

NERT Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to February Newsletter.

The committee has been busy this month with trying to organize our club birthday show in conjunction with Gosfield Shopping Village, the show is to be held on Father's day, at Gosfield Shopping Village, more on this a little later.....

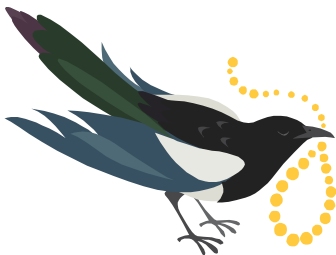
Members have also been busy with with a run to Stoneleigh and promoting

the club with Perkins of Rayne in the Meadows Shopping Centre in Chelmsford.

As I have mentioned before, if anyone would like to place an article or share something funny, then please let me have it at the next club meet, I will enter this into the next months newsletter.

Come on guys, help me out!!!

STONLIEGH - COVENTRY



A few members made the run to Stoneleigh for the large MG show. This was to elevate members of their hard earned cash for what is commonly known as "shiny bits" Unfortunately Maggie pie syndrome affected several members, who did not stop grinning with their shiny purchases in their little carrier bags!!!

We left early so as not to get caught up in traffic. So Tony and John met at ours around 7.00 am, we then went to meet Bev and Paul at Morrison's car

park. The journey up there was quite uneventful, until it started snowing!! Oh yes and did it snow!!! The two cars crept along along the A14, in snow that was about 2 or 3 inches deep! We were quite happy plodding along, wipers going and lots of chat in the car, until some idiot in a lorry thought he could overtake the two of us (it was on a dual carriage way), he obviously was not the brightest spark in the pack, as he went past, he threw up so much snow and slush that for a

couple of seconds we were totally blind. Luckily Paul following us saw our brake lights and managed not to hit us in the rear! Well done Paul, not all lorry drivers are idiots!!

We met Chris and Sue there, as he had dug his car out from the snow, as he was spending the weekend in Peterborough!

The highlight of the day though, was Debbie's fabulous bake well Tart..I must admit it was very nice, so thank you Debbie once again.



Its NERT birthday show being held at Gosfield Shopping Centre..."



MEADOWS SHOPPING CENTRE

We were invited by Perkins of Rayne to share a stand in the Meadows Shopping Centre to help promote the MG Brand and promote the club.

Firstly Gavin and I would like to thank everyone who gave up their spare time to come and promote the club.

Gavin, Chris Sue and myself manned the stand on Saturday, Bev and

Paul also popped in for a quick chat as well..

Sunday, Tony, Debs, Paul Bev and Gavin manned the stand for the day.

The fantastic new banners that Chris and Sue have arranged went down very well. This caused a great deal of interest in the public and we all spend both days promoting the club.

As a result we spoke to

lots of people with all sorts of convertibles, both new and old, hopefully the club will benefit from some new members.

We all had a great weekend, although it was a little tough on the voice by the end of Sunday!

CLUB BIRTHDAY SHOW

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, the committee has been in discussions with Jacque of Gosfield Shopping Centre to have a joint show.

The committee has been tasked with contacting and arranging for the vehicle side of the show to be arranged.

Jacque (Shopping Centre) has arranged for lots of

different stalls and craft stalls, including quad bikes and I believe a scuba diving pool!

Therefore, if you have any contacts with other club, i.e. an owners club, please could you kindly speak to a committee member in order that we may invite them to our show?

We also intend to invite main dealers with new

models as well as motorcycle clubs as well as military vehicles.

Obviously this is a large undertaking on the clubs behalf, therefore if you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Flyers for the show are being approved at the moment, so watch this space...

CLUB MEMBERS NEWS

Wayne and Theresa have nearly finished decorating their flat, so hopefully they will get their life back on track.....I think I can safely say we have all missed you guys and it will be great to see you both again....

Paul has undergone his operation and hopefully he is recovering well....hope to see you at club night if possible?

