

Tormog News January 2019

The management hope you all had a brill Christmas, with lots of presents, such as chocolate, whisky and car parts....

Best wishes to All for a great New Year....it could be quite a busy one. There is a list on the website of lots of possible venues we could meet up at.... some of which are other Centres events, and please let us know if you know of others. If you are planning a day out, let us know, and a few other Mogs and their owners may come along too....

Drive it Day, Sunday 14th April, is being organised by DonMog's Phil Royle. He is also getting goody bags to give away, and for all to get one, we need to know who is coming. Please let me know by the end of March if you plan on joining us....here are the details: Drive It Day has now been booked at Heage Windmill on 14th April 2019. This is a week earlier than the official Drive It Day as the 21st is Easter Sunday and likely to be very busy on the roads etc. as it is the Bank Holiday Weekend.

The windmill is the only working six sail windmill still operating in this country. It is run by enthusiastic volunteers and comes highly recommended. The mill is open from 11am to 4pm with last tours at 3.30. Drinks and snacks are available but there are picnic tables for those bringing a picnic which I would suggest in case they run out. Their own milled flour is often on sale in the shop. We will be parked up in front of the mill and will be marshalled into place upon arrival. Directions and admission prices (very reasonable!) can be found on Heage Windmill website in 2018 it was £4 for adults and £3.50 for those who have reached a certain maturity!. Heage is fairly near to the great metropolis of Belper between Ambergate and Ripley.. It would help if you could give some indication of whether you are likely to attend as I shall be blagging some goody bags for participants as usual. Although we had hoped to go to the National Memorial Arboretum they were unable to accommodate us but I think you will find that this is a very interesting venue

- Think Sewage Pumping Station powered by wind - or perhaps not!

The January Noggin was a good, chatty one, no change there then! We held a raffle, with members bring along various goodies to help raise funds for the Crispin Charity. We will continue to do this over the coming months, so if you have something suitable, or even unsuitable, to be a raffle prize, bring it along.

Malcolm Mitton sent this:

I attended Bicester Heritage this morning not in a Morgan but in son-in-laws new Audi TT demonstrator (with hood down), very well attended it was with them having sold more tickets for today's cold January than they did last year for April Drive it Day. Where else would you get a 2CV next to a Ferrari and a McLaren!



I had never before heard of this....but have ordered the 2019 copy, and hope to bring it along for you to look at in February...

Introducing Morgan's Yearbook – the 2019 edition is available

Looking for a classic car show, steam rally, vintage motor cycle run or autojumble? Maybe a vintage tractor, commercial vehicle or bus display? Information about all these can be found in *Morgan's Historic & Classic Vehicle Events Yearbook*, along with stationary engine, aircraft, railway and other 'heritage' events throughout the area covered: central/northern England, mid/north Wales and the whole of Scotland. The 2019 edition is now being distributed by Burnley Rotary Club (on behalf of York Vikings Rotary Club). As a much appreciated service to enthusiasts and event organisers, *Morgan's Historic & Classic Vehicle Events Yearbook* has by far the most comprehensive listing of 'classic' events. All profits are still devoted to charitable causes carefully chosen by the Rotary organisation. The yearbook currently costs just £5 including free postage and packing (within the U.K. only).

I have just replaced the clutch cable in my Mog, and it has made a huge difference, heaven knows what happens to cables after a couple of years... New discs on the front wheels are to be fitted soon, a new cam belt is also on the cards....

So, I think that is about it for now....Oh: the MSCC NCM is next month, on Sunday 3rd February....I will be there, and will let you know about it all a few days later, at the February Noggin...Thursday 7th.....note that quite a few Noggineers arrive earlier these days, any time after 6.30....the food is great, the drinks are superb, and you just cannot fault the company!

A reminder of course, that subs are due, and at just a fiver, represents terrific value. The complete membership list is held by both Simon the treasurer, and me, as Centre Sec. We do NOT divulge any of your details to anyone....