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Front cover picture: NorceMog Christmas Lunch and Awards.

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Noggin News

2026 – Happy New Year

The **2026 Calendar** is now available on the web site. There is a good mix of eating, driving and visiting places of interest prepared by the recently formed events group under the stewardship of Peter Murphy.

January 11th – The Inn at Whitewell – Our traditional 1st events of the year, limited to 40 places! Contact Andy Bleasdale – bleasers@hotmail.com **Details**

February 8th – David Sims has booked a return to Haughton Manor, PR2 5SQ. **Details**

March 8th - The Italian Orchard PR3 5DB. Contact – Simon Drew simon.drew@live.com **Details**

April 12th – AGM – Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club. Contact Andrew Threlkeld norcemog@gmail.com **Details**

Advance Notice Items – Action now!

September 7th – Track Day at Snetterton organised by FolkMog – see details below to reserve a place.

October 5th – 8th – Autumn Break – Trearddur Bay, Anglesey

Please note 60% of the rooms went in the first 4 days – **BOOK NOW** to avoid disappointment and let Andrew know. - **Details**

Thank you to those members who have already organised or are currently exploring venues for a Noggin. Your endeavour is greatly appreciated.

10th Anniversary FOLKMOG Track-day

2026

Monday 7th September 2026
on the full 300 Snetterton Race Circuit.



Unbelievably 2026 will mark the 10th Anniversary of FOLKMOG running our annual Track-day which has become an important National event on the Morgan Calendar and the only track-day event entirely organized by a local centre of the MSCC. We are very proud to report that our 2025 event attracted a record entry of 40 cars with 70 drivers, additional drivers and passengers signing on. (Please see my full report in Dec 25 edition of Miscellany)

FOLKMOG have secured a booking of the fabulous 300 Snetterton Racing Circuit on Monday 7th September 2026 and certainly hope and welcome strong support from our regular entrants and any new entrants from across the whole MSCC membership, allcomers will be made very welcome.

Please come along and join our friendly group of Gentlemen and Lady drivers on our 10th Anniversary event on the fantastic 300 Snetterton Racing circuit. The main theme of the day is to have fun stretching the legs of our cherished Morgan's in a safe and relaxed format, we warmly welcome drivers of all experience, from novice first timers to experienced track-day drivers, and race car drivers.

The day comprises of the following: -

- Non-competitive event open to all MSCC members, maximum entry is 45 cars, so come along and have a go, it's great fun.
- Entrants will enjoy 7 x 20min slots on track, exclusively for our Morgan Sports Cars.
- Strictly no timing allowed, this is a non-competitive event.
- Wolf Performance will be on hand as usual, to help with any minor mechanical/technical issues.
- Entrants may bring additional drivers/passengers along, included in the entry fee.
- We encourage and warmly welcome spectators to watch our Morgan cars on circuit and will be delighted to see as many old friends and new as possible back this September, entry is free and there's plenty of Track- action from 09.00hrs to 17.00hrs.
- We are always superbly supported by our local Morgan Dealer, Krazy Horse, who have supported this event from day 1, they always bring the latest models and several Morgan's along for MSCC members to test drive by arrangement.

We strongly recommend all entrants to speak to their insurers to advise them you will be taking part in a non-competitive track-day event. MSCC recommended Insurer's are normally happy to insure you for the day f.o.c. but some may require an excess for the day based on the value of your Morgan. Entrants should advise their insurers in good time for the event.

The day is usually shared with the MG Owners Club, and last year with the Caterham and Lotus 7 Club pf GB, who also enjoy exclusive sessions on track, so there's plenty of action on track throughout the day.

What does the day Look like?

The day begins early with signing on, followed by a briefing by MSV's Clerk of the Course to explain the rules for the on-track activity. Our cars will need noise testing,

then the first session on circuit is behind the MSV Course Car to show us the braking and turn in points around the circuit.

MSV will provide professional management, with medics and safety marshals for all on-track activity. Our exclusive Morgan sessions are for 20mins each hour, with a 1-hour lunch break, our first session is usually at 09.40hrs.

Entrants, additional drivers and passengers will need to bring your own full-face helmets (unless you have a hard top when open face helmets are allowed) MSV have helmets available to hire on the day at a modest cost. You must have your arms and legs covered (no bare skin allowed on track!!) gloves are optional but are a good idea.

The main aim is to provide a safe and controlled "on-track" environment, so drivers can explore the performance of their Morgan Sports Cars and most importantly have some fun.

We had a superb day at last year's event, with perfect weather. We look forward to another fabulous day on Monday 7th September 2026, so make this a firm date in your diary.