As mentioned in January's newsletter, unfortunately Steve has been unable to attend club meets due to

family illness, I think I can speak on behalf of the committee and members by saying our thoughts and prayers are with you and Susan.

Finally I HAVE A NEW JOB IN CHELMSFORD..I HAVE MY LIFE BACK....

GAVIN'S GABBLE...

The age old question?

Which is best The MGTF or the MX5?

I feel very privileged not only having had the opportunity to use the latest incarnation of the MG Brand, but also now having had the chance to spend sometime in the company of the latest MX5, which is best?

My answer is both of them...as it's a totally personal thing buying a car. I enjoyed driving both and my personal conclusions are....

The 2 litre sport version of

the MX5, that I drove was absolutely fantastic, the handling, the power and especially the heated seats due to my time being with the car was a very cold day!

The LE500 MGTF that I have driven has also been fantastic. The build quality the performance all were superb.

So to answer the question, of which is best for me? Is that for outright performance the £20k plus Mazda does win.

So really comparing the 1.8 Litre MG and a 2 Litre

MX was not a true comparison on performance.

So to sum up, it's really your own personal choice, £20k MX and a £16k TF both tick all the boxes for a fun car.

The question now as I can buy a TF for £13.5K, what MX can I buy for the same money?

What I would urge anyone thinking about buying a new car, is to go out and try everything before you part with your hard earned cash.

Would anyone like to donate £13.5k to me??



CLUB EVENTS UNTIL THE END OF APRIL AND BEYOND..

Here are the club events until the end of April.

14TH March, Gosfield Shopping Village, treasure hunt.

28th March, Sunday Lunch Run @ Angel Caledon.

11th April, MG Brooklands Day

18th April, MG Bressingham Run.

25th April, Manningtree High School Show (Club Stand).

LOOKING A HEAD –

2nd May – Clay Shooting

9th May – Henham Park Show (Club Stand)

16th May – Little Clacton Show (Club Stand)

23rd May – NERT DAY AT SUPERTYRES OF MALDON.

29th May – Little Totham Show (Club Stand)

Also for this day we will be having a breakfast on route!!

EVENT OF THE YEAR..

NERT MOTORING MADNESS AT GOSFIELD SHOPPING VILLAGE

OUR OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY SHOW

20TH JUNE.

Please see Tony if you would like to book in for any of these show.

Or Tel – 01787 476710

“Up and coming Events up to the end of April and beyond....

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

BOOKING IN FOR SHOWS

Tony has been undertaking the job of booking in the club stand for shows (with Gavin's help) of which he has taken the job on with open arms.....well done Tony, on behalf of the committee and the members, You are doing a great job!!!

This is not an easy job

doing the booking forms they have to be in a few months prior to the shows. Therefore please could members who wish to attend any of our shows let Tony know by either adding their name on the forum under the show they wish to attend or let him know on club night.. It is very difficult to guess!

Whilst we appreciate some members like to know what the weather is doing on the day of the show, it would really be appreciated that you could let Tony know now if you think you are going to attend.

Some shows charge for entrance or a plaque, we therefore need numbers!

CLUB SHOP

Chris and Sue have been busy again this month, they have located some large NERT teddies as well as magnetic door signs that can stick on your car door!

If you would like to order a club item, then see Chris at club night to complete

an order form and the item you require will be ordered.

As mentioned previously, payment will be required on completing the booking form.

Some items will be a little longer to get to you, as on some items, there are

minimum order requirements, which will save you money in the long run.

Don't forget the shop now holds all the NERT/pink cleaning products to get your car sparkling for the show season !!

Happy Shopping!!



Looking forward to the up and coming events...

FINALLY

Thanks again to all the committee and the increasing members who have made this club what it is today....

Here's looking forward to the up and coming events, hopefully which will include lots of laughter, good weather and friendships.

If you have not paid your membership yet, please come and see me for your treasured

membership card...

Mikki Edwards
Club Secretary

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