



NORCEMOG NEWS

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

January 2020



Hello, I hope you have all recovered from the joys of Christmas and the Welcoming in of the New Year! I also hope that you avoided the lurgy, unlike our house!

Have any of our eagle-eyed members noticed that Peter & Sheila Barnfield's car is the January picture on the MSCC calendar?

I must apologise for my error in last month's newsletter, I didn't make it clear which Brian the story was from, however, the clever among you worked out it was Brian Corbett!

One last plea for anyone who can support Linda and Meghan on their trek up Kilimanjaro, it's for two great worthy causes, all details are below.

Our January event is the much loved Andy Bleasdale – Inn at Whitewell lunch on Sunday 12th January 2020 with refreshments to follow at Andy's house, maybe the first run out of the year for some. All details can be found below in the Events calendar.

I hope you enjoy your read this month and don't forget if you have any stories to share or pictures to show please send them through for me to share with all.

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Christmas lunch at Barton Grange Hotel

To Barton Grange we did go
Thankfully there was no snow
It was rather chilly on the way
But hot coffee on arrival saved the day
The food was delicious and served so nice
It's no wonder we've been back there once or twice
Friends gathered together for a festive chat
Then we wrapped up to head home with our scarf and hat

Just a couple of photos from the day:



**Sunday 12th January 2020
The Inn at Whitewell
Nr. Clitheroe, Lancashire. BB7 3AT**

Tables booked from 12.00 midday, arrive by 11.30 to get a parking space near the Inn!

As in previous years, Andy invites you back to his house for tea and cakes (brought by volunteers – you know who you are!) after the meal.

See www.innatwhitewell.com for more details and sample menus.



History

A Royal Resting Place

In the 1300's The Inn at Whitewell was just a small manor house, lived in by the keepers of the Royal forest. The Royal connection still remains as the Inn forms part of the Duchy of Lancaster Estate. It was not until comparatively recently, during the 1700's, that the building was transformed into a resting place where travellers en route to or from Lancaster could safely stay before continuing their perilous journey.

Something For Everyone

The Inn at Whitewell sits high on the banks of the River Hodder, where it is hoped it will remain, with spectacular views down the valley into the heart of the Forest of Bowland. This breath-taking rural area is a well-kept secret and a total haven for those who like to walk, fish, paint or just want to stroke their partner and talk to the dog.

The Bowman Family

Charles Bowman is the third generation of Bowman to become involved with the Inn's evolution. His father Richard, the former Lancashire cricketer and brewer, was largely responsible for the restoration of the existing building. The family passion for antiques and pictures abound, so too does their quite often-misplaced humour.

Food & Drink

The Inn deservedly has a good reputation and many awards for its food. Head Chef Jamie Cadman, now in his fourteenth year, runs a crew of ten ably supported by his two sous chefs Gemma and James, producing brilliant local food. His ethos is to use only the best of local ingredients, cooked simply to let the real quality shine through.

Seasonal grouse from Lancashire Moor, pheasant and partridge from Dunsop shoot, Bowland beef and Lonk lamb from Burholme Farm are staples on the menu, all easily seen from the Inn's windows. We carefully source a range of fabulous drinks from local cask conditioned ales to organic ginger beers. With our in house vintners we are able to offer extensive and interesting range of wines, with up to twenty available by the glass.

Sunday 10th May 2020
Windermere Jetty - Museum of Boats Steam and Stories
Rayrigg Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 1BN



Booking Essential - Closing Date 29th
March 2020

Contact – Chris & Ann Harfield
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Windermere Jetty is the home of a museum of Boats, speed and steam. It was reopened in 2019 following a £20 Million, 12-year programme of redevelopment. See <https://windermerejetty.org/>

Our visit includes privilege parking on the waterfront by the conservation workshop, admission to the museum and (for the first 24 payments) a 45-minute trip on the restored Edwardian steam ship 'The Osprey'. The Osprey is limited to 12 people and we have reserved 12 places at 10.45am and a further 12 places at 11.45am. Further sailings are available at 1.15, 2.15 and 3.15pm but we do not currently have any reserved seats on these sailings. They can be booked independently using this link <https://tickets.lakelandarts.org.uk/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=Products&c=HBT>



An on-site restaurant can provide for our arrival refreshments and a variety of lunch and afternoon options.

