

Getting To Know You - Sally and Bob

Our MX5 story started when Bob first mentioned he had been doing some research on a sports car he fancied, not being one for speed these days, well not too much of it, Bob always says he has two brakes, one at his feet and the other my right elbow.

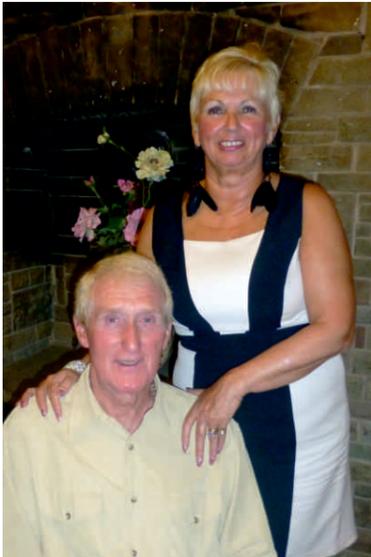
I agreed to this new fad, and knowing absolutely nothing about MX5s, I said that if he could find one that was purple, with white leather upholstery, it would be a good idea. My description of purple had thrown him for some time, until one day he put red into the computer.

A couple of months later I was being taken to view an Art Vin Red 2000 Icon, not believing my eyes, it looked a kind of purple to me!. And what fun, new friends, days out, places of interest, holidays, weekends away, bowling days, birthday celebrations and Christmas nights out the car has bought us.

The MX5 created a new chapter in our lives, and for the last five years we have always had the next run or event to look forward to, and never a dull moment.

The Peaks and Pennines club is welcoming, friendly with outings to suit all tastes and interests, our thanks to all who help and organise the programme of events, no easy task having co organised a couple of runs ourselves.

We look forward to many more days out.



“Along with Trevor’s ‘we will be doing part of the Wales run backwards this year’
Keith’s reply ‘That’s a long way to go in reverse!’”

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: Wednesday 2nd April 2014



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FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Whilst at the Tissington Tearooms a few weekends ago trying out a route, Lesley picked up a hand-full of brochures including ‘Discover The Peak District and Derbyshire’, this publication lists over 35 locations, out of these locations the club has only visited 5 locations, so there is plenty more to go at locally.

Slightly further a field there are similar publications covering Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire, and whilst trawling the internet I came across www.calendarcustoms.com, this site lists the quaint, eccentric British Customs taking place throughout the country, like the football match at Ashbourne starting on Shrove Tuesday, which takes place on a three mile pitch over two days, the origin of this ritual is thought to show contempt to the French during The Hundred Years war by kicking a severed enemy head between two villages!!

Just up the road in Fenny Bentley the less violent World Toe Wrestling Championships take place in June each year.



Further up north, in July two areas of The MX5 Owners Club play each other at Rounders on Holy Island, it would be difficult to describe the participants as quaint, eccentric definitely!

There is so much to see and do in this country, we hope to be able to join us as we venture to interesting places and events in the near future, keep an eye on our Peaks and Pennines Events page for details.

Burton and Lesley Area Co-ordinators



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Dams and Snakes



by Eileen Allkins,
MX-5 Roving Reporter

Tay Barn was the start of our first trip out in 2014. Thirteen MX5, 1 Porche, 1 BMW.

Heading towards the Flouch, feeling the cold as we wound our way down Woodhead Pass, making a left turn towards Glossop.

We had the road nearly to ourselves, taking care of frozen puddles and on coming traffic. Doing a left turn in Glossop taking up the Snake Pass. The weather was very crisp and clear, taking pictures of the snow ON THEM THERE HILLS.

Snake Inn was our next stop for a very enjoyable coffee, and cuppa. Derwent Valley was just down the road, Burton had made arrangements for us to all park safely off the road, and who should turn up but Trevor & Trish (I bet they couldn't get out of bed).

We all set off for a short walk to see the Derwent Dam. The water was very high, pouring down the high overflow wall, a good spot for a group photo.

An hour later back in the cars, another short journey to the Travellers Rest at Brough near Hope, all had a very good meal.

We all said our goodbyes, the weather had been perfect all day, but now for the journey home, the rain was falling, and rather foggy.

Burton & Lesley you have done it again, THANKS Eileen

PS: I thought I would just pass this on. Ann & Chris think we are a very friendly and welcoming club and they appreciate the time that is put into organising a run.

PPS: Please, please let me thank all the MX5 club for the great 21 celsius birthday that we all enjoyed at the last meeting. My thanks to Christine and Gary for my lovely birthday cake, big enough for all the club to enjoy.

Thanks again - Eileen

“I have always wanted to try using a potters wheel since watching it on the Generation Game all those years ago - though I doubt Lesley will remember as she is far too young!”
- Chris



Photo by Keith



A Potter in Derbyshire

The start of the day began at the Truck Stop, Bramley, best bacon butties. The usual crowd plus 6 newbies (how good is that?) P&P fame is spreading.

18 cars (how can this lot stay together). It was decided Gill & Phil would take the rear of the convoy, Trevor & myself would go in the middle, then if we did get split up there would be no problem, also the walkie talkies would be able to relay messages from Burton & Lesley leading at the front to Gill & Phil at the back.

Passing through Harthill, and Clowne, Alex did join us along the way. That did make 19 cars. Still together we went through the private road up to Hardwick Hall. Smiling at Sharon taking pictures.

The toilet stop at Hall's Pond was rather busy, all our cars didn't help, but we all managed to find room. Gill & Phil stayed at the entrance as we had lost Dave who ended up waiting for Sharon.

Carrying on through Stonebroom, Oakerthorpe, Upper Hartshay (where do you find all these places Burton) and much to our delight, Dave and Sharon found us.

“Smashing day out and I love my DENBY FROG.”
- John

A big thank you to John who supplied the photos on this trip. - Ed

At last our destination DENBY POTTERY near Ripley. AND we all arrived in convoy, thanks to all the ladies on their walkie talkies and we ended up with 20 cars, not sure where they came from, but all are welcome.

FIRST we all ate at the Bowes Restaurant. Most enjoyable.

NEXT on the list, a cookery demonstration. Veg Curry and Lemon Drizzle. I tried the Lemon Drizzle (it was lovely) but I have never liked Curry, love the smell, but not the taste.

NEXT to look forward to was a visit to the factory to be shown how the pottery as made. We watched a ten minute video on how the factory was run. We were given a piece of clay, put it into a mould, and what came out was a little FROG. One or two people kissed the frog (I hope it worked) and some of the artistic people did paint on the plates.

We couldn't leave without a visit to the shop, all I can say is I am glad I took my card.

Finishing another perfect day with a chat over a cuppa, we made our way home to do a bit of packing ready for our jollies to Gloucestershire.

Another GREAT day Burton & Lesley

Thanks from all - Eileen

“We need a couple of plates, my wife's two plates short of a full dinner service - Anonymous

