

## Anglia Centre Notes January 2019

### Club Meets

A new year is upon us and often our thoughts turn to a new start with New Years Resolutions.

Why not make your resolution to visit one of the many Club Meets in the Anglia Centre area? If you have never been to one, or not attended one for a long time, even if you are a regular Club Meet member, pop in and say hello at a meet you have not attended before, you will be given a warm welcome.

I think that the MG Car Club may be unique within the MG club scene in that once you are a club member, there is no extra charge for attending any number of Club Meets that are arranged for you 'the member' anywhere in the country.

We have over a dozen Club Meets held every month in the Anglia Centre alone, see the website or Safety Fast! for their locations.

They vary in size from some that have regular numbers of thirty or more members attending, to others, just as established but with half a dozen or so regulars each month, you are bound to find one to suit your taste providing just the sort of thing that you desire from the club. I describe just two such below.

Example one, Mid Norfolk. The White Horse, Langham. Meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 7.30pm. Hosted by William Ball (The Anglia Centre Chairman) They have a regular active number of around 25 members attending each month, both male and Female with a wide range of cars from 1930s Triple M through 1950s T Types, Magnettes plus A's B's C's Midgets and modern Zed and MG3.

The annual Club Meet highlights are the August Open Evening with Pride of Ownership. They also organise the popular annual Norfolk Riviera Run, which I will report on next month. They even have their own Facebook page which is 'MG Longham Natter and Bus Pass Group'

The second example, East Essex. The White Hart, Weeley Heath. Meets the first Sunday from 12 Noon. Hosted by Max Collier and Dave Stubbings. A much smaller meet with regular attendance of around half a dozen, all of them into racing with self-prepared cars. This is a Club Meet that punches well above its weight. Dave races a Lenham Le Mans Midget and competes at the Goodwood Revival, his Son Jake is building a historic racing Austin A40, Max has raced in BCV8 and The Phoenix championship and has almost completed a wonderful racing FIA MGB (see the full spec and photo's on the website) Member Alan Fairbrother has just been crowned Southern Region Class Champion in the MGCC Speed Championship in his MG3 and member Rod Oakenfull has taken 2<sup>nd</sup> in class A of the 2018 Peter Best Insurance Services MG Cup in his MGB.

If you are into racing, this could well be the Meet for you. Of course, these are just two examples, others hold monthly touring assembly runs throughout the summer months, whilst others organise car shows and picnics. The choice is yours, but wherever you choose to visit you can be assured you will not be disappointed and it only costs you the fuel to get there. That's it for this month, enjoy your club and have a Happy New Year

