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# NORCEMOG

# NEWS

**NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE**

**April 2011**

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Thanks to the usual suspects for their input to this edition. Ever hopeful, I look to the balance of the vast readership to contribute during April, for most of which I am on holiday, so the May Newsletter will appear after the AGM, and there will be no submission to Miscellany in June.

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## **2011 Dinner Dance – Longmynd Hotel 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March**

On an unpleasant Friday morning, along with what turned out to be another 19 Morgan users, Geoff and I 'discussed' the amount of clothes, shoes and washbags that would fit in the Morgan, in preparation for the annual Norcemog Dinner and Dance which this year was held at the Longmynd Hotel in Church Stretton in Shropshire. 46 people, in Morgans or Tin Tops, arrived for the Friday night dinner, with our Devon contingent just arriving as we sat down, having driven 'hell for leather' as soon as they finished work.

On Saturday morning, after an excellent breakfast plans were made for tours of Shropshire or the donning of walking boots to climb the Longmynd itself. 23 people bravely set off for a cold start, but soon warmed up as we began to climb. Unexpectedly we had a stream to jump across, who got a boot full of water? and then a bit of rock climbing just to get the lungs working properly. We arrived at the top for a brief stop for food that anyone had thought to bring with them and admire the thick, cold mist that was obscuring the beautiful view, so we were told. Then it was a relaxing walk down to the National Trust café for tea and cakes. It was then back to the hotel to spruce up ready for the Dinner and Ceilidh in the evening.



That evening, 58 people sat down for dinner and stretched their brains on a musical quiz. 3 tables tied for first place and a tie break question had to be given to find the ultimate winner. Well done top left hand side table! Norcemog awards were presented by our Chairman Andy Bleasdale and the charity raffle was drawn. There were two special awards given. One, a camera, to Past Chairman, John Anderson, as recognition and thanks for the 10 years he guided Norcemog as Chairman. The second was to Peter Moore, of a bottle of champagne to celebrate a very special birthday. The charity raffle, which raised £172 for the Severn Hospice, the choice of our organisers Dave and Una Haynes, was drawn in record time. Then it was down to the serious part of the evening, the dancing! We had a great Ceilidh band ready and waiting and we had to fight for space on the dance floor for the first few dances. Then heat, thirst and lack of fitness began to kick in and the dancers thinned out, giving the fitter dancers a chance to show off their spins, dozy does and even strip the willow to the observing exhausted! Much to laughter and the amazement of the Caller, there was a hilarious demonstration of the now traditional 'unaccompanied, non-progressive' Gay Gordons by the men, and then the ladies joined in to finish it off in style. The evening ended with everyone joining in the Circassion Circle and cheering our patient Caller and Musicians.

After a much needed overnight rest we reconvened for Sunday breakfast and newspapers. Then friends new and old set off to make their ways home, some as far afield as Cumbria, Norfolk and Pisa.

Thank you Dave and Una for organising yet another a super weekend.

Gill Mizon

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## NORCEMOG COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 19:30

### MINUTES of MEETING

**Those Present** – Bryan, Isabel, Andy, Roy, Adrian, Gill & Geoff

**Apologies** – All members present.

**Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> October Meeting** – These were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

**Outstanding Actions** – There were no outstanding actions.

**Dinner Dance 2011** - Bookings have been confirmed with the hotel and stand at 60 for the Dinner Dance with a good number staying on Friday night as well. We need to take £270.00 cash to pay the balance of the band's fee. – **Action 11.1.1 - Brian**  
David and Una have requested that the Raffle donation be given to the "Severn Hospice"

**Review of Diary of Events** - The revised 2010/2011 Diary of Events was agreed with the Autotest and Concours being on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. This would be a "fun" event in order to try and attract as many entries as possible. A "Permit" would be applied for to cover all eventualities. – **Action 11.1.2 - Roy**

Attendances have again been disappointing, however, since all the events had been agreed at the AGM we can only assume the events we plan are what the membership want. A draft "Diary of Events 2011/2" was agreed and would be put to the AGM in order to get volunteers to organise the Noggins planned. (The Noggins have been planned to avoid clashing with the F1 races)

**Regalia** - Isobel had nothing to report. It was agreed that an entry in the next

Newsletter detailing regalia that was available and details of how to buy it would be useful.  
– **Action 11.1.3 – Isobel**

**Website** - Adrian reported that the website had been updated and that he would welcome additional articles or photographs for inclusion. ("Norcemog.com" password g2acj11)

**Treasurers Report** - Bryan reported that there had been no unusual expenditure and the balance at the bank remained healthy and stable. However, it was noted that we had outstanding expenses claim of £252.37 to cover the cost of the production and distribution of the Newsletter for the last two years. Following discussion regarding Newsletter costs it was agreed to recommend to the AGM that the subscription fee from 2012/3 should be increased to £6. Current membership stands at 53.

**Newsletter** - Adrian had reported that he currently sends 10 copies of the Newsletter by post, each of these costing 91 pence each. Following a discussion it was agreed to continue sending postal copies to existing members without email but all new members would hopefully have email.

