



Wallingford Car Rally - Sunday 7th May

<http://www.wallingfordcarrally.org.uk>



Well the planning and take-up for the Wallingford Car Rally is progressing well. There could be between ten and twelve NGs attending which will be a staggeringly good amount for an Oxfordshire event. Following the success of last year's rally when four cars and their owners attended (see the write up in *ChangiNGear* Autumn '16, Page 30). The numbers have increased with some owners making a significant effort to attend coming from as far away as Nottingham, Tunbridge Wells and Lowestoft, which is as far east as you can go without getting your feet wet !

The first batch of 150 tickets was released on the 2nd January and sold out in about 24hours. A further batches will be released on 2nd Feb and can be purchased from (www.wallingfordcarrally.bigcartel.com/products). **But they go Fast !!!!** So if you do want to take part with your NG, get in quickly . If you want to just come and look then this is free, but you can't be part of the parade around the town, nor park in the designated rally parking in the centre of Wallingford.

For those that want to attend but are based a bit far away for a reasonable drive, there is accommodation available in the nearby town of Abingdon (www.kingfisherbarn.com/). This was used last year by two couples and so far four couples have booked this year so they can attend the rally. To make it even more sociable we are intending to have a meal and a pint on Saturday evening, at the nearby Nag's Head Pub (www.thenagsheadonthethames.co.uk/) - which is within easy walking distance. We used the pub last year and the food was nice with a good selection of real ales.



Paul Bennett : 3rd Oct

Ventured into the garage this morning and was a bit surprised how nippy it was (10-12 C). So fired up the woodburner and was soon at a toasty 25 degrees with everything set low. I feel set for the winter now and the cold weather.

Chris Hore : 4th Oct — Oh Paul !! Nothing like being cosseted, but perhaps you will be too hot for any real work !!!! or perhaps I'm just jealous !! Chris

Paul Bennett : 4th Oct — I am getting soft in my old age. I used to work on cars in the frost and rain but over the last few years I feel the cold much more. My lad said to me one day, " Any idiot can be cold. So why be cold and uncomfortable. Working on the car is supposed to be fun and enjoyable". Also it is more difficult to do good work if you are bloody freezing. That's my excuse anyway... !!!!

Chris Hore : 5th Oct — Hi Paul, your lad is absolutely right ! I just begrudge you a workshop that is practical to heat. Rocket has to make do with a semi-enclosed carport. So does not get much attention from me in the winter !!

Paul Bennett : 1st Dec

There's no such thing as a free lunch.....! I've had a bit of teasing about having a log burner in the garage. I have worked for what I have got and still have to work to keep things warm. A cold but dry bright day which is ideal for chopping logs which should keep me going for a few days.....

..... Accompanied by the spirit of my mother



Steven Charlesworth : 16 Oct

All parked up at Glossop Show, let's hope the judges like her.

Bob Horrobin — That's a change from when I lived in Padfield 10 years ago.

No cars show then. Is it Manor park ?

Steven — Yes - But Sorry - didn't win anything, I'll try harder next time

Hubert Regenscheit — Ignorant Judges !!!

Michaela Muench — Ja, Banausen !! (Yes, The Louts !!)



Even the Best Laid Plans of mice and men often end up looking like a Dogs Breakfast !



News Snippets continued

Peter McGee (pmcgee0212@gmail.com) :

Firstly, it's a pleasure to meet you. Two months ago I bought a Green NG-TF . I will be joining the NGOC shortly I have already been in contact with Chris Humphreys and will meet him at the Croxley Green Classic Show. I live in North London, not too far from Chris. In the past I have owned Morgans but am very happy with the NG despite little leg room and the car's narrowness - (I am 6'2 "and shoe size 12 !)

I went to the Harpenden Show - so many cars (3000?). Only one NG though - a TA. I am a semi-retired Prof of Linguistics at a London University and will have time to help the club, should you need any. Looking forward to meeting you.



Trevor Wathen : 27 Dec

Now I know that somethings get lost in translation and that other cultures see things differently — **but** if you would like some of this soup, I know where they sell it.....LOL



<< And this is why Vera can't use the Dining Room table !!
Seems unreasonable that she would want to !!?? Eds

Graham White : 23rd Oct

Out in the sun around my local area. >>>



So really it is up to you, the members of the club. If you want an excuse to take the NG out for the day to an event that also has other things to keep less car orientated members of the family entertained, get booked-in and come along. We cannot guarantee the weather but it has been a thoroughly enjoyable day out for the last 4-5 years that Bernadette and I have been

If you are intending to get booked-in and come along then please let me know. I will be sending out information from time to time and I can keep you in the loop as to what's going on.

Paul Bennett (pvbbennett@gmail.com)



Ryedale & York
MG Owners Club ::
Yorvik Run
Sunday 21st May

from Castle Howard,
Near York,
YO60 7DA

Steve Tyler (NGer 1170) is a member of RYMGOC and is involved in the organising of this event and he has taken part for number of years.

He would like to hear from anybody interested to attend for a good day out. — steve_62@talktalk.net
See ChangiNGear July 2015 Page 15
See RYMGOC Website at <http://www.ryedaleyorkmgoc.co.uk/>
Entry Forms from there, or from Steve



*Some mornings I wake up Grumpy,
-- but most mornings I just let him sleep in !!!*