Interactive galleries of boats, steam and stories will take you on a journey – from a wall of wonder (covered floor to ceiling with boating paraphernalia, equipment and curiosities), to a space where Windermere's boating heritage surrounds you in all directions of the gallery.

Uncover the stories of Windermere's boats, builders, owners and users via interactive displays, oral histories and our historic collection.

Learn about boats such as luxuriously-designed steam launch *Branksome*, built in 1896. As the finest surviving steam launch on the lake, *Branksome* had the honour of carrying HRH Prince Philip for a trip during a visit in 1966.

Find *Branksome* sitting centre stage in our main gallery, laid out with a silver tea service fit for the most decadent Victorian trip out on Windermere.

Booking Details

1. Please email Chris and Ann at the email address above to let them know you intend to attend
2. Send payment (£17.50 per person including boat trip*) to Bryan Fearn **before 29th March 2020**. (Cheques made payable to MSCC Northern Centre (Norce Mog) or bank transfer to sort code 40-43-56 {HSBC}, Account No. = 01160427) – Email Bryan at bryanfearn@hotmail.co.uk to let him know you've paid. **Address for cheque payment** - Bryan Fearn, Treasurer, Little Poulton Hall, 32 Little Poulton Lane, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7ET.

NB * Once we have received 24 confirmed payments our reserved places for the boat trip have been used up. Further boat bookings (£10) may be available through the link below. Deduct £10 pp from the money paid to Norcemog if you book the boat trip independently.

<https://tickets.lakelandarts.org.uk/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=Products&c=HBT>



All Morgans Day 2020 at Blenheim Invitation

All Morgans Day 2018 at Blenheim Palace was a fantastic event with over 600 Morgans attending and we raised over £16,000 for Combat Stress. Following on from the success of the event, the Morgan Centenary Roadster 100 Register is pleased to announce that the sixth All Morgans Day will be on 7th June 2020 at Blenheim Palace.

As in previous years, we have two options for parking - in the Great Court of Blenheim Palace and in the Grounds and Drives surrounding the Palace. This year, we have increased the number of spaces available in the Great Court to 250. These will be available on a first come first served basis - limited number still available. We are asking for minimum donations of £10 (Great Court) and £5(Grounds) respectively. All the money we raise goes directly to Combat Stress. All those arriving in a Morgan at Blenheim are eligible for significantly discounted entry rates to Blenheim Palace and Grounds

The organising team is busily working on exhibitors and events for the day but currently includes the Morgan Motor Company, Morgan Sports Car Club to name a few.

Pre-registered Morgans will receive a commemorative rally plaque. A 2020 AMD car badge and associated merchandise will be available and released nearer the event.

If you would like to book, please reply with details of:

- Where you would like to park
- Whether you would like to make your donation by electronic transfer or cheque
- Your Morgan Make/Model/Car Registration
- Your contact details

I look forward to hearing from you soon - please do get in touch if you have any questions or if there is anything else I can do to help

Best wishes
Rosemary

All Morgans Day 2020 at Blenheim Organising Team

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Linda & Meghan take on Kilimanjaro

Mount Kilimanjaro or just Kilimanjaro, with its three volcanic cones, Kibo, Mawenzi, and Shira, is a dormant volcano in Tanzania. It is the highest mountain in Africa, with its summit about 4,900 metres (16,100 ft) from its base, and **5,895** metres (19,341 ft) above sea level.

While climbing Kilimanjaro, trekkers experience five distinct ecological zones on their way to the top. Each zone gets colder and drier as the elevation increases. Plant and animal life also disappear. The summit is in the arctic zone, which is characterised by ice and rock. At this altitude, categorized as “extreme”, there can be no permanent human habitation as the body is in a state of deterioration (short exposures are OK).

