

SWISS-MGV8/IG group event



Members of the SWISS-MGV8/IG group enjoyed a visit the museum of the Emil Frey-Classics-Centre-Safenwil on Saturday 25th June 2016. In earlier times Frey was an importer in Switzerland of English cars like Morris, Singer, Hillman, Austin, Wolseley, SS, Aston Martin and last but not least MGs. After a restoration of what is an exceptional industrial building, it's now a wonderful place, open to the public where Frey's private collection of owned cars can be admired. Although it was a wet day, 22 fellow-members attended the event with their cars. The SWISS-MGV8 meeting started at 5pm with the traditional welcome with a glass of a "Vintage Porto" followed by a guided visit through the car-collection, a 30 minute film about the history of MG and ended by a late light supper served at the Club House of the Classic Car Club – Safenwil also located in the same building. A very interesting moment during the visit was to see the display at the main entrance of the museum - the immortal figure of Sir Winston Churchill with his famous dog and a very well but not over-restored Land Rover which he received as a gift for his 80th anniversary. The Land Rover still has the very original number plate: UKE 80. The attached photos have been provided by our friend Eric Pfaendler (RV8).