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On the August Bank Holiday, we joined the Abingdon Works Centre Summer Day Out event ran in conjunction with The Classic Car Show at Knebworth House. The day for us started early from Abingdon and we had a really picturesque drive around Tring and Wendover. We were almost at the end of our route instructions when, due to what must have been 'navigator' error we ended up on a track which we determined would be representative of taking the B 'off roading' and could not be where we were supposed to be!

We ventured back on to the main road and decided at this point to use the Road Atlas to navigate the final bit to Knebworth House. Well that was easier said than done! Certain it would be signposted for us tourists, we drove around all the villages near Knebworth searching for it - passing a number of other MGs up and down the roads (some of them more than once!) who were also trying to locate it. Finally we pulled off the road in front of a pub so that

my driver could pass a gender-tested eye over the map and he conceded that I was right with my directions and "Where the heck was this place?" When fortunately a passing local car stopped and gave us directions. I came to the conclusion that Knebworth House is very well signposted from the A1 - but if you try from any other road you've had it! There was a good display put on in the central arena by the AWC MGs with a colour-coordinated car representing just about every model. There were some good Autojumble stores to wander around, but unfortunately as has been the case with most of this summer, the lack of sunshine meant we ate our picnic lunch inside the car rather than outside it!

Reminder - November 8 - MGB Focus Day

There may be a couple of places left for this year's Focus Day at the Performance Engineering Centre at Oxford and Cherwell Valley College in Bicester. If you would like

to come along and learn some new skills or to pick up some good tips and helpful advice, please send a SAE to me at 38 St Birstan Gardens, Andover, Hants SP 10 4NY with a cheque made payable to 'MGCC Ltd - MGB Register'.

Finally, looking for some inspiration on modifications for your car that could keep you busy over the winter months? This B was spotted at the MG Car Club International Event in Switzerland with some rather nice wheel arch alterations. They weren't the usual Sebng replacements either. No doubt someone spent a lot of time shaping and

