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WELCOME TO THE MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER



Special Staying At Home Edition!



Dear Fellow Tinmoggers

Apologies for lateness, but the advice on the COVID-19 virus has been changing by the day and it has now forced us to change our plans – see below.

I thought it may be of interest to members how the name Tinmog was adopted. One of our founder members, Pat phoned me to tell me about our Club's name. Around 10 years after the Morgan Sports Car Club – Cornwall Centre was inaugurated, there was a Club meeting at the Victoria Inn, in Threemilestone, Truro. At the end of the meeting, Pat, who had wanted an easy nickname for the Club, proposed that perhaps the name Tinmog be adopted, and how had Pat come up with "Tinmog"? because Tin is used to mark a 10th anniversary and Tin was a major product of Cornwall. The proposal was seconded by Steve Horne and since then, the Cornwall Centre has been affectionately known as Tinmog.

Our Tinmog lunch in March took place at Lewinnick Lodge, overlooking Fistril Bay. 13 members met and we had a good chat before the meal. The weather was sunny and there was a clear view across Fistril Bay. There were no surfers in the sea as it was extremely windy and the waves were not clean. One or two of us had contemplated a walk to Pentire Head, but on leaving the comfort of the Lodge, decided that the wind was a tad too strong!

There is one thing that is affecting all of us – the COVID-19 virus. With regards to the Club, Roger and Shirley have had to postpone their 16 point challenge as Motorsport UK has suspended all motorsport certificates including exemption

certificates. Roger and Shirley trust that this will only be a suspension as much work has already been put in by the team in preparation for the event.

The AGM – The Committee has decided to cancel the AGM as:

- a) All Committee members are willing to stand and to date, no new nominations have been received
- b) There have as yet been no items for discussion in AOB
- c) Committee Members reports and the financial statements can be emailed to members
- d) The majority of members are in the "at risk" category, and may soon have to be under house arrest!

I am hoping that perhaps when the all clear is sounded we have a members' meeting at the Smugglers' Den to meet up, have a meal and discuss Club matters. By this time, we may be able to look at having future events.

There may not be a Newsletter for a while until things pick up.

I wish you all the very best during these difficult times, and do take care,

Paul - Tinmog Centre Secretary



TINMOG EVENTS

Sunday March 29th 16 Point Challenge Event organised by Roger and Shirley in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support – Postponed New date to be advised.

Thursday April 2nd – Tinmog AGM at The Smugglers Den, Cubert is now cancelled. See information in the Newsletter. Hopefully we will eventually be able gather together at the Smugglers when life eventually returns to “normal”.

For obvious reasons any other plans are on hold,

BUT HOPEFULLY –

October 20th to 24th - Autumn Tour to the Welsh borders organised by Paul and Marjorie – the first night will be at The Beaufort Hotel, Raglan, followed by three nights at The Wild Pheasant Hotel, Llangollen. There will be a lunch venue en route to Raglan on the 20th where you may join the Tour, or you may go direct to The Beaufort Hotel. The following day will be a scenic run through the Welsh borders to Llangollen, with hopefully interesting coffee and lunch stops. One of the two days at Llangollen will be an optional run into Wales, the other free to explore the area. Details have been circulated and booking is now open! Please contact Paul and Marjorie if you need to know any more.

Saturday December 5th – Tinmog Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel organised by John and Lesley.

January 2021 Plans are in progress for a celebration to mark 20 years of Tinmog. This will probably be in the form of an Anniversary Run combined with a meal and overnight stay at a venue in Cornwall – more details to follow!