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**Message of Gratitude  
Dear Centre Secretary,**

**Could you please pass onto your members my many thanks for all their help with the 4/4 book project. I had an amazing response from members willing to share photos, stories and information.**

**The publisher, Crowood, has now accepted the manuscript and publication is due in the Autumn.**

**Best wishes and thanks once again for your help.**

**Michael Palmer**

**MSCC: 11797**

**No doubt there was immense response from Norcemog. Well done for your contributions.**

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### **MOG 2012**

MOG 2012 will take place at Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground on June 16th, 2012. FoxMog will be hosts, and a good number of other centres and individual helpers will join the process, to put on particular events, and help with the administration.

The web site for MOG 2012 is to be found at <http://mog2012.co.uk/> and although some of the event descriptions are not complete, and obviously there are no booking forms yet, it will be good to give the site a thorough look over to see the range of events proposed, and the way that centres can make what is a single day for all the events into a potentially very pleasant longer holiday, by adding trips and visits to the day before and the day after, and arranging all members from a given centre to book into the same hotel.

Now a message to all centre secretaries. Please publicise the web site to all your members, and try to form a view as to roughly how many of your centre members will be likely to want to come to Bruntingthorpe on June 16th. If you possibly can, please send me an email by the first week in May. We need this guestimate to complete the budget: the more that are likely to come, the lower will be the cost for the day. At present we are hopeful that it will not exceed

£20 + VAT, and it may well be lower than this. For those that live within a two hour drive of Southern Leicestershire this will be a very memorable day out, at relatively little cost, bearing in mind that all the events will provide a continuous spectator experience for the whole day.

Many thanks,

John Everett  
(FoxMog Centre Secretary)

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## NORCEMOG AGM – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

### AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Secretary's Report
- 3 Treasurer's Report  
    Finances  
        Membership renewal – subs for 2011 are now overdue
- 4 Election of Officers  

Position	Current Officer
Chairman	- Andy Bleasdale -
Secretary	- Geoff Mizon -
Treasurer	- Bryan Rawlinson -
Regalia Officer	- Isobel Moore -
Newsletter Editor	- Adrian Grant -
Competition Secretary	- Roy Wilkinson -
Events Coordinator	- Vacant -
General Officer	- Vacant -
General Officer	- Vacant -
General Officer	- Vacant -
- 5 The 2011 Dinner Dance Report  
    - Raffle Donation - Severn Hospice
- 6 2011/12 Diary of Events – July onwards, proposals needed
- 7 Subs for 2012/13
- 8 Any Other Business

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to have your views expressed on any matters relating to the centre, please contact a committee member before the meeting.

**AGM AGENDA NOTES**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

All the Officers of Norcemog need to be elected each year. We therefore require volunteers to fill the various positions. If you are interested in joining the committee in any of the positions, (or know another member who is) please use the form below to propose them. (be sure to confirm the person is willing to stand if you are proposing another member).

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**OFFICER PROPOSAL FORM**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Proposed Person</b>	<b>Signature of Proposed Person</b>
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**Proposed By** \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposal forms must be returned to Geoff Mizon, 179 Garstang Road East, Poulton, FY6 8JH. by the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011.

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**TATTON PARK CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

We have been invited again to put on a display of Morgans at The Tatton Park Classic Car Show. If you would like to attend please let Geoff Mizon know by email - [geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com](mailto:geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com) - and by using the form below. Include a stamped addressed envelope when you return the form to Geoff (for use to send you your pass). He will be sending for the passes in early April so let him know before then if you wish to attend. Geoff's address is 179 Garstang Road East, Poulton Le Fylde, Lancashire FY6 8JH

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Tatton Park Classic Car Show Sun 5th June 2011 - Pass Request

Name

Model

Year

Reg No

Tel No

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Below 3 pages relating to this year's **Cholmondeley Pageant Of Power** There is a general flyer, a sheet giving discount codes to be used to be able to get "Loyalty Club Discount Tickets" and a list of ticket prices (showing the large discount we are getting).

Colin Hill - TorMog is coordinating the Club Display and it is only through this that we in Norcemog can get the discounts quoted. However, as Colin does not know all our members he has asked Geoff Mizon to collect details of any members who buy tickets and he will pass this on to Colin so he can arrange the display area to include us. Initially all he needs is your name and the days you are attending. Don't delay in booking if you wish to attend because as bookings increase the discount codes may be withdrawn.



TORMOG  
High Peak Centre  
2010



## Cholmondeley Pageant of Power

A Celebration of Power and Speed  
15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Once again taking place in the grounds of Cholmondeley Castle, the Pageant of Power 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 in the 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 gives you the opportunity 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 offered to all MSCC Members and allocated on a first come first served basis. Last year we had a fabulous display of Morgans with 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 this year is different again from last year. There will be no free passes this year. All those wishing to attend, both driver and passenger will have to purchase tickets from the organisers before the event. Tickets are available at greatly reduced rates for those displaying on Car Club Stands, please see attached sheet for codes required to obtain these discounted tickets on the internet.