FOLKMOG will provide full joining instructions and protocol documents well in advance of the event.

We anticipate the estimated cost for the day will be approx. £230 per car entered, which will include the cost of additional drivers/passengers, bearing in mind we still await final costing for the track-hire from the track-owners Motor Sport Vision.

Expressions of interest are now keenly invited, so please reserve your place on our entrants list which is now open. Contact Chris Bennion by email chrisbennion@btinternet.com or Michele Jarvis office@wolfperformance.co.uk to register your interest. NO MONEY PAYABLE AT THIS STAGE.

We wish to attract a full entry of up to 45 cars at our Anniversary event, and once we have a good number of entrants registered we will be in touch with payment details, collection of fees will start in May 2026.

We can assure you of a great day out with like-minded Morgan Enthusiasts and we look forward to hearing from any interested MSCC members and placing you on our provisional entrants list.

Chris Bennion, Greg Vickers, John Riley and Michele Jarvis FOLKMOG track-day committee and organisers.

Glenise's Award

By Heather J Lambert Drew

This is a request to all our lady members, as you may know we have an award called the 'Glenise award'. The award was donated by Bryan in memory of his lovely late Wife Glenise, whom many of you knew and who was a keen Morgan owner and driver herself.

The award was recently retired due to only a small number of people involved. However, although I didn't know Glenise personally, I think it would be lovely to reignite this award for 2026.

So, I am calling on all Lady NorceMog members to put forward their thoughts and ideas on how we can best honour Glenise and support the reintroduction of this award for the coming year.



I have chatted to several Ladies at the Christmas meal and received some excellent suggestions but would like to encourage the ladies I have not chatted too to offer any ideas they might have.

All suggestions are very welcome, including those that might not include actually driving a Morgan.

Please send your thoughts and ideas to this Norcemog email.

Many thanks
Kind Regards
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NorceMog Christmas Lunch and Presentation

By Roger Benton

Held at the Barton Grange Manor with about 50 members attending we all enjoyed an excellent meal complimented by hats and crackers.

Thank you to Linda for organising such a great event, it was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with everyone before the Christmas break.



After the meal David gave a talk complimenting the contribution to the club provided by the members and the committee.

Surprisingly for the time of year there were two Morgans in the car park!

Then it was the time for the awards:



Award	Reason	2024 Winner
Life's Cup	Most enthusiastic member	Heather Lambert Drew
Layshaft Award	Problem of the year	Bryan Rawlinson
Glendower Cup	Autotest / Concours combined	David Roberts
Scriptwriter	Newsletter contribution	Simon Drew
Anderson Cup	Young Driver or Winner of Autotest	Paul Johnson

The Life's Cup was originally presented to the club by George Randall from Life's Motors in Southport and is presented annually for the most enthusiastic member. Heather has been very active this past year recruiting and encouraging new members but also in other areas as well and has been a very welcome addition to the NorceMog committee.



The Layshaft award or sometimes known as a the 'Bump of the Year' is presented to the member who had the most 'issues' with their car. It is the award that nobody wants!

This year it went to Bryan whose Morgan was run over by a lorry, fortunately Bryan was ok. Apparently, an observer of the incident, I think Bryan said she was a police lady, complimented him on his agility in exiting from his Morgan!

It was good to see Bryan at the November meeting in his new Morgan.



The Glendower Cup was donated by the Glendower Hotel and is presented to the overall winner of the Autotest and Concourse combined. This year we missed out on the concourse, it is usually held as part of the auto test. The torrential rain we experience just after completing the auto test might have been a factor.

But in a previous year David Roberts was invited to bring his beautiful Morgan +4 to the MogFest concourse, so in recognition he deservedly received the Glendower Cup.



The Script Writers Award is presented to a member who has contributed to the monthly newsletter. This year I had the honour of selecting the member who should receive this award. I nominated Simon Drew. Simon has contributed several articles over the past 18 months, chronicling the purchase of his/their first Morgan a little over two years ago through the purchase of a new Morgan about a year ago and subsequent trips in their Morgan.

Thank you Simon for your contributions.



The Anderson Trophy was presented to the club by John Anderson a past Chairman of NorceMog and is presented to the winner of the Auto Test. The winner this year is Paul Johnson who has now won this trophy for two years in a row. Congratulations Paul, well deserved.



A Look Forward to 2026

As you can see from the calendar, we already have almost a full year of events listed. Our secretary commented recently that he couldn't remember a year when we had so many events already confirmed and this is thanks to the Events Group chaired by Peter Murphy. You will notice that there are still three months yet to be organised so if you're inclined then please contact the Events Group through the NorceMog secretary, the events group is there to help and advise.

