

V8 REGISTER – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

1) MG Centenary Launch

Two months on from the last V8 Committee meeting in Hockley Heath and things are moving fast towards the Centenary launch at Gaydon on the 27th May followed swiftly by the MG & TRIUMPH 100 event at Silverstone and our accompanying events in the build up together with our V8 AGM on the Sunday and of course our own special V8 50 celebration weekend on 19th & 29th August 2023.

2) Council meeting on the 18th March at Gaydon

I attended the meeting together with Victor. There is no doubt that the MG Car Club is suffering from the nationwide inflation together with the issues caused by the previous Board.

3) Recruitment of new Club members

On the plus side to help the overall club position we have continued to recruit new members to the MG Car Club and the V8 Register at an amazing rate thanks to the tenacity and diligence of Victor.

4) ACE regalia

I purchased some regalia via ACE and can report it works well. Thank you to Julian for setting up the arrangements.

5) Volunteers are needed to help in many areas of the above events

There are already some names on the doors) and of course the roles detailed by Victor to manage things in the V8 Register going forward.

6) I have a full programme of events

For myself I am taking part in right up to mid-October. The most recent being the Des Cols d'Ecosse. 400 miles to the nether regions of the Highlands over 2 days in a Midget 1500 as navigator. The only V8 on the event was a Bristol 412! It was a hard and enjoyable tour.

7) List of V8 Register equipment

One final point is to gather together a list of who has got what Register equipment in their possession. Please let me know what you have.

8) Many thanks to everyone helping me take on the task of moving forward with the V8 Register.

Tony Smith
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