
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

February 2011

There is to be a Committee Meeting on 9 February, at which items to be presented at the AGM on **8 May** - note the change of date – will be discussed. The Agenda for the AGM will appear in the March Newsletter.

If you would like to join the Committee, on which not only do all of the current members have to be re-elected at the AGM, but also there are a number of vacant places, please put your name forward to Geoff Mizon. If you want to nominate somebody, ask them first.

The form for you to renew your membership is at the end of the Newsletter.

January Noggin - Sunday Lunch 16 January 2011

Sunday dawned cold and dark, but Peter and I went to The Inn at Whitewell leaving the Morgan in the garage warm and dry. On our arrival a welcoming smell of real fires and laughter awaited us. We knew it had been a good idea to brave the elements.

After being featured in the recent t.v. series 'The Trip' the Inn was positively bursting at the seams. However Andy had worked his usual magic and we had the orangery to ourselves. The room has magnificent views over the river Hodder which was raging past in full flood. Our food was excellent, particularly Peters fish and chips and I understand that the fish pie portions were bigger than some could manage.

A bumpy ride down Andy's drive led the whole party back to Cow Ark for tea and cake and to be introduced to the new members of the family. A black Labrador for Andy, and three kittens for Sue. The kittens were reputedly from the same litter but Sue couldn't take just one. After a very pleasant afternoon chatting and socialising all too soon it was time to leave. After such a wet day it was a pleasant surprise for us to arrive back on the Fylde coast where the sun was just providing a great sunset.

We would like to thank Andy, Sue and Harriet for organising such a pleasant winter Sunday out.

WEDDING CAR REQUEST

We are trying to find a 4 seater Morgan car for our wedding on Friday the 8th April 2011 in Broughton near Garstang at St John the Baptist church. A close family friend, Nancy-May Wilton-Morgan, directed us to the Morgan Sports Car Club as we would really like to be driven to the church and then both be driven to the reception in a Morgan car.

My fiancé is called Tom Morgan and it was his idea for me, Hannah Leedham, to be driven to the church in a Morgan car and then for us both to leave together in a Morgan car as "Mr and Mrs Morgan"

We would love to have some photos with the car if possible too

If anyone can help us it would be fantastic and would really make the day

Please contact either myself or Tom on hannahleedham@hotmail.com or 07734 817 818

Thanks in advance

Silverstone Classic 2011

<http://silverstoneclassic.com/>

The Silverstone Classic has been growing every year and today it is the **World's Biggest Classic Motor Racing Festival** with around 800 cars racing in over 20 different races celebrating a racing heritage from the 1920's – 2000's. From F1 to Formula Junior no where will you see such varied and spectacular racing history on Britain's favourite motor racing circuit. A central feature of the event will be your ability to, 'Access All Areas' of the grandstands, car paddocks and race assembly areas meaning you can get right up close to the thrill of the cars and chat to the drivers. Off track there will be in excess of 6,000 classic cars on display from over 100 car clubs. A rare opportunity to admire famous marques such as Aston Martin, Jaguar and Bentley together with supercar brands such as Lamborghini and Ferrari.

It's not just for racing aficionados. With live rock and classical music acts, entertainment, demonstrations, a Concours d' Elegance, art galleries and shopping, fairground attractions, steam traction rallies, helicopter pleasure flights and a host of other attractions it's a weekend of flat out fun for all the family.

To make life easier for all, Routemaster buses will be making a return to the event in 2011, conveniently transporting you around all the site attractions.

Historic Racing At Its Best

At the heart of the Silverstone Classic is the superb and unrivalled racing. Around 800 cars are expected to race in a variety of grids representing the cream of historic racing from the 1920's to the 2000's. From the Grand Prix cars of the 60's that were driven by famous drivers such as Jackie Stewart or Graham Hill to the F1 cars of the 70s and 80s, rally cars, touring cars and historic TT cars, these lovingly cared for racing machines are a fantastic celebration of British motor racing history.

Rocking As Well As Racing

As well as all the racing action the Silverstone Classic is equally about the rocking! Rock Concerts are planned for the Friday and Saturday evenings of the event and, for the first time, an offering of Classical Music on Sunday afternoon providing a range of exciting entertainment for all the family to enjoy. Bring a picnic and enjoy the classical sounds of a 40 piece orchestra whilst enjoying the 'picnic in the paddock'.

In addition to the concerts you can also look out for a variety of musical ensembles that will feature throughout the circuit infield area made up of classic car displays, trade stands, off track demonstrations and all family entertainment.

We will be reintroducing a central meeting, catering and entertainment area on the infield, for 2011 in the form of a typical British village green – the loss of the 'Scarf & Goggles' has been the most mentioned criticism of the event during the past two years, so we needed to rectify this situation. The Friday and Saturday music concerts remain, but with bands more appropriate to the occasion and audience! In addition, Sunday of the event will feature an afternoon of classical music, a brand new attraction for next year.

The on-track activity is close to being finalised, for which we welcome back Group C and introduce a double-header for E-Types in celebration of the car's 50th anniversary. In all, 15 race grids providing over 20 maximum capacity races over the weekend.

