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Classic Car Show Sunday 10 May – High Grosvenor House

V8s and RV8s were out in force on Sunday 10 May for a Classic Car Show in rural Shropshire. The event was held at High Grosvenor House, a beautiful 15th Century Tudor country residence near Bridgnorth. A fine, dry and bright day, with a glorious view stretching over the surrounding countryside, set the backdrop for an enjoyable gathering.

High Grosvenor is more familiar to V8 enthusiasts as the location of Clive Wheatley's MGV8 Parts, and using the grounds of the House as a location for a Classic Car Show proved a winning combination.

£10 admission bought entry to the Show, plus tea and cake in the Garden Room, where a variety of stalls offering local crafts and produce, and second-hand books was located. The event was staged in aid of Breast Cancer Now. Despite the advertised 11.00am

start, cars started to arrive from just after 10.00. V8 Register committee members and local friends of Clive marshalled arrivals into a presentable array of fine cars in the car park.

Around 40 cars participated and given Clive's affiliations, there was a strong MG V8 presence, (as well as a few Cs and standard Bs) but also Morris Minors, a pair of Aston Martins, a Series One Land Rover, a TR4 and even a Nissan Figaro got in on the act! There was plenty to look at and bonnets popped up all over the place as enthusiasts exchanged detail with each other.

The rural location belied the fact that Bridgnorth is very centrally located – a point proved by an MGB GT and RV8 contingent that had travelled up from Farnborough while our own Victor Smith made the journey from Surrey in his V8.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The impressive venue, the bright weather and the diverse mix of cars and enthusiasts all contributed to a friendly family atmosphere.

More than one attendee suggested the Show could perhaps be an annual event, and on the evidence of this initial gathering there certainly seems scope for it to be repeated and grow in

numbers if it became a regular fixture in the calendar. Almost £1500 was raised for Breast Cancer Now, which is reason enough to get together next year.

Thanks must go to Clive and Michelle of MG V8 Parts, and a special word of appreciation to Ruth Davies who graciously made the Garden Room and the wonderful High Grosvenor grounds available for Show use, as the show was well attended.

Thanks go to John Davies for this report and the photograph below.



MG Fest 2026

Another reminder that MG Fest will be held on 16th August at Brands Hatch in Kent. See the NEWS item on the V8 Website with full details.

<https://www.v8register.net/more.htm>

The V8 Register will have a gazebo there, where we will hold our AGM during the event. Don't miss this great day out for the whole family.