



MX-5 OWNERS CLUB

Peaks and Pennines Newsletter

April 2010



Hope Valley, Derbyshire

SPRING IS HERE!

First trip out in 2010

24 January, woke up to a dull morning, but good news! – it wasn't snowing! At the meeting place, the MX-5s just kept rolling in and by the time we set off we had 11 cars, a mix of Mk1, Mk2 and Mk3. Friends we hadn't seen since last year, everybody so glad to be out to blow their cobwebs away.



Tops down, our destination was... wait for it... Brigg Garden Centre! Our original plan was to return to see the seals at Donna Nook, but they had already had their pups and returned to the sea for another year.

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So off we set, calling at Cherry Tree Farm cafe at Glentham for a tea or coffee and a 'comfort break'. We then drove through some lovely villages before arriving at Brigg.



We can safely say that all the Peaks and Pennines cobwebs were well and truly blown away!

So there you have it folks:

It's not just about where you go, who you go with is just as important!

The Fish'n'Chip run

on Valentine's Day was a great success, with 16 cars turning out. It was a fantastic day weather-wise and Jude did us proud with a great route over to Robin Hood's Bay – roads and scenery were spectacular.



The coffee stop at her friend's farm was ideal, with tea, coffee and special home-made biscuits and cake.

Then it was off to the seaside and (of course!) the fish'n'chip shop before climbing back up the (steep!) hill for our long and enjoyable drive home. Thanks, Jude, for a fantastic day.

The first Roadster Run

of 2010 was on 7 March, after several non-starters due to snow. Sunday dawned the most amazing day with beautiful blue skies, not a cloud to be seen all day.



Several new members turned up so Jill decided to show them what the Derbyshire countryside is all about, keeping high to make the most of the views – and did we see some views!! This is what makes us feel alive and so glad to live where we do.



After two hours of driving we stopped at the tearooms in Flagg for our usual coffee and bacon butty. Most of us decided to make the most of a fantastic day, so while some members headed for home the rest of us headed out beyond Buxton and down into the Goyt Valley.

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The tunnel was the next destination. A bit of deep snow on the highest roads caused a slight delay as some of the lowered 5s brushed their undercarriage, but Peaks and Pennines members are made of steel and we soon overcame!



After a good (noisy!) run through the tunnel we went our separate ways for home.

For more information

about anything in this newsletter or the Peaks and Pennines group, feel free to contact **your Peaks and Pennines Co-ordinators**

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You can find out more about the group and what we get up to at our website,
<http://pp.mx5oc.co.uk>

Events coming up

- March, date tbc – Tech Day with Paul Roddison, and bbq.
- 4 April – Sunday Roadster Run.
- 7 April – social evening at Queen's Head, Ridgeway, Sheffield.
- 11 April – Daffodils at Farndale.
- 2 May – Sunday Roadster Run.
- 5 May – social evening at Queen's Head.
- 9 May – have a go at flying at Clumber.
- 29 May – Spring Rally, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, Northern Ireland.

Full details of all our events and runs are on our website
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Come along and join us!

We're a friendly bunch and we'll make sure you feel welcome.



We look forward to meeting you!