
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

January 2013

A Happy New Year to all our readers. I hope that for you all 2013 is better than 2012.

Response to Isobel and Peter's opportunity to go to the Silverstone Classic has been so good that all of the reserved bedrooms have been taken up. HOWEVER, if you still want to go, get in touch sharpish, and Peter will arrange reservation, at the same attractive rate as the previously reserved ones. Details at the very end of this Newsletter.

NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201 To access the Jancraft clothing and print details the web site is www.jancraft.com. They have our badge on their computer system, and you can go onto their website and order garments that they will badge for you. However, to ensure that you get both the fit and the quality that you expect, you can also buy elsewhere, and then send it to them to put the badge on.

CHRISTMAS DO AT THE MOLLINGTON BANASTRE 9/10 DECEMBER 2012

A total of 23 party-goers enjoyed the festivities arranged by Roy and Barbara, with an initial midday gathering in the bar for drinks before repairing to the private dining room, well decorated, and further embellished by the host couple. The meal was a great success as was the subsequent presentation of cups and other awards won throughout the year but not presented previously. Past Chairman John Anderson undertook the presentation in the absence of Andy Bleasdale.

John assembled his trusty keyboard, and the traditional carol and other singing was entered into with Christmas spirit and extreme gusto, with Margaret Martin in full voice, hiding all of those who were miming or otherwise not fully contributing. There was a leisurely departure from the hotel, and sufficient enthusiasm evinced that it is likely that this will be the venue again this year. All that is needed is a volunteer to do the organisation....

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NorceMog Diary of Events here is the latest update, covering most of the next 12 months.

- Jan 13th Mid Month Noggin - Andy & Sue Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718 They have not exactly confirmed this yet, but it will likely be at the Inn at Whitewell.
- Feb 10th Snowdrops at Lytham Hall Isobel & Peter Moore – Tel 01253 738 201 or an equally attractive alternative, if, like last year, the Hall is not open on the date.
- Mar 10th Salts Mill - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336 A walking tour of Saltaire Village, with instruction about Titus Salt's "benevolent" exploitation of his workers, explanation about pissstakers and shit stirrers, the significance of the number of panels on your front door, how Mrs Salt did and didn't get her way in church, and much much more. Tour lasts 2 hours, costs £4 per head, will be followed by food, and the opportunity to spend time looking at what's in the Mill, which is a World Heritage Site.
- April 14th AGM – Royal Oak Garstang - Bryan Rawlinson Tel 01995 604716. The food is good, and this is your opportunity to influence the forward programme for NorceMog. The weather is always chancy – so you can get the choice of top up and top down!

- April 21st FBHV Drive it Day - Tan Hill at 12:00 – Geoff Mizon 01253 892733 a good drive out, and an astonishing number of Morgans were there last year, though the weather was poor, and the service of the food was erratic, though the food itself was good.
- May 12th Mid Month Noggin – John & Kathleen Alden – Tel 01253 726314 Details in due time.
- May 17th-19th Mog on the Tyne - Josie Sandford- Tel 01661 844778 If you haven't been, experience the enthusiasm of those who have, and book!
- June 1st- 2nd Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- June 9th Autotest & Concours – Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland -. Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716 Always more fun than you imagine it is going to be, whether you are driving, or watching.
- June 14th-16th Cholmondeley Festival of Power - Colin Hill - Tel 01457 764804
- June 23th Arley Hall Garden Festival - Geoff Mizon –Tel 01253 892 733
- July 13th–14th Oulton Park Classic Car Race/show/picnic - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- August 12th Speke Hall - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336 – Victorian n the inside, but with an entertaining external tour by people costumed from Cromwell's time, and a chance to use your National Trust membership.
- August 16th – 19th MOG2013 Canterbury
- Aug 25th-26th Oulton Park Gold Cup - Geoff Mizon – Tel 01253 892 733
- Sept 7th-8th Morgans at Windermere - Andrew Hirst
- Sept 9th Dunham Massey - Andrew & Joan Threlkeld - Tel 01606 852 395 Another National Trust property, and with gardens, lake, deer, and other attractions to complement the very interesting interior.

NOT IN THE DIARY OF EVENTS

Advance notice of this for the Yorkshire Centre 40th Anniversary/Spring Gambol



**Spring Gambol 7th April 2013.
will be visiting Fountains Abbey.**

We are putting on 2 circular Scenic Runs, each of 30miles, starting and finishing at the Majestic Hotel Harrogate.

**Entrance to the Abbey and Grounds including Guided Tour
is free for National Trust Members**

(www.nationaltrust.org.uk/membership)

Non Members £8.15 or Group @ £7.70 p.p.

Tea/Coffee and light lunches are available in the Abbey Cafe

The Tour needs to be booked in advance.

Please forward this preliminary booking form to:

**Russ Sayers
28 Spring Bank Road
Farsley.
Leeds.
LS28 5LU**

We would like to book:

Abbey Tour (number of persons) _____

Name : _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Full details and payment request will follow nearer the time.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Last year, Isobel and Peter went to the Silverstone Classic, the largest gathering of classic motors in the world! They enjoyed it so much, that they have decided not to keep it a secret from the rest of Norcemog.

In 2013, this takes place on 26-28 July, and Isobel and Peter have explored the possibility of a group reservation at their very good hotel near Banbury, and have already had a positive response. Early contact with them, on 01253 738201 is encouraged to ensure that you are included, not disappointed!