

Getting To Know You

After thoroughly enjoying an MX5 run to the coast as a passenger in a friend's car Phil bought an MX5 1.8 Art Vin Red 2000 icon in April 2010 and shortly after joined the Peaks and Pennines. My first experience of these 'mad loveable' people was at the National Rally at Chatsworth where I was amazed at the row upon row of MX5's queuing to park at this fabulous stately home.

Being self employed doesn't give us a lot of time for ourselves so we thought buying the car and joining a car club would encourage us to take a day off now and then to have to ourselves. This proved to be the



Gill and Phil

“Lovely to see so many new members on the run - Burton & Lesley”

Monthly Social Evenings

Social evenings take place at the Queen's Head, 12 Main Road, Ridgeway, Sheffield, S12 3XR.

Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month and start around 8:15pm, when every one has finished eating.

If you would like to have a meal before the meeting starts, they serve good quality, value for money pub grub until 7:30.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on:
Wednesday 5th February 2014

case enjoying as many runs as possible with the Club and other club social events also lots of runs out on our own all brought about because we bought our MX5.

We have helped organise a couple of runs but not actually taking the lead of a run ourselves. The planning of a run is time consuming but great fun never knowing where some of the minor roads are going to take us. It makes you realise the amount of time our co-ordinators have to commit when arranging the many runs that they plan for us.

We joined Peaks and Pennines and met nice people that are now our friends (this we believe is priceless).

“ Since Burton & Lesley have been co-ordinating we have seen more places than we have seen before - Keith & Max ”

Mx5 RACING CALENDAR

The provisional dates for MX5 racing are –

- Donington 22nd – 23rd March
- Anglesey 26th – 27th April
- Cadwell Park 31st May – 1st June
- Brands Hatch 26th – 27th July
- Oulton Park 16th August
- Snetterton 30th 31st August
- Thruxton 20th September
- Pembrey 4th – 5th October

Further details at
www.max5racing.com/2014-max5-race-calendar



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MX-5 OWNERS CLUB

February 2014

FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

by Burton & Lesley, Local Co-ordinators

2013 finished well, three events organised in December were a great success.



Over 30 people attended the last Social Meeting of 2013, Mark the landlord of The Queens Head very kindly put on a Christmas spread for the club. The following Sunday, 18 cars, another record,

were out on the Illuminations Run to Matlock, an article by Eileen our roving reporter is on page three.

Lastly the meal, entertainment and accommodation at the club's annual Dinner Dance, held at the Sheffield Hilton was excellent. Our thanks to all who organised and took part in these events to make them such a success.

Already our diary for 2014 is filling up, the first major national club event is booked at Brooklands, full details are in this months edition Soft Top Hard Top, followed in June by a repeat of last year's well subscribed Motor Sport Weekend at Blyton. Locally our area has many runs along with several weekends away planned, watch our areas Events page for details.

Our first run of 2014 took us over the Woodhead and Snake Passes, then up



to The Derwent Dam for a photo shoot, with apologies received from four of the regulars who could not make it, fourteen cars on the run was a really good start to the year, we were particularly pleased to welcome two new members out on the run.

Lesley and I have some exciting events planned for 2014, we hope existing and new members will join us, there is no need to book, just turn up, you will be made very welcome.

Safe driving - Burton and Lesley

“ On one run we took a turn onto a road we would never have thought of going up - it was wonderful - Dave & Sharron ”



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PEAKS & PENNINES



2013



by Trevor & Eileen Allkins,
MX-5 Roving Reporters

CHRISTMAS RUN

Meeting at the Crosspool Tavern. Trimming the cars was not a must, cars and people were.

We got the cars and the people. WOW 18 cars, I think that was a record.

We made our way towards Lady Bower, stopping in a lay-by to re-group, we all got a chocolate from Lesley. She had to run, 18 cars can stretch rather a long way.

We made our way down Winnats Pass, Burton decided not to stop in Castleton as 18 cars may have had a problem parking.

Castleton was very busy as usual, but moving on through Little Hucklow on our way to Eyam, we could not believe the weather. It was the middle of December, top down (for some) the views were stunning, at times it was like being on the top of the world.

Arriving in Eyam we parked the cars (no problem) walked into the village, the Brass Band was playing Christmas Carols, a lovely warm feeling came over me, feeling so happy being with such a lovely crowd. We all couldn't get in the cafe, so some of us walked a short distance and found another cafe which provided us with coffee, tea and a bite to eat.

Having walked back to the group, the Brass Band was still playing, the leader was handing out carol sheets. A few of us walked back to the cars, we didn't know till the rest of the group came back that we have now got a ladies Peaks & Pennines choir. Sorry I missed it.

Back in the cars, we made our way through Stoney Middleton, Bakewell, then on

“ It was amazing to see the snow on the peaks - 1st I've seen this winter - John ”

to Matlock. Finding room for 17 cars (Trevor & Trish said their goodbyes at Eyam) wasn't going to be easy, but we did get parked then made our way to the Boathouse Tavern.

Sally, Bob, Phil and Gill said they would rather go to the Christmas Market and eat later. We said our goodbyes.

It was only 3 30pm and still light. No one had been able to show off their Christmas lights on the mx cars, such a shame.

After our meal (it was very nice) Gary and Joanne did have to wait quite a while, we had nearly finished ours when they got there's.

It was dark when we left the Tavern, but Burton had arranged a fire work display . We just got to the Christmas market when the first firework went off, perfect timing.

By the time we walked back to the cars, some of the group were on their way home, they gave us a wave and gave us a show of their Christmas lights. It was a shame we never got to see them, it didn't spoil the day, I think everybody enjoyed themselves.

We managed to keep 18 cars together with the help of our walky talkys which were very few, making it a bit difficult at times.

Thank you Burton and Lesley for another great day.
Eileen

“ Always look forward to the monthly runs - Rob & Jayne ”



“ What a lovely surprise - a good run on roads made for MX 5's and then loads of seals basking in the glorious sun. The best bit the cuddly white pups with big brown eyes, some only hours old. How fantastic. Cheers John - November Run to Donna Nook ”