



WESSEX MG CAR CLUB THE TOLLGATE INN- HOLT

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

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NEXT CLUB NIGHT
Quiz Night
Monday 22nd January
Start Time 8:00pm

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Wishing all fellow members a happy healthy and trouble free 2024.

Following the Club AGM we have a change in the committee for the new year, I would like to welcome David Collier and welcome back Graham Bennett to the committee, and thank Malcolm Taylor for all his work on the committee as he has decided to stand down, also thanks to all the members who re elected the previous committee members.

As the MG Centenary celebrations continue into 2024 it will be another busy year with many events already in the club diary and there will be more added during the coming months. This year we have 2 short breaks in other countries planned for club members with the World War One

Battlefields tour visiting France in April and then in May a short break in Wales.

Booking is now open for the White Horse Classic Car show at Westbury on Sunday September 1st and I have reserved a stand for 20 cars, we usually have a large attendance from our club at this show.

We are a club run by members for the benefit of members so if you hear of an event that may interest other members please let a committee member know and then it can be added to the diary.

Our first club night of 2024 is on Monday January 22nd as usual at The Tollgate starting at 8.00pm and will be a fun quiz night and I look forward to seeing everyone for the first time this year.

Martyn



Catching Up with Club News Since the End of Last Year

INDOOR CARPET BOWLS COMPETITION

The evening was supported by 22 club members and started off well with mulled wine and warm mince pies. The quality of bowling however was generally dire, but got better.

The least worse were the winners I have to say, but we all had great fun and worth repeating.

The supper was as always excellent with stacks of different pies, potatoes and puds.

Thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm and yummmables.

Roger and Lynne





CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE PICS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!!





AWARDS

MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Awarded to Gordon and Sandra Newman

THE VIC WRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded in August to Adrian Dodd for the Auto Test in Tom and Nancy's Field

BOULES TROPHY

Awarded to Julian and Gemma Drew

SKITTLES TROPHY

Awarded to Peter Hine

BOTTLES OF WINE TO MEMBERS GIVEN PRESENTATIONS

Tom Strickland and Paul Warn

WHITE HORSE CAR SHOW – WESTBURY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st.

The Lions Club of Westbury, in partnership with Trowbridge Lions Club, are proud to invite you to the White Horse Classic & Vintage Vehicle Show on Sunday 1st September 2024.

Join us at our sixth event at the fantastic White Horse Country Park venue, with the famous Westbury White Horse in the background. This event just keeps on growing in popularity! In our first year we had 300 exhibition vehicles, in year two we had over 450 vehicles and last year over 500 appearing on the day, even with poor weather predicted (that never appeared!). We have attendees from across the South West bringing their classic cars and motorcycles, vintage tractors and classic commercial vehicles too!

I have booked a club parking area at this show and it is free to take a car to show if you book in advance.

Here is the link - [Exhibitor Registration & Terms of Entry – White Horse Vehicle Show](#)

In the affiliation dropdown just select Wessex MG Club

This is a very popular show both with our club and also others so if you wish to be there please book as soon as possible.



Secretary's Scribbles

Happy New Year everyone! I got my MG a Christmas present - an Apple CarPlay stereo. This is a fairly cheap eBay stereo that fits in the single din socket. It cost £67 and has a screen that is slightly bigger than the stereo slot size - but not too big so as to get in the way of the other dials and switches in my TF. The greatest win is that it is a wireless version of the CarPlay system so I don't even need to plug a cable into my phone anymore. It is all working in the garage but with all the rubbish rain I haven't been out and about yet. The previous owner had put a Chinese Bluetooth stereo in and for some reason he had also put a

tiny rear-view camera on the car which is surprisingly useful - this meant that the connection blocks for the stereo wiring slotted straight into my new one with no new wiring. I am looking forward to having the maps, Audible audiobooks, music etc at my fingertips from now on. If you are interested in doing this to your car let me know and I can tell you more. In other news the Committee has made a good start on the calendar for 2024 and it was good to have David's new ideas. See you all soon.



Tom





CLUB DIARY

2024 EVENTS DIARY				
Date	Event	Club Event	Venue	Contact Details & Start Point/Time
22nd January	Club Night - Quiz	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
11th February	MG/Triumph International Spares Day	NO	Stonleigh	For Information
26th February	Club Night - "Would I Lie to You"	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	Roger Binney
22nd-25th March	Practical Classics Show		NEC	For Information
25th March	Club Night - Talk on Photography	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	John Bishop
2nd - 4th April	Club Battlefields Trip	YES		Tom Strickland
22nd April	Club Night - Prod and Poke	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
5th May	Haynes Breakfast Meet - British Cars			For Information
17th May	Club Trip to Wales	YES		Graham Bennett
20th May	Club Night - Mystery Run	YES		
2nd June	Chippenham Lions Cherished Vehicle Show			For Information
9th June	MGS in the Park		Cotswold Wildlife Park Burford	
June (TBC)	Poulshot Cars on the Green			
23rd June (TBC)	Visit to Abingdon Museum & Nuffield Place	YES		Martyn Lucas
24th June	Club Night - Boules	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
29th -30th June	Inter Club MG/Triumph Weekend		The Malvern Showground	



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7th July (TBC)	Club Day - Classic Hub		Bibury	David Collier
TBA July	Atwell-Wilson Museum Show		Calne	
13th July	Wings and Wheels day - The Army Museum of Flying		Middle Wallop Andover	
22nd July	Club Night - BBQ	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
TBA July	Wessex Summer Picnic			Gordon and Sandra Newman
17th-18th August	Post-Abingdon MG Weekend Show		Location (TBC)	
19th August	Club Night - TBA	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
1st September	The White Horse Car Show		Westbury	
23-Sep	Club Night - TBA	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
28-Sep	Carpet Bowls		Eddington Village Hall	Roger Binney
28th October	Club Night - TBA	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
23rd November	Scalextric Challenge		Eddington Village Hall	Roger Binney
25th November	Club Night - AGM	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	
TBA	Christmas Party	YES	The Toll Gate Inn	



Club Asset List

CLUB ASSET LIST			
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NOTE:

If you need to borrow or take custody of any of the club's assets, the current holder should be contacted directly to arrange transfer. The new 'holder' of the asset should notify Paul Warn by email to ensure the asset list is kept up-to-date.