



TINMOG

Cornwall Centre of the MORGAN SPORTS CAR CLUB

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WELCOME TO THE MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hello, and what a treat it is that we are at last seeing some proper Morgan weather, when there is at least some slim chance that, having taken off all four wheels to give them a good clean, you won't get them all mucky again the minute you take your pride and joy out of the garage!

READ IT HERE FIRST – OUR SECRETARY'S REPORT TO MISCELLANY.

Following Tinmog's AGM at the Smugglers Den, Cubert, all committee members were re-elected, including the Centre Secretary. Our thanks go to those members who attended the meeting and showed enthusiasm for the future of Tinmog.

Sunday 29th April saw Tinmog arrive in Plymouth at the Royal Western Yacht Club at Queen Anne Battery, for a carvery lunch and very friendly, social chat, after which we made our way over to the Sutton Harbour ferry for the short trip to the Mayflower Steps quayside, where a leisurely stroll ensued to the Plymouth Gin Distillery. After being briefed by staff on safety precautions whilst on the tour, we were treated to a very informative history of Plymouth Gin, formerly Coates Gin. Whilst observing the stills, the complete process of manufacture was explained, and what was interesting the explanation of what "botanicals" were used for flavouring. Moving on to see and handle sloes, and various spices, we then sampled the Gin and Sloe Gin.....



Ian and Olivia Denson were thanked for their work in arranging this most enjoyable day.

Events. Saturday 14th July an evening of Tapas at the Olive Grove, near Truro. Anyone interested to contact myself, or Marjorie Edwards, our Events Coordinator for further details.

Sunday 15th July Wheels at Wadebridge. An annual event which attracts many hundreds of cars, one of the event organisers is a member of MSCC and Tinmog member. Would like a showing of Morgans here.

Sunday 29th July Classic Car show at Trewithen Gardens, in aid of Marie Curie. The organisers would like a display of Morgans, if possible, Contact me for more details.

Sunday 5th August, Mt Edgcumbe show, again a large show. Possible to visit the huge gardens and house.

There is a suggestion that there may be a run to be organised, possibly in June. More details to follow.

Saturday 8th December Christmas Dinner at Mullion. For more details contact either myself or Marjorie

Suggestions for runs and, or, tours are always welcome.

TINMOG RUN SUNDAY MAY 13th – MORGANS TO MORETON

The weather looked promising – could this be another sunny day for a Morgan Run? Twelve members of Tinmog met at Lifton Farm Shop having enjoyed an excellent start to the day. We began with coffee and a catch-up before starting our Run over Dartmoor organised by Gordon and Anne.

At 10.30 we set off in glorious sunshine for Moretonhampstead to visit the Motor Museum there. We began along pretty country lanes to Tavistock, before driving across the Moor through Two Bridges and Postbridge, all at its best on this wonderful Spring day.



Morgans on the Moor



Morgans at Moretonhampstead

We arrived at Moretonhampstead an hour later, where we were joined by Julia, and made our way to the Motor Museum, which we all agreed was a fascinating place. Frank, the owner, gave us a short introduction to the exhibits. There were cars from all eras, many from the 50's and 60's, so there was considerable reminiscing about cars we remembered from childhood and those in which we learned to drive. There we also saw some we rather fancied, and a few were for sale.... As well as cars there were also motorbikes and a large collection of model cars.



At the Motor Museum



Lunch at the Union Inn

After considerable time spent investigating both floors of the Museum we walked through the village to The Union Inn, where a long table had been laid up for us, and we enjoyed an excellent carvery lunch.

It was nearly three o'clock before we made our farewells and Gordon and Anne were thanked for arranging such a very enjoyable day. Most of us then enjoyed another trip in the sunshine across Dartmoor for our homeward journey.

LUNCH AT THE BOWGIE – 17TH MAY

Following on from the AGM we gave a weekday lunch a shot at The Bowgie Inn, near Crantock.

A dozen members and five Morgans turned up to find that the manager had organised free parking for us in the Pay and Display, with a coned off area to all splendid photos of the cars with the backdrop of Crantock Bay behind them.





The landlady, Sally Pickles, greeted us with great enthusiasm – if you look up THE BOWGIE INN on Facebook you can see the 40 photographs she took of us.

Inside we were all seated together along one of the window seats with fabulous views.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and the next lunchtime event is already being planned for Midsummer's Day, probably at the Crown Inn at Lanlivery.

UPCOMING TINMOG EVENTS

21st June Midsummer Lunch – following the successful lunch at the Bowgie on May 16th another gathering has been arranged to celebrate Midsummer - venue probably the Crown Inn at Lanlivery

14th July - Tapas Evening at the Olive Grove, Perranaworthal organised by Clive and Moyra. Please let me know if you would like to join us

September – Max is hoping to arrange a Run early in September – details to follow

October – David and Doreen are planning a two night Autumn Tour to Devon staying at the Ilsington Country House Hotel. If you are interested in joining this could you please email David on autumntour@tinmog.org.uk and also let them know if there are any dates you would be unsuitable for you.

8th December – Christmas Dinner at the Mullion Cove Hotel

OTHER EVENTS

15th July – Wadebridge Wheels – Classic Vehicle Show

29th July – Trewithen Country and Classics Classic cars and country events in the grounds of Trewithen House in aid of the Marie Curie Foundation

7th August - Mount Edgcumbe American and Classic Car show and Fayre, Mount Edgcumbe Country Park, Cremyll

If you want to take your car to any of these events and be part of a Tinmog group please complete the appropriate entry form – on all the websites – and then let Wilf and me know by emailing CarShow@tinmog.org.uk that you will be going along.

IMPORTANT – offers to put a Run or event are ALWAYS welcome. We are always on the lookout for new ideas too.

AND FINALLY

By the way, did you know that "Waterloo" by Abba, was originally recorded in Australia on the didgeridoo. It was an Abbariginal!!