

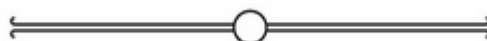
EVENTS REPORTS

Culford Classic Car Show - 12th July

Whilst this was not a Club event in that we did not organise a Club stand at the Show, five of our members did participate – Vince Cleary with his MGC GT, Peter and Craig Alder with their Midget Mk2 and Tony Osborne with Tracey Coton as visitors.

This show is another large event with around 1,000 cars on display and attracts huge numbers of visitors. Its origins go back to shows at the Elveden Estate but transferred to Culford post-COVID. Like Kimbolton, the Culford show takes place within the grounds of a Public School and in front of the stately Culford Hall. This year's show raised over £40,000 for charities.

Located to the west of Bury St. Edmunds, this might be an ideal location for a Club stand in future years but there is stiff competition to book such stands so an early approach to the organisers would be appropriate if this possibility is to be pursued.



Kimbolton Country Fayre & Classic Car Show - 19th July

As ever this huge event attracted a great many classic vehicles and visitors. Our stand was well located alongside several other MG displays – MGOC Northants, MGOC North Cambs, MGOC Luton & District and MGCC Anglia Centre.

With 22 cars on display we had an impressive stand, further enhanced by the inclusion of Richard Monk's MG SV X-Power and the Greene King "Old Speckled Hen" MGB Roadster. Members had a great day and thanks go to Chris Shurlock for his work in organising the stand and Members' attendance.



Photographs taken by Club members at Kimbolton have been posted on the Club website.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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

The Club has booked a stand at this show as usual and has been organised by Tony Osborne. Tony has to date registered 19 cars to be on the stand but has booked space for up to 20 cars so if a further member is interested in displaying their MG at this event please contact Tony via the Club email at info@cambsmgoc.com to see if they could be added to the list.

The cost of tickets is **£16.00** per car/driver and a further **£16.00** for 1 passenger. Tony has asked that this be paid to him on the day at the Show.

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.

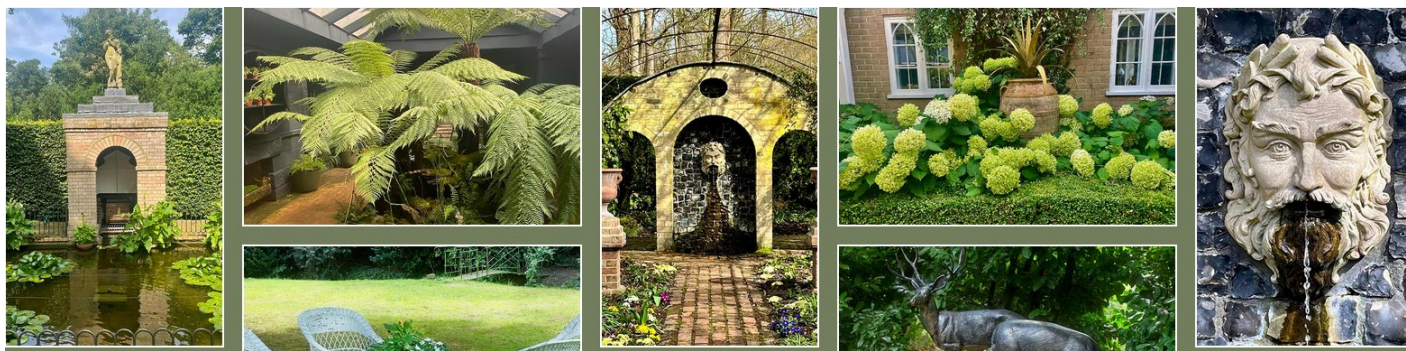


Two MG Car Clubs (Cambridge & District MGOC & MGCC Anglia Centre) Meet **at Porters Lodge, Cavenham, Suffolk** **Monday 31st August 2026**

As you will be aware, the Regional MG Clubs meet that was planned to take place at Anglesey Abbey cannot now take place owing to tree surgery works being undertaken at that time in the grounds of the Abbey.

Alison Isaacson (Vice -Chair of the MG Car Club – Anglia Centre) has arranged for a meet to take place instead at Porters Lodge in the Cavenham Estate, located between Mildenhall and Bury St. Edmunds in Suffolk. She has extended an invitation to our Club to attend this meet and Peter Alder has circulated members with this opportunity. To date we have 10 cars registered to attend and MGCC have fourteen. An ideal total number of cars attending from the two Clubs would be around 30 as the Tea Room and Gardens are being opened on this Bank Holiday Monday exclusively for the two clubs' visit. Please let Peter Alder know if you are interested in

taking part so that he can liaise with Alison Isaacson in this connection. You can contact Peter at info@cambsmgoc.com or telephone on 07840 385723.



