

# NORCEMOG

# NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

June 2010

This edition is late because I have been very busy at work, so apologies. This and the next one are being sent to you hard copy as well as electronically to see whether the wider availability – some people at the AGM admitted to not accessing a computer – will lead to higher attendances. Please let me know by e mailing [adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk](mailto:adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk) if you prefer hard copy to e mail. I have had only one response so far, so please let me know what you prefer. The passwords for the website are username norcemog; password g2acj11. I will be updating the content substantially before the end of July.

\*\*\*\*\*

## NorceMog Diary of Events

The AGM agreed the following diary of events, so take advantage of the opportunity for forward planning: \_

**19/20/21 June 2010**, Morgan MMX weekend in Buxton, Derbyshire organised by the MSCC. Details included in Miscellany magazine.

**11 July** – We are joining the Fell Mog Picnic Run, Slaidburn – Hawes – Tanhill, meet at the Crooklands Hotel at 10.30. Contact is Sara Wilson on 015395 34407, or e mail [sarajill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarajill@hotmail.co.uk)

**15 August** – Oulton Park Gold Cup – details once our invitation to participate has been confirmed.

**12 September** – Gymkhana, arranged by John Anderson, and details to follow

**10 October** – scenic run, organised by Roy Wilkinson, starting at the **Mollington Banastre Hotel**, who are laying on coffee before the 11.00 start, and late lunch for those who want it afterwards. There is also an offer on overnight accommodation for those who want to make more than a day of this. Contact Roy on 01772 324134 or [roy.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:roy.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk).

\*\*\*\*\*



TORMOG  
High Peak Centre  
2010



## Cholmondeley Pageant of Power

A Celebration of Power and Speed  
17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July

Taking place in the glorious grounds of Cholmondeley Castle, the Pageant combines speed, nerve and flair with exceptional design and engineering. Since 2007 it has been the ambition of the Pageant of

Power to showcase the best of historic and contemporary automotive power, whether on Land, Sea or Air.

Central to the action is the 3 mile circuit within the Park grounds of Cholmondeley Castle where over 150 cars and bikes compete, spanning seven decades of motorsports. On the adjoining Deer Park Mere, the Pageant hosts the largest gathering of inshore racing power boats in the UK, World Champion Jet Ski Demonstrations and Rib rides are also on offer. In the air the largest helicopter event in Europe combines with dramatic and gravity defying aerobatic displays.

The Military might on display this year will be more impressive than ever before with opportunities to watch combat power in action, look inside battle winning equipment and train with serving soldiers during the days and listen to magnificent marching bands at the Tattoo on Saturday night. All this combined with the fantastic shopping, activities and refreshments make this one of the motoring events of the year.

Join the High Peak Centre at this year's event and display your Morgan Sports Car on our static display. Places are limited and will be offered firstly to members of the High Peak Centre. Thereafter places will be open to other MSCC Centres and allocated on a first come first served basis. Last year we had a fabulous display of Morgans and many other centres joining us for the weekend and enjoying all that this event has to offer the motoring enthusiast. Please note that the cost involved is different from last year. After the first ten cars, both the driver and passenger will be charged £15.00 per person for entry via a Paddock Enclosure Ticket. Prior to this the passenger only has to purchase a ticket. Normal charge for entry is £25.00 per person. Park Passes are no longer available.

If you are interested in being part of this years festival please telephone or email a.s.a.p. either myself Colin Hill on 01457 764804 [chairman@tormog.co.uk](mailto:chairman@tormog.co.uk) or Jim Richardson on 01625 528641 [centresecretary@tormog.co.uk](mailto:centresecretary@tormog.co.uk) to ensure a place.

Until we have an idea on numbers attending I cannot confirm whether admission for you on the day will be free or £15.00. Either way it will be worth it. Once the event appears in Miscellany places will snapped up and you may loose your spot at what has become the north's answer to the south's Festival of Speed.

For more information on the event and camping facilities available please see the Festival of Speed web site on [www.cpop.co.uk](http://www.cpop.co.uk)

.....  
From: [michaelpalmer44@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:michaelpalmer44@hotmail.co.uk)

Dear Centre Secretaries,

My name is Michael Palmer. I have been commissioned by Crowood Press to write a book on the Morgan 4/4. The book will cover all 4-4 and 4/4 models from 1936 to the present.

At the moment I urgently need information on the 4-4, 4 seater, Drop Head Coupe, TT replica and Le Mans replica. If you have members in your area who have one of these models, I would be grateful if you could put them in touch with me at this e mail address, or by telephone (01795 474140 / 0779 066 2098 mob).

If anyone has any information on the prototypes and development and testing of the 4-4 or the 4/4 series2, I'd be grateful to have that too. I need pictures too, so if anyone wants to see their car in a book or would like to share a special 4-4, 4/4 experience, get in touch.

A photo shoot is to be arranged and it would be nice to get as many of the cars from across the years together.

I have until October 31st to finish the masterpiece, so time is of the essence! More requests will probably follow, but your help will be greatly anticipated and appreciated. Thank You.

Best Wishes  
Michael Palmer

Rossetti House, 35 School Lane, Bapchild, Nr Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 9NL

**FOR THE LOVE OF MOTOR SPORT AND  
PRESCOTT SPEED HILL CLIMB  
PLEASE SUPPORT A  
SPONSORED WING WALK IN AID OF THE  
FRIENDS OF PRESCOTT FUND  
BY MARGARET PARKES & GILLY HOWARD-  
ORCHARD**

With derring-do spirit and a degree of apprehension, Morgan hill climb driver and regular hill marshal Margaret Parkes and Bugatti Owners' Club Council Member and Vernon Derby driver Gilly Howard-Orchard, will walk on the wing of a 1950's Boeing Stearman biplane in aid of the Friends of Prescott fund. The wing walk is planned to take place on June 16<sup>th</sup> and we would appreciate your support.

**Please show your support by emailing a sponsorship pledge to  
Margaret [user@mparkes.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:user@mparkes.wanadoo.co.uk) or  
Gilly [gillrowe@langleyb.f9.co.uk](mailto:gillrowe@langleyb.f9.co.uk)**

Or, if you prefer, please forward a donation directly to the Bugatti Owners' Club, Prescott Hill, Gotherington, Cheltenham GL52 9RD, marked Sponsorship and payable to 'Bugatti Owners' Club Appeal Account'

All proceeds from this sponsorship will be donated to Friends of Prescott. The Fund has been set up by the Bugatti Owners' Club to accept donations for long term capital development projects for the Prescott estate, hill climb and facilities. The aim is to help make sure future generations of motoring enthusiasts enjoy the tradition of fine motor sport in glorious surroundings at Prescott.

\*\*\*\*\*