

# Stone Classic Car Group



The Stone Classic Car Group is a monthly meeting for people interested in classic cars, held at the George and Dragon, Meaford Road, Stone ST15 0PX on the first Monday of each month. The **Mini Cooper Register**, the **MG Car Club Midland Centre** and the **Boundless by CSMA Classic Vehicle Group** all recognise the meeting as one of their regular pub meetings. The MG CC Midland Centre awarded the meeting as 'Natter of the Year' in 2011 and 2018. Additionally many local enthusiasts come along to the meetings, so there is always a wide selection of cars and interests at the meetings from vintage cars to modern MGs and MINIs.

The meetings are intended to foster interest in Classic Cars generally, and encourage people to use their cars as often as possible. To this end we hold:

- Two touring events; one for Drive it Day which is a fairly gentle 60 miles or so, and the other is around 150 miles in length and occupies a full day.
- An annual Christmas dinner with a well-known guest from the Classic Car movement or motorsport. In the past we have had Will Sparrow and Nigel Raeburn (a formidable pairing on British Rally scene in the late 1960s/70s), Barrie 'Whizzo' Williams, Stuart Turner former competitions manager at BMC and Ford, Gary Anderson, the former Jordan F1, Stewart GP and Jaguar F1 designer, and motoring author Graham Robson.
- An annual Scalextric Race night. Great fun – but very competitive!
- A mid-summer informal concours where people vote for the car they would most like to take home - not their own of course! The winners to date have been a Bristol 406, Lotus Elan Sprint, SAAB 96 2-stroke, an MGA roadster, a Mini Moke, an Aston Martin DB6, an XK150 Coupe and a Citroen SM.
- A number of talks and guest speakers. Previously, we have learnt about International Historic Rallying, Modifying Production Cars for Competition and the work of the Federation of British Historical Vehicle Clubs. Stuart Turner also entertained us (again) with his splendid talk about his life in Motor Sport.
- Opportunities to 'show' your car at Fetes and Shows in the area.
- There are also regular updates about meetings and events. We are also on Facebook - Search for 'Stone Classic Car Group'
- And of course some traditional pub natters, where enthusiasts chat about whatever they fancy!

The meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month and there are no membership fees. You come along whenever you can, from 7.30pm onwards.

So briefly, this is the 'Stone Classic Car Group', and I hope you will be tempted to join us soon. Let me know if you wish to be added to the email circulation, you will get information about what's on in the future.

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