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WELCOME TO THE JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER SUMMER EDITION



Dear Fellow Tinmoggers,

Sadly, I have to begin this month's Newsletter with the news of **Pat Ward's** death. Pat was a founder member of our Club and a very keen participant in Club events until ill health forced him to stop. Although unable to take part, he still maintained his love of Morgans and only selling his last Morgan, a three-wheeler, fairly recently. He will be missed. The details of Pat's funeral are: date, Thursday 19th of August 2021 at Penmount Crematorium Truro TR4 9AA at 3.00pm with refreshments at The Fox and Hounds pub Scorrier. Perhaps some members who are attending the funeral may wish to use their Morgans.

Since our last Newsletter, we have managed two lunch meetings, one at the end of June at the **Crown, Lanlivery** and the last one at the **Blisland Inn**. On both occasions we were blessed with good weather enabling hood-down driving, though I have to admit that while we arrived at Blisland, hood-down and no side screens it was maybe not a good idea as I was reminded by Mrs. E. that there was rather too much buffeting when driving on main roads! Turnout was excellent and, on both occasions, had our meal outside in the sunshine.





On Wednesday the 14th July, we held our first face to face Committee Meeting at the **Plume of Feathers, Mitchell**. I believe we may have made Club history as it was probably the first temperance Committee Meeting the Club has held. I had phoned the Plume earlier in the week to see if our group could meet in the bar just for drinks, to which the answer was “Yes”. On our arrival, we were asked if we had made a booking, reply, “NO, we were told we didn’t need to.” That was a problem, but we could sit outside, just tell a member of the bar staff that you would be sitting outside and they would come and take your order. Fine so far. The Committee reconvened to the outside sitting area and found a table reasonably sheltered from the very cool breeze. We started our meeting and 20 minutes later, no bar staff had arrived. I phoned the pub – Press 1 for accommodation; 2 for the restaurant; 3 for deliveries to the kitchen. I opted for “2”, and was met with the answering machine, “No one is available, blah blah blah” We gave up and continued our meeting, gradually getting cooler and cooler. At the meeting we decided that there would be no August event due to pressure of visitors.

Earlier in July, Marjorie and I went up to **Llangollen** in preparation for the Autumn Tour. I know some of you had had problems trying to contact the Wild Pheasant when booking, the excuse being that they were very busy. We can confirm that they are very busy, but are looking forward to our October visit, things should be nearer normal by then (fingers crossed!)

The next event will be a lunch in September, Thursday 16th, venue, The **London Inn at Summercourt**, 12:30. It’s also proposed that we have a Christmas lunch this December, and possibly an away night to celebrate the Club’s Anniversary in January.

Some of our members attended this Year’s **Mogfest at Gaydon** in July. Roger H entered the Novice Six- and Eight-Cylinder Class Autosolo and the good news, Roger came first! Our congratulations to Roger. Well done.

Any suggestions for events will be gratefully received, perhaps a garden visit in the Spring or earlier for one idea?



Here's an unusual place.

Anyone any ideas of where it is?

All answers to be submitted on a five pound note please.

Events:

Thursday, September 16th, lunch at the London Inn, Summercourt, at 12:30.
Please contact Lesley to let her know if you will be attending by Monday, 13th September on john.m.reynolds@btinternet.com or on 01872 862 301

Autumn Tour – this is now full

Sunday in November, Lesley is hoping to arrange a Sunday Lunch, date and venue to be announced.

Friday, 10th December, this year, due to uncertainties, we will be arranging a Christmas Lunch instead of the usual away Christmas stay. Details to follow.