

You are invited to
attend the
MGCC
Caledonian Centre's
21st Birthday Party on
Friday 16th to Tuesday
20th August 2013
to be held in
Aviemore, Scotland

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MGCC Caledonian Centre
European Event Of The Year 2013 - Proposal



THE CALEDONIAN CENTRE - WHO ARE WE?



We are the youngest Centre in the UK having been formed in 1992 with an emphasis on the social side of MG motoring. We now represent the whole of Scotland and have events in virtually every month of the year catering for all types of owner with dinners, visits, shows, motor sport events, one day runs, two day runs and our now flagship events of 3 and 5 Day Tours.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO WE HAVE?

Since 1992 we have been running 2/3-day Tours covering all areas of Scotland over the first weekend in May. These tours involve 70 cars and 140 people with pre-arranged accommodation, entertainment & tulip style route books. Our 2009/10 Tours were both fully booked within five days. Such is our reputation!

Since 2009 we have also run 5 Day Tours last year in the north of Scotland and this year on the west coast. These events have attracted participants from all over the UK, Holland, Belgium & even America and Canada.

WHAT DO WE HAVE TO OFFER?

A Five Day, Four Night event based in Aviemore in the Cairngorms in the Highlands of Scotland. The population of the Highlands is 217k in an area the size of Belgium. Eight people per sq. km. Interesting uncrowded roads! An area of outstanding beauty, home to four of Scotland's highest mountains and 25% of Europe's protected bird, wildlife and plant life.

THE HOTELS?

The MacDonald Hotel complex has 4* and 3* hotels all on the one site with a Highland Leisure Arena with pool, spa, gym, Golf course, and high class shopping facilities. Camping facilities will also be available.

<http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/aviemore/index.htm>

1992 to 2013
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Enjoying the Magic of the Marque in
Scotland for 21 Years

In the life experience of individuals
and organisations there are various
significant time periods

In Governments—The first 100 days.

In Business—The First Year.

In Marriage—The First 25 Years.

But in the experience of most people
their 21st Birthday their

'Coming of Age'

is most significant.

It's when we can show the MG world
what we are made of!



A BIRTHDAY PARTY! WHAT ARE THE PLANS?



Five Days of Civic drinks reception, Gala dinner, Pipe Bands, Ceilidh (Highland Dancing) Whisky Tours and Tastings, Food Tours and Tastings, Castle Visits, Loch Ness cruises (you might see Nessie!), Golf, drive on uncluttered roads admiring fantastic scenery. Plus a giant Birthday Cake!

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The Event Entry Fee will cover Accommodation, Meals, Wine, Civic Reception, all Spa Facilities, Tours, Tastings etc.

Accommodation will be available within the complex in a choice of 4* and 3* Hotels and camping facilities nearby.

Firm prices are not yet available but will be posted as soon as possible.

HOW MANY CAN YOU CATER FOR?

We can cater for between 250/300 cars and occupants, all on the one complex and all joining us for a Gala Dinner.

OK! WE WANT TO COME! HOW DO WE GET THERE?

There are excellent ferry facilities from mainland Europe and Scandinavia into Rosyth (near Edinburgh), Newcastle and Hull (North East of England) and Dover (South coast of England). Our MG cousins in Tyne Tees and Yorkshire Centres are willing to meet visitors at Newcastle/Hull and guide them north! We will also do the same for entrants arriving at Rosyth.

WHEN CAN WE BOOK?

Proposed dates are Friday 16th to Tuesday 20th August 2013 but sorry you can't book just yet! But you could enjoy a sampler on our 3 Day and 5 Day Tours in 2011. Check our Web Site for updates at www.mgeuropeanevent2013.com

ANY RECOMMENDATIONS?

How many do you want?

'I have personally attended two Caledonian 3 day tours in Scotland high level of organization Overall great camaraderie ... they will do an excellent job' – Bob Riddell MGCC Canada

'a quick note to thank the Caledonian Centre for putting on such an excellent event. We thoroughly enjoyed the routes, the scenery and best of all the company' -- Peter & Jean Ellis Lincolnshire Centre UK

'A very big vote of thanks from Wendy and myself for a most enjoyable event with great driving roads, challenging at times, wall to wall scenery but best of all the spirit and friendship of all in the organising team. Lots of good company in the evenings in convivial settings was great.'
Roger Latham, Anglia Centre UK

The whole tour was perfectly organized, hotels, detailed (yet simple to understand) route book So beautiful, so pure such untouched nature and oh so peaceful we would like to say:

Scotland we will be back!!!!!!

Clive and Cathy Skelhorn (MGCC Belgium)
See Safety Fast October 2010

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



FRIDAY 16th Aug - Arrive at leisure in the afternoon meeting friends old and new.

Early evening Highland Council welcome drinks reception followed by informal buffet in the Osprey Arena.

