

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

June 2015

Welcome to this edition, and I am sure that, like me, you cannot wait for the temperature to get to something like what you are entitled to expect for June. Note that the Autotest and Concours on 14 June starts at 10.00, and will include a number of three wheelers, so even if you do not want to take part, it will be worth going to watch. Let Brian know if you are going, so he can warn the pub.

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Andrew Threlkeld has taken this over, and will welcome any contribution you want to make, especially photos.

Visit to Helmshore Mill 10 May



Our May Sunday meeting turned out to be a cold and dull morning so hood up we ventured to rendezvous with Roy Senior who had his roof down (very brave) for our journey to Helmshore, a quiet village in the stunning Rossendale Valley. A journey of discovery. On the M6 Peter and Eliena also with hood down tagged on behind for the route down the M6 M61 and finally on the M65. Unfortunately we missed the turn off and went for an unintentional scenic run through the outskirts of Blackburn eventually arriving at the museum to make 11 Morgans in total.

The tour of the Helmshore Mills Textile Museum started promptly at 10.30am. Our guide June took us through the cotton mill which surprisingly was lovely and warm. She made the visit very interesting as the history and processes used were explained to us in great detail along with numerous short stories of life in the mills which must have been hard and dangerous by today's standards although apparently many of the workers found the camaraderie enjoyable. After three quarters of an hour we had a break for coffee and biscuits followed by a further tour to look around the Upper Mill discovering and seeing some of the machinery working.

We saw how wool and cotton became yarn which was a great treat. We also heard stories about the inspirational inventors and saw the only surviving example of Arkwrights original Water Frame.

After the tour we all crossed the road to a first rate café for lunch. Then some ladies took the opportunity to visit a material factory shop while most of the lads chatted around the Morgans before setting off for home.

I would like to congratulate John and Kath Alden for organising such an excellent and full day out. We will go back some day as there was so much to see. Thank you John and Kath.

Isobel Moore

NorceMog Diary of Events Dates in red are subject to confirmation. Please read the list below in conjunction with the Minutes above. I will update the calendar of events next month.

June 5th – 7th MOG 2015 – Devamog Llangollen

June 14th Autotest & Concours - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

This is held at the Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland. Brian has invited the 3 Wheeler Club this year to add to the number of participants, and make it even more interesting if you just want to watch. Start time is **10.00am**. Lunch and prize giving will be around 2.00pm, and everything else is as printed on the website.

June 21st Arley Hall Garden Festival - Geoff Mizon –Tel 01253 892 733
(10 cars max)

July 12th Scenic Run North - Andrew & Joan Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395

24-26 July 2015 Silverstone Classic Tickets for the Silverstone Classic in July 2015 are now available. This year is the 25th Anniversary of the event and Status Quo are the headline act on Saturday night! We have reserved a Morgan Sportscar Club area. The car club code is C1525009 Tickets can be booked through the website 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.

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 2015. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us either by email or 01908 330273. Michele and Peter Chapman



Norcemoo7g Autumn Retreat
16th – 18th October 2015
Murder Mystery Week-end

The Stirk House Hotel is an award winning hotel mixing 16th Century charm with luxurious classic interiors. Set in the heart of the Ribble valley and surrounded by splendid views of the magical Pendle hill and the rolling countryside of the Trough of Bowland and Yorkshire Dales.

The hotel has spa facilities, pool, sauna, steam room and gym which guests have full use of.

<http://www.lidun-group.co.uk/stirk/index.html>

The week-end includes a black tie / posh frock dinner on the Saturday night with a 'Licensed to Thrill, Criminal Cabaret Show' provided by 'After Dark Entertainments.' Details on next page.

The rates below are based on 2 people sharing a Classic double / Twin bed room and includes Dinner , Bed & Breakfast on each day plus the Murder Mystery Event

16th October 2015 for 3 nights - £258 per person £516 in total

16th October 2015 for 2 nights - £200 per person £400 in total

To book your place please phone 01200 44 55 81 and ask for Helen on Reservations mentioning Morgan Sports Car Club event. A £50 deposit will be paid and cancellation will be accepted up to 7 days before the event.

It would help if you would also let Geoff Mizon know via Geoff.mizon@btinternet.com so we can keep track of room utilisation

2015 **Christmas Party – Sunday December 13th**, Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham