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HIGHLAND MGOC OCTOBER BULLETIN (PRINT COPY)

Dear Highland MGOC Member,

Welcome to our first monthly e-bulletin. The monthly bulletin is a partial replacement for the defunct newsletter and will be issued around the 1st of each month from April to October inclusive and will be forward looking with a focus on up-coming activities. So that we can all still enjoy 'reports' and photos, there will be a retrospective Year Book issued around 1 December (by PDF attachment for those signed-up for electronic updates). There will also be a Start of Season Programme issued around 1 March. The programme will continue to be updated on the website - <https://www.mghighland.co.uk/> - and that remains the place to go for information, clothing, sales & wants. For those who enjoy social media, the facebook page will continue (look-up HighlandMGOC in facebook).

Welcome also to new members: Iain MacDonald (TF), Angus Bethune (TF), Tom & Vicki Kirkwood (TF - pattern here?) & Edward Roberts (1952 TD!).

So, what is coming-up? The **Autumn Amble** is just days away with 7 cars & 13 members participating. I'm sure there will be pictures on facebook as soon as the event is over and more will follow in the Year Book. We've been invited again to bring some MGs to the Black Isle showground on **Saturday, 27 October** to support the Marie Curie fundraiser. While this is mainly a model & craft fair (undercover), the organizers are hoping to increase the number of interesting vehicles to add appeal so if you plan to come with an MG (or other 'classic') please let me know. The event starts



at 10 am and there are several good food outlets supporting this worthy cause.

We have dates and accommodation booked for the **2019 Spring Saunter and Autumn Amble**.

We're heading for **Killin** for 2 nights on Friday, 12 April. The hotel (<https://www.killinhotel.com/>) - thanks to Stuart - represents excellent value at only £190 **total** for 2 sharing for 2 nights on a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis. A single occupancy on the same deal is £170.

The **Autumn Amble** is going to Dundee on 1 October for 3 nights and the rates (for a very nice hotel - Best Western, Invercarse) are £360 **total** for a couple (DBB basis) or £225 for a single.

Both events will have an interesting programme and if you want to reserve a place (we have 8 rooms for each event) please contact me and Stuart (badger188@btinternet.com).

Some of us also hope to do a Western Isles mini-tour in May - if this comes off, information will be shared in a future bulletin or by separate e-mail if necessary.

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