

EVENTS

Upcoming events in the MG world

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EVENT PREVIEW

The 2010 HERO Scottish Malts Classic Reliability Trial and Classic Car Tour

Open to cars built before 31 December 1981, the Scottish Malts this year will run from 6-10 September.

The time schedule on the event is not too demanding, and navigation is by means of a detailed road book using easy-to-follow Tulip diagrams utilising HERO's simple Jogularity system.

The event will follow the successful format of past

Malts with competitors covering approximately 200-230 miles each day through some of the most spectacular scenery Scotland can offer. As in previous years there will be driving tests, regularities and link sections to allow both members of the crew to enjoy the scenery. The long established tradition of siting main controls and tests at stately homes, castles and distilleries will continue, as will

the collection of a souvenir miniature at ten specific locations along the route.

The Scottish Malts Classic Car Tour will be run in conjunction with the Reliability Trial, and is intended for crews looking for a less demanding motoring experience without the need to undertake regularities and driving tests. The two events come together at lunch and main controls, and all will be eligible for

finishers' and other awards.

Entrants on the Classic Car Tour will cover a shorter route and are provided with a specially printed map book, detailed but simple route directions, and touring notes of places of interest along the way. You are free to visit whichever attractions you wish, but make sure you arrive at the hotel in time for dinner!

The Malts will start and finish from the world famous

Tumberry Luxury Collection Resort, located on the western side of Scotland and within easy reach of Glasgow and Prestwick airports. The resort will host both the welcome and awards dinners.

For more information on this and all the HERO events (including the infamous LEJOG on 6-9 December, visit www.heroevents.eu or call 01656 740275.



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The Cumbria Classic Weekend 2010

The 22nd running of the Cumbria Classic Weekend on 21-22 August promises to be the biggest one yet. Always well supported by MGs, this year's theme is *The Magic of Italy* and it is hoped that there will also be entries from all the major Italian marques.

The Weekend is running to the traditional and successful format with the Rose and Thistle Challenge Run on the Saturday which takes in the delights of northern England and the Borders. Entries on this event are limited to 60, so you'll need to book quickly to avoid disappointment.

Sunday sees the Cumbria

Classic Show at the picturesque Dalemain House near Ullswater, only five minutes from Junction 40 of the M6. As well as around 500 classic cars there will be arena action, special marque displays, club displays, autotests, jazz bands, trade stands and autojumble as well as the delights of Dalemain House and its gardens.

For those staying for the whole weekend, there are special rates at local hotels courtesy of Lake District Hotels Ltd and there will be on-site camping for exhibitors. Full details and entry forms are at www.wigtonmc.co.uk



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Knowsley Hall hosts its second Classic Car and Bike Show

Knowsley Hall is only open to the public for five days a year (and for a number of charity events), so when the Classic Car and Bike Show is held in the park directly in front of the Hall, it really is something not to be missed. This year's event will be on 15 August, and it is one of the largest of the 18 shows organised each year by Mark Woodward Classic Events. It is a real crowd-pleaser for petrol heads and nostalgia seekers alike with

over 500 classic cars, motorcycles, trucks, light commercials and ex-military vehicles on display.

There will be displays from classic car clubs, trade stands and a huge autojumble, as well as parades, running commentaries, judging of the classes, competitions and prizes throughout – plenty for the whole family to enjoy.

Admission is from 10am until 4pm with adult tickets just £6 and children aged 7-14

priced at £2.50 (children under 7 are free of charge). Admission includes the large gardens and fantastic tearooms, but tours of the Hall are at a small additional charge. Ample car parking is available, and Knowsley is signposted one mile from Junction 2 on the M57. For more information on the event, call 01253 407779 or 07768 741610, or visit the website at www.markwoodwardclassic-events.com





Lune and Wyre MGOC from Lancashire are one of the many regular attendees at this show.

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Harrogate MG 2010 and the MGOC Northern National

Harrogate MG Club are celebrating their silver jubilee this year with a return to Pately Bridge for the 25th running of their show, which incorporates the MGOC Northern National. It is all taking place at Brewerley Park, Harrogate on Sunday 8 August and will seek to add to the £43,000 that has been raised for local charities over the years.

