MGs on Track – what you need to know

What is a track day?	MGoT track days allow you to drive your own MG or similar classic car on UK race circuits in safety, and in the company of fellow enthusiasts. Racetracks are designed to be enjoyable to drive and challenging – they allow you to drive your car for pure enjoyment and will give you a sense of achievement. You drive at the pace you're comfortable with, and if others want to go faster, they overtake you with your permission but only on a straight. There are no traffic lights, speed limits, or cars and lorries coming the other way, so you can concentrate on your technique, and on getting the best from your car. If you want, you can have an instructor in the car to help you develop your driving skills.
What do I need to do a track day?	Your car should be in good mechanical condition and be completely standard or modified. You will also need a suitable crash helmet that can be rented from us.
How is the day organised?	• Normally your day at the track will commence around 07.30hrs with registration • If you do not live close to the track, several of us will be staying the night before in a local hotel which you can find on our website and please join us for dinner • Some circuits require you to register online and listen to an online safety briefing, usually within 24 hours of the track day opening • There is always a driver's briefing which you must attend at about 08:30hrs • Most circuits require your car to be tested for noise which is done in a test area where you hold the car at specified revs whilst a reading is taken. Very few road cars are likely to have an issue with this. • Most of our events are organised in sessions of fifteen or twenty minutes according to experience or car power, and these will be repeated every hour throughout the day with a break for lunch. The first two or three laps of your first session of the day will be driven behind a pace car at reduced speed, allowing you to get a feel for the circuit
I have never done a track day – what help can I receive?	Please tell us and we will be happy to meet you at the track and have one of our experienced members mentor you through the day. In addition, many of our members stay the night before at a local hotel for a meal and a chat; an ideal way to make friends and get into the mood of the event early!
What about insurance?	Most insurance does not cover you or your car while on track. However, some insurers can extend cover to track days for an additional premium or otherwise track day insurance can be purchased separately. Those of you taking insurance through the MG Car Club's scheme will benefit from included MGoT event cover at no additional cost but you must notify the insurer.
How do I book a track day with MGoT?	Go to the FAQ page on our website and select "How to create an account with MGs on Track" which will guide you through creating an account. Once that is done, log-in and go to the track day that you wish to book, pay online and you're ready to go.