

Around with A Round

First day out in 2019 with the MX5, 21 cars set off from Moorlands. Alan leading with Christine second in command.

It was a dull day but 7deg, we set off towards Fox House, doing a right turn towards Ringinglow, being held up at The Norfolk Arms with 6 horses and riders. Plenty of Lycra on the roads plus off road push bikes!

The weather was still dull but no mention of rain, we did see a bit of blue sky and sunshine in Edale, as we climbed out of the Vale of Edale. Over Mam Tor the mist got thicker and thicker, on reaching the top no visible view to be seen.

We started to descend towards Winnats Pass and Castleton. Doing a right turn in Castleton at the Bulls Head we started to climb up a very narrow road with cars parked on either side, fortunately nothing was coming down the hill.

Still in convoy, we passed through Little Hucklow, Tideswell, towards Litton and Cressbrook.

Alan found us some brilliant new MX5 lanes. After Wardlow we were soon at Yondermans Cafe. A very busy and popular cafe, making a great breakfast, small or large plus whatever you wanted in a bap.

Some of the group said their goodbye's and others carried on the run with Alan and Christine.

It was a GREAT start to the year, a FAB day. Thank you Alan from ALL your followers.

Eileen



Getting to know you, Andy & Carol

Andrew and I have been married for 32 years on the 20th June 2019.

We have known each other since birth as our mums were best friends from 3 years old. Our parents stayed close friends all their lives, socialising and taking holidays together. Andrew always says it was an arranged marriage!!!

We have 21 year old twins, Charlotte who is a Pharmacy Technician and Lewis who is at Sheffield University studying games design.

I worked for British Telecom for 29 years until taking redundancy in 2009. I have had a further two part time jobs the last one working as a Receptionist / Administrator for an engineering company but was made redundant last February. Since then I have become a Lady of Leisure and claiming my pension (not the state one yet!)

Andrew's working career started as a Nurseryman working for his uncle at Wards Nurseries and Garden Centre, where his qualifications are in horticulture. He loves plants and gardening and visiting garden centres. He then went on to work with his father at an engineering company in Staveley where he remains today.

Quite a few years ago on a country walk with Kathryn & Shaun (who are also members), Shaun decided when he retired he would purchase an MX5. He didn't wait, soon after he bought one. Then following on we also bought our first MX5, a MK 2.5 Phoenix and joined the club in 2016. We were hooked.

Our second vehicle was a MK3 sport soft top. We are now on the third one an MK3.75 Ventura Edition which we love. From Andrew's love of motorbikes from the age of 6 and numerous motorbikes later he has found the MX5 a suitable alternative which we can both enjoy.

So glad we joined the MX5 P & P group, everyone has made us welcome and we have a lot of new friends and have been on lots of fantastic runs out.



January 2019

MX-5 alive

From the drivers seat...

I am writing my first 'from the drivers seat' of 2019 from the top deck of the Marella Discovery. The ship is en route back to Malaysia, the temperature is over 30 degrees, it's cloudy and the sea is choppy.

My laptop has details of most of the proposed destinations on it so I am taking advantage of this day at sea to fill in the gaps in our 2019 calendar. A number of the newer members have suggested possible run routes and destinations to me, thank you, unbeknown to them the club has already visited many of them in the last 10 years whilst I have been AC, but I think it will be good to re visit some of them, possibly approaching the destination by a slightly different route.

Planning is almost complete for the runs and events mentioned in the last newsletter.

February

The Two Passes Run followed by a visit to Kelham Island Industrial Museum in Sheffield.

March

A run around the Kirklees area calling into The National Mining Museum and finishing at the Highways Agency Area Control suite nr Wakefield, along with our annual run to North Wales.

April

A short run around the Dukeries area – as a number of members will have been burning rubber the previous weekend in North Wales. At the end of the month we will be visiting the Clubs Spring Rally at Elvington, nr York. An overnight stay prior to the Rally is on the cards.

May

Sees our return visit to The Sports Cars in the Park at Newby Hall and a late afternoon run to the coast for the obligatory Fish and Chips.

June

A run following the Tour de Yorkshire route is being put together, along with our annual visit to the Hope Motor Show.

July

In addition to the run to Woodhall Spa's 40's Weekend, Peaks and Pennines are hosting an area meet, hopefully at Peak Rails, Rowsley Station picnic area, and possibly a visit to Mallory Park to watch the MAX5 Racing.

