
NORCEMOG NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

May 2018

Welcome to this edition and please enjoy the read. Apologies for the lack of a Newsletter in April and for the lack of Chapter 5 this time.

NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201

March Noggin Lowther Castle 11 March 2018

23 members and 13 cars duly rolled up to Lowther Castle, where we had reserved tables to spread out and drink tea and coffee before having lunch. Then we went out into a rather bitter wind for a guided tour of the gardens, but alas, not only were there almost no daffodils to see and certainly not the enormous quantities that have been planted on the hillside to which we did not venture on the tour, but also, I think the guide must have been feeling the cold as well, because the tour did not take in the new wooden castle play area that could be seen in the distance through the trees.

After the tour, there was general chat in the courtyard rather than a return to the café before people started to leave. We took Andy Bleasdale's advice and went the short distance to Larch Cottage Nursery which looked from the frontage to be only a small establishment, but is in fact, the embodiment of the Tardis, with a garden centre that stretches a very considerable way back, culminating in an occasionally opened area with a pond and a wedding chapel! Andy and Bryan Rawlinson both came along as well and we spent a pleasant hour looking at all of the gardens and the plants on sale before repairing onto the balcony at the back of the tearoom for a cuppa, and then going home with the hood firmly up against the wind. **Adrian Grant**

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Morgan Sports Car Club - Northern Centre
AGM – 22nd April 2018, 14.30Hrs.
Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club
Whitegate Cheshire CW8 2BA

Minutes

- 1 Apologies** - Adrian & Alicia Grant, Peter & Sheila Barnfield, Renee Knight, John & Linda Stephens, Simon & Mal Westwood-Bate
- 2 Present** - 39 Members signed attendance sheet.
- 3 Acceptance of previous minutes – 9th April 2017** - Proposer – Linda Fearn
Seconder – Andy Bleasdale
- 4 Secretary's Report** - Committee Members – 2 resignations, Roy Wilkinson & John Alden Noggins continue to be well supported
50 Year celebrations – 2 weeks to go – will email more details within next week. In a nutshell; **Friday** – Rooms available form 3.00pm early arrivals may check in and use spa, gym, pool etc. Evening meal around 7.45pm
Saturday – Tourist items, Saturday Night Ceilidh dinner dance, black tie preferred, lounge suit and tie acceptable.
Sunday – Scenic run to Ruthin Castle – Organised by Les Routiers extraordinaire – David Haynes and David Roberts
Monday – Gawsworth Hall Classic Car Show – privileged parking for 5 / 6
NorceMoggers

Other items from Calendar

Arley – few places left

Oulton Park – Let secretary know if you wish to attend VSCC on May 19th and/or Gold Cup at end of August

Autotest – Normal venue not available. Searching for a different venue for June 10th

Other events as per web site / calendar / Newsletter.

5 Treasurer's Report - Audit report submitted and accepted by member's present.

Report showed an increase of funds to the value of £542.31 v 31st March 2017. This was due to registration fees for the celebratory week-end and further expenses were yet to be incurred. It was agreed that a final report, once all celebratory week-end payments had been settled, would be published in a future Newsletter.

A copy of the Accounts, duly signed by Treasurer and Reviewer, were submitted.

Assets (car badges and clips) to the value of £557 were also noted.

6 Election of Officers - The existing, remaining officers were all voted back into their position. 2 new committee members were accepted, namely, Neil McArthur and Steve Grunner.

Position	Elected Officer
Chairman	- Andy Bleasdale
Secretary	- Andrew Threlkeld
Treasurer	- Bryan Fearn
Regalia Officer	- Isobel Moore
Newsletter Editor	- Adrian Grant
Competition Secretary	- Martin Cocks
General Officer	- Bryan Rawlinson
General Officer	- Neil McArthur
General Officer	- Steve Grunner

7 Any Other Business

Scenic Run – David Haynes and David Roberts outlined the planned scenic run to Ruthin Castle as part of the Celebratory Week-end on May 6th. So far, 22 cars had registered.

Gawsworth Hall – David Roberts gave further details of the classic car show at Gawsworth Hall on May 7th. We still require an example form the 90's and 2000's for display.

Meeting closed at 14.50Hrs.

J. A. Threlkeld
Centre Secretary.

That time of year – Subscriptions due

2018 subscriptions are due from 1st April and the cost is £10 for the year. Cheques should be sent to our treasurer at the address below.

Bryan Fearn, Little Poulton Hall, 32 Little Poulton Lane, Poulton -le-Fylde, FY6 7ET

For direct transfer to our bank account use the following details with an email to Bryan Fearn at bryanfearn@hotmail.co.uk to let him know you have paid

Account Name MSCC Northern Centre (Norcemog)

Account No. 01160427

Sort Code 40-43-56

Ref Your surname and initials

NORCEMOG DIARY OF EVENTS – 2018



N.B. Dates **highlighted** are Norcemog organised events
Items in red to be confirmed / finalised

May 4 – 7th **Northern Centre 50 Years Celebration Week-end.** The Park Royal Hotel
WA4 4NS Click here for [Details](#)
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – 01606 852395

May 6th Scenic Run – Les Routiers Extraordinaire - Starting at Park Royal Hotel, WA4 4NS
Click here for [Details](#)
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – 01606 852395
**WhatsApp - join the group now: Norcemog50thScenicRun SMS text your
name to David Roberts, mobile: 07768 216 305**

**'Les Routiers Extraordinaires' Proudly Present
In Celebration of Norcemog's 50th Anniversary
A Very Scenic Run through the Ancient Counties of
Cheshire & North Wales**

By popular demand, Les Routiers Extraordinaires have been persuaded to repeat their highly
acclaimed scenic run through the scenic lanes of Cheshire, Flintshire and Denbighshire.
Amble along lanes through quaint villages. Discover and revel in the views from long forgotten
Welsh mountain passes. Experience the lunchtime hospitality and period history of a medieval
castle.

