

NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

May 2020

Hi all, I hope I find you all well in these very strange times. I unfortunately, don't have much news for you this month, just some updates on cancellations and postponements, information on a support the NHS plaque and David Hayes as kindly sent me a crossword to share with you all. Anyone having a go at it, I will share the answers with you next month (when David lets me have them)!

Enjoy your read and don't forget if you have any stories to share or pictures to show, of how you are spending this crazy time, polishing up your Morgan, please send them through for next month's edition, stay strong and safe.

NORCEMOG REGALIA – Isobel Moore 01253 738201

A couple of messages from Andrew Threlkeld:

Hello everybody,

I hope you and your families are coping with the lock-down and keeping well.

We are now promoting jointly with Scenic Car Tours a Rally Plaque with the Club logo and mention of the Travel Club on it. Cost £10 plus Postage £3-95 - All the £10 goes to the NHS charities

You may have seen the rally plaque below on social media; details from FEGP as follow; the link to purchase is here http://shop.sceniccartours.com/catalogue/4591743725/mscc-support-our-nhs-heroes/11445021



(Alternatively you can text CAR to 81155 to pay a £10 and a chance to win a Plus 4!)

If you are short of things to watch try the video link below courtesy of Lin Mog via Yorkshire Centre.

Some of you may know of Richard Atherton who produced the wonderful Morgan 100 programmes in 2009.

There is now an opportunity to view all 12 programmes again over the next 10 weeks. No obligation to sign up.

From Richard: An Easter treat from PickProd:

Morgan 100, all 12 episodes FREE!

Programmes 1 & 2 available now with a new programme every Friday.

Available in its original (and shown for the first time) in HD.

Why? We are trying to gauge if anyone is interested in a Handmade 3. No promises, it might not happen. But what do you think? Please let us know.

https://voutu.be/Fcgwf f eM

All we ask is that you join our mailing list (but you don't have to!)

http://www.emailsignup.net/signup/pickprod-mailing-list/

Part 3 is available at this link - https://youtu.be/FGkpE Mxk2E

You can also link to it from Facebook if you join the MSCC group.

Received from MMC and may be worth circulation:

Just to let you know that How to Build British: Morgan will air on

More4 (channel 18 on Freeview) at 9pm on Monday 4th May, and will be available to stream afterwards on All 4.

You can find 2 trailers for the series here:

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Stay Safe - Andrew

Please note that from mid-April I will be using the new Centre Secretary email address, norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com to communicate updates. Please add this address to your 'safe recipients' to avoid emails being diverted to your Spam / Junk box.

I will still have access to norcemog@gmail.com and I will issue reminders of the new email address should you still use this one.

Thanks - Andrew



Across

- 2. Hand-stamped.
- 5. Plus Four Suspension
- 6. What part of the new Plus Four is carried over from the old version?
- 8. Each Morgan is this.
- An aftermarket 3 Wheeler steering wheel.
- 15. Initials of the Morgan Founder
- 16. A type of construction joint
- The number of manual gears in a Plus Four
- 20. Road in Malvern
- 22. how many thousand colour choices?
- 24. To experience a Morgan without buying
- 25. Morgan V6
- 26. Morgan ingredient
- 27. A famous win for Morgan
- 28. Workforce
- 29. What type of aluminium platform?

Down

- 1. Morgan Okazaki.
- 3. What's it like to drive?
- 4. Morgan oil can size in litres
- Accessory round door mirrors can be flat or..?
- 7. Four of these are used to make the interior.
- 9. Made from 1910 onwards
- 10. Milan dealership.
- 11. Entry level Morgan Motorsport
- The longest running production car in the world.
- 14. How wings are made.
- 18. Why use ash wood?
- 19. Lew Spenceris cars
- 21. Morgan wheel type.
- 23. Home to Morgan

Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner

Answers will be published next month.

All Morgans Day 2020 at Blenheim Invitation

We are writing today, on behalf of the MSCC travel club, with regards to the up and coming MOGFEST event. **The MSCC Travel Club**, operated by Scenic Car Tours, and the Morgan Sports Car Club, have today agreed to postpone MOGFEST.

