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Front cover picture: Top: Gawsworth Old Timers Car show.
Bottom: Haighton Manor, Simon showing how well his hood fits.

Contributions to NorceMog News always appreciated.

Please send your articles to norcemog@gmail.com



Noggin News

June 22nd – Revised date confirmed for Gymkhana, back at The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland, PR25 2LE [Details](#)

June 29th – Arley Hall Flower Festival – All spaces now gone, waiting list in operation

July 13th – No venue yet – feel free to volunteer

July 22nd – 25th – Fat Lamb Trip – Fat Lamb full however alternative accommodation may still be available - [Details](#)

July 25th – 27th – Oulton Park Gold Cup – Tickets available at 50% discount - [Details](#)

August 13th – Exclusive midweek visit to Peover Hall - [Details](#)

August 17th **NEW** – Invitation from TorMog - Picnic in the Forest - [Details](#)

September 13th – Mid-week social run and visit to trout farm – see web site for further details

Thank you to those members who have already organised or are currently exploring venues for a Noggin. Your endeavour is greatly appreciated

New Members

We welcome Steve & Beverley Nixon from Macclesfield who are currently looking to buy a Morgan and join us at future events. Welcome to NorceMog and we look forward to meeting you soon



Upcoming Events

Sunday June 22nd 2025: Gymkhana & Concours

Commercial Vehicle Museum, King Street, Leyland, Lancashire, PR25
2LE Contact - Bryan Rawlinson - Tel 01995 604716

[Full details here.](#)

We are delighted to be back at this venue for 2025. With a refurbished café on site for morning coffees and lunch (not to mention the loo!) please feel free to join us for this fun event.

Arrive from 10.00 am
Registration by 10.30 am
Award presentation approx. 1.30 pm



Entry Charge £5 per driver (donated to the Museum)

Don't forget to book your place with Bryan Rawlinson on [01995 604716](tel:01995604716) or email - b42rawlinson@btinternet.com

Sunday June 29th: Arley Hall Garden Festival

Contact – Andrew Threlkeld, Tel - 07912 494768
Email – norcemog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com
(N.B. 10 Cars Max – currently all allocated but there is a waiting list)

[Full details here](#)

The Arley Garden Festival celebrates all things for the garden, plant nurseries and garden accessories complimented with a magnificent Floral Marquee and of course entry to the award-winning Gardens which are at their very best at this time of year.

There is a food fair made up of delicious brownies, pies and pastries, cheese and jams and chutneys. Refreshments are available across the show with speciality coffee, burgers, chips and a sit down menu is available in our Gardener's Kitchen Cafe.



Haighton Manor

By David Roberts and a few captions by Andrew Threlkeld

Rumour has it that there has been some strange 'dancing' in the garden of a certain Sims household in Lancashire. Was it practice for Morris Dancing? Probably not as the rather disjointed moves that centered around a large open book titled 'Rain Dances of Central and Southern Africa' gives more than a hint.

Regardless, or, as a result of such strange maneuvers, May's weather has been rather grand for taking one's Morgan out for a Noggin. And so, with the 4/4 given a quick wash, we ventured up the M6 to Haighton Manor for Norcemog's May Noggin.

Twelve cars covering seven decades of Pickersleigh Road's finest, lined up in the sunshine appeared splendid. The food and beverages were fantastic and the service attentive; just as important, the conversation flowed although, one part of the room was held in check by a rather commanding presence referred by the term 'The Trousers'.

Thank you David Sims, for coordinating such a fantastic Noggin and a thank you to all those attending. Thanks also to Paul and Margaret for inviting people back to their home afterwards for tea and cake.



Meeting afterwards at Paul and Margaret's house.



Car park at Houghton Manor

Gawsworth Hall: OldTimers Car Show.

By Roger Benton

Held on the bank holiday 5th May the [Gawsworth Hall Car show](#) was for pre-1985 cars, David Roberts had a few complimentary tickets for what turn out to be a really good day if a tad chilly. 5 Morgan clubs were represented, NorceMog, StaffMog, TorMog, DevaMog and FellMog with at least 25 Morgans present. This was an extensive car show covering several fields with the Porsche club managing to fill a field all by themselves. The Morgans were parked in the blue bell wood making a rather nice setting.



Yes it was a bit on the cool side



But the setting was nice.



Walk Mill

By Roger Benton

Don't tell anyone but I actually went to a DevaMog meeting at [Walk Mill](#) on Saturday 10th May. It was a glorious day, warm and sunny (yes Rosemary I had my side screens off) so I didn't mind the way too early 8:40 start from my house in order to arrive for the 9:30 meeting time. I had a very pleasant drive along the A49 then A54 with Morgans behind me and in front so by the time I arrived there was quite a queue of Morgans to enter the car park. There were 34 Morgans in the car park and about 50 people but the cafe coped well serving a variety of snacks including bacon butties on home-baked bread.



