

May 2022 :

There was a good turnout of 21 members at the pre-season lunch at North Kessock. It was great to meet up in person again and to greet new member Tony Gill who adds another BGT V8 to the ranks. Richard Penman (TF) has also joined us so welcome to him too.

Eight cars and 14 Highland MG Owners' Club members finally got to enjoy the Spring Saunter in late April that had originally been scheduled for 2020. Most of us met at the Highland Café near Dingwall before heading off to Achnasheen where 2 more MGs joined before meeting the last couple with their MG TF in Gairloch. Away from the east coast, the weather was stunning for the first day although a bit chilly at times. The Gairloch Heritage Centre was admired by around half of us before we found lunch then set off in small groups for the drive to our accommodation for 2 nights, the excellent Highland Hotel in Lairg. The following day started grey as we drove northwards to a very minor (grass growing in the middle) road towards Hope (aptly named as we all hoped to get there in one piece). We stopped at the Iron Age Dun Dornaigil broch and tried to imagine life around 260 BC. Further on was the visit to Smoo Cave before bursting into brilliant sunlight on the road to Laxford Bridge. We then turned left to run back to Lairg on a most stunning road. The last day saw 2 MGs dash to Inverness to join the local Drive-it Day together with 3 other members and over 30 classic cars in a single-track route to Logie Steading. The damp (haar) weather didn't spoil a very convivial occasion. (Many thanks to Richard & Stuart for the arrangements and to Richard for the report)

We are looking forward to the drive on 10th May which David & Elaine Hitchmough are arranging heading to the Grantown area with lunch planned at the Glenfiddich Distillery while Chris and Gill Silver are preparing the June event – information and contact details on the website as usual.