This landmark scenic run is best, though not exclusively, enjoyed from the open cockpit of a
Morgan Sports Car.

Do Not Miss This Landmark Tour

9.30am, Sunday 6th May 2018

Starting at the Park Royal Hotel, Stretton, WA4 4NS

Further details are available from:

David Haynes: 07714 104871, David Roberts: 07768 216305 or

Andrew Threlkeld, tel: 01606 852 395

Norcemog50thScenicRun – join the WhatsApp now: SMS text your name to David Roberts,
mobile: 07768 216 305

**Last organised by Les Routiers Extraordinaires in 1995, this classic
scenic run may never be repeated. Registration essential**

May 7th Gawsworth Hall Car Show, Macclesfield, SK11 9RN - Click here for [Details](#)

Download an [ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

Contact – Martin Cocks – 07973 488504, martincocks@btinternet.com

Norcemog's 50th Anniversary Celebration

weekend continues at

Gawsworth Hall

Classic Car Show

Monday 7th May

In celebration of Norcemog's 50th Anniversary, Norcemog
members are invited to attend this wonderfully relaxed
classic car show, exhibit their Morgans in the Bluebell Glade
and walk in the footsteps of Elizabethan scandal.

Set in Cheshire's lush countryside, Gawsworth Hall,
home of the Richards family, is a 15th century historic house
and once home to Mary Fytton, chief maid of honour to
Queen Elizabeth I and the Dark Lady of Shakespeare's sonnets.

We are also privileged to announce that Gawsworth Hall
will be presenting an award to the best Norcemog Morgan.

Could you and your Morgan be one of those

**selected to represent the five decades of
NorceMog for display in front of
the Rose Garden and Hall? Call for more details.**

Event and other details available from:

Andrew Threlkeld, tel: 01606 852 395. David Roberts, mobile: 07768 216305

Entrance £5 per adult and includes entry to the
house and grounds.

May 13th Cheshire Candles Charity Run – **Organised by West Cheshire MG Club** – All
NorceMog members invited. Click here for [Details](#)

May 19th VSCC Vintage Sports Car Festival @ Oulton Park including a round of **The
Morgan Challenge** - Click here for [Details](#) and ticket application
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld norcemog@gmail.com

May 26 – 28th Chipping Steam Fair – Entry is free of charge if you 'exhibit' your Morgan.
Click here for [Details](#)

June 3rd National Garden Scheme Invitation, Malpas SY14 7AL

Click here for [Details](#)

Contact – Chris & Carol Bennion, chrisbennion@btinternet.com

June 2nd & 3rd Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show –

Invitation to be confirmed - Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact - Martin Cocks – Tel 07973 488504

June? Cholmondeley Power & Speed Event (Formerly Pageant of Power)

Cholmondeley Castle, A49, SY14 8AH

Contact TorMog Please note this event was cancelled for 2017

June 10th Autotest & Concours Bilsborrow Village Hall PR3 0OE

Starts at 10.30, lasts until 13.30 then to the local pub for lunch!

Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

June 15th Salon Privé in aid of Blackburn Cathedral Appeal

Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact – Peter Whitman – email: peterwhitman@yahoo.com

Tel +447774694964

June 24th Arley Hall Garden Festival - **10 Cars Max**

Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395

June 29&30th MOG 18 in The Cotswolds

Contact – www.mog18.info

July 1st All Morgans Day @ Blenheim Palace. Organised by Roadster 100 Club

Contact – allmorgansblenheim@gmail.com Tel - 07450 615044

July 8th Jodrell Bank

Details to be announced

Contact - Adrian & Alicia Grant – Adrian.grant@taspartnership.com.

August 8th Committee Meeting - 18:30 TAS Partnership, Preston

August 12th TBD

Aug 25 – 27th Oulton Park Gold Cup – 3 day race week-end - Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld Tel 01606 852395

Aug 31st – Sep 2nd Chatsworth Country Fair in grounds of Chatsworth House. Display your Morgan and save £120! Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact High Peak Centre (TorMog) – Colin Hill chill4856@gmail.com

Sep 9th Gymkhana - Farmer Parr's Animal World, Fleetwood FY7 8SL
Click Here for [Details -](#)
Contact – Bryan Fearn Tel - 01253 891539

Oct 14th TBD

Oct 14th Autumn Trial run by Chester Vintage Enthusiasts Car Club
Click Here for [Details](#)

Nov 18th TBD

Dec 9th Christmas Party and Annual Awards Presentation
The Barton Grange Hotel, PR3 5AA
Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact – Isobel & Peter Moore Tel 01253 738 201
Email - isobelpeter@gmail.co.uk
Or Bryan & Linda Fearn – Tel 01253 891539