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V8 Technical Day

The V8 Technical Day is on Saturday 6th June 2015 at the Club's office in Abingdon. The programme for the day will cover various aspects of owning an MGV8, with four principal speakers:

Mike Macartney - Building a V8 Roadster

If you have been following Mike's rebuild story posted on the V8 website, this is a chance to hear first-hand the trials and tribulations of undertaking such a project.

Mark Wanstall - Hoyle suspension upgrades

Mark, a long term MGV8 owner who runs

Fisher Services in Sydenham in SE London, bought John Hoyle's well known engineering business in 2014. He will explain what's involved in carrying out a Hoyle suspension upgrade on an MGV8.

"MG RV8 the Manufacturing Story"

George Wilder and Chris Allan will tell the story of how their book came about, its production and sales success. They are currently working on a new book on the RV8 and will give us an early preview, together with a short video on the production of the RV8 never before seen.

In addition to our main speakers there will be updates on the current position with ethanol in petrol, V8 cooling issues, the rolling VED exemption and an explanation of the recent research on MGBGT V8 and RV8 values for our updated price guides.

Bookings for this event can be made directly with the organiser Roger Aldridge using our online form. Nic Houslip is supporting Roger with organising the event. The cost of the day is £15 which includes tea and coffee and a light buffet lunch. Early booking is recommended as the seating capacity is limited. Full details and a booking form are on the "more" webpage at www.v8register.net/more.htm

V8 events before and at MGLive!

In the week before MGLive! on 20th/21st June we have visits to Nuffield Place (Wednesday) and Bletchley Park (Thursday), and on Friday a tour of the Hook Norton Brewery, lunch at the Pear Tree Inn in Hook Norton and a V8 Supper at the Three Conies near Brackley not far from Silverstone. All V8 members and friends welcome. Full details are on the "more" webpage at www.v8register.net/more.htm

At MGLive! there will be a warm welcome at the V8 Marquee where V8 members and friends can meet up and in the Club's Main Marquee we will have Nic Houslip's V8 Roadster on display. He uses the car for track days and hill climbs. V8 enthusiasts are booking to join the V8 table at the Club's "President's Dinner" on the Saturday evening. Again details available on the "more" webpage on the V8 website.

V8 Summer BBQ

Bob and Carolyn Owen are hosting a V8 Summer BBQ on Sunday 19th July from 11am at their home in Mortimer, SW of Reading in Berkshire. Full details from Bob on 0118 933 2533 or the "more" webpage.