
NORCEMOG NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

October 2018

Welcome to this edition and please enjoy the read.

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GYMKHANA REPORT

The annual Gymkhana Event took place on Sunday the 9th September at Farmer Parr's Fleetwood. Unfortunately, there were a couple of late cancellations for the event nevertheless the hardy few regulars arrived mostly with their hoods down. One member overcame a hood mishap, securing it with folded cardboard and another member practising his driving skills on a nearby roundabout when his back end skidded! The joys of Morgan driving! After assembling for coffee due to the potential inclement weather it was decided to hold the event on a hard standing area as the field was too wet. (Andrew and Joan were determined not to take all the trophies home with them!) The weather was bracing with winds blowing from the North Sea but in true 'Morganeer' style the members braved the elements and thoroughly enjoyed the trial events testing their driving skills and manoeuvres.



Joan Threlkeld on first test.

Steve Grunner, a virgin gymkhana contestant, thoroughly enjoyed the challenges as did the other members competing. Fortunately there were no mishaps and all cars were left unscathed even when drivers were blindfolded (though some cones were nudged or dented!). It was intimated that the winds were responsible for the off course beanbag throwing! Alas the event was terminated early due to heavy rain before the last event.



"We're not moving yet"



Blindfold Neill McArthur

We were joined for lunch, at Farmer Parr's, by our President Andy Bleasdale (minus Morgan following a night out in Liverpool) and Roy and Barbara Wilkinson. After lunch a convoy of Morgans and a couple of hard tops made their way to Linda and Bryan's for 'oceans' of desserts, tea and coffee coupled with banter and the usual Morgan 'chit chat'. The presentations followed with our secretary Andrew securing the men's winning trophy and a surprised Linda taking the women's trophy in Bryan's Plus 8 (propped up by cushions to enable her to reach the pedals!). Well done! Another enjoyable Norcemog Event. Thank you to everyone who participated. We look forward to seeing more new faces next year. **Bryan Fearn**

NORCEMOG DIARY OF EVENTS – 2018

N.B. Dates **highlighted** are Norcemog organised events

Items in red to be confirmed / finalised

Sunday October 14th 2018
Avro Heritage Museum
Woodford Aerodrome, Woodford, SK7 1QS
Booking Essential!

Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – 01606 852395 or norcemog@gmail.com

The Avro Heritage Museum is situated on the site of the old Woodford Airfield. The current museum site was donated by BAE systems when the airfield and aircraft assembly plant was closed down. The airfield fire station building has been converted into a state of the art museum and was handed over to Avro Heritage Trust in May 2015



The museum has examples of the following aircraft

- Avro 748 Series 2A
- Anson G-AGPG (Aggy Paggy)
- S for Sugar Lancaster 5868 Replica
- Canberra WK 118
- Vickers DC10- XV106
- Vulcan B.Mk 2 XM602
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See this link for further details - <http://avroheritagemuseum.co.uk/>

Our Visit

10.30 Arrive and have a coffee in the onsite café. (Museum opens at 10.00am)

11.00 We will be directed to privilege parking by the Vulcan Aircraft located within the museum grounds. Voluntary donations would be much appreciated for this photo shoot opportunity. Ensure you arrive before 11.00 for this special occasion!

Tour the museum at leisure and perhaps take advantage of a cockpit tour (book on arrival) which lasts for approx. 15 mins.

Admittance Charges

- Adults £8.00 per person
- Concessions (over 60) £6.00
- Cockpit Tour £2.00 per person
- Photo Opportunity Voluntary Donation



13.30 Leave for lunch at The Unicorn Adlington Road, SK9 2LN approx. 2 miles away

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

Nov 18th TBD

Dec 9th Norcemog Christmas Lunch and Presentation
Sunday 9th December 2018
Barton Grange Hotel, Barton,
Preston PR3 5AA

Book now to avoid disappointment

Last year the food was excellent and the event a huge success.

Cost **£22 pp**: 3 course meal followed by tea/coffee.

Menu details can be found on Norcemog website

Full payment and menu choice is required by **29th November 2018**

Please send cheques made payable to MSCC Norcemog and menu choice to Bryan Fearn, 32, Little Poulton Lane, Poulton-Le-Fylde FY6 7ET

Contact: Bryan & Linda Fearn – Tel 01253 891539/07889 481640

Email: bryanfearn@hoymail.co.uk

Or Isobel & Peter Moore Tel 01253 738201

Email: isobelpeter@gmail.com

For dietary requirements



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Easter Monday – April 22nd St Georges Day – April 21st

Jan 13th The Inn at Whitewell- Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact - Andy Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718

Feb 10th Adrian to organise

Feb 22 – 24th MSCC Annual Awards & Dinner Dance, Abbey Hotel, Malvern

Click here for [Details](#)

Contact - f.whitefoot@btinternet.com or Tel - 01245 264664

Mar 10th Peter & Isobel followed by Committee Meeting

April 13th MSCC AGM - MMC, Visitor Centre, Malvern

April 14th Lunch & **AGM, Vale Royal Abbey** - Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – 01606 852395

April 21st FBHV Drive it Day –

May 12th Possible NorceMog on Tour to Scotland
Isobel & Lynda Fearn to investigate

May 6th Gawsorth Hall Car Show, Macclesfield, SK11 9RN - Click here for [Details](#)

Download an [ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

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

May 18th 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 25 – 27th Chipping Steam Fair – Entry is free of charge if you 'exhibit' your Morgan.

Click here for [Details](#)

June Tatton Park Classic & Performance Car Show –

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

Contact - Martin Cocks – Tel 07973 488504

June 9th Autotest & Concours - Venue to be confirmed
Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

June 23rd Arley Hall Garden Festival - **10 Cars Max**
Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – Tel 01606 852395

June 21 – 23rd MOG 19 at Dunston Hall, Norwich
Contact – www.victorymog19.org

July 7th Scenic Run – Neil McArthur, Steve Grunner

August 11th Andrew to organise followed by Committee Meeting

Aug 24 – 26th Oulton Park Gold Cup – 3 day race week-end - Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld Tel 01606 852395

Aug 30th Chatsworth Country Fair in grounds of Chatsworth House. Display your Morgan
-Sep 1st and save £120! Click Here for [Details](#)
Contact High Peak Centre (TorMog) – Colin Hill chill4856@gmail.com

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

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