

# REGISTER UPDATES

## MGB

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Having been along to a number of MG Car Club Race Meetings this year, I can thoroughly recommend these as an enjoyable day out and an affordable way to watch a day of motorsport. As a spectator you can get close up to all the action at these events and usually get into the paddock and close to the drivers and their cars. There are two dates left on this season's calendar where the BCV8 Series will be racing. On September 7 they will be at Brands Hatch, where I'm sure a number of the entrants will be hoping for a slightly less eventful race than their previous one at this track earlier in the season! The final MGCC Championship Event is at Snetterton on October 4-5, so this is a date for your diary when the events calendar starts to go quiet.

### **September 8 - mgs-on-track - Castle Combe, Chippenham, Wiltshire**

If you are reading this in time, the mgs-on-track day organised day at Castle Combe is on September 8, so if you have some time on your hands, why not go along to spectate and cheer the MGB drivers on - and you

never know, there may be someone out there looking for a willing passenger!

### **November 8 - MGB Focus Day The**

agenda has been finalised for this year's Focus Day and after the success of last year's format we have broken the day into two sessions again. We will have Danny Waters in action and he will be demonstrating how to strip down a door, rebuild components into a new door and then fit and align the new door onto an MGB. For the other session, we are lucky to be joined by Peter Reeves from the Performance Engineering Centre who will be running the session, 'Welding for the Beginner'. The venue will be the Performance Engineering Centre at Oxford and Cherwell Valley College in Bicester, as we have access to large workshop facilities.

There will be a maximum of 60 places for the event, which is at the 2006 price of £ 10. If you would like to come along and learn some new skills or pick up some good tips and helpful advice, please send an SAE to me: 38 St Birstan Gardens, Andover, Hants SP10 4NY with a cheque made payable to

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### **Planning ahead - get that first entry in your 2009 diaries!**

### **September 11-14 2009 - MGB Register Weekend**

This event will be based at The Manor House Hotel in Co. Durham. The weekend starts with arrival on Friday September 11 2009 to stay for three nights. There will be road runs on the Saturday and Sunday taking in the beautiful scenery of the North Pennines. The cost of the weekend is £300 per double/twin room plus an administration fee of £30 per car and includes a three-course dinner and full English breakfast plus full use of the Hotel's leisure facilities. This weekend is initially open to MGB owners and there are 30 rooms available, so if you are interested in joining us and would like to register your interest or would like further information then please contact John Watson: email [john.watson45@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.watson45@ntlworld.com) or tel: 01235 522122. Book now to avoid disappointment!