

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

August 2013

Welcome to this edition, circulated after what must be the best time to have had your Morgan out for a number of years. All that nice sunny weather....Amazing though, how many soft top cars you will have seen in the past month with the top still up. They cannot all be driven by people concerned that their wig is going to fly off.

This month a report from the Haynes' trip to France, which was the victim of a senior moment so did not make the earlier Newsletter for which it was originally submitted.

And, there is a committee meeting on 14 August, so anything you want to say.....

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.

Norcemog Noggin – 14th July 2013 Slaidburn

From Cheshire and across Lancashire County,
Norcemog travelled to the Hark & Bounty,
A better place you could not wish to meet,
Fine ale to drink, great food to eat.

A menu of choice and finger lickin',
I had black pudding stuffed into chicken,
Served with a creamy mustard sauce,
Lots of fresh veg and chips of course.

Pies a plenty and mushy peas,
Something for everyone easy to please,
Grilled steak a special on the menu,
Or gammon and even swordfish too.

As we travel to all these places,
There's always one area for smiling faces,
Into the car park to have some fun,
Twelve Morgans glistening in the July sun.



New members, regulars and a few guests,
Norcemog friendliness at it's best
Great to see Roy with stories to tell,
Two write-offs and recovering well.



Martin's restoration is now complete,
Looking grand as it stands all replete,
Ivory body and wings of maroon,
It's for sale, make an offer soon!



Badge bars up and badge bars down,
Eyes of excitement, no sign of a frown,
Bonnets up, new places to lube,
Hey look, this one has copper tube.
Four fours, plus fours and the plus eight,
You've got to admit they're all looking great,
What's that on yours? Give us a peek,
They're all the same yet each one unique



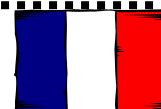
Now it's time for the cars to depart,
Hoods all down and happy of heart,
Some head for home, journeys to make,
Others to Bridge farm for afternoon tea and cake.

Over the cattle grid, please mind the sheep,
Over the hill, bloody hell it's steep,
Sharp right hander, the Morgan it takes,
Can you smell rubber? Oh yes, no anti-lock brakes.

Great weather, great venue what can we say?
A really, really enjoyable day,
Thanks Geoff and Gill we must all applaud,
You'd better make room for 'The Wilkinson Sword!'



SOME MORGANS in FRANCE 16th – 21st May 2013



(22e Circuit Historique de Laon et de l'Aisne en Picardie)

We arrived on the Wednesday to spend two nights at Hostellerie Sainte Louis, Bollezeele, where we were meeting up with John & Irene, good parking, delicious food, we had been there before so knew what to expect. "Too pretty to eat" said Irene but she still ate it.

Thursday, a local trip to La Coupole V2 rockets were made here under a 5 metre thick concrete dome which still remains today. A half-day self guided audio visual tour of the impact of both World Wars on the Pas de Calais region, sobering.

Friday, off to Loon via la Louvre-Lens. A stunning glass building (free admission till the end of 2013) displaying items from the Louvre, Paris. The French/English Art crowd are still asking themselves "Why in industrial Lens?"

On to Loon, avoiding motorways and to checking in at the Ibis. Saturday dawned dry/warm/sunny so tops down. Joined the queue to check in for the Road Rallye. Excellent 'road book' so off through glorious countryside touching on the Champagne region. Half-way lunch baguette and drink provided then off back to Laon. A very French dinner Saturday night at 'Arsenic & Vielle Dentelles,' worth the climb up to the medieval centre.

Sunday was WET WET WET. Hoods up, parked in the Hotel de Ville square and eventually a drive round the ramparts with some spectators braving the weather. Lots of opportunities to look at/chat to other classic car people. There were 14 Morgans in total 2 from France and the UK.

Monday saw us en-route again back to the Sainte Louis and another delicious dinner. En- route there was ample time to take in more that the region has to offer. Tuesday, ferry, M25, M6 no hold-ups. Four miles from home a hold-up, a big herd of cows going home for milking! C'est la vie!



I thought 3.5ltrs was big enough, so what about a straight six 8ltr job!

There were many cars peculiar to France.

We learnt a lot about such events. Would we go again? Yes – but we wouldn't try to do everything on offer, it's just not necessary to enjoy the event.

David & Una Haynes.

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

August 11 – Lunch at the Italian Orchard. Book you attendance with Isobel Moore on 01253 738201; e mail isobelpeter@googlemail.com by Friday 9 August.

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 Food Factory tour, and Lunch, near Wrexham. Limited numbers, so call Andrew Threlkeld 01606 852395, 07012 494768, jathrelkeld@sky.com

**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 Party/Award Presentation at the Mollington Banastre NOTE VENUE
CHANGE Royand Barbara Wilkinson 01772 324134 roy.wilkinson@yahoo.co.uk
