

# Tormog News February 2020

I thought I would send the official bit out sooner rather than later!

The **Annual General Meeting** of Tormog, the High Peak Centre of the MSCC will be on **Thursday 2nd April**, 8.00 pm, at The Crispin, Great Longstone.

A formal agenda, plus the minutes of the 2019 AGM will be sent out nearer the date. If any Tormog member would like anything particular to be discussed, please let me know. We have, of course, another 'normal' noggin before then: hope to see you there.

Some dates for your diaries...in no particular order: Gawsworth Hall Car Show will be on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>, which is the MayDay bank holiday... April 5<sup>th</sup> is a Shakedown Run organised by Chesterfield MG Club, all classics are welcome, email [clubruns@chesterfield-mg-group.co.uk](mailto:clubruns@chesterfield-mg-group.co.uk)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Carsington Classic Car Show: book here: <https://rotarycarclassic.co.uk/>

...Just heard that the planned Great British Car Journey Museum at Ambergate has floundered due to illness, flooding, funding withdrawal...very sad..

Donmog & Friends Drive it Day this year will be at the National Trust property, Calke Abbey in South Derbyshire (Near Donington Park). It will be on 19th April which is the week after Easter and a week before the official Drive It Day (so you could get 2x DID's in if you are lucky). Arrival time - 11am onwards. If you are likely to come please let Phil Royle know ASAP so he can send them a rough idea of numbers & also prepare some goody bags. Also could you let him know if you are member of National Trust - entry free for members and there may be a discount for non-members - again so he can let the property know. Calke Abbey is the "unstately stately home" and has been conserved as it was left to the National Trust by the "somewhat eccentric" (read - Barking Mad!) Harpur- Crewe family. It has been described as the country`s biggest junk-shop as the owners were inveterate hoarders. It is a fascinating place to visit. There are large grounds/estate and gardens, where dogs on leads are welcome (there is a deer park). There is a restaurant serving hot & cold meals & snacks etc. with indoor & outdoor seating. It is hoped to arrange a specific Morgan parking area which is why Phil would like some idea of numbers to forward to them. On site is Staunton Harold Church which is open to visitors and the shop sells very nice beers from the Tollgate Brewery which is adjacent to the estate. Please contact him, [philip.royle@ntlworld.com](mailto:philip.royle@ntlworld.com)

Due to a computer hiccup, I have surplus copies of the Morgans Yearbook, nowt to do with Morgan cars, but is a 74 page book chocca with car, tram, rail, steam etc events throughout the country for the whole year. Let me know if you would like one, for a small donation please! I will bring them to the next noggin.

Subs became due at the beginning of the year...to ensure you remain a member of Tormog, please send a fiver to Simon asap please...post it now rather than wait until a noggin, helps make his job easier.

**Now, I have been Centre Sec for a couple of years now, but I now need to pass the role on to someone else. As we have got such an enthusiastic group these days, please, think about taking this on, the job is not onerous, I have enjoyed every minute of it, but now need time for other things. I will give every assistance I can, but really, I need someone else to take over.**