Here is a selection of a few of the events planned for 2026.

2026 is the 75th anniversary of the Morgan Sports Car Club with celebrations in and around the Malvern Hills but we have our own celebration of "Family Fun, Concours and Gymkhana" to be held in August at Gawsorth Hall as a joint event with DevaMog.

We also have an Autumn break planned for October at Trearddur Bay Hotel on Anglesey, I believe bookings are going well.

In July we are planning a social run organised in conjunction with FellMog through the Bowland Forest.

NorceMog Events Calendar 2026



Highlighted - Events organised by NorceMog. Dates/Events listed in Red - to be confirmed/finalised

Jan 11	The Inn at Whitewell, Clitheroe, Lancashire Contact - Andy Bleasdale Tel 07973 315676 Email = bleasers@hotmail.com Full Details	
Feb 8	Hughton Manor, Hughton Green Lane, PR2 5SQ Lunch & dedicated parking area at this Brunner & Price establishment Contact David Sims. Email = simswasindubai@gmail.com Full Details . Closing Date TBC	
Mar 8	The Italian Orchard, Ristorante & Pizzaria, PR3 5DB Contact - Simon Drew Tel 07958 554761 Email = simon.drew@live.com Full Details . Closing Date 1st March 2026	
Apr 12 <small>Pre order Meals</small>	NorceMog AGM/Lunch, Vale Royal Abbey, Whitegate Contact Andrew Threlkeld Tel 07912 494768 Email = norcemoq@gmail.com Full Details	
May 10	Cheshire Candles Charity Run Organised by West Cheshire MG Owners Club - Morgans welcome. Entry fee £25, Limited to 150 cars Full Details	
May	TBC	
May 17	Lancashire Coast Classic & Performance Car Show At Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, Lancashire, FY8 4JX Organised by Great British Motor Shows More Details & Tickets	
Jun 14	Lake District Classic & Performance Car Show Hutton in the Forest, near Penrith, Organised by Great British Motor Shows More Details & Tickets	
Jun 25 <small>Thursday</small>	Visit to Kilnsey Park Trout Farm & Social Run Contact - Robin Askew Email = robinaskew@yahoo.co.uk More Details	

Jun 28 Free Admission Max 10 cars	Arley Hall Garden Festival, Arley, Cheshire Contact Andrew Threlkeld Tel 07912 494768 Email = norcemog@gmail.com https://westcheshiremogoc.co.uk/candles-run	
Jul 3-5	MSCC 75 Anniversary Celebration, Malvern Full Details	
Jul 12	Gymkhana The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland PR25 2LE Contact Bryan Rawlinson Tel 01995 604716 Full Details	
Jul 12 <small>GREAT BRITISH MOTOR SHOWS</small>	Lancashire Classic & Performance Car Show At Leighton Hall, Carnforth, LA5 9ST Organised by Great British Motor Shows More Details & Tickets	
Jul 30 Thursday	Social Run & Lunch - Bowland Forest Contact Peter Murphy. Email = petermurphy@live.com Joint event with FellMog. Full Details to follow	
Aug 16th or 23rd	Exclusive Event at Gawsworth Hall, SK11 9RN Family Fun, Concours & Gymkhana - Joint event with DevaMog	
Aug 29-31 <small>50% Discount</small>	Oulton Park Gold Cup Contact Andrew Threlkeld Tel 07912 494768 Email = norcemog@gmail.com Full Details	
Sep 4-6	Morgans at Windermere. A FellMog Event Contact Les Ellis Tel 07900 962348 Email = les2mog@gmail.com More Details	
Sep	TBD	
Oct 5-8	Autumn Break - Trearddur Bay Hotel, Anglesey Contact Andrew Threlkeld Tel 07912 494768 Email = norcemog@gmail.com Full Details	
Oct TBC	Coffee & Lunch at Abbeywood Estate and Gardens Contact - David Roberts Email = david.roberts@harboursa.com Full Details	
Nov 16	TBD	
Dec 13	Christmas Lunch & Annual Awards Presentation	

If you have an idea for hosting one of our monthly events, we welcome proposals.

Contact Andrew Threlkeld, Centre Secretary Tel: 07912 494 768 Email: norcemog@gmail.com

And Finally

Happy New Year to everyone. I look forward to our meetings in 2026, it's looking to be a great year.

In September I and a couple of other Morgans will be heading to the Isle of Man for the Festival of Motoring organised by Scenic Car Tours. Having experienced it once in 2024 it is a great event.

I noticed there weren't any pictures of Morgans in this months newsletter so here is one of Paul winning the Auto Test.



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