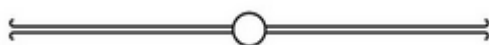




## Members' Day, BBQ and Fun Concours Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 *UPDATED VENUE*

Arrangements are now confirmed to hold our annual Members' Day, BBQ and Fun Concours on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026** at **Langley Village Community Centre near Saffron Walden**. This is advance notice of the date to please put into your diaries. An update on the detailed arrangements for the day will be given in the June issue of the **Bulletin**



## Club stand at Sandringham Pageant of Motoring 24th May 2026



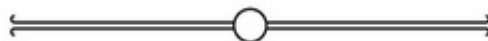
**New bookings now closed**

The Club has booked a stand for up to 15 cars at this year's Pageant of Motoring following the success and enjoyment of the Club's presence at last year's event. At the time of writing this article all 15 places have been filled and we are looking forward to another successful presence at this Show. A reminder - the entry cost is **£10 per car, including driver and one passenger**. Entry passes have been e-mailed to all attendees and these will be required to be printed and shown at the entry gate to the Show so that the QR codes can be scanned by the marshals.

Peter Alder is the organiser for the Club's stand and any changes that may arise whereby any of those members who have booked are no longer able to attend please contact Peter at [info@cambsmgoc.com](mailto:info@cambsmgoc.com) or on **07840 385723**. Whilst the bookings have now closed for members to bring their cars onto the stand, please contact Peter if you wish to see if he can squeeze one or two more cars onboard with the agreement of the Show organisers (a larger plot needed).

One of the cars on the stand will be a feature MG – last year was the Greene King "Old Speckled Hen" MGB Roadster but whilst it has been invited this year no response has yet been received from Greene King. However one of the latest MG EVs, probably an MG IM6 EV, from MG Thurlow Nunn should be on display.

**The Show organisers have created a Club Arena for participating Clubs to parade and display their cars to the visitors around the central arena. Would those members who will be displaying their cars please indicate to Peter if they wish to drive their cars into the Arena at the appointed time slot and please provide him with a brief description of their cars and the history thereof for a commentator to use over the public address system.**



## **Buckden Towers Proms Concert** **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 [cshurlock@aol.com](mailto:cshurlock@aol.com) or through the Club at [info@cambsmgoc.com](mailto:info@cambsmgoc.com)

At the time of writing there are 7 or 8 cars that have been registered to take part and if there any further members interested in attending please let Peter Alder or Chris Shurlock know. Tickets for the Proms are priced at **£23.85** per person and are available to be pre-booked at:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/pomegranateevents/proms-at-buckden-towers/e-kgroxx>

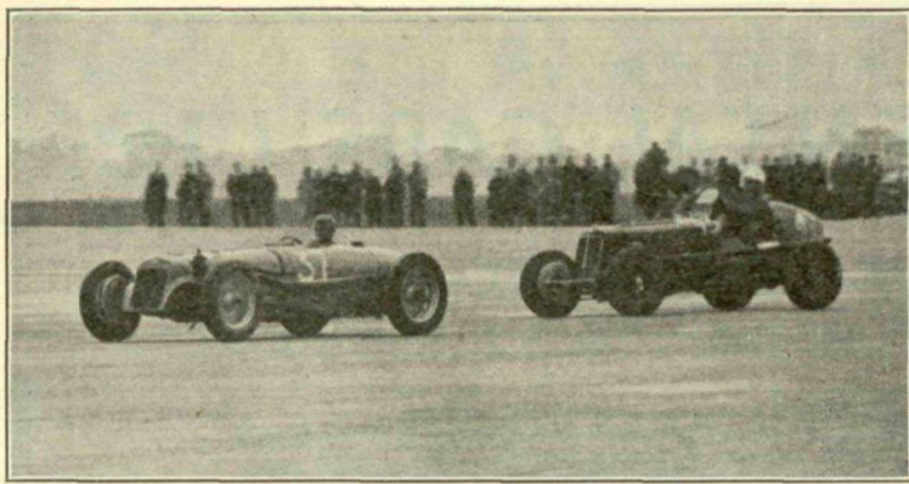


## **Gransden Lodge 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations** **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Adrian Taylor of the Cambridge Gliding Club has contacted the Club to advise that the Gliding Club are organising a celebration of the restart of motor racing after the Second World War which took place in 1946 at the former wartime airfield at Gransden Lodge. One of the winning cars was an MG (K3009).

