

Natter Night Information

For what's on see this calendar and also the [Natter Page](#) on our website at <http://www.mgcc.co.uk/tyne-tees-centre/tyne-tees-centre-natters>

Southern Natter (Durham) at the Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe DH6 5NX

You are guaranteed a warm welcome on the **First Thursday of the month** from 8:00 pm.
Contact **Dennis Hope** on 0191 517 2804 or denhope@hotmail.co.uk to find out what is happening at this natter (located 5 miles south of Durham City and 1 mile from A1(M) J61)

Northern Natter at the Ridley Arms, Stannington, NE61 6EL

You are guaranteed a warm welcome on the **Third Thursday of the month** from 7:30 pm.
Contact **David Alexander** on 01670 861178 or david.alexander2012@btinternet.com to find out what is happening at this natter (located 5 miles south of Morpeth) each month.
Both Natter venues offer a friendly atmosphere, good food and drink, and good car-parking.
We have a self-judging **Pride of Ownership Competition** which runs from May to September at each of the Natters, with classes for pre and post 1981 MG cars.

Tyne-Tees Centre Committee

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Please try to avoid phoning Committee members after 9pm. Thank you.

We hope you have an enjoyable 2016 with MG Car Club Tyne-Tees Centre !

Visit our website at www.mgcc.co.uk/tyne-tees-centre for the very latest information, notices and reports on Tyne-Tees Centre Events and Natters.



MG CAR CLUB TYNE-TEES CENTRE



Calendar of Events 2016



2015 Events Gallery



The Marque of Friendship



January

Natters: **Old Mill on the 7th** **Ridley Arms on the 21st**

February

Natters: (Note: AGM below replaces the Old Mill Natter)

Ridley Arms on the 18th

Thursday 4th - AGM at The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe DH6 5NX. 8:00pm.

Come and elect your Committee and have your say as to the type of events you would like to see being organised. We meet from 7:30pm in the large conservatory in the Old Mill on this occasion.

March

Natters: **Old Mill on the 3rd** **Ridley Arms on the 17th**

Saturday 5th - Visit to Classic Mercedes. A chance to see the restoration work undertaken by Walter Nieuwkoop who is a collector, restorer and dealer in Mercedes Benz cars with a worldwide reputation. This is limited to about 20 people and location is somewhere near Morpeth! We meet for 10:00am (tbc) and the visit will be followed by lunch at a pub not too far away. Contact David Alexander on 01670 861178 or david.alexander2012@btinternet.com

Sunday 20th - Luncheon Run to a very nice pub for Sunday Lunch, organised by Dennis Hope. For further details contact Dennis on 0191 517 2804 or denhope@hotmail.co.uk.

April

Natters: **Old Mill on the 7th** **Ridley Arms on the 21st**

Sunday 24th - Cobweb Run - Celebrating Drive it Day. Organiser is : Ian Graham. Start and finish for this first major road run of the season is at Brocksbushes Farm Nr Corbridge. Ian is on 0191 413 6321 or email him at justineandian.graham@yahoo.co.uk

May Self-judging Pride of Ownership at each Natter

Natters: **Old Mill on the 5th** **Ridley Arms on the 19th**

Friday 6th - Fish & Chip Supper Run. Organised by Grant Potter and Dennis Hope. Contacts: Grant on 07581 036086, Dennis on 0191 517 2804 or denhope@hotmail.co.uk.

Saturday 21st - Northern Natter Supper Run. Organised by David Rawlinson. Contact David on 01670 790212 for more details.

June Self-judging Pride of Ownership at each Natter

Natters: **Old Mill on the 2nd** **Ridley Arms on the 16th**

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th - "MG Live" Silverstone Weekend

The MGCCs International Event at Silverstone, with MGs racing on the F1 Circuit on both days. Tyne-Tees Centre will once again be responsible for marshalling the Circuit Tours on the F1 circuit. Please contact Noel if you would like to be part of the Circuit Tours marshalling team. For more info, contact Noel Lindford on 0191 587 0753 or noel.lindford@btinternet.com

Sunday 12th - Prince Bishops Run & St. Cuthbert's Run. Simultaneous runs from south and north starting points respectively. We all meet up on Palace Green in Durham City. This is a World Heritage Site flanked by Durham Cathedral and Castle, so we're limited to 60 cars. Early entries advisable! Contact Noel Lindford on 0191 587 0753 or noel.lindford@btinternet.com

July Self-judging Pride of Ownership at each Natter

Natters: **Old Mill on the 7th** **Ridley Arms on the 21st**

Sunday 3rd - MG Northumbria Corbridge Classic Car Show. Contact for this major show supporting many local charities is Bob Heslop on 0191 268 4863 or bob@heslopnet.com MGCC Tyne - Tees Centre will have a large display area for all our members cars.

Provisional Date 17th (TBC) : Regularity Autotest at Seaton Carew, Hartlepool.

For more info on this event (which is non-damaging to your car), please contact Tony Coates on 07768 372911 or email to mg@stocktonriverside.com

August Self-judging Pride of Ownership at each Natter

Natters: **Old Mill on the 4th** **Ridley Arms on the 18th**

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th- Croft Nostalgia Weekend at Croft Motor Racing Circuit, Dalton-on-Tees North Yorkshire. Tyne -Tees Centre will have a stand at the show and members are invited to display their cars. Pre - 1977 cars only at this event. Fore details of how to book a slot contact Noel Lindford on 0191 587 0753 / email to noel.lindford@btinternet.com or Dennis Hope on 0191 517 2804 / email denhope@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday 28th - Hamsterley Hoppings Tyne-Tees Centre will have a stand at the 10th anniversary of this show and members are invited to display their cars at this village show in aid of local charities. For more information contact Dennis Hope on 0191 517 2804 or denhope@hotmail.co.uk

September Self-judging Pride of Ownership at each Natter

Natters: **Old Mill on the 1st** **Ridley Arms on the 15th**

Sunday 4th - 9th Old Speckled Hen Run. Details TBA but we aim to run this in the more southerly part of the Tyne -Tees area. Initially contact Noel Lindford on 0191 587 0753

October

Natters: **Old Mill on the 6th** **Ridley Arms on the 20th**

Friday 7th- Sunday 9th Lake District Weekend Organised by David Alexander this is a Lakes Tour with overnight stays (optional Fri day night) at a very nice hotel specialising in classic car tours. More info from David on 01670 861178 or david.alexander2012@btinternet.com.

Sunday 18th - Autumn Leaves Run - starts from Dobbies Garden Centre near Ponteland. Breakfast is available from 10:00am, and following a late morning start, we navigate a scenic, suitably autumnal route, finishing at a nice pub for Sunday Lunch. Organiser TBA. Initially Contact Noel Lindford on 0191 587 0753

November Nostalgia Night at each Natter

Natters: **Old Mill on the 3rd** **Ridley Arms on the 17th**

Saturday 12th - York Social Trip by train. The plan is a social day out in York boarding a train at a station near you. Options include a visit to the railway museum, shopping in York, a short river trip etc. David Alexander is the organiser, so for more info contact him on 01670 861178 or email to david.alexander2012@btinternet.com.

December 2015

Natters: **Old Mill on the 1st** **Ridley Arms on the 15th**

Saturday 3rd: Tyne - Tees Centre Awards Dinner. As last year, a less formal event organised by Lyn Ebdon. The final event of the year, and a highly enjoyable evening in prospect. Many of the Centre's awards are not announced until the night so do come along - you may have won a trophy! Contact Lyn Ebdon at lyn.ebdon@mail.com for more details.