Although the official government advice means the event can *currently* run as planned, we appreciate that in these uncertain times, it is to everyone's benefit, to be pro-active rather than re-active, and so have all agreed the new date for the event to be Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2020. This 4-month delay gives us all what we hope will be sufficient time for the current situation to calm, and also give everyone due to travel to MOGFEST the peace of mind that they will not have a difficult decision to make as to whether to attend the event in June.

All Morgan's Day at Blenheim palace has always been a separate event, however we appreciate lots of you may have booked tickets for this event, it is currently not known this event will still go ahead in June. We have asked the R100 Team to explore if this event can be moved to coincide with our new MOGFEST date. And I am sure they will be communicating the progress on this in the very near future.

So what do you need to do next regarding MOGFEST:-

- 1- If you can attend the event on the revised dates, you do not have to do anything, your booking will be automatically moved to the revised date exactly as it was. For example, if you had a booking for Thursday 4th Sunday 7th June, your booking will be moved to Thursday 24th Sunday 27th September 2020.
- 2- If you cannot make the new event, your funds paid to date will be carried forward in the form of a voucher, which you will be able to use towards any future MSCC Travel club tour or event, or any Scenic Car Tours event or tour, at any point in the future. If you need to use this option, please email Scenic Car Tours on admin@sceniccartours.com.

As we are sure you can appreciate, this is an unprecedented time for everyone, especially the travel industry, so if you can please only contact Scenic Car Tours if you cannot make the revised event dates, that would be much appreciated.

We know from speaking to members on the phone in the past few weeks this news will come as a great relief to those worried about travelling in June, and many thanks to all of you for your understanding and patience during this time.

We continue to put our Customers first.

With best regards,

Bob Cole

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NORCEMOG DIARY OF EVENTS – 2020

N.B. Dates highlighted are NorceMog organised events ltems in red to be confirmed / finalised

Dates with this format have been cancelled due to Corona Virus

Please note that the events below are subject to cancellation due to Corona Virus. We will endeavour to keep the diary up to date as the status of events is confirmed.

If you know of any that have been cancelled please email norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com

May 3rd MG Charity Car Run – Click here for Details
Organised by West Cheshire MG Car Club

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**

May 12 - 15th NorceMog Spring Tour, The Fat Lamb Inn, Ravenstonedale, CA17 4LL

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**

May 30th VSCC Vintage Sports Car Festival @ Oulton Park

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 28th Arley Hall Garden Festival - 10 Cars Max

Click Here for **Details**

Contact – Andrew Threlkeld – email = norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com

July 12th Scenic Run – Subject to Lock-down status – may be an alternative event!

Contact - Neil McArthur - neillmcarthur@hotmail.com

July 29th Nantwich Show & Cheese Festival – The biggest cheese show in the world!

Click here for Details

Contact – Jay Hale - <u>Jay@company-strategy.co.uk</u>

Jul 31st -Aug 2nd Silverstone Classic

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August 9th TBD - Subject to Lock-down status

Contact - Andrew Threlkeld, norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com

Aug 29 – 31st Oulton Park Gold Cup – 3 day race week-end - Click Here for **Details**Contact – Andrew Threlkeld norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.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

Sep 20th Madresfield Gymkhana, Madresfield Court Estate, Malvern, WR13 5AH Organised by MSCC Midland Centre - Click Here for **Details**

Contact – Martin Wyatt, Tel: 07831248981 Email: midland.sec@morgansportscarclub.com

Oct 11th TBD

Contact - Isobel & Peter Moore, EMAIL - ISOBELPETER@GMAIL.COM

Oct 18th Autumn Trial run by Chester Vintage Enthusiasts Car Club. Fishpool Farm, Fishpool Rd, Delamere, CW8 2HP. Click Here for **Details**

Nov 15th TBD

Dec 13th Christmas Party and Annual Awards Presentation The Barton Grange Hotel, PR3 5AA

Click Here for **Details**

Contact - Bryan & Linda Fearn - bryanfearn@hotmail.co.uk