



## Newsletter January 2018

Firstly, the Committee wish all our members a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2018: we hope you had an enjoyable time at Christmas and are raring to go in the coming year.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the January Club Night (8<sup>th</sup> January), and this is an important occasion. Not only will you be asked to nominate and vote for the new committee – if you feel you are able to and have the time to contribute to the running of our club, please feel free to put yourself forward for one of the posts on the committee – but also you have an opportunity to have a say about the way that the club activities are conducted. So please attend this meeting if you can.

Secondly, the annual club subscription is due on 1<sup>st</sup> January. The rate for the coming year is as last year - £10 for individual membership and £15 for a couple, (unless the new committee decides otherwise). The coffers are rather depleted since we revised the club website, and since the scope of our activities is governed to a certain extent by the funds available in the club bank account, it is important to have this cash injection early in the new membership year. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if you could bring your subs along to the January Meeting, or pay by bank transfer to the club account, details:

**NatWest Bank, Sort Code: 60-01-31, Account No.: 69656940**  
and let the club treasurer and secretary know by email that you have done so.

Please see the important announcement about the Club's Annual Dinner and Prizegiving below in Upcoming Events.

### Quiz Night - 4<sup>th</sup> December

This was a very lively and well-attended occasion, hosted this year by Clive and Helen Wayland. We had two teams join us from Chesham, which added to the occasion, and one of their teams was the eventual winners, so congratulations to the Oily Rags! Dave Barton has posted a report and pictures onto the website, so please go and have a look.

### Upcoming Events (more on our website: [www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk](http://www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk))

#### 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – Vintage Stony

This traditional meet is held on the Market Square in Stony Stratford and the surrounding streets from 10.00 onwards. Admission is free, but donations to The Willen Hospice would be greatly appreciated. If the weather is good, should be a superb day out.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> January - Bicester Heritage Sunday Scramble

First BH event of the year, warm clothing recommended, especially if you go there with the hood down ..... We will not be reserving a pitch for this, but you can select the MGOC when purchasing your tickets, as they always turn up.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 – Annual Dinner and Prizegiving

The Annual Dinner will be held at The Five Arrows on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, and we have The Coach House for this event. This is one of the major social events of the year, and The Arrows always produce a first-class meal for the occasion, so I can highly recommend it. If



you intend to come along to the dinner, please let Clive or myself know as soon as possible as he has to confirm the numbers with Holly at The Arrows.

You will need to pre-order from the menu, which is on our website and is reproduced below, so when you have selected your choices, please let Clive know. This year we want if possible to pay for the meals in advance by having diners transfer the money to the Club bank account (details above) in order to simplify the payment procedure on the night. There will be no organised seating plan on the night, so you can sit where you like, with your friends. Dress code is posh frocks and DJs, but no-one is going to turn you away if you turn up in a lounge suit on the night ...

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – International MG Spares Day**

The annual spares event at The National Agriculture Centre, Soneleigh, Warks

<http://mgandtriumphsparesday.co.uk>

And Lastly, we have a provisional winner for The Roger Skinner Trophy. Scoring for this award is now closed, and the scores will be audited, and the final result announced, and the magnificent Trophy awarded, at the Annual Dinner and Prizegiving.

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... And finally:

after much searching during 2017, I have found a replacement for my BGT V8. This is a 1995 MG RV8 in Oxford Blue



She is a Japanese re-import with 38k on the clock, and I plan to get to know her well in 2018.



THE FIVE ARROWS  
Waddesdon

## **MG Club Dinner**

£35.00 per person

### **Jerusalem Artichoke Soup**

with truffle cream

### **Duck Liver Parfait**

fig jam, orange brioche & mandarin gel

### **Hickory Smoked Cod**

black garlic quinoa, lemon puree & pea shoots

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### **Slow cooked Blade of Beef**

smoked mashed potatoes, savoy cabbage  
with pancetta, pickled shallots & red wine jus

### **Wild Mushroom & Truffle Risotto**

micro watercress & hazelnuts

### **Pan fried Stone Bass**

baby leeks, mussel fricassee & samphire

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### **Dark Chocolate Ganache Tart**

raspberry gel, bourbon syrup & caramel popcorn

### **Bailey's Crème Brulee**

