

NORCEMOG

NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

October 2015

Welcome to this edition, and if you are not yet booked for the Murder Mystery Weekend, do so TODAY. There is also a hurry up for your booking for the Christmas Party on Sunday 13 December, for which Harry Walker is sorting the final details.

NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201

NORCEMOG WEBSITE

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

Norcemog Gymkhana 13 September

The day of our first Norcemog gymkhana started when we woke up to a lovely morning and made an early start for our trip to the seaside! We arrived in Fleetwood in good time but then Neil drove round and round (making several tricky manoeuvres which should have been good practice for what was to come) before we found the right field at Farmer Parr's Animal World.

The day, hosted by Bryan and Linda, saw the first outing for the new Norcemog gazebo which provided the ladies with a welcome shelter from the slightly nippy wind, while the chaps started on the slalom and reversing test. The men were soon engrossed in "optimum approach angles", when to "kick out the back-end" and, most vociferously, the benefits of a Plus 8 versus a Plus 4 (or 4/4) with Geoff in his Roadster looking on with amusement!



Whilst a number of us ladies were persuaded to have a go, we soon agreed that discretion is the better part of valor and retired to the cosy tea room for a restorative coffee and biscuit, with the promise to bring a cup back for the chaps.

The men continued with the tests until a couple of them were sent to find out why their coffees had taken

so long to arrive, and we all returned to the gymkhana. By this time the sun had come out fully and we all took part in the 'tennis ball' challenge. It was really rather competitive! At one point – Andy Bleasedale's son Matthew over stretched and was unceremoniously deposited on the grass while trying to reach a tennis ball. Then it was my turn, and I must admit that the competitive spirit soon kicked in. However, the realisation that Neil was in the passenger seat encouraging me to drive is beloved Major at speed across a bumpy field did seem somewhat bizarre. In the end I felt quite dizzy after driving round and round in circles trying to keep close to the cones.



With the competition over we all helped to pack up the gazebo and move on to the pub for lunch. It only took a few minutes to pack it all away – it really will be a very useful addition to the Norcemog assets.

As Andy and Matthew were not coming for lunch (apparently they had a rather large leg of lamb that needed to go in the oven) they added up the scores and we had a short prize giving. Andy won the shield for 'Best Man', with Roy coming Runner Up and I won the shield for 'Best Lady' – I've never won anything like this before – it was very exciting! In fact, I was so excited that I held the shield the wrong way round for the photo and we had to do it all again.

Lunch was booked at the Strawberry Gardens pub in Fleetwood. Unbeknown to most of us, Syd Little, one half of the comedy duo Little and Large, owns the pub and to our surprise he was in the car park when we arrived. He was thrilled that all the Morganeers had appeared, but then looking round at the busy car park announced "I didn't realise you were going to bring your cars" - still the comic! We had a very nice lunch but didn't have pudding as Linda and Bryan had put on afternoon tea for us at their house in Poulton.

We had a lovely day – the delightful weather was a bonus! Bryan and Linda organised a super gymkhana, a memorable lunch venue and a delicious afternoon tea – thank-you!

Francesca McArthur

NorceMog Diary of Events Dates

16-18 October – Murder Mystery Weekend, and still a couple of rooms available apparently. Call Geoff Mizon 01253 892733.

8 November – The Boathouse, Sale Water Park M33 2LX

And not just lunch, either! Turn up at 10.30 for a 10.45 start to walk round Sale Water Park. Just 2.2 miles to get an appetite!

John Anderson 0161 973 0169

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

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY & Awards presentation, Delamere Room, Forest Hills Hotel Frodsham WA6 6HH

Cost £18.50 pp including a welcoming drink on arrival (which will be a glass of beer, a glass of wine or a soft drink) and full three course lunch.

