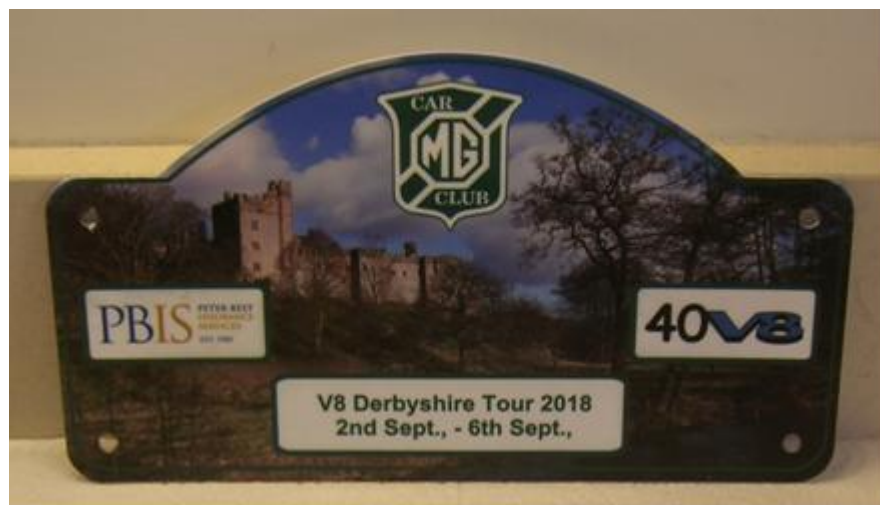


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Evelynne & Victor Rodrigues from Switzerland on the V8 Derbyshire Tour 2018.



Ken Clayton, Carol Fletcher & Tess

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Resting up while the cows come in.



Robert Jackson and Peter Edmunds preparing to leave for a visit to the Crich Tramway Museum.



Cattle ahead! Several MG V8s pull up as the cows are in the road being brought in from the fields for afternoon milking. Once the herds were inside the farm gate and the road was clear, dodging the cow muck plastering the road was a serious business!

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Ron Warr had an unexpected problem on Monday when the gear lever on his MGBGT V8 Conversion snapped. Fortunately the tour organiser, Ken Clayton, had identified several "Recovery/Mechanic" specialists in the area so Ron was able to remove the base section of the lever and take both parts to a specialist and have them welded together. He returned and refitted the lever and continued with the tour route. Alongside is **Barbara Warr pointing to the restored gear lever** with some amusement.

Popular V8 Tour for 2018

The V8 Derbyshire Tour 2018 attracted 40 participants with 20 MGV8s – 14 RV8s, 3 MGBGT V8s and 2 MGBV8s. The tour party was based at the New Bath Hotel in Matlock Bath in Derbyshire.

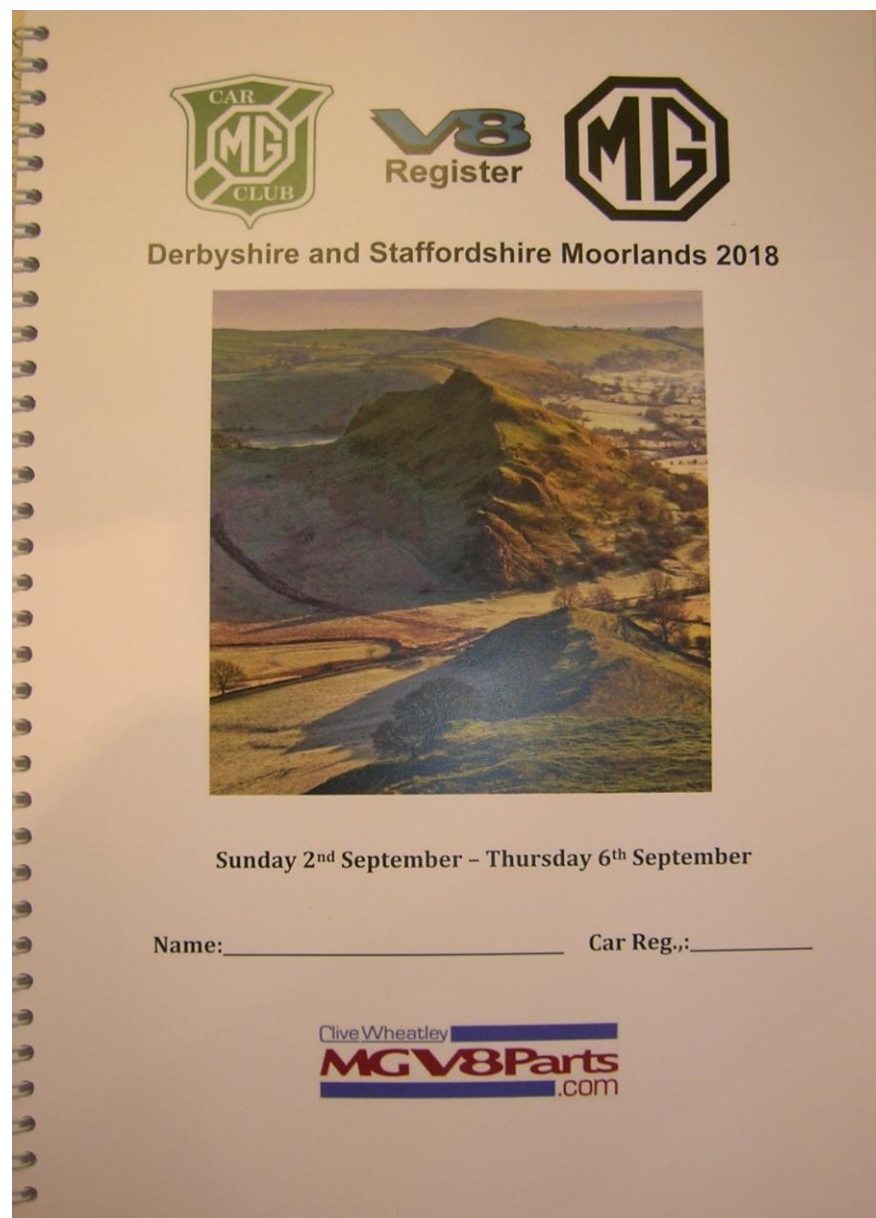
V8 Anniversaries year

This year, 2018, is a major anniversary year for the V8 Register and several MGV8 models:

- **45th anniversary of the launch of the MGBGT V8** in August 1973.
- **40th anniversary of the formation on the V8 Register** in October 1978.
- **25th anniversary of the launch of the MGRV8** in 1993.
- **15th anniversary of the launch of the MGZTT260V8.**



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Tour plaque (top), **tour mug** with the “40V8” logo (lower left) and the comprehensive **43 page guide** to the routes (including the White Peaks and Dark Peaks routes) and other useful material. The sponsor for the 43 page tour guide was Clive Wheatley mgv8parts.

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