For more photographs and details of Porters Lodge visit <https://www.porterslodge.co.uk/>

Events in August to visit

Saturday 1st August Ely Cars on the Green

<https://www.cdccc.org.uk/ely-show/cambridge-district-classic-car-club.html>

Sunday 2nd August Helmingham Hall Festival of Cars, Suffolk

<https://www.helmingham.com/events/the-festival-of-classic-sports-cars/>

Friday 7th August Barrington Classic Car Meet

<https://www.designmynight.com/uk/pubs/theroyaloak/barrington-classic-car-club-2>

Sunday 9th August Colmworth Cars & Bikes of Character

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Friends-of-StDenys-Church-Colmworth/61569763375329/>

Sunday 9th August South Beds. Classic Vehicle Show

<https://southbedsclassic.uk/index.php/register>

Sunday 9th August Cambridgeshire Signature Classic & Performance Motor Show at IWM Duxford

<https://greatbritishmotorshows.com/event/cambridgeshire-signature-classic-performance-motor-show/>

Sunday 16th August Stonham Barns Classic Car Show

<https://www.stonhambarns.co.uk/whats-on/classic-car-show-2026/>

Sunday 16th August Saffron Walden Motor Show

https://www.facebook.com/swmotorshow/?locale=en_GB

Saturday 29th August Hemingford Classic Car Show (Hemingford Grey)

classiccars@hemingfordpavilion.co.uk

*For details on events that are not referred to earlier in this **Bulletin**, please see the Club website at <https://cambsmgoc.com/events/>*

Other Shows and Events Reminder

Sunday 6th September

Classics at Glemham – Festival of Motor Vehicles
A new venue this year – no longer at Glemham Hall but relocated to Woolverstone Hall near Ipswich, Suffolk,
www.classicsglemham.org.uk

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Saturday 19th September

Classics at Gamlingay Show

Applications to take part to be submitted by 4th September. www.gamlingayshow.co.uk

Application forms can be supplied by Peter Alder at info@cambsmgoc.com
(There is not a Club stand at this Show)



The poster for the Gamlingay Show Classic Cars event features a circular logo with a rainbow border containing icons of a carrot, a car, a dog, and a burger. The text 'GAMLINGAY SHOW' is written around the logo. To the right, the title 'Classic Cars' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the text 'We want to see you at our show!' is in a smaller, white, cursive font, followed by 'Saturday 19th September' in a large, red, cursive font. Below this, the location 'HELD AT GAMLINGAY VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SG19 3HD' is written in a small, white, sans-serif font. The central part of the poster is a collage of four photographs showing various classic cars on display. At the bottom, the text 'COMPETITION FOR BEST VEHICLE WITH TROPHIES, CERTIFICATES & BRAGGING RIGHTS!' is in a small, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text 'THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE BEST IN SHOW' is in a medium, white, sans-serif font, followed by 'CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE' in a medium, white, sans-serif font, 'MODERN, RETRO & MODIFIED' in a medium, white, sans-serif font, and '#MECHANIC JUDGES CHOICE' in a medium, white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the text 'FREE SHOW ENTRY FOR DRIVER +1 PASSENGER PER VEHICLE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND HEAD TO THE 'FORMS' PAGE TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE.' is in a small, white, sans-serif font.

Classic Cars
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**Saturday 26th September
& Sunday 27th September**

**Sywell Classic Pistons & Props Air
& Classic Car Show**

<https://www.sywellclassic.co.uk/>



Members' Reports

Tom Lindley has written in with his report on the **MGOC Louth Viking Run**

On Sunday, 12th July 2026, Julia and I joined the MGOC Louth and 60 cars on their annual charity Viking Run this year Blood Runners.

We travelled up on the previous day and visited NT Tattershall Castle and took a very welcome dip in the lido at Woodall Spa.

The 60 mile Viking Run takes its name from a long distance footpath along the Lincolnshire Wolds.

Plenty of "heel toeing" and "double declutching" was the order of the day in Ray and Jen's MGB GT, of which we are now the happy "custodians".

The run finished at Dogsdyke Pumping Station where the old beam steam engine was stoked especially for our visit.

Louth MGOC are a very friendly club and made us very welcome - so one for your diaries in the future perhaps?



Club Runs in the Planning

The Committee members are currently looking to organise a number of MG runs that could be undertaken mid-week (day, afternoon or evening runs) or at weekends as members prefer to go to interesting venues and/or meals.

Initial thoughts for potential runs to the Elgoods Brewery in Wisbech which on a number of Thursdays each year has an open evening for their Tap Room and exquisite gardens (one for 2027), the Burwell Rural Museum & Windmill, the Type 2 Detectives Saturday or Sunday morning Café meet ups in Burwell, the English Whisky Distillery at East Harling in Norfolk (opposite the MG Mecca location) are all possibilities but this programme is in development and will be brought to members as soon as possible for your thoughts and suggestions. Any ideas for Runs that any member would like to put forward would be gratefully and enthusiastically received. Contact Peter Alder at info@cambsmgoc.com or 'phone on **07840 385723**,

The Plea

In the last **Bulletin** I included a Plea for a Classic MG to be a static display backdrop for wedding photos for a bride and groom at Bassmead Manor Barns on 21st August.

