# **NORCEMOG**

## **NEWS**

#### NORTH WEST AND CHESHIRE

February 2011

The birth of our grandson, Rufus Hamish Oscar Steel on 15 February in Amsterdam was the highlight of the year so far, and I hope that each of you has something as momentous to report on during the year. I am happy to edit what you send so that even if it arrives with mistakes, it will be distributed without them, so please send your contributions to <a href="mailto:adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk">adrian.grant@taspartnership.co.uk</a>



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## NORCEMOG AGM - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

#### **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Secretary's Report
- 3 Treasurer's Report Finances

Membership renewal - subs for 2011 are now overdue

4 Election of Officers

Position Current Officer

Chairman - Andy Bleasdale Secretary - Geoff Mizon Treasurer - Bryan Rawlinson Regalia Officer - Isobel Moore Newsletter Editor - Adrian Grant Competition Secretary - Roy Wilkinson -

Events Coordinator - Vacant
General Officer - Vacant General Officer - Vacant -

- 5 The 2011 Dinner Dance ReportRaffle Donation Severn Hospice
- 6 2011/12 Diary of Events July onwards, proposals needed
- 7 Subs for 2012/13
- 8 Any Other Business

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to have your views expressed on any matters relating to the centre, please contact a committee member before the meeting.

#### **AGM AGENDA NOTES**

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

All the Officers of Norcemog need to be elected each year. We therefore require volunteers to fill the various positions. If you are interested in joining the committee in any of the positions, (or know another member who is) please use the form below to propose them. (be sure to confirm the person is willing to stand if you are proposing another member).

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#### OFFICER PROPOSAL FORM

Position	Nam	e of Propose	ed Person	Sign ———	ature of	f Propose	ed Perso	n 		
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## Silverstone Classic 2011

#### http://silverstoneclassic.com/

The Silverstone Classic has been growing every year and today it is the **World's Biggest Classic Motor Racing Festival** with around 800 cars racing in over 20 different races celebrating a racing heritage from the 1920's – 2000's. From F1 to Formula Junior no where will you see such varied and spectacular racing history on Britain's favourite motor racing circuit. A central feature of the event will be your ability to, 'Access All Areas' of the grandstands, car paddocks and race assembly areas meaning you can get right up close to the thrill of the cars and chat to the drivers. Off track there will be in excess of 6,000 classic cars on display from over 100 car clubs. A rare opportunity to admire famous marques such as Aston Martin, Jaguar and Bentley together with supercar brands such as Lamborghini and Ferrari.

It's not just for racing aficionados. With live rock and classical music acts, entertainment, demonstrations, a Concours d' Elegance, art galleries and shopping, fairground attractions, steam traction rallies, helicopter pleasure flights and a host of other attractions it's a weekend of flat out fun for all the family.

To make life easier for all, Routemaster buses will be making a return to the event in 2011, conveniently transporting you around all the site attractions.

#### **Historic Racing At Its Best**

At the heart of the Silverstone Classic is the superb and unrivalled racing. Around 800 cars are expected to race in a variety of grids representing the cream of historic racing from the 1920's to the 2000's. From the Grand Prix cars of the 60's that were driven by famous drivers such as Jackie Stewart or Graham Hill to the F1 cars of the 70s and 80s, rally cars, touring cars and historic TT cars, these lovingly cared for racing machines are a fantastic celebration of British motor racing history.

#### Rocking As Well As Racing

As well as all the racing action the Silverstone Classic is equally about the rocking! Rock Concerts are planned for the Friday and Saturday evenings of the event and, for the first time, an offering of Classical Music on Sunday afternoon providing a range of exciting entertainment for all the family to enjoy. Bring a picnic and enjoy the classical sounds of a 40 piece orchestra whilst enjoying the 'picnic in the paddock'.

In addition to the concerts you can also look out for a variety of musical ensembles that will feature throughout the circuit infield area made up of classic car displays, trade stands, off track demonstrations and all family entertainment.

We will be reintroducing a central meeting, catering and entertainment area on the infield, for 2011 in the form of a typical British village green – the loss of the 'Scarf & Goggles' has been the most mentioned criticism of the event during the past two years, so we needed to rectify this situation. The Friday and Saturday music concerts remain, but with bands more appropriate to the occasion and audience! In addition, Sunday of the event will feature an afternoon of classical music, a brand new attraction for next year.

The on-track activity is close to being finalised, for which we welcome back Group C and introduce a double-header for E-Types in celebration of the car's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In all, 15 race grids providing over 20 maximum capacity races over the weekend.

The E-Type 50<sup>th</sup> will also be a major feature of the infield classic car display in 2011 with privately owned cars travelling to the circuit from around the world. We are hoping that the numbers arriving will constitute the largest number ever congregated together and be worthy of a Guinness World Record.

