
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

February 2012

Geoff Mizon is looking for volunteers to host the Noggin on 19 February, see below, and for responses to indicate likely attendance at the Dinner Dance weekend scheduled for 16-18 March. Please contact him on 01253 892733 or e mail Geoff.mizon@btopenworld. Remember, no reponses = no events. These things are in your hands, so I am full of optimism...

Sunday Lunch 16 January

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.

Isobel Moore

NorceMog Diary of Events

19 February Mid-month Noggin Contact Geoff, and see below an outline of what is involved if you want to volunteer...

16-18 March Dinner Dance – Contact Geoff, to let him know whether you might attend.

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 - "MOG2012 has been cancelled due to lack of advanced support"

ORGANISING A NOGGIN – for the uninitiated

There are no hard and fast rules about what you have to do, but please consider the following:-

1. Those who want to come along will, weather permitting, want to drive to the venue in their Morgan, so choose where lunch is going to be somewhere that is a bit away from the motorways so that they get to drive other than just on main roads. In the absence of numbers, assume between 10 and 14 to give the venue a bit of guidance. Separate room is nice, but not essential.
2. Directions to the venue should be as clear as you can manage. If the venue have their own, use them, and avoid responsibility, because someone always gets lost. Post code, too, for sat navs.
3. Morganeers are obsessed with food, but not particularly fond of lashing out lots to pay for it, so while quality is good, quantity, and price, are at least as important.
4. After lunch, the opportunity to drive somewhere, using country roads, for an hour, say, to a venue serving afternoon tea and cakes, which some organisers have chosen to be their home, will be appreciated. A nice café, though, should you not want to host an unruly mob, is equally acceptable.



CHOLMONDELEY PAGEANT OF POWER

15th 16th 17th JUNE 2012



The High Peak Centre (TORMOG) has once again secured an invite to the world famous Cholmondeley Pageant of Power. This event although smaller, is very similar to the Goodwood Festival of Speed.

The 2012 Pageant of Power will be held on June 15th -17th, a whole month earlier than the event's normal slot in July. Analysis of the weather patterns at this location, over the last 10 years showed July is a third wetter than June and so the decision was made to bring the fifth Pageant of Power forward a month to June.



All Centres are welcome to join TORMOG at this celebration of power and speed held in the south Cheshire countryside.

The event takes place at Cholmondeley Castle, which is situated on the A49 between Warrington to Shrewsbury. (postcode for Sat Nav is SY14 8AH) There are excellent links to the motorway network and road closures in operation.

We have a gazebo type shelter which will offer protection in the hopefully unlikely event of inclement weather.

You can display your Morgan on our club pitch situated directly alongside the track or simply attend the event in any vehicle and park in the main car park. Whichever you choose, we have a special club rate which could save you 60% on the normal ticket price. You must be however book before the 31st March 2012.

If you wish to join us at this year's event you must obtain tickets directly from the organisers at www.cpop.co.uk

Do so as soon as possible, as the discount available reduces nearer the date of the event.

The Code required to obtain discounted tickets is :- (CC3DT) for 3 days incl Concert or (CCDT) for 1 day.



If you intend displaying your Morgan it is **most important** that you let me have your **full name and address**, and **car details**, immediately after you have placed your order for tickets. These details are required to determine vehicle numbers and to obtain, on your behalf sufficient Morgan Club Passes. Without these you cannot gain entry into the

Morgan Club Area. Your Event Entry Tickets will be sent to you direct from CPOP. Your Morgan Club Pass will be sent to you by the High Peak Centre. We also need to know which **day** or **days you are attending**.
Book Sat and Sun and get Fri practice day and Concert for free.

If you have any questions or difficulty ordering your tickets on the internet or by phone, please contact me,
Colin Hill on 01457 764804 chairman@tormog.co.uk or our
Centre Secretary, Jim Richardson on 01625 528641 centresecretary@tormog.co.uk



A REQUEST FORWARDED FROM GEOFF, FOR THE VERY COMPREHENSIVELY INSURED

Dear Mr Mizon

I'm sorry to bother you with a slightly unusual request, I was given your name by Gill Bevan and by Dave at Life's Motors in Southport.

To cut a long story short I was lucky enough to be given a Roadster by Morgan for a week's filming a few years ago. Needless to say I loved it and have been looking for any opportunity to get back into a Morgan ever since! On April 14th this year I get married in Knutsford, Cheshire and it would be a dream if I could drive to and from the church in a Morgan. I contacted the Head Office and they sent a very nice email in reply but unfortunately could not help as they only do 3 day hires and the wedding date falls in a time when the factory is closed.

I just wondered if you knew of anyone who would consider lending or hiring out their beloved Morgan to a trustworthy careful driver on April 14th?! The wedding is at Knutsford Methodist Church at 1pm and the reception directly afterwards at Arley Hall about 6 miles into the Cheshire countryside.

