

# Redding

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## British Car Club

**Jan 2022**

**Compiled & Edited by Charles Laurence**

**From your editor** – We had a break from the rain on Monday evening, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> when 11 members met at the Lighthouse Restaurant for our first meeting of the new year.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the group at my table got into a discussion about past brushes with the law and the resulting tickets. Seems like we all have similar stories.

Evert started the meeting by asking for comments about the Christmas party and the general theme was positive. The food was excellent and the service very good. The only negative comments anyone heard from those not attending was about the price. I for one thought the price was very reasonable for the quality of the food and service.

We met a new member, Jeff Fremo, who has a '79 MGB who's looking for an improved carburetor which will

allow the car to pass the California Emissions Test. He was given a couple of different suggestions.

Evert asked for suggestions for drives this year and was given a few. One of which was a car event in Grants Pass in July which sounded very interesting. Al Boring said he is looking for a 4 cylinder engine he can install in a TR-3 he's working on. It doesn't have to be a Triumph engine but it needs to be an older carbureted engine - not fuel injected.

I continue to look for your stories in a British car. It can be about an interesting drive you took or a renovation project your involved with. Anything related to British Cars will be welcome. Write me at:

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I continue to look for an MGA.

### **From the Members**

**From Evert** – Evert received the following via e-mail and forwarded it on to me. It is from a travel agency in the UK about a tour to Goodwood in England that includes attendance to an event called the Goodwood Revival. I have had the Goodwood Revival on my bucket list for years. It's kind of like the Monterey Car Week but on a much larger scale that includes WW-II aircraft and folks dressed



in period costumes. And of course cars from the 40's, 50's & 60's. Maybe this will be the year I make it.

### **Luxury Eight Day Fully Escorted Self-Drive Tour**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 –eight days – seven nights**

**Three days at the Goodwood Revival plus RHS Wisley or Brooklands Museum  
Windsor, Windsor Castle Tour, River Thames trip - Windsor Williams F1 factory tour**

**COVID-19 financial guarantee.**

We understand you may be hesitant to book one of our tours with the uncertainty surrounding the current COVID-19 situation. Please be assured that should any of our 2022 tours be cancelled due to coronavirus-19 then you have these options. Full refund or transfer the credit to be used against another tour of your choice subject to availability.

You will stay in two four-star hotels set in exquisite settings with visits to RHS Wisley Gardens, Brooklands Museum and Williams F1 factory. You will be with travel companions of like-minded people with an interest in classic motoring and relaxed touring. You can depart and arrive from your hotel each day in your own car and in your own time as every day's itinerary is plotted on our GPS units that will lead you through the day's attractions and finally to your hotel each evening.

Based just 6 miles from Goodwood motor circuit, means that daily visits to the Revival are quick and easy with no need for a long journey through heavy event traffic, a problem frequently encountered with some other Revival tour packages.

#### **Motor Events:**

Goodwood Revival, Brooklands Museum, Williams F1 factory tour.

#### **National Monuments:**

Windsor Castle and Thames private River Trip

#### **Gardens:**

Royal Horticultural Society Wisley

#### **Draft Itinerary:**

*12th – 19th September 2022*

- Day 1 Windsor Welcome Dinner and tour briefing
- Day 2 Windsor Windsor Castle tour, River Thames trip
- Day 3 Windsor Williams F1 factory tour
- Day 4 Wisley Gardens or Brookland Museum options
- Day 5 Goodwood Goodwood Revival – day one
- Day 6 Goodwood Goodwood Revival – day two

- Day 7 Goodwood Goodwood Revival – day three
- Day 8 Tour end and checkout

### **The Tour Hotels:**

#### *The Oakley Court Hotel – Windsor*

The Oakley Court is a quintessential country house hotel, on the banks of the River Thames.

#### *Avisford Park Hotel – Goodwood*

Elegant Avisford Park, Arundel, this quintessential Georgian manor house, is set in 89 acres beautiful English countryside between Chichester (Goodwood, six miles) and historic Arundel three miles. Our mailing address is:

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## Classified

***This section is for you. It's meant to list anything (British Car related) which you need (parts or cars), or have for sale.***

**'52 MG-TD** –This is a non-member's car which was purchased as a restoration project. Seller just ran out of time and is now getting ready for a move and would like to sell. Body is solid with no rust but paint needs to be stripped and frame needs sandblasting. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call John 530-736-5760.



**Wanted** – pre 1960 MGA. Still looking for a good driver. Doesn't need new paint or upholstery. Just a good running car that I can maintain.  
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