If Trevor Walker cannot be persuaded to organise another weekend in North Wales in 2020, where do members want to visit? My first thought was the Alnwick area in Northumberland but as it can be a little cold by the North East Coast in March, my suggestion would be a return to the Ironbridge area. Suggestions please.

As usual full up-to-date details of all events can be found on the Peaks and Pennines website.

Safe driving

Captain Burton and first mate Lesley



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The last run in 2018

Another year has flown by, packed with brilliant runs to places we hadn't been to or revisited.

Ending the year with our first Christmas meal at The Rockingham Arms. A full turn out, and a very enjoyable meal, followed by our monthly meeting. Burton has got 2019 nearly covered (I don't know how he does it)

The last run of the year started at Towsure Hillsborough, A good turnout of 14 cars, not bad for the type of day, dull and drizzle.

Tops down we headed towards Rivelin Valley, passing through Bamford. Taking a left towards Hathersage. We then started to climb towards the Gliding Club. Roads that had twists and turns, taking it very carefully as the roads were rather muddy due to all the rain and the fall of leaves. Passing through Foolow and Eyam.

Our first coffee stop. It was a lovely cafe selling all great drinks and cakes. Sorry Gill never got her mulled wine.

Getting back to the cars, we carried on through Stoney Middleton, Eastmoor, Holymoorside, Hockley, names and places we have never heard of. There wasn't much traffic on the roads so we all stuck together, soon arriving at Hardwick Hall.

The magnificent building were first owned by Bess of Hardwick in the 1500s then her descendants carried on her vision making beautiful Tapestries to fill The Long Gallery telling the biblical story of Gideon. To this day the Tapestries are still being restored after 100's of years. Making Hardwick Hall what it is today.

The upstairs and Long Gallery were closed to the public. If people wish to see these fabulous tapestries I would suggest a visit in summer when all Hardwick Hall is open to the public.

After spending a few enjoyable hours at the Hall we made our way to Riverside at Chesterfield, all to eat a hearty meal (and still as good as the last time we were there)

It was a lovely day out enjoyed by all. No sun today, but we can't be lucky all the time. At least it didn't snow.

Thank you Burton and Lesley for putting the time and effort in for us to enjoy.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

Eileen

Another Xmas Do

The final social get together of the year took place at Wortley Hall near Barnsley

Many of Peaks and Pennines finest gathered for much mirth and merriment. We all met in the bar for the obligatory passing of cards and pre-meal drinks. We then made our way to the dining room. There was a few other parties in there and we had a couple of very long (tight fitting!) tables reserved for us.

Plenty of table chat going on and the wine (and beer) did flow.

Following on from dinner and coffee the lights were dimmed - well practically turned off actually. Think it's supposed to add to the mood. Anyway the lights did get turned up a bit - let's just say it was difficult seeing who you were sat next to! The DJ cranked up some tunes and the dancing started.

Big improvement in the numbers of P&P men dancing this year. Not sure Strictly beckons just yet. It seemed to be Sharon who was leading the dancing and kept on disappearing to chat to the DJ to get some up-to-date tunes on.

Whilst a number of us continued to pound the dance floor others went to the bar where you could actually hear yourself think.

The DJ wound things up around 12.30 then it was off to find the others. Quite a few of us ended up near the lobby listening to a lot of drunk peoples conversations - not P&P I hasten to add! There had been a few other parties on and a wedding I believe!

Those of us who stayed over then met up for a rather splendid breakfast in the morning.

Another year over! It really was a great night and a big thanks has to be given to Keith for organising everything. Just a pity he and Maxine couldn't join us.

Look forward to doing it all again next year,

Here's to a great 2019!

Humpty

P.S. Sorry the pics are a bit dark!

PPS I have some incriminating videos too!



Come and say hello

Come and say hello at the next Peaks and Pennines meet. You might even meet some of the strange folk above. We meet at the The Rockingham Arms, 8 Main St, Wentworth, Rotherham S62 7TL. Most of them are house trained and don't bite.

We'll be alternating the meetings between the first Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Please keep checking the forum for any last minute changes.

We'll start around 8:15 when everybody has finished eating. We'd love to see you there and you'll be made very welcome!

Pictures please...

I'm often on the hunt for pics. Don't care how incriminating they are (within reason) or if you want your car on the front page then please send them through. My details are below. Ta v much. Humpty.