



KENT Area Newsletter

March/April 2017

Welcome to KENT !

Kent is known as "The Garden of England" and the county forms part of two areas of outstanding natural beauty, the North Downs and the Weald. It is an ideal location to enjoy your MX-5.

The "Kent Area" holds two monthly Pub meets and organise a wide range of events to enjoy throughout the year.

All old, new and prospective members are made welcome. Come along and see for yourself we would love to see you.

Sarah & Martyn

Winter can be a difficult time to enjoy your MX5, but it was great to see that 23 cars braved the weather and joined in the Valentines run from Chartwell to Hever Castle. Fortunately, the snow that had threatened to spoil our fun never came to much but the roads were wet and muddy and no doubt plenty of time will have been spent cleaning cars afterwards! The cars, drivers and passengers had to tread carefully in the car park while Hever Castle stands majestically in the gloomy weather.



44 MX5's joined 107 members of the MG Owners Club for the Friends Round London Midnight Drive around the M25 in support of 'Homes4Heroes'.

Thanks to John Wheeler for organising and congratulations to Kent Region member Grant Rudge who personally raised over £1000 by going TOPLESS!



Don't forget to check the club forum for events in East Sussex or the Sussex Downs. Your friends and neighbours will always be pleased to see you.



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The Kent area holds two regular Pub meets where members can get together to eat, chat, tyre-kick, discuss and plan future events.



Brookers Oast

The Hop Farm, Paddock Wood, Maidstone Road,
Beltring, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 6PY

No pub meet in March

12:00 **Sunday 30th April**

12:00 **Sunday 28th May**

Please let **Sarah** know if you are coming along.



The Dog and Duck

Plucks Gutter,
Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1JB

12:00 **Sunday 19th March**

12:00 **Sunday 14th May**

12:00 **Sunday 9th July**

Please let **Sarah** know if you are coming along

Sunday 9 th April	BRSCC MX-5 SuperCup Brands Hatch	Contact Sarah
Sunday 16 th April	Chatham Festival of Steam	Contact Sarah
Sunday 23 rd April	Spring Rally – Ashton Court Bristol	See club magazine/forum
25 th to 28 th May	MX5 25 th Jubilee - Denmark	www.mx5jubi.com
Sunday 4 th June	The Great Bucket & Spade Run	Contact Sarah
Saturday 17 th June	Gears of Change - Quex Park	Contact Sarah
Sunday 18 th June	Bromley Pageant of Motoring	Contact Sarah or Nick & Anna
Sunday 2 nd July	Darling Buds Car Show	Contact Sarah
Sunday 16 th July	Archery & BBQ	Contact Sarah
Sunday 30 th July	Hythe to Rye Harbour Run	Chris & Pat clarkpm@btinternet.com
Sunday 6 th August	Teston BBQ and Picnic	Contact Sarah
Saturday 12 th August	Classic Festival – Lydden Hill Race Circuit	Contact Sarah
Saturday 2 nd September	MSVT Trackday Trophy - Brands Hatch	Contact Sarah
Sunday 24 th September	National Rally - Gaydon	See club magazine/forum
Sunday 1 st October	Bedgebury National Pinetum	Contact Sarah
21 st /22 nd October	AGM / AC meeting at Kegworth	
Sunday 29 th October	10 th Halloween Fish and Chip Run	Contact Sarah
November TBC	Battle of Britain Memorial	Contact Sarah
Sunday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	Contact Sarah

Please can we ask that you notify us if you wish to come along to events, particularly the pub meets and those that request we inform them for catering, as well as any events with limited places. Thank you.

For the latest details of all events, visit ...

www.mx5oc.co.uk

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This Newsletter is written about 3 or 4 weeks before you receive it along with your Club Magazine and only has basic information on events. The Club website and forum are the best way to get the latest information on all our events and the best place to have local area discussions. Please check the KENT events page regularly for updates. Let us know if you have told us you would like to attend an event but you are not listed there!

Create a bookmark in your web browser!

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Chatham Festival of Steam and Transport A carnival atmosphere with all-inclusive festival fun and entertainment. Traction engines, travelling Locomotives and classic/vintage cars, festival traders and Kentish food and drink. Meet at 10:00am at Maidstone Services on the M20 for the short run to The Historic Dockyard Chatham, Kent ME4 4TE.	Sunday 16th April 
The Great Bucket & Spade Run Over 400 Vintage, Veteran and Classic cars enjoy this fantastic day out which includes a scenic tour of the county finishing on the Kent coast. Depart at 10.00am from Beech Court Gardens, Challock, Kent TN25 4DJ The final destination is Government Acre, Royal Esplanade, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 0HE Donation of £5 per car. Rally plaques and route directions to be handed out at the start. Please confirm entries to Sarah by 1st April 2017	Sunday 4th June 
Gears of Change – Quex Park We will have a club stand on Saturday 17 th June 2017 where you can display your MX5. There will be classic car show, music, entertainment, retro market, event arena and a military show. Setup at 9:00am Quex Park, Birchington , Kent CT7 0BH Registration in advance please before the end of April. £7 per person.	Saturday 17th June 
Bromley Pageant of Motoring We will have a club stand on Sunday 18 th June 2017 where you can display your MX5. Classic car show, market and entertainment. Setup at 8:00am Norman Park, Hayes Lane, Bromley, Kent BR2 9EF Registration in advance please by 22nd April. £5 per car.	Sunday 18th June 

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BRSCC MX-5 SuperCup - Brands Hatch – 8th/9th April



www.mx5supercup.co.uk

The 2016 season was one of the best in the championship's short history, and the MX-5 SuperCup is returning for another season for 2017.

Bigger, better and more exciting than ever before. We are planning to attend the race on Sunday 9th April.



Halfords 10% Discount to Club Members

Instant in-store voucher now available. Simply download and present the voucher on a mobile device or printed copy along with proof of entitlement (membership card) and get 10% off anything in store (not on-line purchases)

http://www.mx5oc.co.uk/forum/yaf_postst96453_---NEW---Halfords-Rewards---10--Discount.aspx



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Terms & Conditions:

This voucher entitles you to 10% off in-store at Halfords. Voucher expires 29.09.2017. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other voucher, colleague discount or exchanged for cash. This voucher will only be valid when supported by proof of entitlement (ie. Staff ID, payslip, membership card)

Note to store:

Please scan the barcode to deduct the 10% discount. Valid until 29.09.2017.



Order your new Kent branded clothing from the Club Store.

<http://store.mx5oc.co.uk/>



New Kent Area logo door magnets are now available.

£18 per set for Kent Area members.

Please give money to Sarah at pub meets

... and finally ...

This is the first Newsletter for the new Kent area. If you feel it has been sent in error, or if you would prefer to receive the Newsletter from a neighbouring area that happens to be more convenient, please email membership@mx5oc.co.uk or telephone 01984 656229 during office hours Monday to Thursday.

Have fun in your 5 and Drive Safely!

Nick & Anna



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