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## V8 Technical Day 2018

The next V8 Technical Day will be on Saturday 14th July at Club Office in Abingdon, commencing at 10am. The event will include rechipping an RV8 engine with Mark Adams of Tornado Systems, a specialist in engine management technology with a particular focus on the Rover V8 engine. Another topic will be the replacement 5 speed Mazda gearbox and conversion kit available from Vitesse, including how the ratios compare with those of the original 4 speed box, how it performs, what the installation involves and the cost. With the availability of replacement parts and original complete gearboxes for the MGBGTV8 increasingly difficult

to find, it is becoming an option enthusiasts will increasingly need to consider. The day will also include an update from our Pricewatch volunteers on MGV8 price trends and a Q & A session based mainly on questions sent in by members ahead of the meeting. Further details of the event and how to submit questions are on our "More" webpage.

## V8 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2018

With several anniversaries in 2018 celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the V8 Register in 1978, the launch of the MGBGTV8 model in August 1973 and the launch of the RV8 in 1993, there is a programme of anniversary

events in the week running up to MGLive! The events include a visit to the Birmingham Symphony Hall on Wednesday 30th May when two organists in the V8 Register will contribute to this event. Further details of the location, timing, access, costs and parking arrangements will be available in a briefing webpage for the event on the "More" webpage. On Thursday 31st May there will be a visit to the house and gardens at Packwood House south of Birmingham. On Friday 1st June there will be a guided tour of the seven storey brewery at Hook Norton followed by lunch at the brewery cafe. In the evening we have a V8 Dinner at Sulgrave near Silverstone.

This year the V8 Tour will be in Derbyshire from Sunday 2nd to Thursday 6th September. On Saturday 8th September we have a meeting at Aldon in the



At the cellar door at Hook Norton

West Midlands with rolling road sessions including a fuelling setup check, timing adjustment check and at least two power plots. Members will need to book a session and spectators will be very welcome.

Full details and booking arrangements for all the events are available on our "More" webpage at

[www.v8register.net/more.htm](http://www.v8register.net/more.htm)