
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

August 2011

Thanks again to Roy for input, and this month, also to Geoff. Note the change of date for the August Picnic run with Fellmog to **7 August**. Thanks to all of you who have held back from getting in touch to tell me how poor the Newsletter is, probably because you don't want me to ask you to send some content. Never mind, I aim to get down to one page before Christmas.

Noggin at "The Owls" in Standish

As is usual I checked the weather forecast for the up and coming Noggin, which was to held at "The Owls" in Standish, a few days before the weekend and it didn't look promising. This was to be a new venue for our members but one that I had visited a couple of times before with the RAF Association and found it a good value for money venue which is what we try to attain for our noggins.

As it turned out the weather was appalling on the Sunday morning, it was just throwing it down, you could use the expression "cats and dogs" but after our last foray out in the Mog to Newmarket a couple of weeks before when we had glorious weather for four days this was exactly the opposite with no chance of a break judging by the clouds. So it was up with the hood, collect Barbara and get on our way, fortunately the diversion had caused no problems as it was well signposted and on arrival most people just dived out of their cars and took refuge under the umbrellas that covered the outdoor tables.



Once they opened the doors we all traipsed inside, in fact, considering the weather it was a

good turn out of 19 members, including a couple of new members whom I had not met before. Once everyone had been introduced and we had our pre dinner drinks we were taken upstairs to our seating area. A two course meal consisting of a selection of starters and mains for £7.95 was good value and reasonable sweets with tea and coffee extra seemed to satisfy our group. Unfortunately, due to the weather the expected 'other' classic cars did not materialise but that was understandable, so a big 'thank you' to all those who did attend, especially those in their Mogs, for making the most of a friendly chat with like minded people on a very wet Sunday afternoon. Let us hope for better weather for the remainder of this summer's events.

Roy Wilkinson

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.

NorceMog Diary of Events – not only for the immediate future, but also in outline for the next 12 months

7 August - Picnic Run with Fell Mog - Sara 015395 34407

Please note the change of date of this year's scenic run with Fellmog. The change has been made to avoid the run clashing with the annual Classic Car run from Skipton to Arnside. The Scenic Run will start from the Crooklands Hotel (on the A65 just south of Kendal) at 10:30 prompt. Coffee will be available if you plan to arrive a little earlier. The run will be going east over the Trough of Bowland and beyond. Bring a picnic lunch to be enjoyed in the sunny weather with a pub in reserve in case of rain. If you require any further details ring Sara on 015395 34407
Geoff.

28-29 August Oulton Park Gold Cup - Geoff Mizon - Tel 01253 892 733

We have been invited to attend the Gold Cup again this year and free passes are available to those who register as part of the Morgan Sports Car Club display. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the E Type Jaguar and they will be providing a special display and Parade Lap. If you would like to join in the MSCC Northern Centre Display let me know by email and by the 24th July at the latest. Be sure to include the following details:

Days you wish to attend (Sun &/or Mon)
Model (of car); Colour; Year; Reg No

Also please send me a stamped addressed envelope for me to send you your pass. My

address is: 179 Garstang Road East, Poulton Le Fylde, Lancashire FY6 8JH

Your pass admits the car and its driver. Officially you will need to buy a ticket for a passenger. You can buy in advance from - <oultonpark.co.uk> to get a discount. Senior tickets are available on the day at £15 each. Contact me if you wish to camp so that I can let you know the cost and method of booking.

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. B Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

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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 - B Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

16-17 June MOG 2012 -