



V8 enthusiasts active near Oslo

Halvor Asland in Norway reports there is an active group of V8 enthusiasts south of Oslo. He knows of 15 MGV8s in Norway and the number is growing by the month. Halvor has a 1977 MGB Roadster in Teal Blue which he has up on stands ready for a V8 conversion using a TVR 500 engine and a T5 gearbox. Halvor says "it has taken some time to all the right bits together" but he has been helped a great deal by Geoff Richmond in the UK who had done a similar conversion. Halvor had a Factory MGBGT V8 (Harvest Gold 0333) which in Norway as he sold it to another classic car enthusiast; Rolf Lindholm in Slemmestad / Røyken.

V8 Curry 2011

An annual V8 Curry Night has been a tradition of the V8 Register from its formation in 1978. It is usually held in early February and starts the programme of V8 Gatherings for the year! This year it is on

Saturday 19th February 2011 at 6.45pm for 7.00pm prompt at the Royal Bengal in Northampton. This well known curryhouse is in Bridge Street and is the town's longest established Indian restaurant serving a variety of authentic dishes. We do not have an online booking system this year so all bookings will need to be made with Tony Lake, V8 Currymaster for 2011, using the booking form you can download from the V8 website or by contacting Tony at tonylake134@o2.co.uk or on 01604 589104. There will be a set party menu offering a selection of mixed dishes at a special price of £20.00.

As driving to unfamiliar places on a cold February evening can be a challenge, there is a full set of location maps on the V8 website or you can see a good quality map by going to the online Streetmap service by just typing in the postcode for the restaurant which is NN1 1NS. Why not stay overnight in or near Northampton and attend the Stoneleigh MG Show the following day, Sunday 20th February 2011? The date for the V8 Curry Night has been chosen to enable members to link both events. There are plenty of hotels in or near Northampton but two are close to the restaurant – the Ibis Hotel is within 7 minutes walk with a taxi rank next to the Royal Bengal and the Travelodge Northampton Central Hotel is close too.

V8 Picnic in the Park at Belton House

Following the successful V8 Picnic in the Park at Calke Abbey organised by Ken Clayton and Carol in 2010, Mike Taylor and

Richard Withington are organising another on Sunday 17th April 2011 jointly with the Lincolnshire Centre at Belton House, a National Trust property near Grantham in Lincolnshire. The day is also "Drive your Classic Car Day". Booking form is available on the V8 website.

Useful notes for your RV8 glovebox

The idea of a set of compact information notes to be kept for reference in an RV8 glovebox was suggested in a V8 Bulletin Board thread, so anew series has been launched! You can download the notes, print them off, pop them in a plastic sleeve and then lock them in your glovebox so they will be there when you need them. Of course an RV8 Owners' Handbook and all the other manuals are available on an RV8 Technical Information CD from Brown & Gammons and hard copies from other specialist suppliers.



Hans Petter Øverby has a V8 Roadster

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