

MG Car Club

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would like to start this month's CRB Bulletin with a belated, but very heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and visitors who made MG90 at Silverstone such a fantastic event.

As you know, a tremendous amount of planning and preparation goes into our annual event at Silverstone and it was great to see all the hard work pay off. The feedback we have received from MG90 has been overwhelming and a huge boost to all at Kimber House.

I hope you have seen the gallery on the Car Club's website and the MG90 special 'Out and About' in the latest issue of Safety Fast! Well done to Andy Knott for getting these photos included when up against such a tight deadline following the event.

One of our key features at MG90 was the 90 year timeline and I must thank Dennis Wharf for his efforts in co-ordinating the timeline and the Midget Register for ensuring everyone was parked in the right place on the day. As predicted the timeline looked absolutely stunning and was an incredibly popular attraction.

This year the main marquee was a true club affair with each of our 16 Registers represented, as well as a real icon of MG's history; Old Number One. I must thank British Motor Heritage for their help in transporting Old Number One to and from Silverstone so that it could take part in our celebrations.

Our celebrations at Silverstone are always an international affair and it was great to see MG enthusiasts from around the world gathered together at Silverstone. In particular a group from the MG Car Club China drove nearly 9,000 miles from Shanghai so they could join in the fun.

I must confess, I was unable to watch any of the racing, but from what I hear there were some of the largest grids of the season and some close fought battles. If like me you weren't able to see any of the racing, the next MGCC race meeting is a month away at Donington Park.

Of course there is still a full calendar of events for the rest of the year. For instance, this weekend is MG Saloon Day at RAF Cosford. Whilst it is organised by the Zed Register, all saloon model MGs are welcome to attend, although please note this is a pre-registration only event.

Please look at the events calendar on the MGCC website for a detailed listing of events. If you notice your event is missing just fill out one of the forms and we'll get it added right away.

The phone and internet system at Kimber House is being upgraded throughout this month. You may experience difficulties contacting the team by email and phone on Thursday 3rd July, Tuesday 8th July and again later in the month with the dates to be confirmed. I can only apologise for any inconvenience.

And finally I have a note from Kim asking if treasurers could send their VAT returns to her by 20th July.

Thank you again for making MG90 such a remarkable event.

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