

V8 Tour and Event Organiser Report, for V8 AGM Saturday 14th August 2021

The pandemic has obviously had a huge impact upon any 'Events Programme', that the V8 Register could offer.

As we are all aware MG Live! at Silverstone, was postponed, in June 2020, to be arranged for 2022.

The V8 Kent Tour 2020, organised by Ian Quarrington, had to be postponed. This event was heavily subscribed, with a substantial list of 'reserves'. Ian kindly wrote to all participants, to ask whether they would consider postponing this event to similar dates in 2021. This was unanimously accepted. So we look forward to a V8 Tour Kent 2021: **Monday 14th Friday 17th September 2021**. The Tour is Fully Booked.

I would like to publicly record my sincere thanks to Ian and Debbie for all their hard work in organising this V8 Kent Tour, over the last two years. The V8 Register recognises your hard work, Thank you.

Forty or so V8 Register members make up a typical V8 Tour. I would appeal to all who take part in these Tours to consider giving a "little back", by offering to run a V8 Tour themselves. Whilst I recognise it is hard work to organise such a Tour, it can be extremely rewarding. It would be nice to hear from another V8 Register member who would be prepared to organise a Tour for 2023. We have between those members who have organised such Tours, a great deal of experience, and would be more than willing to help a 'New Organiser' to plan and carry out a successful Tour.

Looking forward to 2022:

I plan to re-organise the previously planned, and unfortunately postponed, National Trust visit to **The Work House Southwell**.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-workhouse-southwell>

I also plan to organise a visit to the **Great British Car Journey**, situated near Derby. They have a large range of British Cars taking you on a journey from the 1920s onwards. They even have a MGBGTV8

<https://www.greatbritishcarjourney.com>

If any V8 Register member would like to organise an event for fellow members, do please get in touch with me.

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