There will be concours and

condition competitions (entries must be pre-booked with Brian Perry by 29 July on 01423 568617 or brianmgbgt@hotmail.com), and trade stands start at £10 (pre-book these with Harry Burrell on 01423 871307 or harryburrell@aol.com). There is also free display space for clubs, together with discounted entry prices (contact David Grimshaw on

01756 700815 or davidandjanet.grimshaw@virgin.net for that), while on-site camping is just £5 per adult per night with no need to book. For those who are making a weekend of it, there will be a scenic tour of the local Dales on the Saturday, together with a bring-your-own BBQ and a fancy dress disco (silver theme). See www.harrogatemgclub.org.uk

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Plans are laid for the International Midget 50

Inspired by the success of the Spridget 50 event in 2008, plans are already well in hand for International Midget 50 in 2011 to honour the 50th anniversary of the launch of the MG Midget (and the Sptire MkII) in 1961. It will be held at Burghley House,

Lincolnshire on 12 June, and the organisers are hoping to attract over 1000 of the diminutive sportscars for attractions that will include a gymkhana competition, concours d'elegance and Pride of Ownership competitions, a display and line-up of every model of MG

Midget from 1928-1980, talks by guest speakers (one with a racing theme), rocker box racing, local road runs and much more besides. There will be plenty of time for us to bring you updates, but you can register your interest now at www.midget50.com



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- Event name
- Venue
- Brief two-line description
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JUL 17-18
Cholmondeley Pageant of Power

The third festival at Cholmondeley Castle that blends high-octane action on track, water and air in a celebration of speed, nerve and flair. For more information and discounted tickets from £13.50, visit www.wcpop.co.uk or telephone 01829 772432.

JUL 17-18
Somerset Classic Tour

Touring the Mendips and central Somerset, finishing at the Classics at the Castle show at Sherborne Castle (below). 01935 474630, merlinevents@hotmail.com, www.merlinevents.com

JUL 18
Classics at the Castle
 Sherborne Castle, Dorset. Over 1000 cars on show from veterans to supercars. 01935 474630, merlinevents@hotmail.com, www.merlinevents.com

JUL 18
Epsom Area MGOC Surrey Run
 An 85-mile scenic route starting at Bocketts Farm, Leatherhead and finishing at Chatham Historic Dockyard in Kent. The entry fee is £17. Entry forms from Bryan Young on 020 8337 1734 or email bryan.young@planet-y.co.uk

JUL 18
Beaumanor Hall Classic Car and Transport Show
 Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Leicestershire. For entry forms, autojumble, trade and other details, contact 01922 643385, www.transtarpromotions.com

JUL 23-25
Cheltenham AutoFest
 American/European classic and custom show is back for a second year. Phone 01242 238834 or see www.cheltenhamautofest.co.uk

JUL 23-25
Silverstone Classic
 Silverstone, Northants. The world's biggest classic motor racing festival. Special car club discount offers available. 0871 231 0849, www.silverstoneclassic.com

JUL 24-AUG 1
Alps Summer Tour
 Seven countries and 24 mountain spectacular passes. 01253 884361, www.ccti.co.uk

JUL 25
14th Peaks & Dales Charity Run
 Marple in Stockport to the Pavilion Gardens in Buxton, Derbyshire. Tulip route of approximately 90 miles, with a shorter route of about 50 miles for slower vehicles, both ending with a display. £15 per vehicle. 01612 4271363 or www.hhcvr.moonfruit.com

JUL 25
Ripon Old Cars Show
 Ripon Racecourse. In aid of The Alzheimer's Society. www.riponclassiccargathering.org

JUL 25
Tees Valley Trail
 Tees Valley MGOC event starting and finishing at East Rounton, near Northallerton. 100 miles over fantastic roads. 01642 823458, www.tvmgoc.co.uk

JUL 25
Normous Newark Autojumble
 Newark and Notts Showground, NG24 2NY. www.penny-farthing-fairs.co.uk

AUG 1
17th Annual BMC/BL Show and Spares Day
 Ferry Meadows, Nene Park, Oundle Road, Peterborough. Autojumble, awards and loads of great cars. Pre-book at just £3.50 to avoid having to also pay the Nene Park