

MGB

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My appeal this month is possibly more to the ladies out there. We have had a B for about 12 years now, but I have yet to find a piece of headgear that remains intact for the entire journey and that also stops me from looking like I have been dragged through a hedge backwards when we arrive at our destination! I have seen all the marketing material from the 60s and 70s, where beautiful young girls are seen driving along with their hair blowing in neat long strands behind them. I need to know the secret of how they managed to do this, as I am sure I am not the only female that knows that when you are driving along this definitely does not happen - you get wind battered on the back of your head, which blows your hair forward to stick nicely on your lipstick! I have lost count of the number of baseball caps I have lost, last seen disappearing up the road in the rear view mirror - fortunately I have worked for a number of companies over the years whose marketing departments have been big on baseball caps, so luckily I have had a fairly large supply! I then tried the no hat approach and, after one shortish journey to work, arrived with what can only be described as 'surf hair' and I spent the next two weeks trying to get the knots out. I have tried scarves in a bid to capture the Grace Kelly image, but end up tying them so tight to stop them flapping in the wind that they take on more of a swimming cap appearance and are not at all flattering! So I know that as a new season of motoring begins, so does my usual hat dilemma...



The marketing shot...



Me.

Upcoming Events

April 6 - **MGB** Register Cotswold Run

If you haven't been using your B over the winter months then maybe this should be your car's first outing for the season. A limited number of spaces are still available on the Cotswold Run, which starts at Millets Farm in Abingdon and goes to Broughton Castle near Banbury - contact Roger Cooper on 01858 463417 if you would like to come along. Please note the date is the 6th and not the 8th as listed in January's *Safety Fast!*

May 2-5 - **MGB** Register Weekend

This year's weekend is based at Barnstaple, Devon and at the time of going to press, there were a couple of places left on this popular event. If you are interested in joining other B owners on a very sociable weekend, then please contact Colin Lanning on 01256 882828.

June **13-15** - Silverstone

We will be looking for members to volunteer for assistance with various duties over the weekend, so if you are coming along and are able to provide some support to the MGB Register, please give Bernard Rengger a call on 01858 43 1271 or by e-mail at renggerbj@tiscali.co.uk

September 8 - **MGB** Register Track Day - Castle Combe, Wiltshire
Ever wanted to take your B on a proper race track? Further details to come.