Full cost must be received by 2nd November. Cheques made payable to MSCC Norcemog and sent to Harry Walker, 1 Crabtree Green Court, Stoneyford Lane, Oakmere CW8 2WN Tel 01606 882772

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All Morgans' Day 2016

Dear Centre Secretaries,

The first "All Morgans' Day" event held during 2009 attracted 135 cars.

Since then the Morgan Centenary Roadster 100 Register has enthusiastically organised and sponsored three more Biannual All Morgans' Day Events at Waddesdon Manor.

Attendance numbers grew to 160 cars, then to 200 and last years event was the best so far attracting 220 Morgan Cars of all Three and Four Wheel Models.

Overseas visitors have been with us from Germany , Sweden, Thailand , Canada , USA - plus one regular visitor from Brisbane Australia !

The purpose of this note to you is to provide all MSCC Centres with an early notice, before your annual Event Planning Meetings for 2016.

Our next "All Morgans' Day" will be held at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire on Sunday 5th June 2016 from 9.30am until 5.30pm.

Special Display Parking Arrangements, in front of the Palace Grand Court and along its Drive, have been agreed for in excess of 220 Morgans of all Models.

Hopefully you will be able to inform your members via websites and newsletters with an early note of the date.

As usual, we shall be inviting MSCC, MMC, Morgan Dealerships, a Charity and others to join us and display- and the Roadster 100 Organising Team will ensure this is a day not to be missed.

We hope to be advertising again in Miscellany in the New Year

Regards – David Harris and Frank Lomax – The Morgan Centenary Roadster 100 Register Coordinators.

DRAFT DIARY FOR 2016 (RED IS FOR DATES TO BE CONFIRMED)

- 10 Jan** The Inn at Whitewell - Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact - Andy & Sue Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718
- 7 Feb** February Noggin
Contact - Isobel & Peter Moore – Tel 01253 738 201
- 6 Mar** March Noggin
Contact – Adrian & Alicia Grant – Tel 01253 727336 or
Adrian.grant@taspartnership.com.
- 9 Mar** Committee Meeting - 18.30 TAS Partnership, Preston
- 10 April** Lunch & **AGM, Vale Royal Abbey** –
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – 01606 852395
- April** MSCC AGM - MMC, Visitor Centre, Malvern
- 24 April** FBHV Drive it Day -
- 2 May** Gawsworth Hall Car Show, Macclesfield - Click here for [Details](#)
Download entry form here
<http://www.gawsworthhall.com/Car%20Day%202015.pdf>
Contact - Roy Wilkinson – Tel 01772 324134 or 07754 565955
- 8 May** May Noggin
Contact - John Alden – Tel 01253 726314 or 07963 253154
- 28 & 29 May** Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show – Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact - Martin Cocks – Tel 01772 862936
- 12 June** Autotest & Concours - Click Here for [Details](#)
Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland

Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

19 June Arley Hall Garden Festival - **10 Cars Max** - Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact - Andrew Threlkeld - Tel 01606 852395

1-3 July Week-end at Wroxton House Hotel including The ALL MORGANS DAY at Blenheim Palace

Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact - Isobel & Peter Moore - Tel 01253 738 201

12 July Scenic Run
Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716 & Peter Moore 01253 738 201

July ?? VSCC Meeting @ Oulton Park - TBC
Contact - John Alden - Tel 01253 726314 or 07963 253154

3 August Committee Meeting - 18:30 TAS Partnership, Preston

14 August August Noggin - TBC

27-29 Aug Oulton Park Gold Cup - 3 day race week-end Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact - Andrew Threlkeld Tel 01606 852395

9-11Sep Autumn Retreat - [Mayfield House Hotel, Cotswold.](#)

16 Oct [Gymkhana / CVEC Autumn Trial - To be confirmed](#)
Contact - Bryan Fearn Tel - 01253 891539, A. Threlkeld - 01606 852395

8 Nov Noggin Venue TBC - John & Irene Anderson - Tel 0161 973 0169

13 Dec Christmas Party, [Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham](#) -
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