



FORTY YEARS OF TORMOG



It was over Christmas in 1977 when Mike Langham contacted a few friends in the Morgan Sports Car Club and talked about the formation of a new centre. It was to be situated in the High Peak area of Derbyshire. Holding their first noggin and inaugural run from the 'Bull l'th Thorn Inn' on Ashbourne Road, Hurdlow, near Buxton in January 1978, it was the start of a brand new Morgan Sports Car Club, Centre.



Original Tormoggers on the inaugural run in 1978. (Pic. Buxton Advertiser)

It was named the High Peak Centre, also, later becoming known as TorMog. The monthly meetings or noggins as they are known, continued to be held at the 'Bull' until late 2015 when the hostelry was threatened with closure. Our centre was forced for the first time, to find an alternative meeting place.

Following extensive enquiries and visits to many local public houses, a successor to the 'Bull' was eventually found. It was in November 2015 that TorMog made the move, from it's original meeting place in Hurdlow, to a new venue approximately seven miles away, in the tiny village of Great Longstone, near Bakewell.

In November 2017, 'The Crispin' will have been our monthly noggin location for two years. And having been made very welcome by Paul the licensee we hope to continue our relationship well into the future. During 2018 to commemorate the centres forty year anniversary, a small gift was presented to all members,. Presentations of the 'Tormog Travel Rug' was planned to start at beginning of 2018 however being the High Peak Centre, weather played a part, and a number of early noggins were cancelled, due in no small part to the deep snow drifts cutting off access to the general area around Great Longstone village.

Happily once winter became spring, tormoggers again attended, numbers increasing to a point that we had an area of the car park cordoned off to accommodate us.

Happy 40th Anniversary TorMog and best wishes to our new Chairperson, Julie Baines who took over from myself during this our anniversary year. Colin S Hill, . July 2018.



Tormoggers at the summit of Honister Pass 1987. (Pic. Pat Kennett)



Tormoggers attending the monthly noggin at The Crispin