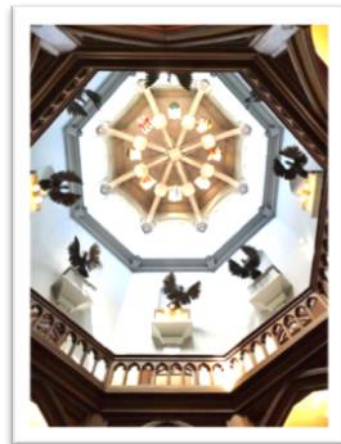




NEWS UPDATE.

April 2022 (No. 4/22)

The EMGS Spring Social gathering at Studley Castle in Warwickshire (below) attracted 10 couples and was blessed with superb weather.



The area, deep in Shakespeare Country near Stratford on Avon, is well provided with historic houses and gardens, so there was no shortage of opportunities for days out.

Paul and Christine Cooper live quite close by and they generously invited the group to afternoon tea and a look around Paul's cars one day during the week at their home.

Due to the cancellation of our AGM in February, we had been unable to present the annual awards, but fortunately the recipients were all at the Spring Social, so an impromptu awards ceremony was held in the late afternoon sunshine on the terrace at Studley Castle.



The Old Speckled Hen Trophy and The Traveller's Award.

The Traveller's Award features a genuine, but well-worn, M.G. 18/80 accelerator pedal.

The Old Speckled Hen Trophy, awarded to whoever is deemed to have contributed most to the ethos of the Society, was presented to Kate and John Wileman, in recognition of their planning and preparing the superb Route Book for the Derbyshire Peak District Tour, held in September 2021.



Chairman Rodney Kettel presented the Old Speckled Hen Trophy to the Wilemans.

The Traveller's Award went to Barry & Nicky Faiers in recognition of their determination to bring their 1926 Bullnose M.G. to the Derbyshire Peak District Tour last September, even though the distance from their home meant that they arranged transport for the car to and from the venue on a private transporter.



Here are Nicky & Barry receiving the award from Rodney Kettel ...



... and here's a 'Team Photo' taken at sunset.





LE FRENCH TRIP '22



'Loire et Cher' **June 19th to June 29th 2022**

The entry list for this event has now closed, and 20 members and spouses are eagerly counting the days to departure, and the enjoyment of driving vintage cars on the roads of *La Belle France*.

Visits to French vineyards during the tour are currently being arranged – purely in the interest of education, you understand!



EMGS AUTUMN EVENT – SEPTEMBER 19TH 2022

Chas Howe has arranged for our Autumn event to be based at The Grange hotel in Osborne, Dorset, near Sherbourne.

Visit <https://thegrange.co.uk/>



EMGS 25th Anniversary at The Grange in 2017.

The event will commence on Monday, September 19th, for three days and nights, with the option to stay for a fourth day and night, at a rate of £180 per night for two people in a double room, on dinner, bed and breakfast.

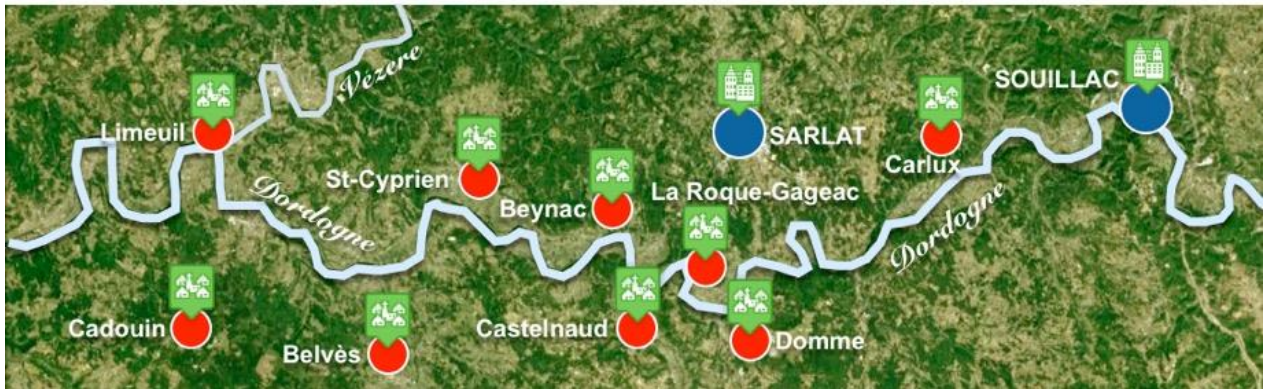
THIS EVENT IS NOW FULLY SUBSCRIBED

All 18 rooms are now taken, but if you wish to go on a waiting list, or require details of nearby accommodation, please enquire at earlymgs@icloud.com

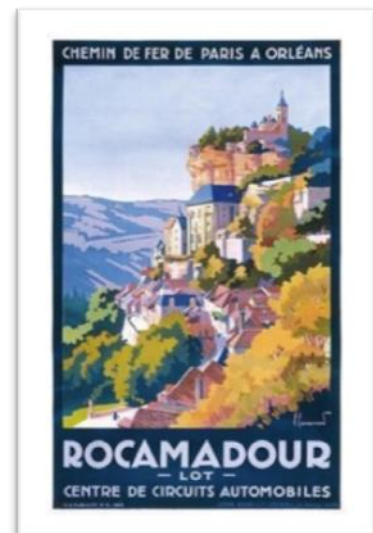
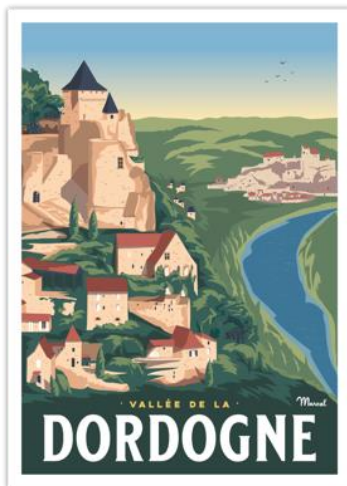
A full touring programme will be arranged, visiting local places of interest in the scenic county of Dorset.



Beautiful villages of the Dordogne Valley, Périgord



Looking ahead to 2023, we will soon arrange for our booking agents to firm up our plans for a trip to the Dordogne Valley in June next year. This event will comprise a drive down to Nouvelle Aquitaine in easy stages of around 120 miles per day, staying at overnight hotels en-route, with a 5-day stay at Chateau Hotel Domaine de Monrecour near Beynac. Visit <https://monrecour.com/en>



Our destination - Chateau Monrecour, near Beynac.

A reminder - EMGS Zoom Social Chat



The next EMGS Zoom Chat will be held on
April 1st 2022 at 20.30 hrs (8.30 pm) BST.

The link for this meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83278456286?pwd=cHJSN2lVWVNU2Y5U1loQkZONzVKdz09>

Meeting ID: 832 7845 6286 Passcode:184736



Here are a couple of things we must learn to live without:



(Advertisements from the 1920s)

Finally – an item unashamedly pinched from *The Octagon* – the Newsletter of The Classic MG Club of Orlando, Florida.

Something for the M.G. man who has everything – apart from a bespoke Bowling Alley!



Only in America!



Chris Keevill – EMGS Scribe.