SATURDAY 17th Aug - Tour around the Strathspey area with an option to visit Nairn Highland Games or visit Fort George military garrison built in the mid 1700's and Cawdor Castle, with it's connections to Shakespeare and Macbeth.

Full Scottish Gala Banquet with Highland Pipers followed by cutting the Giant Birthday Cake and Scottish Country dancing into the wee small hours.

SUNDAY 18th Aug - Castle and Whisky Trail Tour based around Grantown-on-Spey with pre-arranged lunch or Search for Nessie Tour based around Inverness.

Evening informal Dinner at your leisure.

MONDAY 19th Aug - Free Day for general sightseeing, golf, shopping or relax at the Hotel's Highland Leisure Arena.

Optional whisky and food tastings in Hotel complex or Auto test in Hotel grounds.

Evening - Farewell Dinner

TUESDAY 20th Aug - Final Tour to Scone Palace Perth for Buffet and departure for home.

The above programme of events is a taste of what Scotland has to offer and we are confident that we can expand and improve on these events prior to 2013 - **HASTE YE BACK!**



THE FINAL WORD



The idea to apply to hold the 2013 EEOTY came about in discussion in May 2010 on our 3-Day Tour. Our main committee of 11 then formed a sub committee of 4 to progress this idea and they have been working on this proposal since then. The limitations placed on the proposal format have restricted considerably what we would like to say.

In essence what we want to say is - **WELCOME TO SCOTLAND**

Since the idea became known we have been overwhelmed by the response from within the MG world.

We have letters and emails of support and encouragement from;

The Scottish Government
Peter Best MGCC UK
Ron Gammons MGCC UK
Howard Gosling MGCC UK
MGCC Canada
MGCC Holland
MGCC Sweden
MG Register Slovenia
MGEI Ireland
The Anglia Centre
The Lincolnshire Centre
The South East Centre
The Tyne Tees Centre
The Ulster Centre
The Yorkshire Centre

The MGA Register
The MGB Register
The MGC Register
The MGF Register
The Midget Register
The MMM Register
The SVW Register
The V8 Register
The Y Register
The ZT/ZS/ZR Register
The Vintage Register
Clive Wheatley, MG V8 & RV8 Parts
Brian Luti, Dreadnought Garage
MG Enthusiast Magazine

And many individual MGCC members from all over Europe.

2013 is our 21st Birthday -- our coming of ag**E**! com**E** to O**U**r par**TY** in **2013!!**

THE TEAM

Jim Henderson

M5CC member from 1971 being actively involved in M5 activities and events. Joined the committee in 2009. Self employed in retail sales and property. Current M5s owned M6A Twin Cam Roadster, M6 TF 1600 and M5C Roadster.



Robert MacGillivray

M5CC member for over 25 years, joined Caledonian Committee two years ago. Business background in accountancy and now deals in M5s and other classic cars. Competes in hillclimbs and sprints in a 1961 Turner M6. Also owns a ZT 260, 6TV8 and Midget.



David Reid

Joined the M6CC in 1994, served on the Committee since 2005 and was Chairman from 2006 to 2010. Business background Company Director of a Printing Company for 25 years before retiring. M5s owned 1970 M6B Roadster, 1994 RV8 and 2005 SV-R.



Willy Scott

Joined the M6 Car Club in 1992 shortly after purchasing my trusty 1974 M6B Roadster and have just added an M6 TF to my possessions. I have been a committee member since 2002 and was Secretary from 2005 to 2010. At the tender age of 66 I took up Hill Climbs and Sprints using the M6B.



Centre Chairman - Helen Kirkness

Joined the M6CC in 1983 and was elected to the Committee in 2007, then elevated to Chairman in 2010. I am a retired Biology teacher with a 1978 M6B 6T that has been my everyday transport since 1983 and a 1976 M6B 6T V8 that has been my 'fun car' since 1985.



WHERE IS AVIEMORE?



DAY ONE - Return to Balmuccia 11.50 miles

Today's run will take us through Glen Fionn from the side of Loch Long to the Old Head and through the Glen Fionn where you will have the opportunity to see the Glen Fionn waterfall.

The afternoon will take us through Trossachs, Glen and Appleton along the side of Loch Lomond.

Instructions - Please to be aware of the following rules when you are on the road:

Total Miles	Time	Instruction	Signpost	Turn
0.0	0.0	Start at Balmuccia		
0.1	0.1	Take 2nd Exit on Roundabout		
0.4	0.4	Take 2nd Exit on Roundabout	At Old Head	
0.5	0.5	Take 2nd Exit on Roundabout	Clackmannan	Left
0.6	0.6	Take 2nd Exit on Roundabout	Clackmannan	Left
0.7	0.7	Take 2nd Exit on Roundabout	Clackmannan	Left
0.8	0.8	Take 2nd Exit on Roundabout	Clackmannan	Left
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MACDONALD AVIEMORE RESORT

