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JOINING THE MIDGETS

October is here, and as I write these notes a number of us have just returned from the Midget Registers Run which was superbly organised by Dennis Wharf, to which the B register is invited. The day was absolutely superb, finishing at Upton House, nr Banbury (photo above), and despite high winds the sun shone upon us.

MGB FOCUS DAY

The next event on the calendar is the MGB focus day to be held at Abingdon College, the main speaker is Gerry Brown, who will be advising us on how to tune and prepare your car for fast road, track days, and mild competition. Danny Waters will also be finding speakers to cover other interesting and useful topics. The coordinator for your ticket is Janine Pratt, tel 01264 335080 (evenings) and I am sure that this year will be rather special, so don't miss out. The cost is £ 12 per head.

WINTER STORAGE...

The dark nights are here and many people make the dreadful mistake of putting the B into the garage and forgetting it for about 4 months, expecting it to go again in late March. By far the best treatment in the winter is to take it out on a nice dry day for a 20 mile run. This will stop the brakes seizing and warm the oils up, an engine oil change is also a good idea. Following on from this I am inviting readers to send me a photo of their B on the road between October and February and I will publish these in *Safety Fast!* each month, space permitting, so please send your photos to me at 'Portelet', Stanville Road, Cumnor Hill, Oxford, OX2 9JF. The committee will have a look at these, and there will be a good prize for the best one in March, amusing or otherwise. I haven't got one of these computer thingumys, so a 6x4 photo by snail mail please.

... AND WINTER EVENTS

I know I have mentioned this before, but there are still events on through the winter usually advertised in the classic magazines. I see that I did at least 6 events last winter so they are out there and nothing is better than a nice run on a crisp morning. There is bound to be a Boxing Day Run near to you, we have a super one from Abingdon, usually finishing at a local hostelry.