

April 2023

Thanks to Richard's meticulous arrangements, 23 members enjoyed a convivial pre-season lunch at the Conon Bridge Hotel on 4th April and 20 members took part in the Club's own Drive-it Day run on the 23rd. The lunch was an excellent occasion to meet up and learn about purchases, sales and tinkering over the winter while the run to Gairloch provided the first opportunity to get together with the cars. 11 MGs (and an Audi TT pretender) took part on a fairly dreich day when only Jon & Julie were hardy (foolhardy?) enough to put the hood down on the TF. Through Jon & Julie's good offices, a soup-and-sandwich lunch was arranged at the Shieldaig Lodge Hotel at Badachro near Gairloch in a spectacular location on the sea-shore. After lunch, some returned home direct while others completed the loop to Braemore Junction and visited the impressive new National Trust for Scotland Visitor Centre at Corrieshalloch Gorge. The month will conclude with the Spring Saunter to Garvault (the subject of a separate report in due course) and the Forres Rally which returns after a pandemic-enforced hiatus. Finally a warm welcome to new member, Gary Bridge from North Ballachulish who has a 1971 MGB roadster – we look forward to seeing him and his car at our meetings.