



TINMOG

**CORNWALL CENTRE of
the MORGAN SPORTS
CAR CLUB**

Website: www.tinmog.org.uk

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Forthcoming TinMog events

~~30th July – Bar-B-Que. This will be held at the home and garden of Douglas and Elizabeth Reece, which is on the Roseland, Douglas is a founder member of TinMog. The committee of TinMog is most grateful for Douglas and Elizabeth hosting this event. It will be entirely a bring your own event, so bring as much food and drink as you require, together with the necessary utensils, although the BBQ cooker itself will be provided for cooking purposes.~~

10th August – Bring your own picnic and meet up with friends for a summer afternoon at Lanhydrock National Trust property. Meet at 1.00pm in the car park and we will picnic in the grounds on this Wednesday afternoon. This should be a lovely afternoon, subject to the weather, so lets make it a mass picnic. Non NT members pay £3.00 car park fee.

4th September – Run being organised by Roger Hoskin details to be confirmed.

22nd September – Noggin at Bodmin Jail, to be confirmed.

9th October – Run organised by John and Gill Rundle - details to follow

October 14th to 16th – Autumn Tour to Dorset - staying at Lanes Hotel, Dinner, bed and breakfast £155/room/night, dogs allowed - Scenic run on Saturday to the Bovington Tank Museum. Rooms are still available at Lanes Hotel and for full details of the tour and booking details contact David George.

27th October – Noggin. To be advised.

November – Run organised by Trevor and Sandra Annear, date and details to follow

24th November – Games Evening organised by John and Sandra Worton, details to follow

10th December – Christmas Dinner at Mullion Cove Hotel. See below for full details and prices for this excellent annual event. It is hoped that as many as possible TinMog members and their guests will be able to attend. Book direct

with the hotel on 01326 240328 and mention "Morgan Club, 10th December" and let David George know when you have booked

A Spring Tour will be organised in 2017 with details to follow.

Other Events of Interest

Various classic car and motor-sport events take place which may also be of interest to TinMog members. Some of these announced so far for 2016 are:

29th – 31st July – Silverstone Classic. The Silverstone Classic Car Club code for 2016 is SCC16014. This code is for use of MSCC members only. We have also just been informed by the organisers that we will have a track parade on Saturday evening to celebrate 80 years of the Morgan 4/4. This parade will be for 4/4's only. Tickets can be booked through the website www.silverstoneclassic.com

30th – 31st July – St Buryan Rally

7th August – Mt Edgecumbe American and Classic car show.

12th August Boconnoc Motorsport Festival, Cornwall

19th-21st August - MOG16 hosted by Cranmog at Milton Keynes.

13th August – St Miniver Vintage Fun Day

14th August – Par Classic Vehicle Rally

28th August - Cornwall Vintage Vehicle Society – Helston to Lizard run.

4th September – Rosudgeon Charity Vintage Rally in aid of Air Ambulance.

11th September 2016 - Trewithen Country and Classics will again be held at Trewithen Gardens, but at a later date than previously, in aid of Marie Curie Cancer charity. Further details will follow in due course.

If anyone is aware of any forthcoming event which may be of interest to TinMog members please let Newsletter know. Also, if any TinMog member attends or participates in any event would they please write up a short report to be included in Newsletter.

It is always advisable to double check any non TinMog event to ensure it is still on as information is given with the best of intentions and we cannot accept responsibilities for any errors or changes made.

Yorkshire Centre

On Sunday 3rd July Ian and Rosie were staying in Wharfedale in North Yorkshire with their Morgan when fortuitously the Yorkshire Centre of MSCC

were holding a run from Harrogate to Bolton Abbey in Wharfedale and they arranged to join the run.

They were made most welcome by the Yorkshire members and the route was one originally set out for the attendees at the Mog 2014 in Harrogate. There were well over 30 Morgans on the run with a couple of other classic cars and this finished at Bolton Abbey Village Hall where, this being the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme the Yorkshire Pals regiments were commemorated with a bugler sounding the last post and a 2 minute silence.



Just some of the many Morgans at the Yorkshire Centre run at Bolton Abbey Village Hall in the sunshine amidst the beautiful Wharfedale scenery.

The previous day when driving the "Tour de France" route over Buttertubs Pass it was unfortunately torrential rain.

Goodridge New Premises Launch 8th July 2016

A message was received by our TinMog website, and was duly forwarded to me. The request was for a Morgan car to be on show at the new premises of Goodridge in Exeter, in connection with the launch of their new premises. This company produces hoses, fuel lines and brake fluid lines for various cars, including McLaren, Bentley, BMW, Jaguar, Aston Martin, Caterham and Morgan. It was their aim to have an example of each of the types of car, on show. Their problem was, they could not get a Morgan.

I looked at their website and telephoned them. As they are specialists in supplying various race cars, I wondered what model of Morgan they were looking for, and when I told them what I had, they were satisfied. It was later pointed out to me, what parts in my car were made by them.

The day arrived, and on leaving Plymouth, typically in the rain, I was very pleasantly surprised when the weather changed dramatically when passing the Wrangaton area, plenty of blue sky and sunshine! On arrival at Goodridge, which is near to the Met Office, in Exeter, I was met instantly by the organiser and shown to my place in the display. A crowd of other invited guests descended on the car to have a look, and photos to be taken. There was a plentiful supply of champagne and canapés available. This event was not

open to the public, but to corporate and invited guests only. After speeches and ceremonial cutting of the tape, factory tours were available. There were some representatives from race teams, and in particular, two drivers, Matt Neal, triple British Touring Car Champion, and Harry Tincknell from Ghp Ganassi Team in the 24 hrs Le Mans series. They were both very obliging in a photograph, with yours truly.

Very interesting tour of the factory, watching components being manufactured, we passed the area where the necessary parts for Morgan, were produced. I politely declined, as my car is still within it's two year manufacturers warranty. However, the offer is there for us.

The event came to a close with a performance from Mattie Griffin, stunt rider, on a BMW motorcycle, and that was very entertaining.

A very enjoyable day, leaving me with the thought of a possible visit there by TinMog, one day ?



Wilf Rickard

Centre Secretary



Here is one reason why a Morgan is of no use as a traditional wedding car.

If the bride's dress will not fit in what hope do the bridesmaids have?

If you have enjoyed reading this edition of the Tinmog Newsletter, don't forget that your contributions for all things Morgan will be welcomed for future editions, send any photographs letters, articles, adverts and any general comments to iancmorris@aol.com.

In particular, there are various national events coming up including Thrill on the Hill and Mog16 and if anyone is attending any of these events would they please submit a report to Newsletter.