The E-Type 50th will also be a major feature of the infield classic car display in 2011 with privately owned cars travelling to the circuit from around the world. We are hoping that the numbers arriving will constitute the largest number ever congregated together and be worthy of a Guinness World Record.

The Silverstone Classic 2011 will be the first opportunity for public access to the new F1 Grand

Prix Garage Complex at the circuit, scheduled for completion in May next year. The 800 plus race cars for the Classic will be accommodated in both these garages and in the existing garage block. The race assemblies will be in the new garage paddock area, the start and finish lines the same as for the British F1 Grand Prix on the straight between Club and Abbey. A number of the current grandstands will be relocated in line with these substantial circuit changes with access available to those providing the best views of the action. By utilising both the new and existing garage blocks we will inevitably open up the infield to ensure that no classic car club will be allocated a display area outside the former Pits Straight, as was the case in 2010. The new race circuit does, of course, take in the Wellington Straight so bringing the racing even closer to these infield displays.

Ticket Prices for 2011

Early Bird tickets booked before 31st March 2011. 2 tickets for the price of one on production of car club code (See below). There is also a small booking fee to pay.

Friday £30 Saturday £40 Sunday £40

Friday and Saturday £60 Saturday and Sunday £70 Three day tickets £80

Camping on site

- Exclusive access to members' camping area adjacent to the competitor's campsite between Woodcote and Copse corners for just £10 per person per night. Free for Children aged under 6 (must be accompanied by a Silverstone Classic Racing Club adult member). Facilities include Showers and Toilets. Electrical hookup also available. This can be booked when ordering tickets.

Booking.

Club Code.

Please contact Michele Chapman for Car Club code on 01908 330273 or

michele.chapman@btinternet.com

To Book tickets call **0871 231 0849** or order online through:

<http://silverstoneclassic.com/tickets/>

NorceMog Diary of Events

13 February 2011 – Snowdrop Walk in the grounds of Lytham Hall, Lytham St Annes
Meet at 11.00am on The Aegon Insurance car park opposite the entrance to the Hall which is on Ballam Road, Lytham – (near the train station). Entry fee £2.50 per person.
There is a café at the hall where light refreshments will be available.
If you intend joining us please phone Isobel or Peter Moore on 01253 738201 before lunch time on Saturday 12/2.

March 2011 – Dinner and Dance weekend – ₃ see below.



The Northern Centre

Shropshire Weekend

4th – 6th March 2011

The Longmynd Hotel
Church Stretton

Shropshire Hills & Villages for the walkers or drivers.

Ironbridge, the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, Cosford, RAF & Aerospace Museum,

Much Wenlock the home of the modern Olympics all close by for the historians.

Shrewsbury and famous Ludlow for the foodies or shoppers.

Saturday evening Ceilidh

Friday + Saturday DB&B £132pp. Saturday only DB&B £77pp.

Extend your stay, Sunday DB&B only £55pp.

Our previous event here was a sell out so reserve your place for £25pp. Booking forms from

David & Una Haynes 01630 652498 David.Una@btinternet.com

Geoff & Gill Mizon 01253 892733 Geoff.Mizon@btopenworld.com

Shropshire Weekend 4th- 6th March 2011

At The Longmynd Hotel, Church Stretton.

Please indicate what booking arrangements you would like for the weekend.

Name(s)	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Any special requests?

Friday + Saturday £132 pp Saturday only £77 pp

Extend your stay with Sunday dinner, bed & breakfast for £55 pp. There are a limited number of single rooms available at no supplement. A deposit of £25 pp (£50 for a couple) is required by the hotel.

(Cheques payable to The Longmynd Hotel. I will not be presenting the cheques to the hotel until November.)

Please return completed form to,
David & Una Haynes, Garthmyl, Christ Church Lane, Market Drayton TF9 1DZ

20 March 2011 – Backstage Tour of Blackpool Pleasure Beach Engineering facilities and lunch afterwards in the White Tower. Parking in a cordoned area will be provided, and for a two course lunch, including coffee and rock mint, the cost per head will be £18.00. To run, this needs 20 people to commit, so please can you let me have your expression of interest by return e mail. **THANKS to those who have already notified me.**

17 April 2011 – Stonyhurst College Tour – Andy Bleasdale is organising a tour of Stonyhurst College, and a meal after the tour. The guided tour will include a visit to the chapel and historic Great Hall where portraits of pupils awarded the Victoria Cross are displayed. Oliver Cromwell reputedly spent a night here, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle creator of Sherlock Holmes was a former pupil and J. R. R. Tolkien wrote part of the epic 'Lord of the Rings' during his visits to the college. The Tolkien Trail, a 5.5km discovery walk starts nearby. The Grade II listed gardens reward the visitor with magnificent views across the Ribble Valley. Places on this are limited, so call Andy at once to reserve yours, on bleasers@hotmail.com, or telephone 01995 61718.