If you are interested in being part of this year's festival please obtain your tickets directly from the CPOP web site at [www.cpop.co.uk](http://www.cpop.co.uk) a.s.a.p. as the cost involved increases nearer the date of the event. Time is running out so if you intend joining us please DO IT NOW.

If you have any difficulty please do not hesitate to contact 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)

Finally, and most importantly, once you have obtained your tickets please ensure that you let me know which day or days you are attending together with details of your Morgan. I need to know well in advance so that a suitably sized plot can be booked for our display.

Dear Colin,

Thank you for booking your place at the Pageant of Power for 2011  
The codes you need to give your members are as follows:

1. Adult 3 day Paddock Enclosure & Concert --CPOP3DPCC (all in caps)
2. Adult Paddock Enclosure Day Pass -- CPODPCC (all in caps)
3. Please make sure all children's tickets are ordered with the adult tickets in advance.
4. In the 1<sup>st</sup> address line of each billing address each member needs to put the club name. Where it says Company put club name in the box.  
Morgan Sports Car Club High Peak Centre
5. To gain free access to the Friday Preview Day, please show one of the following tickets on arrival at the event.
6.
  - Day Paddock/Concert
  - Saturday 16th July
  - Sunday 17th July
  - Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July
7. To gain free access to the camping on the Thursday or Friday night please show one of the following tickets on arrival at the camping.
  - Saturday night (Tent or Caravan)
  - Sunday Night (Tent or Caravan)
  - Saturday & Sunday (Tent or Caravan)



## **Club Tickets 2011**

### **Loyalty Club Discount if bought before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011:**

1. Club Adult 3 day Paddock Enclosure & Concert £45.00 (Children £10)
2. Club Adult Paddock Enclosure Day Pass £15.00 (Children Tickets Free)
3. Club Adult Concert £20.00 (Children £10)

### **Early Bird Club Offer if bought after 30<sup>th</sup> April but before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011:**

1. Club Adult 3 Day Paddock Enclosure & Concert £50.00 (Children £20)
2. Club Adult Paddock Enclosure Day Pass £17.00 (Children £5)
3. Club Adult Concert £25.00 (Children £10)
4. Children – Friday Free

### **On the Day**

1. Club 3 Day Paddock Enclosure unavailable
2. Paddock Day Pass £30.00 (Children £10)
3. Club Adult Concert Ticket £30.00 (Children £10)

## Friday Preview Day

Free Paddock entry for those purchasing Saturday/Sunday/3 Day tickets

### Camping Loyalty (Before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010):

#### Tents:

Thursday & Friday Night 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> July Free  
Saturday Night 16<sup>th</sup> July £15.00  
Sunday Night 17<sup>th</sup> July £15.00

#### Caravans:

Thursday & Friday Night 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> July Free  
Saturday Night 16<sup>th</sup> July £20.00  
Sunday Night 17<sup>th</sup> July £20.00

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Thursday & Friday Night 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> July Free  
Saturday Night 16<sup>th</sup> July £25.00  
Sunday Night 17<sup>th</sup> July £25.00

### Camping only available if booked in advance.

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**NorceMog Diary of Events** – not only for the immediate future, but also in outline for the next 12 months ahead of discussion of the detail at the AGM.

**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](mailto:bleasers@hotmail.com), or telephone 01995 61718.

**8 May 2011 – AGM, at the Royal Oak, Garstang,**

Bryan Rawlinson 01995 604716, [b.rawlinson@homecall.co.uk](mailto:b.rawlinson@homecall.co.uk)

**5 June - Classic Car Show, Tatton Park**

Geoff Mizon - Tel 01253 892 733; [geoff.mizon@btopenworld.co.uk](mailto:geoff.mizon@btopenworld.co.uk)

**19 June Autotest & Concours – Myrescough College**

Bryan Rawlinson 01995 604716; [b.rawlinson@homecall.co.uk](mailto:b.rawlinson@homecall.co.uk)

**1-3 July MOG 2011 – Newmarket** – see Miscellany for details

**17 July** Mid-month Noggin - Volunteer wanted to arrange this

**14 August - Picnic Run with Fell Mog**

Sara 015395 34407

**28-29 August Oulton Park Gold Cup**

Geoff Mizon - Tel 01253 892 733

**9-11 September Morgans at Windermere**

Andrew Hirst – Fell Mog

**18 September - Autumn Gymkhana**

John Anderson - Tel 0161 973 0169

**16 October** Mid-month Noggin



**20 November** Mid-month Noggin

**11 December Christmas Party at Barnacre Village Hall.**  
**Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716**

**2012**

**15 January Mid-month Noggin –**  
Andy & Sue Bleasdale - Tel 01995 61718

**19 February** Mid-month Noggin

**12-13 March** Dinner Dance –

**15 April AGM – Royal Oak Garstang**  
Bryan Rawlinson Tel 01995 604716

**20 May** Mid Month Noggin –

**10 June Autotest & Concours – Myrescough College**  
Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

**16-17 June MOG 2012 -**

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