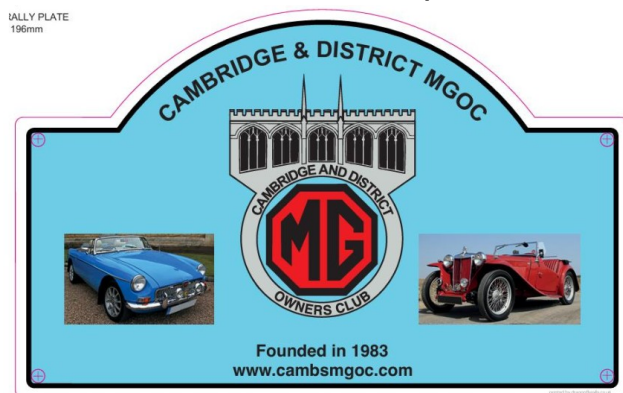


I am pleased to say that two cars were very kindly offered by Club members and arrangements have been made for Ray and Muriel Brand to take their MG TC to Bassmead for this occasion. Many thanks to Ray and Muriel and to Peter and Ann Cornwell for their kind responses to this request.

Club Plaques

Following a recent request by a new member of the Club to be able to purchase a Club plaque, the Committee have considered the need to have a new supply of plaques for new members and for any existing members that might wish to have one of the latest plaques.

I am pleased to say that the new plaques have now been produced and Members should be able to see one at the August Natter Night. The existing plaques will remain in use but some members may wish to purchase a new plaque in due course. We are also looking to have windscreen stickers produced with the Club badge on.



August Natter Night at the George & Dragon, Elsworth Tuesday 4th August 2026 at 7.00pm.

The August Natter Night is on Tuesday 4th August and the menu is set out below. Please let Nicole at the George and Dragon have your meal choices by **Sunday 2nd August at the latest.**

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

We are looking to have a number of speakers on a range of topics and to start these talks in the autumn. We will work to put together a programme of talks and this will be promoted in future editions of the **Bulletin.**

Menu for MG Owners Club Tuesday 4th August 2026

Starters

Salt & pepper squid, 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

Crab mayonnaise on toasted sourdough

Main Courses

Breast of chicken au poivre (creamy peppercorn sauce)
New potatoes & selection of vegetables

1/2 pound prime British 100% beef burger
Brioche bun, skinny fries, smoked bacon & cheddar, coleslaw & relish

Sea bass fillet, garlic & prawn butter
Skinny fries & garden peas

Fresh dressed Cromer crab salad, English new potatoes

Fillet of haddock mornay, lobster sauce & topped with melted cheese
New potatoes & selection of vegetables

The George & Dragon's fish & chips
Beer battered fillet of haddock, chunky chips & garden peas

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.

SERVICES

Classic Cars for Self-Drive Hire in Cambridge

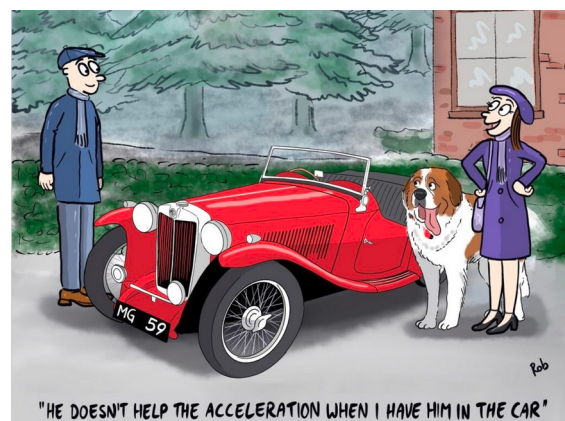


Harvey Foster, a Club Member, has a small business based in Cambridge called Drives of Yesteryear. This business hires out a small number of classic cars for formal occasions but also for self-driving experiences which from time to time might suit any member whose own classic car is temporarily off the 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

Rob Middleton at Moving Cartoons

Rob Middleton contacted the Club Secretary to promote his business producing cartoon representations of Classic Cars (and other forms of transport). He also visited the Club stand at the Sandringham Pageant of Motoring on 24th May and talked to a number of Members about his cartoons and how they can be personalised to the types, colours, registration numbers and scenarios that each Member may wish to have drawn. He did quote typical prices in his discussions but as they would depend on what is required in the cartoon drawing by individual commissioners they are not quoted here. It would be for Members to negotiate individually with him if interested in commissioning a cartoon drawing of their car(s). Rob's website can be viewed at <https://movingcartoons.com/mg/> and Rob can be contacted at rob@movingcartoons.com



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janethumphreys52@gmail.com**



Club AGM

The 2026 Club Annual General Meeting will be held at the Natter Night on Tuesday 3rd November.

Further details will be published in the September **Bulletin.**

Cambridge & District MG Owners Club Committee

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***Come and join us at our Natter Nights in your MGs
at The George & Dragon in Elsworth.***