

## **Competition Secretary AGM 2023 Report**

The SE Centre 2024 Programme will be tabled at the 2023 AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with the dates available on the SE Centre website. The printed programme will be distributed in the March Safety Fast.

Through 2023, the SE Centre continued to promote some grass roots competition and competitive events. All the events were reported on both the SE Centre website and in the newsletter, but here is a brief summary of the year's activities:

- The **Valentine Treasure Hunt on 19**<sup>th</sup> **February** was run to the area South West of Reigate in Surrey. This event was run by Epsom MGOC with an invite to MGCC SE Centre members.
- Despite planning to support the **Production Car Trials organised by MMKMC**, clashes of event dates resulted in no MGs being able to enter last year.
- The **Spring and Autumn Naviscats** were planned for 26<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> October. The Spring event was organised by Alex Lemon and held in the Godalming/Haselmere area with 18 cars entering. Unfortunately the Autumn Naviscat had to be cancelled through insufficient entrants.
- The first fully competitive event organised by the MGCC SE Centre with assistance from Sevenoaks & District MC was held on 15<sup>th</sup> April. This was an **AutoSOLO** held at Filching Manor near Polegate in East Sussex on their now closed Gokart circuit. This proved a great success with the overall entry being in excess of 40 cars including 11 MGs.





 The Spring Gathering was held at Lullingstone Castle and Gardens and despite the miserable weather, we still had good support for the Touring Assembly and Concours and Pride of Ownership competition.







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• The **Autumn Gathering** was held at Penshurst Place and Gardens near Tunbridge Wells and the event included a Touring Assembly, Concours and Pride of Ownership competition. The event also suffered poor weather but still had a reasonably good turnout of MGs.





• At the end of the season, an **Autumn Leaves Run with Scavenger** was held on 15<sup>th</sup> October centred between just north of Horsham.

The MGCC held their **Spring Race Meeting** on the Indy Circuit at Brands Hatch. **MGs on Track** held two Trackday events in the SE Centre, both at Goodwood Race Circuit.





The SE Centre continued to participate with the Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs (ASEMC) and this will allow the SE Centre to receive invitations from numerous motor clubs from all over the SE region.

The SE Centre continues to support the MGCC main club working party to maintain the set of event guides to ensure compliance with the Current Motorsport UK event Regulations. These are available to all members in the member area of the MGCC website

If you would like any information on how to take part, what is involved, what events are being organised, or what invitations the SE Centre has received, then either email me on <a href="mailto:competitions@mgccse.co.uk">competitions@mgccse.co.uk</a> or give me a call on 07802 770025.

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