

# MGB

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## **OLDEST KNOWN SURVIVING MG TO BE RESTORED**

A Happy New Year to all MGB owners and readers. The committee are considering events to support this year and have received invitations to join the Anglia Centre event at Bury St Edmunds and also the South East Centre event at Chichester in Aug/Sept. We do not have the dates yet, but they will be posted on our web site and in this column when they are known.

## **COTSWOLD RUN**

Our season opener; the Cotswold Run will, be held on April 2nd at Batsford Aboretum near Moreton in the Marsh. Numbers are limited for this event. Entry forms can be downloaded from our website, but don't delay on this one.

## **REGISTER WEEKEND**

Our Register Weekend at Tunbridge Wells is probably full by now, but a phone call to Colin Lanning on 01256 882828 might secure a place if you are lucky. Another great event is the MG Club de France 26th June - 2nd July which promises to be excellent; full details should be in Safety Fast! overseas news.

## **REBUILD SEMINAR**

We held our annual rebuild seminar in Abingdon on Nov 12th. This was very well attended and well organized by Danny Waters and Jan Pratt. The seminar started with a talk on reshelling an MGB by an enthusiastic amateur owner. The two cars he had reshelled were on display for examination (pictured above), and he then attempted to answer questions that were forthcoming, and to explain the odd problems encountered on the way.

After lunch we were again very fortunate to have David Cato who was a service trainer to the BMC dealers and who comes with a huge wealth of knowledge and also some very useful paperwork. He explained the workings of an automatic gearbox which still mystifies me, and he then went into the workings of the various SU carburetors which I found very useful. Finally Danny Waters took the stage for a session on electrics and various widgets to explain their functions, and also how to magnetise a screwdriver. All in all a great event which is a must for the enthusiastic owner.

## **JUBILEE COORDINATOR**

Finally a plea: we have no co-ordinator for the green Jubilee models. There must be an owner of one of these delectable cars out there prepared to consider this very light task. Bernard Renger on 01858 431271 would love to get your call offering to help, please.