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# NORCEMOG

# NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

December 2013

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**Welcome to this edition, and compliments of the season. If you have not booked for the Christmas Lunch, it is too late, so book earlier next year. The other car is in for service today, so I came into work in the Morgan this morning. Thank goodness for sheepskin.....**

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NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201 To access the Jancraft clothing and print details the web site is [www.jancraft.com](http://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.

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## Big Mose November 8th - 10th

Big Mose is a National Trust property on the Dudmaston Estate which has perfectly adequate accommodation for over 20 but that would involve using some bedrooms as dorms and as we were just four couples we had a room each. That's three NorceMog and one Yorkshire Centre couple, and not a Morgan in sight. Food, walking and banter feature in about equal measures on these weekends. Once all had arrived we decamped to The Danery pub for our first foodie experience together with a choice of some local beers. Back at base it was time to plan Saturday, could we rely on the BBC's weather forecast? John knew the area well and proposed a walk to Bewdley.

Saturday dawned damp & drizzly so we possibly spent more time than necessary over our hearty cooked breakfast. By the time we were kitted up in wet gear it had stopped drizzling, doesn't it always. A short drive to the start and three couples set off through the Wyre Forest and then along the banks of the River Severn. OK it was muddy, it was slippery and at times we paddled.



This could feature as a  
'What Happened Next'

Obviously nothing too serious as we all had a laugh about it.



But I felt sorry for John as we could hear the distant whistles of steam engines on the Severn Valley Railway and today we were not going there. If you don't know John is something of a buff regarding steam, maybe next time John.

The banter continued covering deep world topics and the seemingly unsolvable problem of poor attendance at centre Noggins and events. Lunch was taken in a nice tea room on the banks of the river before setting back a different way but it was equally muddy! Our friends from the Yorkshire Centre did their own thing and were impressed by Bridgnorth and didn't get muddy at all!

Showered and spruced up, a quick look at the rugby international on the TV (yes there was one), then it was time for the bring and share dinner. Irene had agreed what each couple was to bring and it should serve four, well let's just say there was ample grub! There also seemed to be ample wine flowing as I recall.

Sunday dawned dry and bright, a lovely autumn day, ideal for another walk, but first another hearty breakfast. Walking this time was to be on the Dudmaston Estate. We didn't actually get lost but it was safe to say we didn't know exactly where we were on occasions but we made it back to Big Mose in time for lunch.

Now lunch had a certain resemblance to the previous night's dinner but nobody cared and plates were all but licked clean. Irene passed a rather claggy looking casserole to John to be scrapped, nothing went to waste.

Apart from our footwear we were a clean and tidy bunch so tidying up didn't take long and we were all on our way home by mid afternoon. Well fed, just a little exercised and still with those same problems to resolve.

Thanks must go to John & Irene who organised the weekend and to everyone for mucking in, even the weather bucked up making for a thoroughly enjoyable weekend.

David & Una Haynes.

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**NorceMog Diary of Events** here is the latest update.

**December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party at The Mollington Banastre Hotel near Chester.**

Thirty people have booked and paid for the do, and all of the detail was sorted in very good time. There will be a detailed report of proceedings in the January Newsletter.

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2014** The Inn at Whitewell - Andy & Sue Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718

- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2014** Noggin Venue TBC - Isobel & Peter Moore – Tel 01253 738 201
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 2014** Committee Meeting - 19:30 Mizon's - Tel 01253 892 733
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 2014** Noggin Venue TBC - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336
- April 13<sup>th</sup> 2014** AGM – Venue TBC – Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395
- April 20<sup>th</sup> 2014** FBHV Drive it Day - Venue TBC – Geoff Mizon
- May 5<sup>th</sup> 2014** Gawsworth Hall Car Show - TBC - Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134
- May 11<sup>th</sup> 2014** Noggin Venue TBC – John & Kathleen Alden – Tel 01253 726314
- June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014** Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- June 8<sup>th</sup> 2014** Autotest & Concours - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716  
Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014** Arley Hall Garden Festival - Geoff Mizon –Tel 01253 892 733
- July 13<sup>th</sup> 2014** Scenic Run - Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395
- August 6<sup>th</sup> 2014** Committee Meeting - 19:30 Venue TBC
- August 10<sup>th</sup> 2014** Oulton Park Classic Race - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- Aug 15-17<sup>th</sup> 2014** MOG2014 Harrogate - Neil Edwards (Yorkshire)
- Aug 24-25<sup>th</sup> 2014** Oulton Park Gold Cup - Geoff Mizon – Tel 01253 892 733
- Sept 12 – 14<sup>th</sup> 2014** Autumn Retreat – Venue suggestions, Murder Mystery?, Volunteer
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 2014** Gymkhana ?? - Volunteer Required
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 2014** Noggin Venue TBC – John & Irene Anderson?? – Tel 0161973 0169
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2014** Christmas Party, – Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134

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