

MG Centennial Celebration!

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In the coming months, there are many MG Centennial celebrations occurring around the world, but arguably THE centennial celebration will be held in England (where else?), 27 May, at the British Motor Museum. Jointly sponsored by the MG Owners' Club, the MG Car Club, the Early MG Society, the MG Octagon Car Club, and the MG "T" Society, this promises to be a worthy 100th anniversary celebration of the MG. On the evening of 27 May, there will be a gala Centenary Dinner with featured speaker, Dr. Ian Pogson. Dr Pogson will share his memories working for MG during the MGF, MGRV8, and the modern day MG TF development. For more information on the Centennial Celebration, check out the web site <https://www.mgcentenary.co.uk/>

One of Shenandoah Valley British Car Club's (SVBCC) long time members, Grant Howlett, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the show and the dinner! Grant, his wife Jane and daughter Abby, joined the SVBCC when they lived in Charlottesville and sported around in their BRG MINI. They have since returned to the UK and are very active in the car community there, enjoying Grant's grandfather's MG Magnette. On several occasions, Grant has graciously hosted members of the SVBCC at his historic and luxurious Wroxall Abbey estate. Grant and his business partner owned the Abby for 20 years until 2019.

Bob and Chris Vitrikas together with their MG friends Chris and Cheryl Kintner from the DC MG Car Club, will embark on a gala land and sea visit to the UK which includes the Centenary Celebration and dinner. Stay tuned for more reporting on this exciting adventure!