You are probably wondering why we are including information about Kilimanjaro in the Norcemog newsletter??!! No we aren't arranging a Noggin in Tanzania! 😊

However, one of our members and her daughter are set to climb Kilimanjaro in January 2020. They are the wife of Bryan our treasurer, Linda and their daughter Meghan. Linda and Meghan are completing the 'Challenge' for two extremely deserving charities 'Sepsis Trust' and 'Dementia UK'.

Did you know someone dies every 3/4 seconds from sepsis! Many of us have experience of the impact on friends and family when someone they love suffers from dementia. Linda and Meghan have experienced first hand the impact of loved ones dying and suffering from both sepsis and dementia.

If you could help them in their endeavour to help others through sponsoring them, they would really appreciate it. If you can support them you can do so by:

- Contacting Linda via email lindafearn737@gmail.com
- sending a cheque via our treasurer Bryan and providing your address if you would like to gift aid
- visiting their 'Giving Page' using the link below.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=MeghanFearn&pageUrl=2>

Thank you in anticipation of your support for Linda and Meghan.

I'll be updating you in our February newsletter as to how they got on. The best of luck to both of them.



NORCEMOG DIARY OF EVENTS – 2020

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

Items in red to be confirmed / finalised

Easter Monday – April 13th

St Georges Day – April 23rd

Jan 12th

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

Contact - Andy Bleasdale – Tel 01995 61718

Feb 9th

Sunday Lunch at Worsley Old Hall, M28 2QT

Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact – John & Margaret Johnson johnjohnson173@msn.com

Mar 8th

TBD

Contact – Amanda Greenwood – 07809 608083 amandagreenwood67@gmail.com

April 12th

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

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

April 18th

MSCC AGM - MMC, Visitor Centre, Malvern

April 26th

FBHV Drive it Day –

May 8th

This year on Bank Holiday Friday! - Gawsworth Hall Car Show, Macclesfield,

SK11 9RN

- Click here for [Details](#)

Download an [ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

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

May 10th

Windermere Jetty, A Museum of Boats, Steam and Stories. Click here for [Details](#)

Contact – Chris & Ann Harfield – email chrisharfield@lycos.com

May 12 - 15th

NorceMog Spring Tour, The Fat Lamb Inn, Ravenstonedale, CA17 4LL

Click here for [Details](#)

Contact – Adrian & Dot Long – 07831 377255, Adrian.long@icloud.com

May 17th

VSCC Vintage Sports Car Festival @ Oulton Park including a round of The

Morgan

Challenge

May 23 – 25th Chipping Steam Fair – Entry is free of charge if you ‘exhibit’ your Morgan.

Applications preferred by December 2019!

Click here for [Details](#)

June 14th

Autotest & Concours - British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland, PR25 2LE

Click here for [Details](#)

Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

June 21st

Arley Hall Garden Festival - 10 Cars Max

Click Here for [Details](#)

Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – norcemog@gmail.com

July 12th Scenic Run
Contact – Neil McArthur – neillmcarthur@hotmail.com

July 17 / 18th Nantwich Show & Cheese Festival – The biggest cheese show in the world!
Click here for Details
Contact – Jay Hale - Jay@company-strategy.co.uk

Jul 31st
-Aug 2nd Silverstone Classic

August 9th TBD
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld, norcemog@gmail.com

Aug 29 – 31st Oulton Park Gold Cup – 3 day race week-end - Click Here for **[Details](#)**
Contact – Andrew Threlkeld norcemog@gmail.com

Sep 4th- 6th Morgans @ Windermere – organised by FellMog

Sep 13th Gymkhana - Farmer Parr's Animal World, Fleetwood FY7 8SL
Click Here for **[Details](#)** -
Contact – Bryan Fearn, Email- bryanfearn@hotmail.co.uk

Oct 11th TBD
Contact – Isobel & Peter Moore, EMAIL - ISOBELPETER@GMAIL.COM

Oct 18th Autumn Trial run by Chester Vintage Enthusiasts Car Club

Nov 15th TBD

Dec 13th Christmas Party and Annual Awards Presentation
The Barton Grange Hotel, PR3 5AA
Click Here for **[Details](#)**
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