



Following the success of the 1st National MG Days in 2019 at Magny Cours we will hold it again in 2021.

And in 2021 it will also and above all be the 40th anniversary of the MG Club de France!!

- **The Town of Vichy.** The location for the 3day gathering will be the magnificent Palais des Congrès in the town of Vichy. We have received the support of the town council for our event and we will be able to have a parade in the town centre on Sunday morning.
- **40th. Anniversary of the club:** The MGCF was founded in 1981. We have come a long way since its creation to be recognised today as one of the most important car clubs in France!
- **MG Days:** This event is open to all MG owners, whether or not you are members of the MG Club de France, whatever model you have from 1924 to today. We hope to assemble from 250 to 300 MGs with a variety of as many models as possible.
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- **Three days of activities and a time of conviviality:**
 - Touristic rallies around Vichy,
 - Cultural or industrial site visits,
 - A day on the track at the circuit of Bourbonnais,
 - Animations,
 - Two rallies specially dedicated to T series and pre-war,
 - « La Soirée des Présidents » gala dinner on Saturday evening in the presence of previous presidents of the club,
 - Sunday morning, ladies will be honoured by a parade organised in the centre of Vichy plus parades in order of model and rides for the public in an MG.



The provisional programme is as follows:

Thursday 3 June - Reception from 2pm of participants at the Parc des Sources and at the Palais des Congrès:

- Reception of participants in the « Salle Napoléon III » distribution of the 40th.anniversary packs, rally plates, roadbooks and gift. As participants arrive, you will be given a colour code according to the rallies chosen and parked in groups.

If you would like to form groups together on the same rally please contact Eliane Liabeuf – 06 88 15 64 51 – eliane.liabeuf@mgclubdefrance.com

- Presentation of the activities of the weekend,
- Exhibition « Les 40 ans du MGCF »,
- Shop MGCF,
- Review of the MG types in front of le Palais des Congrès,
- Continuous projection of videos of the life of the club,
- Visits of the town of Vichy (free) are proposed (of about 1.30hr):
 - Either by « Petit Train » for a commentated tour of the town centre of Vichy.
 - Or on foot with a guide from the tourist office of Vichy,Indicate preference on the entry form.
- Welcome aperitif and presentation of the 40th. anniversary of the MGCF,
- Dinner in the grand assembly room « Sévigné » at the Palais des Congrès.

Friday 4 June: Touristic rallies and day on the track

Four touristic rallies of about from 200 to 240km each:

- **Blue Rally « Puy de Dôme »**
Leave at about 8.30am for a rally which leads the MGs to the foot of the “Giant of the Volcanoes”. Participants will take the tourist train to have lunch in the panoramic restaurant with an impressive view of the chain of volcanoes. In the afternoon the route will lead to “le plateau de Gergovie” with a visit to the museum, return to Vichy at the end of the afternoon.



- **Red Rally « Gergovie »**
The rally takes the same route as the blue rally but in the opposite direction: Leave at 8.45am to go to the plateau of Gergovie, visit the museum and lunch at ‘l’Auberge de la Hutte Gauloise”. In the afternoon take the tourist train up the Puy de Dôme and free time at the summit. Descend by train then return to Vichy at the end of the afternoon.



- **Green Rally « Brassac »**
Leave at 9am for this rally where you will discover the world of the coal mine at Brassac les Mines, at the heart of a basin full of 150 years of coal mining history. Visit the museum then lunch at the “Chambre Chaude de la Mine à la Combelle. In the afternoon it is another unforgettable industrial site which awaits the participants: L’Aventure Michelin at Clermont Ferrand. Return to Vichy at the end of the afternoon.



- **Yellow Rally « Aventure Michelin »**
It will start at 9.15am and take the Green Rally route starting with the visit to the L’Aventure Michelin. Lunch at the Embut at Clermont Ferrand and take the direction of Brassac les Mines for the afternoon.



- **Pre-War and T Series** will benefit from 2 suitable rallies Friday and Saturday with a reduced distance to about 100 - 150 km.
 - Friday: Route north of Vichy which passes by Fleuriel and the First World War Museum. Finish at the circuit of Bourbonnais for a time trial on the circuit (at a reduced speed!) Return via the Château de Montaigu le Blin.
 - Saturday: Direction Clermont Ferrand to visit L'Aventure Michelin. Lunch at l'Embut in Clermont Ferrand and depart in the afternoon to visit the Museum D'Autos Anciennes de Bellenaves, passing by Charroux (one of the most beautiful villages of France) and return to Vichy.



