

Timetable for the MGV8-50 Anniversary at Gaydon

Gaydon – Sunday 20th August 2023

0915 V8 Register Volunteers, Traders, Club Staff and Display Car owners can enter the Gaydon site and meet at the main entrance to the Museum (**A**) where staff will direct V8 Register Volunteers to the two dedicated V8 Meeting Rooms (**C**) and direct Traders' & Club Staff vehicles and Display Cars to the Western Arena parking area (**6**) at the back of the Museum building.

Traders & Club Staff arriving at the site will be directed by a marshal to go round the road to the left of the entrance to the Museum to the Western Arena parking area (**6**) at the back of the Museum. The access doors to the two V8 Meeting Rooms (**C**) from the Western Arena parking area are to remain clear to allow Traders, Club Staff and V8 Register Volunteers to unload equipment and materials for their stands and displays and take them into Meeting Room 1 (refreshments and stands) through the access doors.

Display Cars (a selection of "notable MGV8s") can then be arranged in the Western Arena parking area (**6**), outside Meeting Room 2 (presentation room), **but only** when the Traders and Club Staff have completed setting up in the two Meeting Rooms (**C**).

1000 V8 members can enter the Gaydon site and park up in the Northern Arena parking area (4) which is reserved for MGV8 cars. It's on the right-hand side as you come down the hill from the entrance towards the Museum building. A marshal will help you park your MGV8. Anyone arriving who is not in an MGV8 will be directed to park behind the parking area reserved for MGV8s.

1000 Entrance to the Museum (A) will open so V8 members and their guests can go to the desk at the entrance and buy a reduced price ticket (on presenting their MG Car Club membership card) for themselves and any guest, then make their way into the Museum to view the contents of the Museum's display and also visit the Museum's café. A volunteer will be at the main entrance reception desk to assist members entering the Museum. V8 members and their guests will need to walk through the Museum to the two V8 Meeting Rooms (**C**) at the back of the Museum building – see the Gaydon site layout on page 3 below.

1100 Two Meeting Rooms will open to V8 members when their Access Passes will be checked at the door by a marshal. Inside Meeting Room 1 they will be able to enjoy free refreshments (tea & coffee) and visit the traders' and Club stands.

1130 Presentations begin in Meeting Room 2. See the programme of presentations (on page 2 below) - you can choose which you would like to attend during the day.

