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Closing our SWISS-MGV8/IG activities 2023 we attended the traditional SWISS CLASSIC BRITISH CAR MEETING this time in the wonderful, cosy village of Saint-Prex, lakeside Geneva lake, Saturday October 7th, spoiled with a bright sunny and warm day.

Over 1200 outstanding British classic cars of all marques and types showed up!

A dedicated parking zone for our V8's in a very convenient, central area of the village, lakeside, was also kindly offered to us by the event-organisers. At this stage, we would like to address our thanks very particularly to the event-manager Mr. Reto Defrancesco for all the kind attention and support given to us, well done Reto. Very much appreciated indeed!

A number of outstanding MGs/V8 with their enthusiast fellow-drivers joined us:

Jacques Avondo, Sylviane Righini-Mariaux, J  l Mariaux, Michel Borghi, Eric Pf  ndler, Andi Gloor, Victor and Evelyne Rodrigues-Huguenin as well as fellow visitors Markus Amhof, Ursula Hediger, Jean-Fran  ois Raoult, Konrad and Claudia Stucki, Dani Ingold and daughter Marina and a few more came by to meet and greet during all the day. We took the opportunity to celebrate the 100th Marque of MG, the 50th MGB/GTV8 and the 30th MG/RV8 anniversaries with a welcome drink for all participants and visitors.

A photo-report by Eric Pf  ndler (our loyal volunteer photographer) is on our webpage: [www.swissmgv8.ch](http://www.swissmgv8.ch) under **Home** and/or **Gallery, Pictures**, already published. Thank you very much Eric!

Hope you will all enjoy to see the photos on the Webpage!

It was also communicated that the next meeting will take place Saturday, 5th October 2024 with the MG's as special guests. We are looking forward to meeting you all in Saint-Prex again!

For all those who might be interested to stay overnight, we strongly suggest the very convenient Hotel **Afterwork** [www.afterworkhotel.ch](http://www.afterworkhotel.ch) offering free covered parking places and last but not least at a special rate for the event participants in the village of **Etoy** (approx. 3km south Saint-Prex)



## ***MG/RV8 Group of enthusiasts in Germany***

This young and very active MG/RV8 Group of Interest in Germany, which we reported in our Journal July 2023 is now organising their traditional MG/RV8-Annual Meeting for 2024, 3rd - 5th May in the beautiful landscape of the Ardennes/Belgium, region of Rochehaut (Bouillon).

For all those who are interested to know more or join, please address your queries about program, registration etc. at this time to the volunteer organising fellow couple in charge: Martine & Tony Brems email: [tob.consult@outlook.be](mailto:tob.consult@outlook.be) directly.

Please note that registration is running as "first come first served" subject to availability of hotel accommodation and limit number of entries.

## ***MG Owners Club UK,***



Roche Bentley 2023

This very active, helpful and cooperative MG Car Club in the UK was recently celebrating its 50th Anniversary last October 14<sup>th</sup>!

Our congratulations go to the Founder/Club Secretary fellow Roche Bentley as well as to the actual Chief Editor of the Enjoying MG Magazine Simon Goldsworthy and all his team who are tireless keeping on going.

We strongly suggest to all interested, not yet member, to learn more about this remarkable MG Club in the UK to apply for a free and not binding "Information Pack" using following contact:

[www.mgownersclub.co.uk](http://www.mgownersclub.co.uk), and click in



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The provisional national & International events calendar 2024 is constantly updated on our webpage: [www.swissmgv8.ch](http://www.swissmgv8.ch) under **Events, Schweiz** and or **International**.

Our traditional annual day-meeting 2024 is already settled and planned for Saturday 22 June!  
Details are already published on our webpage under **Events/Schweiz**