



## **Gupshill Manor – 02.04.2026**

### **Meeting Notes:**

David & Gary thanked all for attending.

### **Members Update:**

No new members in attendance

### **2026 Drives Update:**

Jolie & Karen were thanked for excellent drive in March.

David gave a brief overview of the upcoming April drive scheduled for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.

This is National Drive it Day and members were invited to buy an official event plaque – proceeds on aid of NSPCC and Childline. Cost of plaque is £12.50

The drive is work in progress at this time so details will be published to the Owners Club website when the route and venues are confirmed.

A reminder that North East Midlands area has kindly offered to host a drive in their area on July 12<sup>th</sup>. More detail to follow.

Please use the 'GOING' option on Facebook events tab to confirm attendance at drives or meetings as it helps with organisation.

### **Events Update:**

All information is detailed on the MX-5 Owners Club website.

Members were advised to check regularly for updates and additions as more events will be added throughout the year.

Members were reminded again to 'take ownership' at events to ensure we represent the club in the best fashion. Line up of cars and use of promotional material (flags banners etc) should be considered.

Potential April events reviewed – little to no interest in attending Weston super Mare or Japfest...

### **Pershore Plum – Organised by: Ron Edwards & Ken Rowe.**

Entry ticket is £8.00 per car – pay at future meetings or contact Ron Edwards via: [southwestmidlands@mx5oc.co.uk](mailto:southwestmidlands@mx5oc.co.uk) to pay online.

Currently 30 cars booked to display

### **Spring Event Brooklands 17<sup>th</sup> May:**

Only 20% of ticket allocation left

### **Early Bird & Advanced Tickets for Events:**

Members advised to look out for 'early bird' or club specific tickets required at some events. These often have a deadline.

### **Christmas Party 2026:**

Deposit paid and room booked for December 13<sup>th</sup> at Hatherley Manor near Gloucester.

Room capacity is limited – 26 seats left.

Final payment details will be sent out to those attending shortly.

**SWM Website:**

Gerard in discussion with Ian Hindmarsh regarding desired functions for Owners Club website pages. Progress so far disappointingly slow.

**Facebook Review:**

Non- members left on page. Gary has added a welcome message

**AOB:**

No items to discuss.

Meeting Closed.

**Next Meeting: May 7<sup>th</sup> – The Yorkshire Grey**

Food pre-orders required – menu to follow