NorceMog Events Calendar 2025



Diary of NorceMog Events

Enjoy meeting up with your fellow members

Keep a check on this Website for any Event Updates

2025

Highlighted - Events organised by NorceMog. **Dates/Events listed in Red** - to be confirmed/finalised

Jun 22	Gymkhana & Concours The British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland Contact Bryan Rawlinson Tel 01995 604716 Full Details	
Jun 14 	Leyland Festival, Worden Park, Leyland, PR25 3DH Organised by Leyland Festival Committee in association with South Ribble Borough Council Car display CANCELLED - Apologies for any inconvenience	
Jun 15	Lytham Car Show - Lytham Green, FY8 5QJ Organised on behalf of Rosemere Cancer Foundation Display £15 minimum donation - ALL proceeds to Cancer Foundation Full Details & Tickets	
Jun 27 - 29 <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 50% Discount Ends 29 Feb </div>	MOGFEST - New Forest, Hampshire Full Details & Booking Form	
Jun 29 <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Free Admission maximum 10 cars </div>	Arley Hall Garden Festival, Arley, Cheshire Contact Andrew Threlkeld Tel 07912 494768 Email: norcemog@gmail.com Full Details	
Jun 29	Lancashire Classic & Performance Car Show At Hoghton Tower Nr Preston, PR5 0SH Organised by Great British Motor Shows More Details & Tickets	
Jul 13	TBD	
Jul 22 - 25	Fat Lamb Tour: Lakes & Dales Contact Adrian & Dot Long Tel 07831 377255 Email: adrian.long@icloud.com Full Details	
Jul 26 - 27 <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 50% Discount </div>	Oulton Park Gold Cup Contact Andrew Threlkeld Tel 07912 494768 Email: norcemog@gmail.com Full Details	

Aug 13 Wednesday	Peover Hall – Exclusive Tour Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9HW Contact – John Unterhalter Email - damhead@btinternet.com Full Details	
Aug 17	Teddy Bear Picnic in the Forest - Organised by TorMog Top Close Farm, Langley, Macclesfield, SK11 0NE Contact Peter Farley. Email: peter_farley@sky.com Full Details	
Aug 31	Cheshire Classic & Performance Car Show Venue - Arley Hall, Northwich, CW9 6NA Organised by Great British Motor Shows More Details & Tickets	
Sep 5-7	Morgans at Windermere. A FellMog Event Contact Les Ellis Tel 07900 962348 Email: les2mog@gmail.com More Details	
Sep 14	Southport Classic & Performance Car Show Victoria Park Rotten Row, Southport PR8 2BZ Organised by Great British Motor Shows More Details & Tickets	
Sep 18	Visit to Kilnsey Park Trout Farm & Social Run Contact - Robin Askew In association with MG Owners Club Email = robinaskew@yahoo.co.uk More Details	
Oct 12	TBD	
Nov 2	TBD	
Dec 14	Christmas Lunch & Annual Awards Presentation Barton Manor Hotel, Barton, Preston, PR3 5AA Contact Linda Fearn at Full Details	

If you have an idea for hosting one of our monthly events, we welcome proposals.

Contact Andrew Threlkeld, Centre Secretary Tel: 07912 494 768 Email: norcemog@gmail.com

Tip of the Month

By David Roberts

Many Morgans proudly display badges fitted to the badge bar attached to the chrome radiator grill. However, the majority are mounted such that the badges interrupt significantly, the air-flow through the cowl and to the radiator.

The cooling on Morgans is generally marginal to say the least and much of this is caused by the area of high pressure within the engine bay that discourages the air from flowing through the radiator. In fact the air will flow anywhere, over the wings and bonnet and under the car rather than through the radiator.

Any easy way of helping matters is to lower the height of the badges; this is easily done by removing the badge bar, dismounting the badges, rotating the badge bar 180 degrees and reassembling the badges and bar to the car.

In effect, you will have lowered the badges by some two to three inches thereby assisting the airflow through your radiator and helping your engine's cooling system, all for no cost other than half an hour of your time and some soap and water to wash your hands.

Happy Morganeering

For Sale

Sidescreen bag for a long door Morgan two seater.

The sidescreen bag is black with a discreet Morgan logo embroidered, padded to protect the sidescreens when dismounted from the car and opened and closed with a zip. The sidescreen bag is in as new condition with no signs of abrasion marks or other signs of use.

It was an impulse buy but my cars are short door Morgans and the bag is too large for the sidescreens. These bags can cost over £400 plus VAT, I am asking £100. If anyone is interested, I can bring the sidescreen to a noggin or other Norcemog meeting.

Contact details: David Roberts, mobile: 07768216305, email: david.roberts@pevm.co.uk



Librands slimline badge bar for a Morgan for sale.

It will be a straightforward fit on any Morgan except those recent Morgans (21st century) with front overrides where the front number plate covers the lower part of the chrome radiator grill. Having fitted a badge bar to a CX chassis Plus 4, this Librands badge bar could be adapted to fit without to much difficulty.

£37 without postage; I can bring it to a Norcemog Noggin.

Contact details: David Roberts, mobile: 07768216305,
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And Finally

Thanks to all the contributors this month.

May, or least the first 3 weeks, has been almost perfect Morgan weather which can be seen in the photos from the Houghton Manor meeting. I'm looking forward to the Arley Hall event having secured the last ticket (by 3 minutes apparently) and hopefully I will be at the Gymkhana.

Quick word on the Drop Head Coupe project, it has been taken down to Nigel Hall to complete the wood work on the doors and that is now complete and the car has been collected by Lee Irish for the panelling to start. Hopefully the car will be back in Cheshire in a couple of months time.

Best wishes
Roger.