

April 2024 meeting notes

- Dave opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. There were no new members, but it was Karina's first meeting and the return of Arjit and Katarina.
- The drive season is underway and in March Gina and I took you to Five Zeros Supercars. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and as we were one of the best-behaved groups to visit, we are welcome back!!!
- The next drive is on Saturday 13th April hosted by Gary and Julie to Stourhead. All details are on Facebook and the website, but Gary reminded people that the start is at Jessie Smith's Farm Shop at Elkstone Studio. Meet at 8.30 to leave at 9.15 - it is a 2-hour drive. The car park is free for National Trust members There is a toll on the return journey £1 coin or contactless payment. Julie requires numbers for those wishing to eat on the return journey please.
- On 28th April Trevor and Victoria host "The Thinking Person's Drive". This drive now starts at Strawberry Fields in Evesham not the Cotswold Barn. Please bring a pen and remember to zero trip meter at the Cotswold Barn. Single drivers can 'pair up' or follow another car. There is reserved seating at the final destination.
- Details of the drive in May by Andy Wagstaff and James are on the website. Jacob and Dan have done a couple of practice runs for June's drive.
- The MAC drive 21st April is now fully booked.
- Trevor also reminded everybody that tickets are required for the visit to Gardens of Heroes & Villains on 25th May.
- Heather updated details of upcoming events. The Pageant of Transport at Weston-super-Mare is now on 26th May. The cost is £5 plus 75p booking fee.
- Heather also reminded everybody that Stow on the Wold show on 6th July and Classic Nostalgia at Shelsey Walsh on 21st July require pre booked tickets. Please use drop-down boxes with MX5 to get discounted tickets. Early bird tickets for Shelsey end 30th April.
- Brize Norton is on 31st August. Phil advised that booking forms need to be completed as tickets are limited. This is the final time this event is taking place so demand will be high.
- We are planning a return trip to see the Vulcan. We are waiting for details of dates available.
- Gary and Julie are planning the monthly meeting in May. A new venue has been chosen as we cover such a wide area. They have booked The Oak Inn, Staplow, Ledbury. Pre-orders for meals are required - details to follow.
- There was no other business.
- Meeting closed
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