The Gliding Club is inviting MG owners, particularly C&D MGOc Members, to come along and help them celebrate this historic event. As an add on there is the possibility to go aloft in their gliders – for which there would be a charge based on the duration of a flight.

The details have been e-mailed to Members but if you would like more information and to express your interest in taking part, please let Peter Alder know at [info@cambsmgoc.com](mailto:info@cambsmgoc.com) . At the time of writing 9 cars have been registered with us to attend on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.



*An incident at Gransden Lodge. Roy Parnell's Delage and Bainbridge (E.R.A.) at close*

### **PROVISIONAL** **Alan's Fenland Run** **(24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – provisional date)**

Members will remember that following the passing of long-time member and keen MG enthusiast and collector, Alan Humphreys, his wife and Club member Janet organised a commemorative Run through Fenland starting from the MGOc HQ in Swavesey and ending at The Wheel Inn in Wisbech St. Mary.

Janet has proposed that another such Run be organised with a view to making this an annual mid-week event. Her suggestion is that a start from the Twenty Pence Garden Centre in Wilburton traversing the Fens to a destination in the vicinity of Wisbech be planned to take place this year possibly on 24<sup>th</sup> June. 2026.

This will be explored and developed with Janet and a firm date and route confirmed. As soon as this has been achieved, confirmation of this Run will be e-mailed to Members and will also be published in the June issue of the **Bulletin**.

## **Baston Car & Bike Show at Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne** **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



This show has been looked at a possible venue to have a Club Stand and Members have been asked to let Peter Alder know whether they might be interested in attending it as a Club. Only one possible expression of interest was received and consequently the Club will not be proceeding with booking a Club stand.

Should any Members wish to attend the show as individual exhibitors or visitors, please go to the Show website at <https://www.bastoncarshow.com/>



## **Kimbolton Country Fayre & Car Show** **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 has been organising the stand again this year. At the time of writing he has at least eight cars registered but will be looking to fill more spaces.



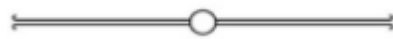
All members interested in displaying their cars on the Club stand this year please contact Chris Shurlock at [cshurlock@aol.com](mailto:cshurlock@aol.com) or through the Club at [info@cambsmgoc.com](mailto:info@cambsmgoc.com) .

## **Little Gransden Air and Car Show** **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

The Club has booked a stand at this show as usual and is being organised by Tony Osborne. Tony has at the time of writing this item registered 16 cars on the stand and will shortly be closing the invitation to further Members to attend.

All members interested in displaying their MGs at this event please contact Tony via the Club email at [info@cambsmgoc.com](mailto:info@cambsmgoc.com) The cost of tickets is **£16.00** per car/driver and a further **£16.00** for 1 passenger.

Any members who nearer the time decide that they would go along to this show could register with the show organisers as individual exhibitors and park in the non-club display/parking area. If a space is available on the stand on the day we may be able to get you onto it.



## Sywell Pistons & Props Classic Air and Vehicles Show Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@cambsmgoc.com) or on **07840 385723**.

This Show has been advertised to Members in the last two issues of the **Bulletin** and at Natter Nights. To date there has been no interest from Members in attending this Show on either of the two days. As the Show is nearly five months away we will keep this possibility under review but time is already running out or has run out to secure a prime club stand site. (Even with a Club site there is no guarantee that we would be able to erect a Club gazebo).

### **A reminder -**

### **May Natter Night at the George & Dragon, Elsworth** **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.00pm.**

The May Natter Night is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and the menu is set out overleaf. Please let Nicole at the George and Dragon have your meal choices by **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the latest**.

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

**There will be a quiz for each table that can be completed during the evening - answers after desserts and coffee. It's just for fun!**

*Quiz*



*Quiz*

# Menu for MG Owners Club

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Starters

Seasoned breaded whitebait, 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 cock-a-leekie soup

### Main Courses

Breast of chicken, creamy mushroom & smoked pancetta sauce  
New potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Suffolk gammon steak, pineapple  
Chunky chips, garden peas, tomato & mushroom

Fresh dressed Cromer crab salad, English new potatoes

Fillet of salmon 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

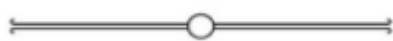
Please email food orders to [gdelsworth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gdelsworth@yahoo.co.uk) telephone on 01954 267236 by Sunday at the latest.

