

MG Car Club

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an you believe there are now less than 50 days to go until our MG90 celebrations at Silverstone? As you can imagine Kimber House is now awash with planning for this prestigious event. Thank you to all our Registers who have returned their forms for the Club's marquee. Some of you have really taken the MG90 spirit onboard and come up with some exciting plans.

Similarly there has been a great response to our request of cars for the 90 year timeline. I cannot wait to see our plans come together to create a truly fantastic line up of MG. We have got another site visit to Silverstone on the near horizon and look forward to sharing more news with you about the motoring festivities planned.

April was certainly a busy month with events taking place up and down the country every weekend. For the team at Kimber House the month started with a trip to Brooklands for their annual MG Era event. We will be returning to Brooklands shortly as once again it is the starting point for the Regency Run to Brighton. Pre-entry for the run has now closed, but members can still turn up on the day to take part.

The Club's relationship with MG Motor continues to grow, and both George and Lauran took part in their presentation at the Beijing Auto Show as invited guests. Brand heritage is vitally important in China and this year the focus of MG's presentation was on 90 years of MG motoring and the sense of community within the world of MG.

Very shortly members of China's MG Car Club will begin an incredible journey from Shanghai to Abingdon to join in our MG90 celebrations. They are hoping to meet with as many MG enthusiasts as possible on their way and members of the MG 6.3.5 Register have been very supportive of their wishes.

I can tell that summer is now on its way. Certainly not because of any change in the weather, but because of the increase in visitors to Kimber House! It's great to meet MG enthusiasts from around the world and share stories of the Marque. Very often it reminds many of us here at Kimber House what the Club is about.

If anyone is stuck for last minute ideas this bank-holiday weekend then there is plenty going on in the world of MG motorsport! The Car Club will be holding our second Race Meeting of the year at Brands Hatch, with over 25 races taking place across the weekend. Tickets are available on the gate for just £14.

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At the other end of the country the North West Centre are holding a two-day sprint at Anglesey two rounds of the Luffield Speed Championship. The MGF Register will be flying the Car Club flag at Donington Historic Festival, as will the 6.3.5 Register at Thruxton for the latest round of the British Touring Car Championship.

Whatever your plans for this weekend I wish you all the best.

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