



## **MG CAR CLUB MEMBER INVITATION TO ATTEND:**

**The Collaboration between The MG Car Club, The British Motor Museum & The Motorcycling Club to...**

**Return 'Old Number One' to the MCC Land's End Trial in 2025 – the Centenary of the car's first running in the hands of Cecil Kimber...**



Kimber cornering hard on 'old' Blue Hills in 1925... 'Old Number One' - although not the very first of the Morris Garages products (given the Raworth from 1923) – can justifiably claim to be the first purpose-built MG for motorsport!

## Event Programme:

**‘Old Number One’, perhaps more accurately referred to as ‘Kimber’s Special’, will be visiting Cornwall once again over the Easter trial weekend!**

It is our pleasure to share that the event programme is now available for release and would urge you to consider your Easter plans this year to attend this significant moment in the MG story.

Be a part of commemorating 100 years since ‘Old Number One’ ran in the 1925 MCC Land’s End Trial...Cecil Kimber, founder of MG, won a gold medal aboard his Morris Garages ‘special’ to which the iconic Bluehills image testifies of his early achievement in helping to establish the sporting credentials of the emerging marque.

With much work from the three partner organisations; **The British Motor Museum**; to whom we are most grateful in providing one of their key exhibits, **the MCC**; in allowing us to dove-tail with their Trial event programme and to the **MG Car Club** Devon & Cornwall Centre & Vintage Register ‘organising-team’ for their considerable efforts in drawing this all together, we are delighted to present the following event programme:

**Friday 18/4/2025 – ‘Good Friday’**

**P.M: Scenic Road run from Launceston area to Hawkins MG, Blackwater (*avoiding spine roads*)**

**Eve: Drinks & Canepes at Hawkins MG, Blackwater - Official Arrival of ‘Old Number One’ in the Devon & Cornwall Centre in Celebration of its Centenary**



Hawkins MG, Blackwater. ‘Cecil’ on a previous visit to the plush, community minded MG dealership with Club President John Day and James Hawkins with the new MG 5 for backdrop.



**Saturday 19/4 – ‘Easter Saturday’**

**A.M. Re-enactment(s) of ‘Old Number One’ climbing ‘Old Bluehills’ - photos/videos and spectator opportunity pre-main-trial arrival**

**Pre 11.00 hrs – ‘Old Number One’ & MG Marque Display in Football Lane (western side of Bluehills valley) - MCC Event Spectator Parking**

**Spectating of the Modern Trials Hill available for All**

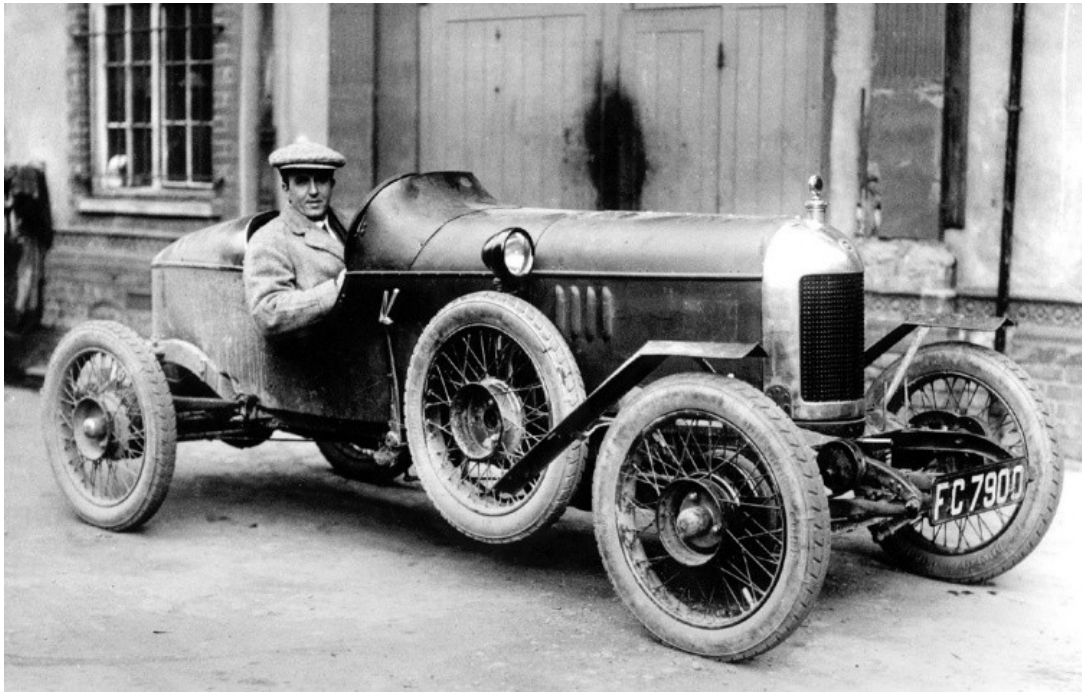
**Eve: ‘Old Number One’ Centenary Event Meal with ‘Kimber’s Special’ displayed outside the Alverton Manor Hotel, Truro**



The above programme now appears on the MG Car Club website at [www.mgcc.co.uk/club-events/](http://www.mgcc.co.uk/club-events/), and will be updated as the detailed timings are confirmed, with updates being issued via the MG Car Club social media platforms and published in the April edition of Safety Fast!

With the above in mind, please **‘save the date’**, explore local accommodation in the area and start looking forward to a few days – or, indeed, an Easter break in Cornwall to join in with the occasion...

**Event entry enquiries, and to receive the ‘menu based’ event entry form please contact Rob Constant on [rob@littleabingdon.co.uk](mailto:rob@littleabingdon.co.uk) who is collating numbers for the respective stages of the programme**



Kimber at the wheel of his Morris Garages ‘special’ back in Oxford after the trial. It seems the car had lost a rear wing en-route!