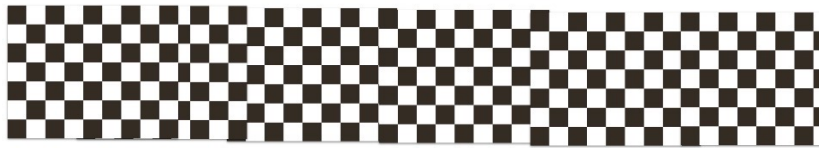




MG Car Club Malta Bulletin



MG CAR CLUB MALTA ISSUE No 3 - APRIL 2026

Dear Members and MG Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the April edition of our club's Rev'd Up.

While every month brings the joy of the open road and the rhythmic hum of our engines, this particular month we etched into the history books of the **MG Car Club Malta**.

We often talk about the "Marque of Friendship," but this April, we took that sentiment to an entirely new level. It is with great pride that we celebrate the official Twinning of the MG Car Club Malta with the MG Car Club Italy.

This milestone is much more than a formal agreement on paper. By twinning with our neighbours to the north, we have effectively expanded our community across the Mediterranean. This partnership promises:

- **Joint Events:** Exciting opportunities for cross-border rallies and visits.
- **Technical Knowledge:** A wider network of experts to help keep our classics in peak condition.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Sharing the unique ways our two clubs celebrate the heritage of Cecil Kimber's legacy.



Seeing the sea of Octagon badges gathered together for the ceremony was a poignant reminder that while we are separated by water, we are united by a shared passion for British motoring excellence. The hospitality shown by our Italian & Sicilian counterparts was matched only by the enthusiasm of our own members who made the journey.

Looking Ahead

As the spring weather settles in, there is no better time to get your MG out of the garage. With new friends in Sicily and a busy calendar ahead locally, the "driving season" has never looked more promising.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the committee members from both clubs who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this twinning a reality. It is your dedication that keeps our club moving forward.

Octagonally Yours,

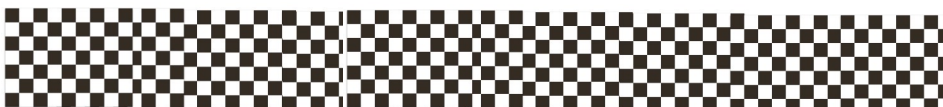
Joseph Casapinta

Club President





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The Sicilian Crossing

The air at the Virtu Ferries terminal was thick with the scent of sea salt and high-octane anticipation. For the MG Car Club Malta, this wasn't just another club outing; it was the start of the MG Sicily Drive 2026, a journey that would officially cement our twinning with MG Car Club Italia.

As the ramp lowered in Pozzallo, our convoy of octagons rolled onto Sicilian soil, a vibrant display of Maltese pride and British engineering. The first day offered a bit of everything: a majestic VIP crossing that made us feel like motoring royalty, followed by miles of scenic drives where we maintained a constant, rhythmic cruise through the rolling hills of the northern landscape.

[Click on this link to view a video](#)



The True Test of the Octagon

However, as any seasoned classic car owner will tell you, the road has a way of testing your mettle. Mid-way through our route, the rhythmic hum of one of our beloved MGs turned into an ominous silence. A mechanical breakdown threatened to stall our momentum.

In a modern club, a breakdown might be a disaster. In our club, it was a masterclass in community.

"Friendship is stronger than any mechanical failure."

The support team didn't hesitate. With specialized knowledge and grease-stained hands, the team lead by Martin Spiteri and Paul Scerri rallied together.



While the LIVE TRACK SICILY 2026 link (powered by HandsOn Systems) showed our brief pause to those watching back home, the atmosphere on the ground was one of pure solidarity. The car was saved, the engine roared back to life, and the journey continued.



Hospitality and Heritage

We ended the day exactly as we should: surrounded by fantastic hospitality and the kind of incredible Sicilian food that makes you forget the stress of a roadside repair. We aren't just driving through Sicily; we are absorbing its culture and sharing our own.

With the twinning ceremony on the horizon and the winding roads of Northern Sicily calling, the adventure is only just beginning. We are moving forward, always in sync, and more connected than ever.

Scaling the Heights: From Hilltop Towns to the Heart of the Nebrodi

If Day One was a test of our resolve, the days that followed were a pure celebration of the open road. As we ventured deeper into the Sicilian interior, the MG Car Club Malta reached new heights, both literally and figuratively.

