
NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

June 2013

Welcome to this edition, circulated early because of my being away on holiday at the end of the month. There is a full and varied programme in prospect, so with a bit of forward planning, you can attend one or more of the events and get to know your fellow members. Which event will garner the largest turnout this year?

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.

May Noggin – Gawthorpe Hall 12 June 2013

A small but select group of Norcemog members met at the Best Western Higher Trapp Hotel on a wet and windy Sunday for a very pleasant lunch on the 12th May. Although hoods were up by the time we arrived, except for Brian, as three wheelers have a crash helmet instead, our spirits weren't dampened. Lunch was easy with a very good menu. Following lunch our Morgans left for the short journey to Gawthorpe Hall just outside Padiham. We parked right in front of the Hall by kind permission of the manager. Our cars, despite the weather, attracted a lot of attention from hall visitors and the staff. The tour of the hall was very informative with lots of interesting rooms and artifacts to see, plus a detailed history of the Shuttleworth family who lived at the Hall for several centuries.



NorceMog Diary of Events here is the latest update, covering the rest of 2013.

June 1st- 2nd Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show - Martin Cocks - Tel 01772 862936 Last date to book is 6 May!

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
geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com There are now only TWO passes remaining...

July 14th The July Midmonth Noggin will be held at **Hark to Bounty, Slaidburn, BB7 3EP**. This venue gives the opportunity for a lovely run to get there with a good atmosphere and food to match. Plan to arrive at 12:00ish. Then, duly refreshed there is the option of an afternoon run over the moors to Clapham for Tea and Cakes by the river. If you would like to join us be sure to email or ring Geoff Mizon by the evening of Thursday 11th July. I need to confirm numbers with the landlord so that he can reserve parking for us. Tel 01253 892 733 or email geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com"

August 11th Speke Hall - Adrian & Alicia Grant - Tel 01253 727336 - Victorian on the inside, but with an entertaining external tour by people costumed from Cromwell's time, and a chance to use your National Trust membership. Please can you e mail Adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk to confirm your attendance, and whether you are a National Trust member, in which case the visit is free; and if not, it will be £7.00/head. I also need numbers for catering. Menu details next month.

August 16th - 19th MOG2013 Canterbury

Aug 25th-26th This year's **Oulton Park Gold Cup** event on August Bank Holiday weekend is billed to be the highlight of the historic racing calendar. The programme of racing from classic saloons, sports cars and single seaters will be complemented by a plethora of period activities and a period-themed venue following significant investment in the event from circuit owner MotorSport Vision (MSV).

This year there will be two display car areas: -

1. Pre 1980 Cars
2. 1980 Cars onwards

It is hoped that drivers and passengers of pre 1980 cars will enter into the spirit of the event by dressing in 1960s and 70s period costume. Anyone bringing a car for display will receive free admission and a vehicle pass. Any additional passengers attending will need to purchase tickets, which are available at the following prices:

£22 per adult on the gate each day (£18 booked in advance)

£15 per senior on the gate each day (senior tickets are not available in advance)

Children 12 and under go free

Booking is via www.oultontpark.co.uk or by calling 0843 453 9000.

Camping is available at £25 per person (£17 in advance) regardless of the length of stay. Gates will open at 7am on each day.

If you would like to attend in either of the display options please send an e-mail to

geoff.mizon@btinternet.com including details of your car (Model, Year, Colour & Reg no) and tell me whether you want a pass for Sun or Mon, or Sun & Mon. Send your details by the 12th July 2013 at the latest.

Geoff Mizon 01253 892 733

Sept 7th-8th Morgans at Windermere - Andrew Hirst

Sept 8th 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.

**October 18th -20th NORCEMOG AUTUMN RETREAT,
THE BULKELEY HOTEL BEAUMARIS 18TH – 20TH OCTOBER 2013**

Following agreement at the AGM to have a weekend away in the autumn again this year, arrangements have been made to hold this event at The Bulkeley Hotel, Beaumaris. The hotel has been previously used for the Wicked Welsh Weekend and is recommended by John and Irene. Geoff and Gill stayed there last October and also recommend the hotel, which is very comfortable and excellently located, with secure parking for our Morgans. The majority of our reserved rooms have views over the Menai Straits.

Beaumaris and Anglesey has much to offer for the visitor with many beautiful beaches to visit as well as quaint towns and perhaps the best preserved Castle in the UK. You may even bump into the Duchess of Cambridge in the local Waitrose. Just across the Menai Bridge, Snowdonia opens up before you with a host of "Morgan" roads to explore and places to see, not to mention at least 3 small gauge railways.

A significant discount has been arranged for MSCC members for this event, the rates for the rooms we have allocated to us for the weekend being:

DB&B at £55 per person per night for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights based on 2 people sharing. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £15 per night.

To join this event simply ring Reservations at the Bulkeley Hotel directly on 01248 810 415 to reserve a room for the nights you wish to stay. Be sure to mention that you are joining the group arranged by Geoff Mizon to get the above room rates. They will ask for a credit/debit card to guarantee the reservation but will not take any payment until you leave the hotel. If you need to cancel your reservation, you can do so up to 12:00 on the Thursday before the event - 17/10/13 - at no charge.

We have been allocated a range of rooms all at the same discounted price, so book early to get a chance of a better room. Any rooms not booked by **September 7th** will be removed from our allocation for the hotel to use for normal guests.

When you book please email me so that I can keep a record of who is attending and for which nights. If you have any questions give me a ring on 01253 892 733

Geoff Mizon

November 8th -10th BIG MOSE, BASE CAMP WEEKEND, 8TH -11TH NOVEMBER 2013

This year's stay in the National Trust Basecamp, at Big Mose Shropshire, between Kidderminster and Bridgenorth, has been booked for the above weekend. Our previous trips have proved highly sociable and most enjoyable.

Big Mose offers a wide range of opportunities to enjoy yourselves being located on the banks of the river Severn close to the Severn Valley Railway, within easy reach of Ironbridge, Kinver Edge and many other places of interest as well as offering walking opportunities.

If you would like to join the party, please complete the form below and send it with a cheque for £10 per person made out to "MSCC Norcemog" to:- John Anderson,22 Abotts Close, Sale, Cheshire M33 2DD. For further details ring John on 0161 973 0169

Please note, there are only 20 places available and they will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of completed forms with cheques.

Big Mose Booking Form

Names

Tel Number

Email address

Deposit (£10 pp)

December 8th Christmas Market/Party/Award Presentation at Grassington
