

## MGB

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This month's Top Technical Tip comes from Roger Cooper and it addresses the issue of the rear wheel brake adjusters being prone to rust and seizing up when they get a lot of water and road dirt on them;

"My 'remedy' (if it could be called that), having freed them off and adjusted the brakes, is to smear some grease on the adjusting screws and then cut a piece of thick rubber tubing about 1/4" longer than the adjusting screw and push it over the adjusting screw (make sure it is a tight fit) right up against the adjuster body. Then put a splodge of grease in the end of the tube as well for good measure. This should keep out the crud and the water until next time.

In the past I have usually got away with the outer rubber covering from a piece of 3 core electric cable but the sort of rubber tube you find on a foot pump should do the job and, as I seem to get through a lot of cheap foot pumps, there is always a supply of

rubber tube in the garage!"

### **2009 Diary Events**

#### **MGs at Royal Windsor - Saturday April 25**

The MGB Register will be supporting this event at Royal Windsor and there are planned runs from various points. Organised jointly by The MG Car Club and The MG Owners' Club. Please see the advert elsewhere or go to [www.mgcc.co.uk](http://www.mgcc.co.uk) for further details.

#### **MGCC Spring Race Meeting - Oulton Park**

##### **- Saturday May 9**

Why not spend a day watching the racing at this picturesque circuit. As well as MGBs competing in various races there will be Morgans, Thoroughbred Sportscars and a special Le Mans Endurance race for cars of the type raced at the French circuit over 40 years ago. More details at [www.mgcc.co.uk](http://www.mgcc.co.uk) under Motorsport.

**Abingdon Works Centre - Southern 'Old Speckled Hen' Tour - Sunday May 24**

The MGB Register will be supporting this event, so please contact Mike Parker on 01235 525255 or go to [www.mgabingdon.org.uk](http://www.mgabingdon.org.uk) to download an application form.

**MGLive! - July 10-12**

There is a lot planned for this year's event at Silverstone - more details available at [www.mgcc.co.uk](http://www.mgcc.co.uk)

**MGB Register Summer Picnic - Sunday July 26**

I'm really hoping that we are going to have a good summer this year, and this is an informal gathering for a picnic to join the Wilton Windmill Trust for the day ([www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk](http://www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk)). Located just outside the village of Winton near Marlborough in Wiltshire, this 100-year-old working windmill will be open for tours and the

Trust will be selling tea and cakes. Nearby is the Crofton Beam Engine on the Kennett and Avon Canal and this will also be open for visitors. There is no need to pre-book this event but a phone call to the contact before the day would be appreciated to ensure your parking space near to the windmill.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Roger Boys on 01635 253699 or e-mail: [roger@newbury.net](mailto:roger@newbury.net)

**MGB Focus Day - Saturday November 7**

Further details to follow - but keep this day free in your diaries for another informative and interesting day to be held at Bicester Performance Engineering Centre.