

MacGregor Owners Association Newsletter Special Announcement Annual Pre-season Gathering



A warm invitation to join in

this year's Pre-Season get together at **The Riverside Hotel** in Lechlade, Gloucestershire.

This cracking venue on the banks of The Thames is at the top of the navigable part of the river, so keen members can arrive in style: by **Mac**. Alternatively there's a slipway next to the hotel so we can bring tenders for a bit of river exploration before the afternoon's activities or maybe have a paddle upstream the following day.

We will have a room to ourselves on the upper floor from mid afternoon for a good old natter and the **AGM** — (see overleaf for agenda and accounts) followed by dinner, but we hope that people will enjoy exploring this lovely little Cotswold town and meet informally by the river (weather permitting) from late morning onwards.

There will be lots of opportunity to discuss future plans for our Association, share learning and experiences (good and bad!) and enjoy socialising. All are welcome, especially those who haven't been to a **Mac** event before.

The Riverside Hotel has been well reviewed, has economically priced rooms and there's plenty of alternative accommodation near by.

That said, we advise making an early reservation **with the Hotel** or a bookings website as this is the start of the Easter holidays for many.

If you can't make the whole day you're welcome to join us for the **AGM** and **Dinner** only; we'll aim to start the AGM at 15:30 and we plan to eat around 18:30. Menu details to follow on website (macgregorowners.org.uk) but the Association will contribute **£5 a head** to the cost of the meal.

Please let Roly Simpson know whether you are planning to join in the fun. His contact details: email: secretary@macgregorowners.org.uk and remember:

Mac owners have fun and do things with style and panache, so join the Pre-Season bash and make the day a memorable one.

When: 4th April, 2020

Where: The Riverside, Park End Wharf, Lechlade, Gloucestershire GL7 3AQ

Time: All day. Social followed by the **AGM** at 15:30, **Dinner** at 18:30

Other: Lechlade is off the A417, easily accessed from the M4 & M5, or cross country from Oxford.

MacGregor Owners Association

Accounts year ended 31st October 2019

	2019	2018	Difference
Income			
Memberships: New	400.00	610.00	(210.00)
Memberships: Renew	1,755.00	1,635.00	120.00
Memberships: Advance	(30.00)	30.00	(60.00)
Stock: Sold	0.00	33.99	(33.99)
Misc: Income	0.20	0.00	0.20
Charity: Collections	20.00	0.00	20.00
	<u>2,145.20</u>	<u>2,308.99</u>	(163.79)
Expenditure			
Events: Sailing	0.00	80.80	(80.80)
Events: AGM	177.50	222.30	(44.80)
Fees: RYA	125.00	125.00	0.00
Fees: PayPal	70.18	65.88	4.30
Fees: Insurance	392.35	392.35	0.00
Admin: Stationery	12.75	19.52	(6.77)
Admin: Postage	99.68	105.38	(5.70)
Publications: Newsletter	544.99	873.13	(328.14)
Publications: Website	54.31	188.40	(134.09)
Stock: Purchased	209.85	49.99	159.86
Misc: Expense	0.00	10.00	(10.00)
Charity: Donations	36.88	0.00	36.88
	<u>1,723.49</u>	<u>2,132.75</u>	(409.26)
Net income	421.71	176.24	245.47
Assets			
Burgees	102.00 17	198.00 33	6.00 ea
PC & software for newsletter	259.84	49.99	
Bank	1,371.59	1,095.48	
PayPal	732.17	586.57	
Cash	0.00	0.00	
Cheques	0.00	0.00	
Liabilities			
Charity	0.00	16.88	
Net assets	2,465.60	1,913.16	552.44
Members			
New	15	24	
Renewed	118	110	
Honorary	4	4	
Not renewed	16	14	
Total membership	137	138	-1

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Annual General Meeting

4th April 15:30hrs

Agenda

To agree last minutes

Matters arising

Plans for Big Mac 2021

Cruising and modification ideas

2020 vision... looking ahead

Award of Janita Shield

Election of next year's committee

Any other business

You're Invited!

P.S. if you haven't paid your annual subs yet, please take a minute to do so by visiting the website — any problems contact treasurer@macgregorowners.org.uk