➤ **The Violet Group**

This is for those who have registered for the option of the day on the circuit: They will go to the circuit du Bourbonnais to the north of Vichy. The circuit is reserved for the day; we will run by type in the morning, so that each person can discover the layout then « open pit lane» in the afternoon. Restauration on site at mid- day.



- **Evening**, aperitif followed by dinner with a theme « la Pastille Vichy » 8pm at the Palais des Congrès
We invite all participants to come with the dress code of the colours of this famous blue and white check. A speaker will come to tell us the history of this sweet which is shaped... octagonal!



Saturday 5 June : Touristic rallies and the « Soirée des Présidents »

- The groups will be split between the same rallies proposed on Friday. The participants on the circuit day will be placed on one of the 4 rallies.
- **If you wish to group together on the same rally, please contact ElianeLiabeuf – 06 88 15 64 51 – eliane.liabeuf@mgclubdefrance.com**
- In the evening, aperitif followed by gala dinner « la Soirée des Présidents ». We have contacted former presidents of the club and most of them will be present. They will recall their time in charge of the club.
- Soirée dansante with live music of the Sixties.

Sunday 6 June: MGs in the town.

Activities in the town centre of Vichy from 9.30am.

- Parades of our MGs by age; The town of Vichy will organise a secure route for us in the centre of town,
- Ladies Parade: These ladies will be driving, and will dress in style to honour these magnificent vehicles; come with your outfit! Details about this parade from Laetitia Quenault – 06 66 93 59 46 – laetitia.quenault@mgclubdefrance.com ,
- Rides in the cars for the benefit of charity in coordination with Lions Clubs,
- Animations: Prize draw, free visit of the Parc des Sources de Vichy,
- 12.00 – Final lunch at the Palais des Congrès.

Practical Information :

The price (not including overnights in hotels) is 495 € for a team of 2 people and 250 € for one person alone including:

- ❖ Access to the Palais des Congrès at Vichy for the 3 days,
- ❖ Rallies on Friday and Saturday*,
- ❖ Animations on Sunday morning,
- ❖ A gift, special rally plate « 40 years of MGCF », road books
- ❖ Visits,
- ❖ Dinner on Thursday evening, Friday evening and gala soirée Saturday,
- ❖ Lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
- ❖ Breakdown assistance on the rallies, security guard at the Parc des Sources.

For the option of the circuit there is a charge of 85 € for the whole day on 4 June.

* *Alcoholic drinks not included for lunches (included for dinners).*

Hotels :

- The club has reserved a number of rooms in hotels in the centre of Vichy, as well as secure parking at the Parc des Sources (security guard overnight), and with a wide range of prices. If you are interested contact the tourist office of Vichy.
Contact : Virginie BAJADA – tel : 04 70 30 50 41 – email : v.bajada@vichydestinations.fr
- You will also be able to choose gites or bed and breakfast around Vichy.

Breakdown Assistance / Trailer:

- We will have a breakdown team on the rallies. Mechanical repairs will be possible in a specialist garage (chargeable to the participant).
- If you bring your MG on a trailer, a place will be made available near the Parc des Sources. Indicate on the entry form.

Options :

- Track day on the circuit at Bourbonnais Friday 4th June (option at 85€ per car). Come and discover this superb layout, in complete security without any spirit of competition. The circuit of Bourbonnais is situated 50km north of Vichy and its 2300 metres offers all the ingredients to have fun on open secure land. The club has engaged a personal liability insurance for the day. Helmets are obligatory.
- 40th Anniversary souvenir film of the club (option 15 €): Roger and Annie Bardelot, our official video-directors, will be there to follow the event and will offer a film of the event to order (see the entry form) for the price of 15€, including carriage.

Registrations:

To enter, there are two possibilities:

- Registration in paper form: download the documents (entry form and rules of event) available on the website under the heading MG Days. Return the documents to us accompanied by your cheque made out to MGCF. Cheques will be paid in to the bank on the 15 May 2021. You can also make a transfer, showing your name and MG Days 2021, to Société Générale Paris Messine
IBAN: FR76 3000 3038 4500 0372 7125 758 - BIC Adresse SWIFT: SOGEFRPP.
- Registration on line: We have put a procedure in place, without trace, rapid and secure. To access it, click on the link available on the MG Days page of the web site.

The date of the limit of registrations is fixed at **30 April 2021**.

Complementary information and contacts :

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The event is entirely organised and run by volunteers of the club. A big team is necessary to run the various activities. We will need a helping-hand, offer your help! (contact: christian.lissot@mgclubdefrance.com)

Reserve your weekend from now for the 3rd to the 6th June 2021 to take part in this grand festival for the 40th Anniversary of the MGCF and don't hesitate to let your MG friends know!!