd April</p>	<p>Barrington Classic Car Meet For cars 40+ years from 4:30pm. Entry is free but cars must be pre-booked via the Royal Oak Barrington Facebook page. We can no longer just turn up on the evening. Charity donations welcomed. Royal Oak, Barrington Barrington Facebook</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7th April</p>	<p>Club Natter Night at the George and Dragon, Elsworth from 7:00. If you are intending to have a meal can you please e-mail the G & D at gdelsworth@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01954 267236 to tell them. You can pre-order from the MG Menu April 2026 it helps plan their catering. Thanks. George and Dragon Elsworth Pub and Restaurant</p>	
<p>Sunday 12th April</p>	<p>Colmworth Cars & Bikes of Character – Held at the Colmworth Village Hall. A monthly gathering for owners and enthusiasts of classic and unique cars and motorcycles. Funds raised from the breakfasts go to the Friends of St Denys' Church. Please bring your own mugs. Friends of St.Denys Church Colmworth Facebook</p>	
<p>Monday 13th to Friday 17th April</p>	<p>The Warners Spring MG Gathering, Heythrop Park, Cotswolds. This is a Regional Event, if you are interested contact Chris. Heythrop Park in The Cotswolds Warner Hotels</p>	<p>Chris Shurlock cshurlock@aol.com</p>
<p>Sunday 26th April</p>	<p>Drive It Day –Join the Annual Stilton Cheese Run – Uppingham (Rutland) to Stilton Classic car run through the Welland Valley. Bookings open on 12th January 2026 on a first-come, first-served basis. Details at https://stiltoncheeserun.uk/</p>	

<p>Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May</p>	<p>MGOC Ireland staying at the Galgorm Resort & Spa near Ballymena. Book directly with MGOC Swavesey 01954 234007 MGOC Travel Club The MG Owners' Club</p>	
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For events in May please refer to the Club's website – Events Page as early booking for Runs and Shows or other events is usually required.

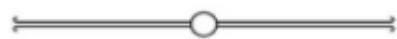


Classic Cars for Self-Drive Hire in Cambridge



Harvey Foster, a Club Member, has a small business based in Cambridge called Drives of Yesteryear. This business hires out a small number of classic cars for formal occasions but also for self-driving experiences which from time to time might suit any member whose own classic car is temporarily off the road and thereby missing out on joining fellow members at car shows, etc. The bedrock of the fleet are two MGBs – 1968 Roadster and 1974 GT and now a recently purchased 2001 MGF Trophy 160. For those members looking for a different experience - a 1967 Ford Mustang.

Harvey is offering Club Members at special 25% discount on his normal hire charges. Full details from Harvey on **01763 261250** or **07530770432** or e-mail at drivesofyesteryear@gmail.com



Other Shows and Events Reminder

For a fuller list and website/contact details please refer to the “Classic Vehicle Show and Runs of Interest 2026” list that was e-mailed to Members on 6th February.

However other particular events have recently been brought to our attention that may be of interest to Members:

Sunday 26th April 2026 – Drive-It-Day Run from Waresley Garden Centre with a circular route of some 30 to 40 miles finishing back at Waresley Garden Centre. Coffee can be taken before the run and a light lunch, if wanted, at the end of the run. This is being organised by Chris Shurlock – please contact him at cshurlock@aol.com



Sunday 10th May - Baldock Classic Car Show which takes place along the High Street in Baldock. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the organisers at baldockccs@130290886.mailchimpapp.com



Sunday 14th June - (MGOC) Regional Summer Picnic at Grafham. For details and to register your interest, please contact Chris Shurlock at cshurlock@aol.com



Saturday 29th August – Hemingford Classic Car Show 2026 at Hemingham Pavilion, Manor Road, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BX. Contact and booking details: classiccars@hemingfordpavilion.co.uk or Tel: 07768 066291

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CLASSICCARS@HEMINGFORDPAVILION.CO.UK OR
TEL. 07768 066291. WEBSITE: HEMINGFORDPAVILION.COM

Sunday 19th July – Lincolnshire Classic Motor Show at the Lincolnshire Showground, north of the City of Lincoln. See advert below and refer to the organisers' website for contact details:- <https://livepromotions.co.uk>

LINCOLNSHIRE CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026
LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND

VINTAGE CARS & BIKES • CLUB STANDS
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LIVE RALLY STAGE • RETAIL STALLS

BANGERS & CASH



Lincolnshire Rally Fest Live Action!

Don't miss the brand-new motorsport experience for 2026 brought to you by *Rallying with Group B* at the inaugural Lincolnshire Classic Motor Show - taking place on 19 July at the Lincolnshire Showground.

All New Live Action Stage
Rally Ride Experience
Historic Machinery
Rally Legends
Grand Finale Session

The Lincolnshire Classic plans to celebrate the very best of classic motoring, bringing together an incredible mix of vehicles, personalities, music and live action!

Plus, we will also be joined by the stars of TV's Bangers & Cash! The Mathewson's will be meeting fans, signing autographs and sharing stories from their famous Yorkshire-based classic car auctions.

Cambridge & District MG Owners Club Committee

Chairman:	Peter Ganczakowski
Treasurer:	David Parker
Webmaster:	Glenn Pascoe
Membership Secretary:	Alison Meek
Club Secretary:	Peter Alder

All contactable at info@cambsmgoc.com