



The **MGLive! V8 weekend** got off to a good start with a lunch at the Pear Tree Inn at Hook Norton and later the V8 Supper at Sulgrave near Silverstone. Many overseas V8 members were at MGLive! including Steve Foldhazy from Australia, Al Riches from Canada and John Targett from the USA, with Marcus Ormanin from Germany and regulars Brigitte and Walter Kallenberg driving over from Germany. Geoff King was down from north east Scotland in his V8 Roadster.

As usual **John Hoyle** had a stand at the event with a useful display and during Saturday afternoon gave a talk on his front and rear suspension modifications for the MGB, MGBV8 and RV8 models. Angus Munro's RV8 was on display with its recent Hoyle conversion with rear disc brakes together with Geoff King's good looking MGB V8 Roadster with a Hoyle suspension upgrade.

The **informal V8 BBQ** on Saturday

evening was popular despite the thunder rumbling in the distance with the threat of rain which fortunately held off.

At the **V8 AGM** on the Sunday at MGLive! David Biddle, who has arranged the V8 Curry Night, stepped down together with the RV8 Historian John Bolt who is taking a 12 month break. The new V8 Committee members elected at the AGM are Jim Gibson (V8 Treasurer), Howard Gosling (currently Club Vice Chairman), Julian Holmes (V8 Regalia), Ian Quarrington (V8 Secretary), Bob Owen (V8 Technical), Victor Smith (V8 Chairman and Registrar), Mike Taylor (V8 Events and Tours coordinator), and Clive Wheatley (V8 Spares).

The **V8 Cambridgeshire Tour 2010** is over the long weekend Friday 10th to Monday 13th September with a programme of visits to Fenland attractions and an ancient Cambridge college. The base will be the Holiday Inn at Cambridge. Further details of the event, booking arrangements

and location maps are available on the V8 Website via a link on the Rolling V8 Calendar or you can contact David Allen on 01778 343235.

A **V8 Gathering at Abingdon** is planned for Saturday 17th July at the Boundary House pub at 1pm. Further details of the event, booking arrangements and location maps are available on the V8 Website via the Rolling V8 Calendar or you can contact Julian Holmes on 07765 432390.

Good quality MGV8s are selling well at present with Ted Lay reporting his MGBGV8 has sold to "Antigua of all places". He was pleased with the responses his advert generated on the V8 Website not least from buyers in France, Luxembourg and Germany all prepared to pay more than his asking price. Clearly there is a continuing demand for good quality examples of this model and the strong interest from mainland Europe is still very real.