



Press release

The World Famous MG Car Club is 80 years old TODAY!

For Immediate Release -

On this day in 1930 the first meeting of the club took place at the Roebuck Hotel near Stevenage, with over 30 MGs and their owners coming together.

The MG Car Club is celebrating in style this weekend with 81 Worldwide MG Clubs confirmed for our historic MG80! event which starts on Friday 15 October.

It is the largest ever MG event and will celebrate the factory-formed club's 80th birthday in truly global style.

So far, eighty-one Worldwide Clubs have confirmed their participation in MG80!, which will see the Worldwide MG community come together to mark the MG Car Club's 80th anniversary.

With thousands of enthusiasts taking part, MG80! is on course to be the largest Worldwide classic car event in history.

Indeed, with MG Car Club events now scheduled in New Zealand, Australia, China, South Africa, Europe, North America, Canada, Alaska and South America, the celebration will be truly global!

Events range from a race-meeting in Tasmania, a road-run in Argentina, a midnight Gymkhana in Auckland and a Dinner & Dance in Lincolnshire – with plenty of innovative meets planned throughout the World.

Perhaps most exciting is the news that MG factory workers in China will be staging an event to celebrate the MG Car Club's special birthday.

The official Google map for the event can be viewed by clicking here:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=102378887294112478252.00048b36c5aa4a30347e9&z=0>

MG Car Club Chairman has given a video address to the Clubs who are taking part and that can viewed by clicking here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTp7O1Llelc>

Indeed, the passion for the MGCC is epitomized by the MG Car Club's Danish centre, which will be driving a trophy to Abingdon over the weekend to commemorate the event.

MG Car Club General Manager Julian White said:

"We're so very happy to be celebrating our eightieth birthday in such a tremendous way! This weekend will see tens of thousands of people enjoying their cars!

"The Worldwide response has been incredible and we're hopeful that the sheer amount of people involved could mean the event becomes one of the largest Classic Car gatherings ever!

"MG is Abingdon's most famous export, so we're naturally thrilled to be celebrating the MG Car Club's 80th birthday in this way.

"My message to Worldwide MG Clubs is get involved – we want to see as many as you as possible enjoying your MGs on 16-17 October."

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Confirmed MG80! Clubs:

Europe

MG Car Club UK
MG Car Club Caledonian Centre,
MG Car Club South East Centre,
MG Car Club Tyne Tees Centre,
MG Car Club Lincolnshire Centre,
MG Car Club Abingdon Works Centre,
MG Car Club Yorkshire Centre,
MG Car Club North West Centre,
MG Car Club Anglia Centre,
MG Car Club Devon and Cornwall,
MG Car Club Ulster Centre
MG Car Club South West Centre,
South Wales MGF Register
MG Owners Club Bridgend
MG Car Club Midlands
MG Car Club Luxembourg,
MG Car Club Denmark,
MG Car Club Danish Centre,
MG Car Club MG Trophy Championship,
MG Car Club Antwerp,
MG Car Club France,
Maia MG Club,
MG Car Club Switzerland,
MG-A Type Owners Holland
Charente MG Owners (CMGO)
MG Car Club Deutschland
MG Car Club Italy
MG Car Club Monaco
MG Enthusiasts Club Ireland
MG Norsk MG Klubb

Canada

MG Car Club Toronto,
MG Car Club Ottawa,
Canadian Classic MG Club

America

MG Club of St Louis,
Tidewater MG Classic - Virginia,
MGs of Baltimore,
MG Car Club Houston,
South Eastern MG T Register,
MG Car Club Central Jersey Centre,
North American MGB Register,
Illinois Flat Land British Car Club,
Arizona MG Club.
MGOc Northern Cali Centre,
MG Car Club Washington,
MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre,
MG Car Club Alaska,
Hoosier A's – MG Car Club Indiana.
MG Car Club South Western Ohio Centre
Chicago land MG Club



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MG Club Chicago
Emerald Necklace MG Cleveland Ohio
Club Central VA British Car Club
Central Ohio MG Owners Club
Inland Empire MG Classics

Australia

MG Car Club South Australia,
MG Car Club Queensland,
MG Car Club Sydney,
MG Car Club Canberra,
MG Car Club Wagga Wagga,
MG Car Club Gold Coast,
MG Car Club Tasmania,
MG Car Club Victoria
MG Car Club Geelong
MG Car Club Western Australia

South Africa

MG Car Club South Cape Centre,
MG Car Club Northern Centre,
MG Car Club Johannesburg
MG Car Club Port Elizabeth
MG Car Club Cape Town

New Zealand

MG Car Club Auckland,
MG Car Club Otago,
MG Car Club Wellington,
MG Car Club Canterbury.
MG Car Club Bay of Plenty

Asia

MG Car Club Hong Kong,
Kobe MG Car Club (Japan),
MG Car Club China

South America

Argentina,
Brazil

Companies

Rimmer Bros

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