
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

September 2011

Please see below the detail of the Autumn Gymkhana on Sunday 18 September. Last year the weather was foul, preventing anything other than a wonderfully protracted lunch in good company. In previous years, this enjoyment has been preceded by participative and spectating excitement, the like of which you will certainly want to experience even if you have been before. Note also the attractive possibility arranged for the October noggin, AND the change of date to 23 October. The report on the Gold Cup will appear in the October Newsletter. Thanks again for all of the other contributions, and the pictures for the website.

August Picnic Run

On a dull Sunday David Gray, Geoff & Gill, Martin & Vivien, Harry & Kay & myself met at the Crofters in Garstang for our joint scenic run. We took advantage of the hotel facilities before making our way to Jubilee Tower in Quernmore to meet up with the 5 cars from Fellmog. We had a short break at the tower, then drove through the Trough of Bowland, stopping at the caravan at the Langdan intake for the compulsory coffee break, then continued on to Dunsop Bridge and Slaidburn and made our way to Stocks Reservoir in Gisburn Forest for our lunch stop.

There was a Norcemog / Fellmog divide for lunch, with Norcemog getting the draught free corner! After a pleasant stop, some Fellmog members walked round the reservoir and the rest of us continued on our run through Low & High Bentham to Wray where we stopped for afternoon tea at the Bridge House Garden centre - a very good watering hole (used regularly by Garstang Ramblers). No one seemed to want to leave the warmth of the café, but eventually we made our own ways home, Harry & Kay Walker having to travel all the way to Cheshire.

To sum up the day it was a well organised event with good company; good food ;good Morgan roads, but could have had a bit better weather. Bryan Rawlinson.

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

9-11 September Morgans at Windermere - Andrew Hirst – Fell Mog

18 September - Autumn Gymkhana - John Anderson - Tel 0161 973 0169. This takes place at The Red Lion, Dicklow Cob, Lower Withington, Cheshire, SK11 9EA so you can look this up on the map, computer, or satnav. It is close to Jodrell Bank, and on the way you will be able to see the telescope. Start time is 11.00, and John will be grateful for your call to confirm your attendance, but has the flexibility to accommodate last minute arrivals, so do NOT miss this one!

23 October NORCEMOG NOGGIN – SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2011

EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY STEAM AUTUMN GALA

The East Lancashire Railway is holding its "special" Steam Weekend when many additional engines etc will be at the Bury station for the event. Arrangements have been made for NorceMog to take part in the Gala on the Sunday. (Visit "eastlancsrailway.org.uk" for information about the railway, routes and its facilities).

The programme for the day will be: -

- Arrive at the Bury station and park our Morgans in front of the Bury Transport Museum
- Buy ticket and board train for 10:00 or 10:30 round trip to Rawtenstall and back. We would have our own reserved carriage (subject to numbers and if we go on the early train stated).
- On our return to Bury we would have a hot buffet lunch in the Trackside Pub about 13:00.
- After lunch we would be free to explore, visit the Bury Transport Museum, take a ride on one of the other routes (Heywood, Irwell Vale), or explore the engines and exhibits in the Steam Gala.
- Drift off home when you have had enough.

The train ticket would cost £7 and the hot buffet lunch is likely to be about £7 as well.

In order to take advantage of this opportunity for a rather special day out we need to confirm numbers wishing to attend by the end of September so that the Railway can make arrangements to include the additional programme detailed above.

If you would like to join this event please complete the booking form below and send it together with a deposit of £7 per person (to cover the cost of the buffet lunch) as detailed below. **All bookings must be received by 29th September at the latest.**

NorceMog Railway Noggin - 23rd October 2011 - Booking Form

Name - Email address -

Number of places required -

Deposit enclosed (£7 per person) -

Make cheque payable to "MSCC NorceMog" and send it together with the completed booking form to: -

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

20 November Mid-month Noggin – detail to be confirmed at the Committee Meeting on 14 September – any volunteering to be offered to Geoff Mizon on 01253 892733; geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com

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 -