## Events in May

Date	Event	Contact for more information
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<p><b>Barrington Classic Car Meet</b> 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. <a href="#">Royal Oak, Barrington   Barrington   Facebook</a></p>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<p><b>The Epping &amp; Ongar Steam Railway Meeting.</b> This is a Regional event, if you are interested contact Chris. <a href="#">Welcome aboard the Epping Ongar Railway   London's Heritage Railway</a></p>	Chris Shurlock <a href="mailto:cshurlock@aol.com">cshurlock@aol.com</a>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Club Natter Night and fun quiz at the George and Dragon, Elsworth from 7:00.</b> If you are intending to have a meal can you please e-mail the G &amp; D at <a href="mailto:gdelsworth@yahoo.co.uk">gdelsworth@yahoo.co.uk</a> or phone 01954 267236 to tell them. You can pre-order from the <a href="#">MG Menu May 2026</a> it helps plan their catering. Thanks. <a href="#">George and Dragon Elsworth   Pub and Restaurant</a></p>	Peter Alder <a href="mailto:paptalder@gmail.com">paptalder@gmail.com</a>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Colmworth Cars &amp; Bikes of Character</b> – 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. <a href="#">Friends of St.Denys Church Colmworth   Facebook</a></p>	

For events in **June** or **July** please refer to the **Club's website – Events Page** as early booking for Runs and Shows or other events is usually required.

<p><b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>	<p><b>Baldock Classic Car Show</b> 11am-4pm Open to cars over 20 years old. To pre-register send email to <a href="mailto:BaldockCCS@gmail.com">BaldockCCS@gmail.com</a> with your Name, Email address, Make, Model, Reg no, year of manufacture, Number of spaces required <a href="https://baldockfestival.org.uk/event/baldock-classic-car-show-2/">https://baldockfestival.org.uk/event/baldock-classic-car-show-2/</a></p>	
<p><b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>	<p><b>The Sandringham Show</b> We will have a Club stand there as we did in 2025, Peter is leading and he will be looking to fill the 14 slots on the stand that he has booked. Further details to follow. <a href="#">The Sandringham Pageant of Motoring   24th May 2026   Sandringham</a></p>	<p>Peter Alder <a href="mailto:paptalder@gmail.com">paptalder@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b></p>	<p><b>Fenland Classic Vehicle Show/ Ramsey Fen Fair</b> 10am-3pm at the Ramsey Rural Museum/1940's Camp Huntingdon PE26 2XB For more information see <a href="#">Fenland Classic Vehicle Show   Ramsey   Facebook</a></p>	



Following a recent successful and interesting visit to Witham Oils in Lincoln by a number of Club members, the Managing Director. Nigel Bottom, has kindly offered Club members a 20% discount on oil and other products by using a 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](http://www.withamgroup.co.uk) The code will be made available solely for the benefit of members as soon as it is known.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> February.

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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:baldockccs@130290886.mailchimpapp.com)



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Blackmore Village Hall Classic Car Show** which takes place at the charming village of Blackmore in Essex (CM4 0QW)

**FREE ENTRY** BLACKMORE VILLAGE HALL **FREE ENTRY**  
**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
**7TH**  
**JUNE**  **10AM**  
**TO**  
**4PM**  
Millenium field, Blackmore Village Hall  
Refuel in Style  
Burgers · Tea & Coffee · Homemade Cakes · Ice Cream  
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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - (MGOC) Regional Summer Picnic at Grafham.** For details and to register your interest, please contact Chris Shurlock at [cshurlock@aol.com](mailto:cshurlock@aol.com)



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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>



*“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 and Cash! The Mathewsons will be meeting fans, signing autographs and sharing stories from their famous Yorkshire-based classic car auctions”.*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Hemingford Classic Car Show 2026** at Hemingford Pavilion, Manor Road, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BX. Contact and booking details: [classiccars@hemingfordpavilion.co.uk](mailto:classiccars@hemingfordpavilion.co.uk) or Tel: 07768 066291

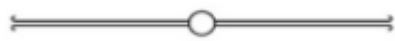


## Classic Cars for Self-Drive Hire in Cambridge



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 a special 25% discount on his normal hire charges. Full details from Harvey on **01763 261250** or **07530770432** or e-mail at [drivesofyesteryear@gmail.com](mailto:drivesofyesteryear@gmail.com)



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