With fresh rubber installed and engines tuned for the climb, our MGs looked right at home against the backdrop of Sicily's most historic landscapes.



Day 2: Winding Roads and Open Straights

The second day was a driver's dream. We left the coast behind for the rugged charm of the country roads. It was a day of contrasts: one moment we were navigating tight, technical curves that demanded every bit of focus, and the next, we were greeted by long, sweeping straights that allowed the MGs to breathe and stretch their legs.

The scenery was nothing short of cinematic, providing a constant stream of "postcard moments" for our members.

As the sun set on Day Two, the feeling among the group was unanimous, this was what classic motoring is all about. *Alla prossima, a domani!*

Day 3: The Historic Peaks of Gangi and Sperlinga

Day Three took us into the clouds as we ascended the hills of the Nebrodi. We navigated our way to the ancient, breathtaking hilltop towns of Gangi and Sperlinga. Seeing a convoy of MGs parked in these historic squares felt like a



bridge between eras, our vintage British steel reflecting against centuries-old Sicilian stone.

The warm reception from the locals was matched only by the enthusiasm of our hosts. This wasn't just a drive; it was an international meeting of minds and machines.

The Cherry on the Cake: A Historic Union

While the drives were breathtaking and the camaraderie was high, the true "cherry on the cake" of our Sicilian adventure was the moment we had all been waiting for: the official Twinning Ceremony.

In a setting that echoed with history, representatives from the MG Car Club Malta and the MG Car Club Italia stood together to formalize a bond that has been planned in the making. This wasn't just a signing of papers; it was a profound meeting of spirits.

Families Without Borders

This twinning represents a new chapter for every member of our club. By joining forces with the Italian MG Club and its Sicilian chapter, we have effectively extended our MG family across borders. This special bond means:



- **A Unified Heritage:** Strengthening the ties between Mediterranean enthusiasts who share a love for the Octagon.
- **Expanded Horizons:** Our members now have a "home away from home" in Italy, with open invitations to share in their events, and vice versa.
- **A Lasting Legacy:** Ensuring that the passion for MG continues to thrive through international cooperation and friendship.



A Promise for the Future

The ceremony was a poignant reminder that while our cars are British by birth, the passion they ignite is universal. As the plaques were exchanged and the handshakes turned into embraces, it became clear that the **MG Car Club Malta** has truly come of age.

We set out to explore the roads of Sicily, but we returned with something far more valuable: a permanent seat at the international table and a brotherhood that spans the sea.

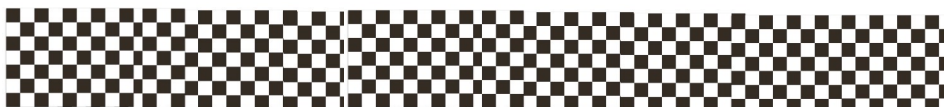
As we look back on this April, we don't just see a successful trip, we see the beginning of a new era. We are no longer just a club on an island; we are part of a global movement, forever connected, and always in sync.



Thank you to everyone who made this historic milestone possible. The road ahead has never looked wider.



Last but not least our Sponsors



Always in Sync: Staying Octagonally Connected

The **MG Car Club Malta** continues with its guiding motto: **Always in sync... Octagonally connected.** More than just a catchphrase, this represents our commitment to ensuring that every member, remains an integral part of our community through a seamless flow of information.



To keep our engines running in unison, we are utilizing every tool in our garage to stay in touch:

- **The Digital Hub:** Our **Official Website** remains the bedrock of the club, hosting our history, archives, and essential member resources.
- **Social Pulse:** For daily updates, event photos, and immediate community feedback, our **Facebook Page** serves as our virtual clubhouse.
- **Innovation on the Move:** Our **Mobile App** brings the club into the modern era, providing vital data and club connectivity at the tip of your finger, specifically designed for those who are always on the road.
- **The Deep Dive:** For the avid reader who appreciates the finer details, our **Rev'd UP monthly bulletin** continues to provide high-quality journalism, technical insights, and stories that celebrate the MG lifestyle.



The FMVA 2026 Vintage Motors Festival

The strength of our affiliation was on full display at this year's **Vintage Motors Festival**.

Our presence was stronger than ever, showcasing the timeless appeal of the MG marque across both islands.