The Silverstone Classic 2011 will be the first opportunity for public access to the new F1 Grand Prix Garage Complex at the circuit, scheduled for completion in May next year. The 800 plus race cars for the Classic will be accommodated in both these garages and in the existing garage block. The race assemblies will be in the new garage paddock area, the start and finish lines the same as for the British F1 Grand Prix on the straight between Club and Abbey. A number of the current grandstands will be relocated in line with these substantial circuit changes with access available to those providing the best views of the action. By utilising both the new and existing garage blocks we will inevitably open up the infield to ensure that no classic car club will be allocated a display area outside the former Pits Straight, as was the case in 2010. The new race circuit does, of course, take in the Wellington Straight so bringing the racing even closer to these infield displays.

#### **Ticket Prices for 2011**

Early Bird tickets booked before  $31^{st}$  March 2011. 2 tickets for the price of one on production of car club code (See below). There is also a small booking fee to pay.

Friday £30; Saturday £40; Sunday £40

Friday and Saturday £60; Saturday and Sunday £70; Three day tickets £80

#### Camping on site

Exclusive access to members' camping area adjacent to the competitor's campsite between Woodcote and Copse corners for just £10 per person per night. Free for Children aged under 6 (must be accompanied by a Silverstone Classic Racing Club adult member). Facilities include Showers and Toilets. Electrical hookup also available. This can be booked when ordering tickets.

#### Booking.

#### Club Code.

Please contact Michele Chapman for Car Club code on 01908 330273 or michele.chapman@btinternet.com

To Book tickets call **0871 231 0849** or order online through:

http://silverstoneclassic.com/tickets/

#### TATTON PARK CLASSIC CAR SHOW

We have been invited again to put on a display of Morgans at The Tatton Park Classic Car Show. If you would like to attend please let Geoff Mizon know by email - <a href="mailto:geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com">geoff.mizon@btopenworld.com</a> - and by using the form below. Include a stamped addressed envelope when you return the form to Geoff (for use to send you your pass). He will be sending for the passes in early April so let him know before then if you wish to attend. Geoff's address is 179 Garstang Road East, Poulton Le Fylde, Lancashire FY6 8JH

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Tatton Park Classic Car Show Sun 5th June 2011 - Pass Request

Name

Model

Year

Reg No

Tel No

Below 3 pages relating to this year's **Cholmondley Pageant Of Power** There is a general flyer, a sheet giving discount codes to be used to be able to get "Loyalty Club Discount Tickets" and a list of ticket prices (showing the large discount we are getting).

Colin Hill - TorMog is coordinating the Club Display and it is only through this that we in Norcemog can get the discounts quoted. However, as Colin does not know all our members he has asked Geoff Mizon to collect details of any members who buy tickets and he will pass this on to Colin so he can arrange the display area to include us. Initially all he needs is your name and the days you are attending. Don't delay in booking if you wish to attend because as bookings increase the discount codes may be withdrawn.



# A Celebration of Power and Speed 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Once again taking place in the grounds of Cholmondeley Castle, the Pageant of Power combines speed, nerve and flair with exceptional design and engineering. Since 2007 it has been the ambition of the Pageant of Power to showcase the best of historic and contemporary automotive power, whether on Land, Sea or in the Air.

Central to the action is the 3 mile circuit within the Park grounds of Cholmondeley Castle where over 150 cars and bikes compete, spanning seven decades of motorsports. On the adjoining Deer Park Mere, the Pageant hosts the largest gathering of inshore racing power boats in the UK, World Champion Jet Ski Demonstrations and Rib rides are also on offer. In the air the largest helicopter event in Europe combines with dramatic and gravity defying aerobatic displays.

The Military might on display this year gives you the opportunity to watch combat power in action, look inside battle winning equipment and train with serving soldiers during the days and listen to magnificent marching bands at the Tattoo on Saturday night. All this combined with the fantastic shopping, activities and refreshments make this one of the motoring events of the year.

Join the High Peak Centre at this year's event and display your Morgan Sports Car on our static display. Places are offered to all MSCC Members and allocated on a first come first served basis. Last year we had a fabulous display of Morgans with many other centres joining us for the weekend and enjoying all that this event has to offer the motoring enthusiast. Please note, that the cost involved this year is different again from last year. There will be no free passes this year. All those wishing to attend, both driver and passenger will have to purchase tickets from the organisers before the event. Tickets are available at greatly reduced rates for those displaying on Car Club Stands, please see attached sheet for codes required to obtain these discounted tickets on the internet.

If you are interested in being part of this year's festival please obtain your tickets directly from the CPOP web site at <a href="https://www.cpop.co.uk">www.cpop.co.uk</a> a.s.a.p. as the cost involved increases nearer the date of the event. Time is running out so if you intend joining us please <a href="https://www.cpop.co.uk">DO IT NOW</a>.

If you have any difficulty please do not hesitate to contact either myself Colin Hill on 01457 764804 <a href="mailto:chairman@tormog.co.uk">chairman@tormog.co.uk</a> or Jim Richardson on 01625 528641 <a href="mailto:centresecretary@tormog.co.uk">centresecretary@tormog.co.uk</a>

Finally, and most importantly, once you have obtained your tickets please ensure that you let me know which day or days you are attending together with details of your Morgan. I need to know well in advance so that a suitably sized plot can be booked for our display.

