

REGISTER UPDATES

MGB

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This year's events started with the Cotswold Run at the beginning of April, which proved a little interesting as the day started in a couple of inches of snow! For those that were brave enough to venture out, we had a lovely tour round the Cotswolds, which became even more picturesque with the white scenery and bright sunshine. We had a 'personal' tour around Broughton Castle but on the chilly day that it was, I was very glad that I live in a modern, centrally-heated home rather than a draughty castle!

We have just returned from the MGB Register Weekend in Devon and enjoyed two days of touring round Exmoor and Dartmoor on some great 'motoring' roads on fabulous routes organised for us by the 'two Keiths'. The food at the hotel was excellent and of course we had ample opportunity to keep the supplies topped up



with pasties, clotted cream teas and ice creams at every village we passed through!

Tor members who may not know, Colin & Doreen Lanning have made a decision to stand down from the Committee pending their plans to move to France. So with a combined length of service to the Committee in excess of 40 years, we could not let the occasion pass without presenting them with a gift in recognition of everything they have done for the MGB Register. Our sincere thanks go to both of them and we wish them every success in their new venture.

June 13-15- Silverstone International MG Weekend

If you are coming along and are able to provide some support to the MGB Register we will appreciate any volunteers who could assist with various duties over the weekend, so please give Bernard Rengger a call on 01858 431271 or e-mail him at renggerbj@tiscali.co.uk

September 8 - MGB Register Track Day - Castle Combe, Chippenham, Wiltshire

For those of you that have that devilish streak or are 'boy (or girl!) racers' at heart then there are still a few places left on the MG Track Day in September. This is a great way to get the old adrenalin going and Castle Combe is a good track having the balance of fast straights, testing chicanes and the infamous Quarry Corner to put your MG through its paces! Having previously begged anybody that would be prepared to have me as a passenger (not a back seat driver!) I have had great fun going round this particular track a number of times on different occasions in a range of cars. You are told everything you need to know at the Drivers' Briefing so you don't need to worry if you have not been on a race track before and, unlike other track days, you also have the piece of mind that you are out on the track with like-minded MG people, all in cars of a similar performance. Castle Combe is also a great track to spectate as you can walk round the whole circuit which means you get some excellent vantage points. So if you are interested in taking part please go to www.mgs-on-track.com for further information and to book your place.