- **Rallying Success:** The club made a significant mark on the competitive front, with **three MGs** tackling the precision-testing regularity rallies in both Malta and Gozo.
- **Gozo Static Car Show:** Crossing to our sister island was a truly sunny adventure! We were thrilled to see a high turnout of MGs, creating a stunning display that drew crowds and celebrated our motoring heritage.

The MG Car Club Malta would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the FMVA (Federazzjoni Maltija Vetturi Antiki) team. Their hard work and dedication in organizing this annual event provide the perfect stage for our community to come together.



International Ties: A Visit from the MGCC UK

On 17th April 2026, we had the distinct pleasure of hosting Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stone, esteemed members of the MG Car Club (MGCC) UK. It is always a privilege to welcome fellow enthusiasts from foreign clubs, as these encounters allow us to exchange club experiences, strengthen international ties, and promote our passion for motoring.



Beyond the talk of engines and club rallies, we took the opportunity to showcase the beautiful and silent city of Mdina. On a perfectly sunny day, we walked the quiet, winding alleys that give the city its unique character.

The highlight of the tour was undoubtedly a visit to the Majestic Cathedral of St. Paul. Standing before its grand Baroque facade, we shared the history of our island's ancient capital, providing our guests with a true sense of the heritage we are so proud to protect.

Moments like these remind us that being part of a car club is about more than just the machines; it is about the global community and the friendships formed along the road.

We thank Mike and his wife for their visit and look forward to seeing them perhaps on four wheels next time, very soon! Safety Fast!





MGs in the Heart of Ghaxaq

Our club was once again honoured to participate in the static car show held during the **Jum Hal Ghaxaq** festivities.

The day began with a crisp Sunday morning drive as a solid turnout of MGs made their way in convoy from our meeting point in **Marsa**.

Upon arrival, our cars were positioned along a strategic street in the very heart of the village, creating a stunning display of automotive history against the backdrop of Ghaxaq's traditional architecture.

The morning was spent in the best way possible, basking in the Sunday sun, chatting with local residents, and exchanging technical tips and stories with fellow classic car enthusiasts. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring our "Octagon" passion to the community and celebrate the local culture of one of Malta's most vibrant villages.

A big thank you to all the members who attended the show for this memorable outing!





MotorsMT A Tale of Two Islands and One Passion

The MG Car Club Malta recently took to the screen with MotorsMT to share a story that goes beyond chrome and engines. We were invited to discuss our recent Sicily Experience and, more importantly, the heartwarming Twinning between our club and our neighbors, the MG Club Italia.

- **The Sicily Drive:** The thrill of taking our classic MGs across the channel to navigate the winding roads and breathtaking landscapes of Sicily.
- **The Twinning Story:** How a shared love for the Octagon badge led to a formal bond between the two clubs, a partnership built on mutual visits, shared rallies, and technical exchange.
- **International Cooperation:** Showing how Malta's classic car scene is thriving on the European stage, fostering friendships that transcend borders.

This collaboration with MotorsMT allows us to share our passion with a wider audience and celebrate the unique connection we share with our Sicilian counterparts. Whether it's driving through the Sicilian countryside or the streets of Mdina, the spirit of MG remains the same: a journey shared is a journey doubled.





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Parteċipazzjoni:

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Club Emblem Redesign, Call for Submissions

The committee has started exploring a fresh redesign of the club's emblem to better reflect our Maltese identity.



In view of this, we are inviting all members to share their ideas and submit design concepts for consideration.

This call is open to club members only.

The original emblem (shown above) should serve as the foundation for all proposals.

Submission Guidelines:

- The emblem must retain its current size and shield shape
- Core elements of the original design should remain recognizable
- The words “MG CAR CLUB” and “MALTA” must be included on the emblem
- Incorporating elements such as the Maltese flag or the Maltese cross is encouraged
- Designs should reflect Maltese identity and the club's values



- Keep the design simple, distinctive, and easy to reproduce
- Submit in high-quality digital format (JPEG, PNG, or vector if possible)
- You may include a brief explanation of your concept
- Multiple submissions per member are welcome
- Include your name and car registration number with your submission

Submission Deadline:

All designs must be submitted by 24th May 2026.

Submission Method:

All submissions should be sent to
mgcarclubmalta@gmail.com

Participation:

All participants will receive a small token of appreciation for their contribution.

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel, which reserves the right to use all or part of any submitted design. We're excited about this new chapter and look forward to seeing your creativity!



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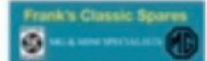


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