1300 Lunch
Note presentations continue – see programme on page 2.

1545 V8 Members are guided out of both meeting rooms so they can return to their parked MGV8s and leave for home.

1600 V8 Register Volunteers, Traders & Club Staff begin taking down and clearing all their display material.

1630 All leave the Museum building and the Gaydon site.

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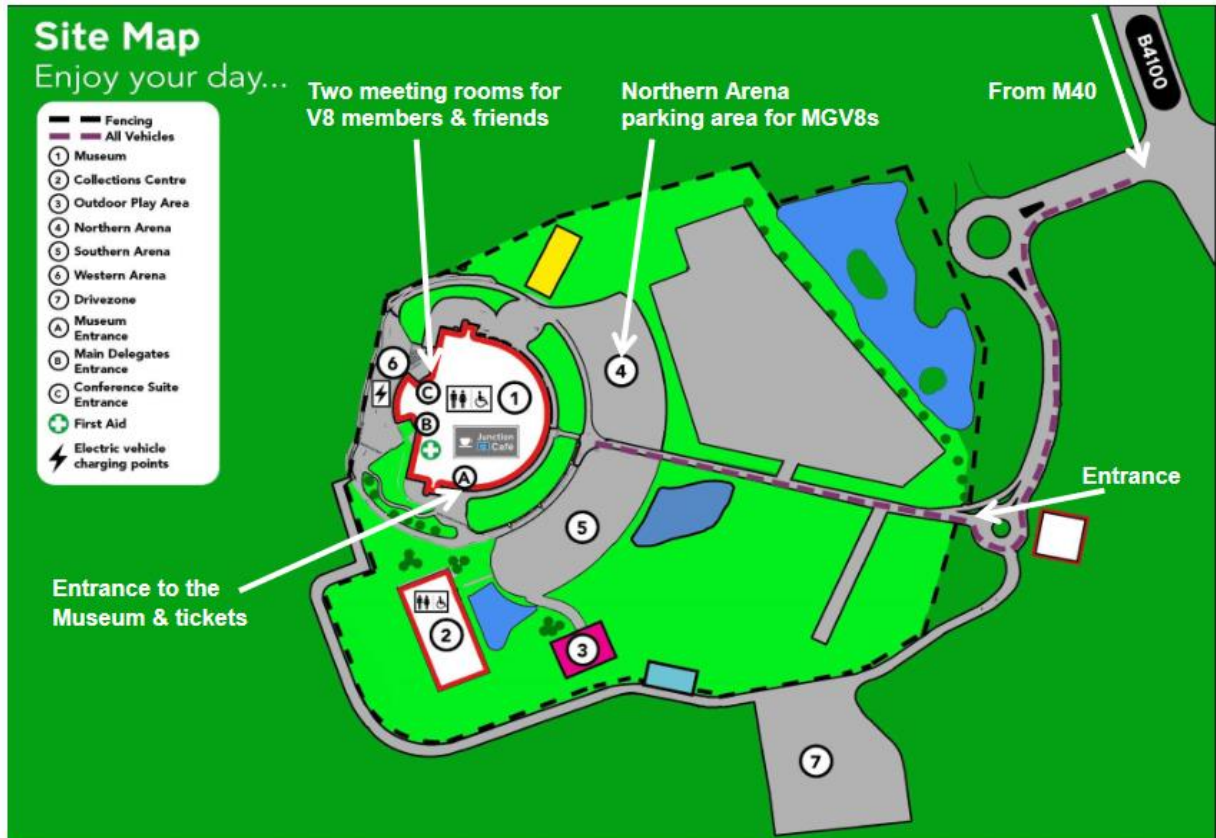
Time	Presentation
11.00	V8 Meeting Rooms will open to V8 members Refreshments on arrival and an opportunity to meet fellow V8 members and their guests.
11.30	Don Hayter's talk on the Concept and Development of the MGBGTV8 A summary of the key points in the talk Don Hayter made in 2002, with slides supporting the presentation. Victor Smith and David Knowles 30 mins
12.00	1973 Motor Show MGBGTV8s The Motor Show story for MGBGTV8 (Citron 0798) and the other two Earls Court V8s (Aconite 0799 and White 0800). John Davies 30 mins
12.30	MGBGTV8 & RV8 Modifications & Upgrades Review of the popular MGV8 modifications and upgrades. Julian Holmes 30 mins
13.00	Current restoration of a rubber bumper MGBGTV8 Reviewing the project aims and some of key areas covered during a restoration by Roger Powell which is still in progress. Roger Powell 30 mins
13.30	Presentation on a notable car - MGRV8GT Reviewing the creation of a GT version of the RV8 and the pleasure for an MGV8 enthusiast of driving the car, not least at track days. Peter Kuruber 30 mins
14.00	Recent restoration of a chrome bumper MGBGTV8 called "Cadbury" Reviewing the key challenges in managing a successful restoration involving several specialists handling the engine restoration and bodywork. Lorraine Noble-Thompson 30 mins
14.30	MGRV8 (Oxford Blue 0025) with the test PAS installation ADD402 was a dealer demo car that Rover used for a trial power steering installation as a possible upgrade dealers could offer. Based on the article on the early PAS installation. Tony Smith 30 mins
15.00	Interim update on the MGV8 Price Guide and Market Review Based on an interim analysis of the "spots" of MGV8s seen for sale of auction since the end of April 2023 by the Pricewatch volunteers and a review of key issues in the market. Victor Smith & Keith Belcher 30mins
15.30	Closing address by V8 Chairman and a Group photograph Tony Smith
15.40	Clear the two V8 meeting rooms – Traders' & Club Office stands and display kit
16.00	Clear up team leave the V8 meeting rooms & the Gaydon site

Times for each slot include set up, presentation with the slides followed by any Q&As. Throughout the day V8 members and their guests can visit the Museum and café.



Western Arena parking area (6) Museum entrance (A) Northern Arena parking area (4)

Layout at Gaydon for the MGV8-50 event in August 2023



Toilets location at Gaydon - the **yellow oblong** in the map above
Also available inside the Museum building