



V8

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**50V8**  
anniversaries in 2023

We have three anniversaries in 2023: the 50th of the launch of the MGBGT V8 in August 1973; the 45th of the formation of the V8 Register in 1978 and the 30th of the start of RV8 production and sales in 1993.



#### MGV8-50 Anniversary weekend

Julian Holmes is arranging three anniversary events in August 2023. On Saturday morning 19th a Display of MGV8s in the Market Place in the

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centre of Abingdon followed by a Buffet Lunch at the Dog House pub to the west of Abingdon on the old Factory test route. On Sunday 20th the MGV8-50 Anniversary event will be at Gaydon with a special parking area in front of the Motor Museum and two dedicated rooms inside. MGV8 enthusiasts and friends will be able to meet up and enjoy several presentations on the MGBGT V8 and RV8 models.

Information is on our 'More' webpage at [www.v8register.net/more.htm](http://www.v8register.net/more.htm)



#### V8 Curry

The V8 Curry will be held near Solihull on Saturday 11th February, just west of Stoneleigh. The MG & Triumph Spares Day is to be held the next day on the Sunday 12th. Information on the restaurant and booking details for the V8 Curry, see the 'More' webpage. MGLive! 2023 week

Several events are planned for the week running up to MGLive! including visits to Rousham House near Bicester

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on Thursday 8th June and to Hook Norton for lunch at the Brewery on Friday 9th. Over the weekend the V8 Marquee at Silverstone will welcome members. Peter Ellis is arranging parade laps of the circuit for MGBGT V8s to recognise the 50V8 anniversary year at an event where the MG marque has its centenary event at MG100Live! The V8 AGM will be held on the Sunday providing a convenient opportunity for many V8 members to attend.

#### New V8 Chairman

We're very pleased to announce Tony Smith has volunteered to take up the role of V8 Chairman. He will stand for election at the next V8 AGM in June but was co-opted to the V8 Committee at a recent online V8 Committee meeting. Tony arranged and managed the very successful V8 Scottish Borders Tour last September. Welcome Tony!



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