

**September 2022:**

**For our September Club drive, David devised a demanding route for the ten intrepid MG-ers that would start at Daviot Church, south of Inverness, and see us traverse Strathnairn several times before heading over to Strathdearn.**

**The roads were new to most of our members and comprised mainly narrow, very twisty single-track roads typical of the rural Highlands. The views were stunning and the many lochs we passed were majestic. A monstrous morning coffee and cake stop was arranged at Dores on the banks of Loch Ness. I'm sure Nessie waved at us as we continued on our winding way.**

**After traversing Strathnairn, we ventured over to neighbouring Strathdearn *via* the infamous Garbole-Farr road. This is the ninth highest pass in Scotland and was used on the 1960 RAC International Rally and other events as a closed stage (thanks to some lateral thinking by the local authority!) This proved a little too much for some as one member lost the clutch in their "B" and the twisty undulating nature of the road triggered nausea in a passenger. The weather did not help either as thunderstorms were forecast. Fortunately, we made it to the lunch stop at the Three Bridges Café at Tomatin before the heavens opened. Nevertheless, it was a greatly enjoyed drive which was slightly different to our normal route types.**

**Also during the month, several members met up at Beaulieu with a group of French owners on their way to do the NC 500 and two Richards (Jenner & Penman) made their way to Doune for the "Gathering of the Clans". This was a very enjoyable day and thanks are due to Nigel Macmillan and his team for the excellent arrangements.**