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# COMING UP

## Key:

- ⇒ Club event
- ◇ Club attendance as a group at a motoring or other event
- Everything else of interest. These items are shown for information only

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### June

- 7th MG's in the Park (Cotswold Wildlife Park) MG cars Only Car & driver free, passengers at group admission rate.
- 6th/7th Nick Mason's open weekend incl gardens with some cars on display. Corsham SN130PX
- ◇ 13th Longfield Hospice Fete
- 14th Gloucester Classic Car Show
- 14th Churchill Car Show
- ⇒ 18th Lunch Run—Dave Fletcher email:dave@thefletchers.net
- 20th/21st Bath Festival of Motoring
- 21st Cirencester Classic Car Show, Market Place

### July

- ⇒ 2nd Picnic at Frederick Folkestad Contact Malcolm email :malcolmcutler214@gmail.com
- 5th GlosMGOC Cotswold Caper start Cirencester FC ground MG Cars only
- ◆ 11th Hunters fete - Contact Malcolm Cutler 01285 712173
- 11th Stow Classic Car Show
- 21st Stroud Classic Car Show GL5 1NL
- 24th-26th Welland Steam Rally
- ⇒ 30th Committee meeting Thames Head

### August

- ◆ 31st July 1st–2nd South Cerney Steam Extravaganza
- ◆ 15-16th Fairford Steam Rally
- 15-16th Broadway Car Show
- 29th Gloucester Goes Retro

## Stewart and Alison's Run

Thanks must go to Stewart and Alison for organising such a lovely run today. A great place for coffee and chat at AV8 - always lovely to see an interesting array of aeroplanes at close quarters, including a Gloucester Meteor.

As the weather warmed up and the sun began to shine we all made our way onto the route with the clear and informative instructions. The trip through to Cherrington was lovely now all the trees are fully clothed and there is lush greenery at the sides of the road - ok some pot holes but we used to that now aren't we!

Over to Chavenage, through to Tetbury and on to turn left between the stone posts and pole with red tape. (See photo in instructions) Did you spot it straight away? We did but too late to turn so we had come back - what a pair of fools we are! But what a lovely trip through the estate to Little Badminton. And finally through to Luckington to the Old Royal Ship for lunch.

Such a joy to be out in the sunshine in our special cars enjoying the delightful little lanes. Allan and I certainly enjoyed our lunch and thought it was a very nice venue. perhaps one to be used again.

Abby

# Pictures from the Run



# The Beatles Minis



After The Beatles were awarded the MBE there manager decided to reward there success with a British Classic Car. [Click here](#) or the above picture to go to the video



# Answers to last months Crossword

## CLUES ACROSS

- 5 Riley-badged Mini derivatives with a boot (4)
- 7 Tamworth-built 1980s utility vehicle (7,3)
- 8 See 16 across
- 9 UK car group that Chrysler took over in the 1960s (6)
- 10 A 1997 release from Perodua – the UK's cheapest new car at the time (5)
- 11 The Martina was a more affordable alternative to this Marcos model (7)
- 14 The Lancia Ardena's V8 sister models (7)
- 16 & 8 across The man behind East Germany's RS 1000 (5,6)
- 19 Buckland variant of the AC 2-Litre (6)
- 21 Nickname for a fabric-roof convertible (6)
- 22 AX predecessor (7,3)
- 23 Small Suzuki with a voice of its own? (4)

## CLUES DOWN

- 1 Superleggera Sunbeam coupés built briefly in the 1960s (8)
- 2 A utility vehicle such as the Subaru BRAT (4-2)
- 3 It took over the Spanish arm of Hispano-Suiza in 1946 (5)
- 4 True L-R Defender terrain (3-4)
- 5 A strategy that meant that most Triumph TR6s weren't stay-at-home models (6)
- 6 \_ speed gearbox, a feature of some late model Elan Sprints (4)
- 12 Premium American car's like the Town Car (8)
- 13 The Ford Sierra RS Cosworth's turbo came courtesy of it (7)
- 15 A 1970s Lambo made in P200, P250 and P300 guises (6)
- 17 Heart of the Vanden Plas Princess 4-litre R, sourced from Rolls-Royce (6)
- 18 Saloon spin-off of the Ford Escort (5)
- 20 A Kadett-based GT (4)

