



MORGAN SPORTS CAR CLUB

CRANMOG

The Cross Keys, Pulloxhill, MK45 5HB

Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 8pm

1.0 PAST EVENTS

We were very sorry to hear of the sad death of Cranmog member Brian Knox on 21st January. Brian and Gillian had been Cranmog members for 15 years, they had been on several Cranmog overseas trips and away weekends especially the Yorkshire Dales weekends which they regularly attended.

1.1 Cranmog AGM – We welcome the new officers. I would like to welcome all those who been newly elected for the Officer roles at the AGM.

Chris Moody as Treasurer
Neville Blunt as the Regalia Officer
Jim Scaife as Webmaster
Sue Hartgrove as Event Coordinator
Karen Moody as Officer without Portfolio

We are delighted to retain both Philip Bell as President and Haydn Lightfoot as Chairman.

And of course, we have expressed the grateful thanks of all the Cranmog Members for the great job that Michele Chapman has done for these past many years as Secretary

1.2 Sat 5th Feb – CranMog 49th Birthday Party at The Swan, Bedford. FULLY BOOKED Celebrating 1952 – Queen Elizabeth 11's accession to the throne on 6th February 1952

2.0 COMING UP (See website for more details)

2.1 Roving Sundays –Stephen Isherwood's note has gone out to everyone regarding Roving Sunday lunches. We are hoping members will be encouraged to put forward their favourite venue to give us all an opportunity to drive out and try somewhere new without needing them to do a great deal of organising other than keeping an eye on numbers – the onus will be on us to book with the venue ourselves and pay the direct. Jim and I are looking for the May Roving Sunday so watch this space!

2.2 Saturday 9th April – commencing 2pm - MSCC AGM – at the Morgan Experience Centre at the Morgan Factory

Apart from the attending the AGM and making your vote count, there will be the opportunity to have a factory tour starting at 11.20am at a reduced rate for MSCC members of £16.90 per person. Also it is hoped that the new 3-wheeler will be on display at that date. There will be lunches available to purchase.

2.3 Sat 23rd April – Trip to the Shuttleworth Collection. Contact George Hunt via email ghunt2@hotmail.co.uk

2.4 Saturday 7th May – Allon White's Breakfast Club – Provisional - the first of the regular First-Saturday-of-the-Month Breakfast Clubs restarts post covid – obviously dependent on the covid situation remaining as it is now. John Bellenger also hopes that this date will be the official opening of the new Workshop / Trimshop and also Steve Morris from Morgan has agreed to come along to carry out the official opening and to talk at the Breakfast Club. Details to be confirmed nearer the date.

2.5 6th – 9th May – Vintage Revival Montlhery

2.6 Friday 13th May – Nuffield Place – Richard Barnard is liaising with Nurffield Place to book this date for our visit. We should be able to park 10-12 Morgans in front of the house for photos. There will be guided group tours around the house (lasting 1-2 hours). Richard suggests limiting attendance to 12 cars in order that full value can be taken from the visits etc arriving around 10.30am Admission and tours are free for NT members £11 for others. As soon as booking opens Richard will inform Cranmog members and it will be up to those interested to book swiftly so we can all get on tours on or around the same time.

The site does have toilets and a shop but no tea room – pubs nearby or picnicking in the gardens which are extremely attractive.

Richard will also provide a suggested scenic saunter for the return journey.

2.7 16th May - Folkmog – 5th Annual Track Day at Snetterton

The day will follow the usual format, and will be subject to any Covid rules that may apply at the time, we normally share the day with The MG Owners Club and another general track day group. We shall enjoy 7 x 20minute slots on circuit exclusively for our Morgan Sports Cars.

The cost for the day is expected to be £190 per car, to include any number of drivers/passengers and this year we hope to be able to invite spectators to the event who will enjoy free entry to the circuit – contact - johnriley1054@btinternet.com

2.6 20th -27th May – Return to Trevella Park, Cornwall. Michele has this all in hand and will contact those attending with any additional information as necessary.

2.7 Sunday 5th June – Sandringham Pageant of Motoring – as part of the Jubilee Celebrations we have been invited to attend the Pageant to be held in Sandringham Estate, if there is interest we will endeavour to reserve a space -

- Be part of The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Sandringham in 2022
- Showcase your club vehicles alongside hundreds of others within the private estate
- Enjoy live music, military aerial displays, trade stands a vintage fair and so much more
- Discounted show admission for driver and passenger
- Award for the best presented club stand
- Free exclusive commemorative plaque
- Just £10 per vehicle including 2 x entry tickets

2.8 Sunday 12th June -Luton Festival of Transport 2022, Stockwood Park, Luton – booking now open www.cvpjg.net/lft-book-here/ Exhibitors advance payment £5, on the day £8, price includes passengers. We have been invited by Martin Wood of Chiltern Vehicle Preservation Group to have a club stand, if there is interest in attending I will follow up.

2.9 24th – 26th June – MOGFEST – bookings now open - <https://www.morgansportscarclub.com/news/article/mogfest22bookingsopen> the event takes place in County Durham, full details on website including trips to Beamish and Barnard Castle with a 2/3 night stay on offer. Half of the accommodation has already been booked.

2.10 25th/26th June – Woburn Abbey Garden Festival- there are major refurbishment works being carried out at Woburn and it is unclear whether this event is still going ahead – more news will follow

2.11 16-17th July – Midland Auto Club – Shelsley Walsh Classic Nostalgia Event, Martley Worcs – Morgan parking area near to the action with discounted rates for MSCC members – see Miscellany for info

2.12 Aug 19th -21st Dutch Club 50th Anniversary Celebration weekend see <http://mscch50.nl> for details and to register your interest. No commitment required at this stage. For your information Peter and I have registered.

2.13 26th – 28th Aug – Silverstone Classic – bookings have been open for a while, the early bird price ceased on 1 February. Details available in 'Whats On' page in Miscellany with the booking codes.

2.14 Tues 6th – Thurs 8th September 2022 – Powder Mills Hotel trip, East Sussex. Contact hotel direct to book 01424 775511 Contact Jacqui.j.booth@btinternet.com

2.15 Constable Country 2023 – Paul and Jan Dunningham have asked if there would be sufficient support for a Constable Country revisit in 2023. A one night stay with dinner with cabaret and music is anticipated. Can we have an idea of support please – email if you may be interested to me on cranmog.sec@morgansportscarclub.com and I will respond to Paul

3.0 HOT OFF THE PRESS/NEW EVENTS

Please check the Cranmog website for up to date information and any new items.

4.0 REMINDERS

Just a reminder to everyone, there will be a membership due at the beginning of April 2022 of £5 per member.

5.0 REGALIA MATTERS

7.0 ANY OTHER STUFF: -

Medical Detection Dogs – Save your stamps!!

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**8.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Wednesday 9th March
Zoom – Wednesday 26th February**