



Northumbrian

September 2015



One of the many classic cars seen at the Croft Nostalgia weekend. Photographed by Dave Stokoe.

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Chairman's Chat

Hello back again,

Well its been a busy month beginning with another successful weekday run followed by the weekend of 8th/9th August with members at both the Croft Historic Weekend and the MG Northern National at Pateley Bridge which both continue to be great events that unfortunately clash.

This was followed by the weekend visit of 7 cars from the North Manchester MGOC. Their trip across the Pennines was rather wet but the two trips we had planned for the weekend were both in our normal brilliant North East summer weather.

On Saturday we used the Twisty Roads Run devised by John Pearce last year that was then run in a downpour. This time the weather and views were great. Only 6 visiting cars took part due to a fuel pump problem and were joined by 8 of ours.

*Tim's car at
the Lime
Kilns near
Muggleswick*



We lost John on the run due to electrical problems so he didnt make it to the end to get the thanks and comments on the run, but the rest were refreshed at Wheelbirks with meals, snacks and ice cream.

he Manchester club were back to full strength on Sunday and met up with 7 of our cars at Bowburn services for Alan's run that took in Finchale Abbey, Waldrige Fell, Beamish and The Angel before a short stop in South Shields to view Tynemouth Castle and the river before heading south to a lunch stop at Middleton One Row. After an excellent large lunch, OK that was just me, we sat in the sun before returning home.

Just the evening run left and if I get my lights fixed I may be on that as well.

Thanks to the volunteers who have agreed to take their cars to Silverline for the dementia cafe, if its a success we may do it again.

Best wishes

Tim Cook

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Classics in Corbridge 2015

The Committee has agreed to support the following charities and organisations.

In lieu of payments we have donated £100 to Willowburn Home, a charity supported by Eddis who provided the truck for the stage, £500 to the Variety Club for Bobby Pattinson's fee, £600 to Tiny Lives for printing provided by statexcolourprint and £500 to the Explorer Scouts for help with parking.

We have also given £500 to the Corbridge Village Trust.

Successful applicants were:

Success4All CiC – Newcastle

Cedarwood Trust – North Shields

Chris Lucas Trust – Wallsend

Friends of Hadrian School – Newcastle

Friends of Holywell Dene – Holywell, Whitley Bay

Hexham & Tynedale Community Trust

Music in Hospitals – Newcastle (to be spent in Corbridge)

New Prospects Assoc – Whitley Bay

Queens Hall Arts – Hexham

Radio Tyneside – Newcastle & Gateshead

Sth Tyneside Training & Enterprise – South Shields

The Stephen Carey Fund – Shilbottle

Stroke North – Wallsend

Thrive – Gateshead

Wecan – Hexham

We still have about £2500 unallocated and will consider this at a future meeting.

Stocksfield village festival

If you are not going on the Yorkshire Dales break you may be interested in the village festival on September 12th from 1200 to 1600hrs. This is held on the Parish Playing fields next to the Cricket club and is very much a family-orientated day. As well as everything you would expect at a village fair, we do like to display a few cars and two years ago we had the Mini and Caterham Seven clubs with about 12 cars. If any MG Northumbria members might consider joining us with 12 MGs for a couple of hours this year please contact Philkirkland@btinternet.com There is no entry charge.

NEC Classic Car Show

Ten of us from NECPWA have just booked our seats yesterday, on this coach with National Holidays for £99 each for two days away including dinner, bed and breakfast, entry into the NEC and a visit to Coventry Museum.

<http://www.nationalholidays.com/itineraries/7193-the-classic-motor-show-live-at-the-nec?pageindex=1>

George Dalgarno

Event Diary for September

2nd **Clubnight**, Backworth 8.00 pm

6th **Heritage Run**. Details as is
sued. Meet up 9am to 10am.

20th Whitley Bay Car show

26th **Saturday run** starting from
Watergate Forest Park, Whick
ham Highway, Whickham NE9
7EQ at 1.30. About 60 miles
ending at Belsay.

New Members

This month we welcome to MG Northumbria:

James Falconer from Wideopen. MG TF

Michael Page from Wallsend. MGB Roadster.

Martin Cryer from Blyth. MGF.



The Nostalgia weekend at Croft was also one of the last chances to see the last flying Vulcan bomber in the air before it is retired at the end of this year.



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