



Fitting air conditioning to a V8

Gordon Hesketh-Jones has used his V8 for many European and Nordic tours with his trusty navigator Jennifer and often thought of an aircon modification until he finally decided in 2012 it was time to go for it. His illustrated article describes the installation. www.v8register.net/sf/more.htm

V8 Curry 2013

Bookings for the V8 Curry on Saturday 16th February 2013, the evening before the MG Show at Stoneleigh, have been strong this year. The curryhouse is the Palash Bari in the village of Fosters Booth which is between Towcester and Weedon on the A5 in Northamptonshire. Full details are available on the V8 website or from Tony Lake on **01604 589104**.

V8 Loire Tour 2013

Close to 50 members have indicated they would like to join a five to six day tour in the Loire valley Robert and Stella Crowson are planning for the end of September, possibly spilling into October. See the V8 website for information or contact Bob Owen on **0118 933 2533** for further details.

V8 35th/40th Anniversary 2013

This year we have the 40th anniversary of the launch of the MGBGT V8 model in August 1973 together with the 35th anniversary of the formation of the V8 Register in 1978, so we are planning a compact programme of anniversary events spread over the two months or so before MGLive! rather than packing them into the week running before that major event. Full details of the events will be announced towards the end of February.

Smiths combo water temperature & oil pressure gauge upgrade for an RV8

Peter Varley posted a note on the V8 Bulletin Board saying he wanted "to install an oil pressure gauge and keep the clock so had gone a bit "old school" and installed a Smiths combo water temperature and oil pressure gauge (part number GD1310-04B078) in place of the original VDO water

temperature gauge. At a distance you might not see the change but up close you can. Many specialists sell this gauge but I sourced mine from Classic Gauges". See Peter's note and also RV8NOTE207 on a modification so an original coolant gauge reads an accurate temperature at: www.v8register.net/sf/more.htm

Best RV8 mods survey

The response to the survey of members' views on 40 popular RV8 modifications has been good and the results will be published later this month. A similar survey of the Best MGBV8 Mods will be launched soon and is being run by V8 Roadster enthusiast, Ralph Coulson.

