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WELCOME TO THE *November 2018* NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Tinmog Members,

This summer has provided ample opportunity for taking the Morgan out, roof down, of course, and sampling the open road and the M5 Parkway at Bridgwater!

Having driven abroad to Northern and Western Europe, in the past, and usually via the Nurburgring, this was the first opportunity for me to drive my Morgan around Brittany. As I had been told, the roads were of good quality and quite smooth, except, towns and villages. There is obviously not the same budget to keep their roads in a good state of repair. They are too busy building roundabouts. French food is generally very good in restaurants, but don't order anything off the menu, unless it is *plait du jour*, which you will get in 10 minutes, otherwise, can be an hour and a half for anything else! Back to Bavaria, sausage with anything, instantly.

We have had, in Tinmog in the last few months, some lunch events, which appear to be well received. As the cold damp winter evenings are now with us, then a lunch event is more attractive, than turning out on such a cold, damp evening for a noggin. Our summer lunches at Lanlivery and the Bowgie Inn, are confirmation of that.

My thanks go to David and Doreen George, for organising the Weekend to Ilstington, and there is a report on that weekend in this newsletter. David and Doreen are also to be thanked for volunteering to run the Anniversary Run in January 2019.

These events are arranged for the benefit of our members, and to those who participate, we are very grateful. Without your support, there can be no events.

You will notice that in the list of events for next year, a visit to the BBC Studios in Plymouth has been arranged for Tuesday 2nd July 2019. I already have some names of those interested in attending. However, it was originally hoped to run a visit in November this year, but, the BBC are very popular, and this is the only date available before 2020. The visit will start at 1.00pm and will last approximately one and half hours. We will meet several of the members of the newsreading team and broadcasters familiar to us on the TV and see where they work, particularly the Spotlight Studios. Please contact me to register your interest in attending.

Meanwhile, see you at Kingswood, London Apprentice ? Please contact Paul & Jacquie as per the list of events.

Wilf Rickard

TINMOG WEEKEND AT ILSINGTON – October 12th to 14th 2018

The morning of October 12th did not bode well for a trip to Dartmoor! Heavy rain and wind was not ideal Morgan driving conditions. In fact when we arrived at the start venue, Kingsley Village, only David and Doreen were there. Others were now meeting us at the Lunch stop and it sounded as if there would be few Morgans...

The drive to the Drake Manor Inn at Buckland Monachoram was interesting – luckily there were only fallen branches, nothing too hazardous, and Roger Hoskin would have proud of the way we negotiated the flooded roads and a ford! At the Drake Manor Inn we were joined by Paul and Liz, John and Lesley, and Brian, who had bravely brought his Morgan too. After an excellent lunch we set out across Dartmoor to Ilsington. By now the rain had eased but there was still plenty of water about which added to the wildness of the Moor.



Crossing Dartmoor



Morgans at Ilsington

At Ilsington Manor we were able to dry out, and relax before meeting for Dinner in the evening with the others who had arrived to join the weekend – Peter and Liz and Clive and Moyra.

The following day looked promising, despite the weather forecast, so four cars followed David and Doreen on a scenic drive to Brixham. Having parked (just) in a central car park we were able to wander around the harbour and enjoy coffee in the sunshine! After this, some continued their ramblings, others could not resist a fish lunch.



Arriving at Brixham



Coffee by the harbour

Everyone had enjoyed the fine weather – Liz and Paul had even been able to walk round Haytor.

Back at the hotel later in the afternoon several of us enjoyed the hotel pool and jacuzzi before gathering for another excellent meal in the restaurant. Clive thanked David and Doreen for arranging such a good weekend – and a fine day on Saturday!



However overnight the rain and wind returned and on Sunday morning it was a very wet drive home....

Marjorie and Paul Edwards

TINMOG EVENTS

8th November – Lunch at Kingswood Bar and Restaurant, London Apprentice, St Austell, 12.00 for 12.30, organised by Paul and Jackie Tohill. Please email them if you would like to join us.

8th December – Christmas Dinner at the Mullion Cove Hotel – Further details have been circulated from John and Lesley. Contact them for more information or to book. You will shortly be asked for your menu choices.

Dates for your diaries for 2019 – please note changes from the dates in the last Events list

13th January – Anniversary Run to be organised by David and Doreen. It is planned to start the day at the Punchbowl and Ladle (where the first event was held) Further details to follow

February –Sunday Lunch at The Plume of Feathers, Mitchell. Date tba

2nd July – Visit to the BBC, Plymouth – organised by Wilf and Marilyn. Again there will be more details later.