

**August 2024**

**For the afternoon run on 14<sup>th</sup> August, Richard devised an interesting and challenging route, commencing at ASDA in Inverness, going *via* Strathnairn to Farr and then over the famous (or infamous!) road to Garbole. The Garbole-Farr road gives lie to the belief that public roads on mainland UK could not be closed for motor sport purposes, being used on several occasions for the RAC and Scottish Rallies thanks to a pragmatic and practical approach by the former Inverness County Council.**

**Six cars and eleven members took part on a lovely summer day with blue skies and warm sunshine which emphasised the fine views and majestic scenery. Having traversed Glen Kyllachy following the River Findhorn as far as Coignafearn, we then retraced our steps to the café at the Tomatin Community Hub for refreshments where we were joined by Chairman Michael who had been delayed at a funeral. Formerly the Three Bridges Café but now under community ownership, the café is well worth a visit for the cakes (made in-house) alone!**

**(Thanks to Richard and David for the photographs.)**

**After a very pleasant break, most headed home while Richard and David went off to the Classic Cars & Coffee meeting at Boath House, Auldearn.**

**We welcome another new member this month : Colin Clark from Portsoy who has a 1980 MGB roadster. We look forward to seeing him at our meetings.**

**For the last day run in September, Richard Penman has put together a substantial drive with a very interesting route in Sutherland commencing at Clynelish Distillery at Brora with a lunch stop at Bettyhill and ending at Glenmorangie Distillery at Tain.**