8 May 2011 – AGM, organised by Bryan Rawlinson

May 2011 – Noggin organised by Roy Wilkinson

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

SUBSCRIPTION INCREASES With effect from 1st January 2011

UK Member £36.00 EU/Overseas Member £42.00

The Club has suffered financially in the last few years, along with many other organisations going through the recession. With hindsight the subscription increases in January 2009 of £2 per member were not enough. Since then, the economy has worsened, interest rates have continued to fall, (we are earning £10k less per annum on interest than in 2008) and general overheads have continued to increase. The increase in VAT from 1st January 2011 to 20% will also have an impact on the Club's subscription revenue. A recent review of subscription rates charged by other Car Clubs of a similar size has confirmed that the MSCC has the lowest charges where a monthly magazine is supplied.

Many members may ask why the increases are necessary when the Club still has substantial funds on deposit. If subscriptions are not increased the Club's deposits will reduce year on year. The deposits are necessary to safeguard continuity of the Club's activities. As an example, if a MOG event had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as the foot & mouth epidemic, the Club would suffer considerable financial losses.

The increase in subscriptions will not add to the cash deposits already in place, but will ensure the MSCC continues to provide a valuable service to its Members. Thank you for your understanding.

Vera Brown
Treasurer

We would like to invite you to participate in the exciting launch of the new **British Motor Festival**, to be held in the prestigious grounds of the Royal Windsor Racecourse from 11th – 13th March 2011. **We would welcome you to attend with a display of owners' cars / bikes from your Club.**

Each member in attendance with a car will benefit from: (by the way we have room for over 400 cars in total!!)

- Allocated space to park within the Owners Club Display, Cars must be in by 9:00am before the show starts.
- 2 complimentary tickets per car / bike displayed (for admission to both events) given to members on arrival.

But **PLEASE HURRY!** Space is limited.

The 2011 **British Motor Festival** will run alongside the **British Leisure Show**, which attracted 21,866 visitors over 3 days in 2010. It is a combined event that will feature a superb range of performance and classic motor cars, motor bikes, power boats, yachts, luxury motor homes and leisure lifestyle products. It's the ultimate leisure lifestyle event!

Headline Exhibitors already confirmed for the **British Motor Festival** include: Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Sunningdale, Morgan, Tesla Motors, Harley Davidson, Caterham, Squire Furneaux Volvo, Citroen Slough, Izuzu, Triumph, Mustang and Royal Enfield.

Please let us know how many members from your club would like to attend on either Friday 11th, Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th March by contacting me via email at richard@britishmotorfestival.com or by calling our office on **01590 679338**.

We would be grateful if you could include the offer of 2 free tickets for each car / bike displayed in your Club Newsletters.

Please contact me by email to confirm your attendance, or contact me on the numbers below for more information about the event.

Kind regards,

Richard Court

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MORGAN MOTOR COMPANY

20th January 2011

Dear Centre Secretary,

The Morgan Motor Company Exclusive Sports Car Club Events

The Morgan Motor Company chosen charity for 2011 will be The Morgan statue appeal. We are looking to raise £250,000 to produce a life size bronze Model depicting HFS Morgan handing the factory keys over to his son Peter Morgan in 1957, with a life size Morgan beside them. The statue celebrates 100 years of Morgan and will be a stunning feature in Great Malvern!

The Morgan Motor Company would like to invite members of The Morgan Sports Car Clubs to exclusive open mornings at the factory. Additional events including a summer ball, charity auction, golf tournament, themed events etc will be added to this programme throughout the year.

The first exclusive open morning will be on Saturday 19th February with future events in May, July and September. We would appreciate being made aware of any unsuitable weekends for your club members during these months. Please let me know by 31st March 2011.

The Morgan Sports Car Club exclusive morning will start at 10am with morning coffee followed by a guided factory tour and a directors' presentation to inform you of exciting new developments planned for 2011! Hear all about the new three wheeler model and stunning Eva GT! A buffet lunch will be served at the end of the morning and the Visitor Centre gift shop will be open offering a 10% discount on all items for the morning. The cost of the morning, including lunch, is £12.50 per person with a minimum of £5 being donated towards the statue appeal.

We will be arranging for factory members to be working in the various areas therefore we have set a minimum of 50 people on each tour. I realize that not all centres will have that number of members who wish to attend but we hope that a number of centres can be represented for each visit.

The closing date for the February event is 11th February; please could we have names of any attendees prior to this date. Payment for the event can be made upon arrival at the factory on the day.

I am sure you will agree that this will be a fun and informative morning for your members, along with raising money for this wonderful cause.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Hymas,

Visitor Centre Manager. Direct line 01684 584580 email angela.hymas@morgan-motor.co.uk

MSCC NORCEMOG

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Annual Subscription **£5.00** (runs from 1st April)

Please complete **Clearly in Block Capitals**

MSCC Membership Number _____

Surname: _____

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss or Title: _____

Forenames: _____

Partner: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Fax No: _____

E-mail address: _____

Morgan Car Registration Number: _____

I agree to E-mail/telephone reminders or details of events.

Yes/No Please delete as appropriate

I am willing to allow my name, address and telephone number to be circulated amongst the Norcemog affiliated members.

Yes / No Please delete as appropriate

Please return this form together with your remittance (payable to MSCC Norcemog) to: -

Bryan Rawlinson, Treasurer, 21 Graham Road, Cabus, Garstang, Preston, PR3 1LB