I know it's a long shot but any help or advice would be much appreciated.

With many thanks and best regards,

David Waters
07939251396

Mog on the Tyne 2012

On the following pages, all of the information you will need to get excited about this, and to register your attendance. There is even a list of venues to book accommodation!

MOG ON THE TYNE 2012
TO BE HELD AT TYNEDALE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, CORBRIDGE
NEXT TO CORBRIDGE RAILWAY STATION NE45 5AY

Mrs Josie Sandford
Locksley
45 Meadowfield Road
Stocksfield
Northumberland
NE43 7PY

Tel: 01661 844778

Dear Centre Secretary

I am forwarding you a copy of the information pack for Mog on the Tyne 2012 for one or more of the following reasons.

1. As a NORMOG member
2. As a result of your request for information
3. As a participant in Mog On The Tyne 2011 and hope very much that you will come again this year.
4. As a MSCC Centre Secretary and we very much hope that you will in turn email this information pack onto your club members ~ they can be assured of a very warm welcome.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Friday 18th May 2012

- 6.30 – 7.15 pm Meet in the Rugby Club's Club house for Registration and collection of your Welcome Pack (this will contain meal tickets which will be needed for the evening meal)
- 7.00 onwards Noggin in the Club House bar followed by meal. You can enjoy a drink and meet fellow Morgan owners

Saturday 19th May 2012

- 10.00 am Meet at the Rugby Club and depart on your chosen scenic run
- 6.30 – 7.00 pm Further period for registration for those who are only attending the evening meal.
- 7.00-7.30 pm Pre dinner drinks
- 7.30 pm Meal and entertainment by "The Gastric Band" (Dress smart casual)

Sunday 20th May 2012

- 11.00 am Gymkhana (please bring picnic) ~ £5.00 per car
- 3.30 - 4.00 pm Prize giving and departure.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a list of local hotels and B & B's, or alternatively you can camp on the Rugby Club at a cost of £6.00 per night

We very much hope that we can welcome you to the event this year.

Yours sincerely

Josie

Josie Sandford

MOG ON THE TYNE ~ 2012 ~ MENU CHOICE

Driver Name..... Passenger Name.....

FRIDAY 18TH MAY ~ BAR MEAL ~ £10.00

Friday 18th May ~ Bar Meal	Driver	Passenger
Lasagne		
Cottage Pie		

SATURDAY 19TH MAY ~ 3 COURSE MEAL ~ £21.50

Saturday 19th May ~ Starter	Driver	Passenger
Melon		
Vegetable Soup		

Saturday 19th May ~ Main Course	Driver	Passenger
Chicken in White Wine & Tyme Jus		
Spanish Chicken ~ Tomato & Shallots in Sherry Jus		

Saturday 19th May ~ Sweet	Driver	Passenger
Berry Pavlova		
Fruit Salad		

Coffee

Please state any particular dietary requirements.....

Please make your choice and send with your entry form and remittance to:

**Mrs J. Sandford,
Locksley, 45 Meadowfield Road, Stocksfield, Northumberland, NE 43 7PY**

Cheques to be make payable to: MSCC Durham & North East

LOCAL HOTELS, B & B'S AND TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

Hexham Tourist information 01434 652220

Corbridge Tourist information 01434 632815

LOCAL HOTELS

Slaley Hall	Slaley	01434 673962
Best Western Beaumont Hotel	Hexham	01434 602331
Matfen Hall,	Matfen	01661 886500
Langley Castle	Langley on Tyne	01434 688888
The Wheatsheaf Hotel	Corbridge	01434 632020
Angel of Corbridge	Corbridge	01434 632119

LOCAL B & B'S

Ovington House	Ovington	01661 832442
Locksley B & B	Stocksfield	01661 844778
Fellcroft B & B	Corbridge	01434 632384
Anick Grange Farm	Hexham	01434 603807
The Hayes	Corbridge	01434 632010
Norgate B & B	Corbridge	01434 633736
Dilston Mill B & B	Corbridge	01434 633493

USEFUL WEB SITE

www.visitnorthumberland.com

which shows self catering accommodation and many other B & B's

AUTO-JUMBLE

If sufficient interest, we are hoping to hold a small Auto-Jumble on the Sunday.

Anyone attending the event that may have some Morgan spares, parts, books, clothing or miscellaneous paraphernalia connected with "Morgans," are invited to bring them along on the Sunday morning for entry into the Auto-Jumble. Someone will be on hand to enter these articles.

The vendor to price up what they require for the item and NORMOG will keep 10% of the selling price to offset the cost of MOTT.

Remember to call back at the tent to collect any unsold items or your proceeds from the sale before returning home.

Please indicate somewhere on the entry form that you may have some items to bring along, but do not list at this stage. We are just testing out the waters to see if this would be popular.