Dear Colin,

Thank you for booking your place at the Pageant of Power for 2011 The codes you need to give your members are as follows:

- 1. Adult 3 day Paddock Enclosure & Concert -- CPOP3DPCC (all in caps)
- 2. Adult Paddock Enclosure Day Pass
- -- CPOPDPCC (all in caps)
- 3. Please make sure all children's tickets are ordered with the adult tickets in advance.
- 4.In the 1<sup>st</sup> address line of each billing address each member needs to put the club name. Where it says Company put club name in the box.

Morgan Sports Car Club High Peak Centre

- 5.To gain free access to the Friday Preview Day, please show one of the following tickets on arrival at the event.
- 6.

Day Paddock/Concert

Saturday 16th July

Sunday 17th July

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July

7.To gain free access to the camping on the Thursday or Friday night please show one of the following tickets on arrival at the camping.

Saturday night (Tent or Caravan)

Sunday Night (Tent or Caravan)

Saturday & Sunday (Tent or Caravan)



## **Club Tickets 2011**

## Loyalty Club Discount if bought before 30th April 2011:

1. Club Adult 3 day Paddock Enclosure & Concert

£45.00 (Children £10)

2. Club Adult Paddock Enclosure Day Pass

£15.00 (Children Tickets Free)

3. Club Adult Concert £20.00 (Children £10)

## Early Bird Club Offer if bought after 30<sup>th</sup> April but before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011:

1. Club Adult 3 Day Paddock Enclosure & Concert £50.00 (Children £20)

2. Club Adult Paddock Enclosure Day Pass £17.00 (Children £5)

3. Club Adult Concert £25.00 (Children £10)

4. Children – Friday Free

#### On the Day

1. Club 3 Day Paddock Enclosure unavailable

2. Paddock Day Pass £30.00 (Children £10)

3. Club Adult Concert Ticket £30.00 (Children £10)

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#### **Friday Preview Day**

Free Paddock entry for those purchasing Saturday/Sunday/3 Day tickets

## Camping Loyalty (Before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010):

Tents: Caravans:

Thursday & Friday Night 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> July Free Thursday & Friday Night 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> July Free

Saturday Night 16<sup>th</sup> July £15.00 Saturday Night 16<sup>th</sup> July £20.00 Sunday Night 17<sup>th</sup> July £15.00 Sunday Night 17<sup>th</sup> July £20.00

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## Camping only available if booked in advance.

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**NorceMog Diary of Events** — not only for the immediate future, but also in outline for the next 12 months ahead of discussion of the detail at the AGM.

20 March 2011 – Backstage Tour of Blackpool Pleasure Beach Engineering facilities and lunch afterwards in the White Tower. Parking in a cordoned area will be provided, and for a two course lunch, including coffee and rock mint, the cost per head will be £18.00. To run, this needs 20 people to commit, so please can you let me have your expression of interest by return e mail. THANKS to those who have already notified me.

17 April 2011 – Stonyhurst College Tour – Andy Bleasdale is organising a tour of Stonyhurst College, and a meal after the tour. The guided tour will include a visit to the chapel and historic Great Hall where portraits of pupils awarded the Victoria Cross are displayed. Oliver Cromwell reputedly spent a night here, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle creator of Sherlock Holmes was a former pupil and J. R. R. Tolkien wrote part of the epic 'Lord of the Rings' during his visits to the college. The Tolkien Trail, a 5.5km discovery walk starts nearby. The Grade II listed gardens reward the visitor with magnificent views across the Ribble Valley. Places on this are limited, so call Andy at once to reserve yours, on <a href="mailto:bleasers@hotmail.com">bleasers@hotmail.com</a>, or telephone 01995 61718.

8 May 2011 - AGM, at the Royal Oak, Garstang,

Bryan Rawlinson 01995 604716, b.rawlinson@homecall.co.uk

5 June - Classic Car Show, Tatton Park

Geoff Mizon - Tel 01253 892 733; <a href="mailto:geoff.mizon@btopenworld.co.uk">geoff.mizon@btopenworld.co.uk</a>

19 June Autotest & Concours - Myrescough College

Bryan Rawlinson 01995 604716; b.rawlinson@homecall.co.uk

**1-3 July MOG 2011 – Newmarket** – see Miscellany for details

**17 July** Mid-month Noggin - Volunteer wanted to arrange this

14 August - Picnic Run with Fell Mog

Sara 015395 34407

28-29 August Oulton Park Gold Cup

Geoff Mizon - Tel 01253 892 733

#### 9-11 September Morgans at Windermere Andrew Hirst – Fell Mog

## 18 September - Autumn Gymkhana John Anderson - Tel 0161 973 0169

- 16 October Mid-month Noggin
- 20 November Mid-month Noggin
- 11 December Christmas Party at Barnacre Village Hall.
  Bryan Rawlinson Tel 01995 604716

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**15 January Mid-month Noggin –**Andy & Sue Bleasdale - Tel 01995 61718

19 February Mid-month Noggin

12-13 March Dinner Dance -

15 April AGM – Royal Oak Garstang Bryan Rawlinson Tel 01995 604716

20 May Mid Month Noggin -

10 June Autotest & Concours – Myrescough College Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

16-17 June MOG 2012 -