

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

July 2014

Welcome to this edition. The diary does not include the invitation from Tormog to join their scenic run on 27 July, about which you should have had an e mail from Andrew a little while ago, so if you are interested in going round the "circuit that never was" get in touch with Tormog direct....

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NORCEMOG WEBSITE

Andrew Threlkeld has taken this over, and is immersed in its redevelopment. He will welcome your input to how it looks, and any contribution you want to make, including especially photos.

Norcemog Autotest – Sunday 9th June 2014 The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland, Lancashire

I Love my Morgan's lack of things
Like power steering and anti-lock brakes
I love the lack of parking sensors
No matter how many go's it takes

So when I attend the Norcemog
Annual Autotest
I know it's skill that's needed
And I always try my best

A sunny day in Leyland
A museum of trucks and lorries
The cones are set in the car park
With some Morgans in a hurry

The tests are very simple
The signing in complete
The drivers start their engines
Now is the time to compete



"How high do you want this bar?"
From 40 feet away
You will have to drive underneath it
But you mustn't make it sway

We'll measure the gap you leave us
Between your windscreen and the bar
But if you can't fit below it



Penalty points for you, ha ha!



Reversing now and follow this path
But do not touch the stone
Remember to stop as close as you can
In the garage, against the cone

And so the day continues
Many laughs along the way
More tests, more gears, more trophies
A really enjoyable day

Martin's leading way ahead
The last test to complete
He has such a handsome lead
Surely he won't be beat

Alas the last cone is very close
A fraction it just budges
"Tough luck son, you've cocked it up"
From the sympathetic judges.



The winner is Bryan Rawlinson
In his brand new Mog 4/4
With less than 'hundred miles on clock
He will be back for more

Best lady was Sue Bleasdale
In a borrowed Morgan too
We also had a concours
The winner was Andrew

Our thanks to the museum
For lending us their land
Our thanks to Bryan and Andy
Fine judges, you were grand

So if you'd like to join us
Make a note and do it soon

Now park your nearside wheel
As close to the cone as you can
We'll take another measurement
With a ruler and our man



The British Commercial Truck Museum
Second Sunday booked next June.

For the benefit of Norcemog members
We'll give the one, two three
You won't find this anywhere else
Not even Miscellany

The Autotest was won by Bryan,
Second, Threlkeld namely Andrew
Third place went to Martin Cocks
Despite his derring-do **



The concours also held that day
Judged by Museum staff
Knowing Bryan's car was still brand new
Gave them all a laugh

First place the Mog of Andrew Threlkeld
Second was Bryan's, still very clean
Third place went to Peter Moore
His plus 4 in Racing green



This meant a first for Norcemog
Regarding the Cup Glendower
Bryan and Andrew share it
They offer to rent it by the hour!

** Martin really did touch the last obstacle plunging him from first place to third!

Andrew Threlkeld

Norcemog Sailing Trip 29 June

We had a great day out on Corbiere with David & Una Haynes and John & Irene Anderson in Cardigan Bay yesterday. Despite the weather forecast (rain, rain and rain), we had wonderful sunshine and light winds in the morning up to 2pm, we lunched at anchor at Porth Ceiriad in the saloon whilst it rained which ceased when we weighed anchor at 3pm.

We motored back via St. Tudwals Islands, circumnavigating St. Tudwals West to get a closer look at the island and bird life and spotted a young seal basking on the rocks 20 yards away.

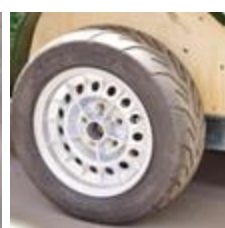
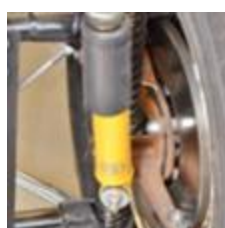
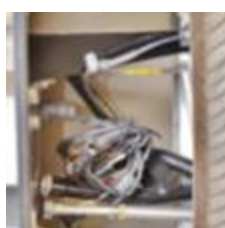
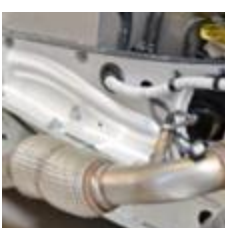
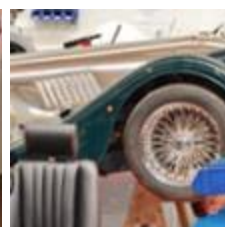
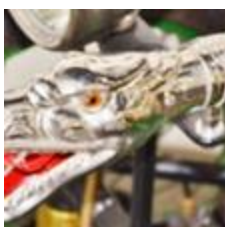
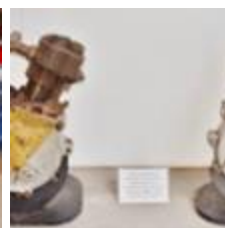
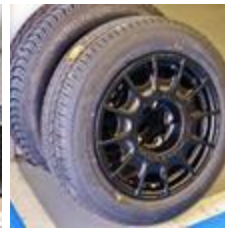
We dropped anchor again in the sun for a late afternoon tea off Abererch Beach before slipping back into Pwllheli Harbour.

I believe that a grand day out was had by all; Sue & I certainly did!

David Roberts.

Pictures are on the website – Editor.

Photos from David Birch's visit to the Morgan Factory on 19 June. There are more....



NorceMog Diary of Events Here is the current version.

July 13 Scenic Run Oakmere Morgan has agreed to host morning coffee from 10am. Route will centre around Cheshire countryside- Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395 – 13 cars already registered, so if you are not yet down for this, hurry up and book.

July 25 -27 The MSCC have reserved a Club area at the **Silverstone Classic** in July 2014.

The car club code is C14004. Tickets can be booked through the website

<http://www.silverstoneclassic.com/>

Go to the Car Clubs page and enter the code. You then need to buy the 'CAR CLUBS DISPLAY PACKAGE' ticket. This ticket gives you entry for 2 people and 1 infield vehicle pass for your Morgan. If you buy 'EVENT' tickets you will need to buy a ticket for each person attending and you will not receive an infield pass so you won't be able to bring your Morgan onto the car club display area. Please note you will NOT be able to bring any other vehicle onto the club area. This is for Morgans only. There is plenty of free public parking available. For the best ticket prices book before the 31st March 2014. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or 01908 330273.

August 6 Committee Meeting - Guildhall House, Guildhall Street, Preston 18:30 e mail to be sent to committee members with directions, and to you if you let me know on 01772 204988.

August 10 Oulton Park Classic Race - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936

Aug 15-17 MOG2014 Harrogate - Neil Edwards (Yorkshire)

Aug 24-25 Oulton Park Gold Cup - Geoff Mizon – Tel 01253 892 733

Sept 12 – 14 Autumn Retreat – Venue suggestions, Murder Mystery?, Volunteer

Oct 12 Gymkhana ?? - Volunteer Required

Nov 9 Noggin Venue TBC – John & Irene Anderson?? – Tel 0161973 0169

Nov 14-16 Christmas Cabaret Weekend – Abingdon, Oxford – Andrew Threlkeld

Friday – dinner plus tribute act

Saturday – dinner plus disco

£55/night/head – value and well recommended.

Dec 7 Christmas Party, – Roy & Barbara – Tel 01772 324134