

Caledonian Centre celebrating the MGV8 anniversaries at the Bowness Revival Classic meeting



Caledonian Centre celebrating the 2018 Launch Anniversary - 45th for the MGBGT V8, 25th for the RV8 and 15th for the MGZTT260. The V8 is Citron 0798 which was the car that was on a dramatic ramp on the BL stand for the launch at the motor show in 1973. The Caledonian Centre won the award for the best stand among stiff competition! Rod MacGillivray says "grass cutting certainly helps these days as standards are ever rising!"



Nancy Crichton, Tony Smith & Paul Snee rake up the cut grass on the Friday ahead of the show.



Former police MGBGT V8 (Blaze 1006) with the Thames Valley force was part of the Caledonian Centre display arranged in a large circle of classic MGs. It's a beautiful example of the model following a major refurbishment which included a bodywork colour change to Dark Blue. The car is owned by V8 enthusiast George Rome.

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MGBGT V8 Citron 1050 owned by Donald Brown had a complete restoration in 2009 with a new Heritage bodyshell plus a PAS upgrade. Alongside is the **MGBGT V8 Conversion** owned by Mike Howlett which has an EFI engine.



V8 BRG 0332 owned by Jim Greenhill (right) with an **V8 in Oxford Blue** (left) not registered with the V8 Register.



V8 Black 1471 owned by Peter Jung with **V8 Nightfire Red 0299** owned by former Caledonian Centre chairman, David Reid.



V8 Caribbean Blue 0265 formerly owned by Godfrey Barnes and to the left, **V8 Oxford Blue 1722** formerly owned by Michael Humphries & Roger Aldridge.



Peter Jung (left) with **Rob MacGillivray** setting out the potted plants.

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RV8 Oxford Blue 0025 owned by Tony Smith (current Caledonian Centre Chairman)



Much modified MGBGT V8 in Green formerly used for competition events, owned by Willie Struther alongside an **MGBGT V8 Conversion in Red**.



RV8 Oxford Blue 1722 formerly owned by Michael Humphries and earlier by Roger Aldridge, is not currently registered with the V8 Register.

There were many MGBGT V8s at the show and a particularly strong turnout of RV8s to celebrate the Caledonian Centre's 2018 Launch Anniversary display.



Willie Struther

Rob MacGillvray says "it was a good day for the Caledonian Centre on the Sunday at Bo'ness winning the Best Car Club Stand award and the long distance attendance award received by Victor Smith for travelling the furthest to attend. We had a good number of cars on the Borders Road Tour on the Saturday.

Rob thanked those who supplied a ride on mower for grass cutting as it did make a big difference and to those who supplied flowers for the display, helped to set up on Friday and Saturday, and helped knock down the stand at the end. And thanks to those who just came & supported us".

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MGV8 Anniversaries T shirt
from the Caledonian Centre

