

## Devamog Noggin Notes – 5 March 2020

As a result of being unusually organised (it won't last!!) hereafter follows the March edition of the Noggin notes following the meeting on 5 March.

This month our Noggin was held in a different room at the Holt Lodge, which was just as well otherwise we would have been on a speed awareness course! The give away were the copies of the Highway Code on each table which led to discussion between members as to the last time they studied the Highway Code!! A sobering thought indeed!!

Unfortunately having a larger room than usual coincided with a smaller than usual attendance, so the room felt a bit airy!!

We welcomed new members Stewart and Sue Sutton from Northop Hall, who own an ivory Morgan 4/4. Apologies were received from Eric Hibbert, David Roberts, Mike & Jenny Hewer and David & Carol Braddock. Howard Postlethwaite braved the elements in his Morgan.

As there were no past events to discuss so we swiftly moved on to future events:

The first of which is the Centre & Anniversary Lunch on Sunday 8 March. An extra two names were added to the list, bringing the total to 49 for the meal. Members were reminded that the meal at Sweeney Hall is 12.30 for 1 pm. Anniversary pins had been ordered for presentation at the meal, but unfortunately, they are still in China as a result of the coronavirus outbreak; they will be passed to members as soon as the badges are available.

The April noggin will coincide with the Centre's AGM, papers for which will be circulated shortly. Members were asked to submit agenda items for inclusion on the agenda to Arwyn (via e-mail) by 19 March.

There are a limited number of places left at the MSCC Sprint Taster Day at Curborough on 29 March; Contact Chris Bailey if interested. I went last year and was really impressed. As is often the case, the event is short of marshals for the day so if you are interested in helping out – you don't need experience and you will be paired with an MSA marshal, so why not give it a go? You can decide if you want to get involved in driving next time.

The Easter weekend (12/13 April) sees a Classic Car Show at [Weston Park](#). Expect to see in excess of 1000 vintage, classic and modern cars and motorbikes. You can display your car for £4.50 which then allows two adults and two children free entry. However the deadline for booking is 3 April.

Pryce Davies has researched two runs for Sunday 17 May, one to Plas-Newydd, Anglesey and another involving a train ride between Porthmadog and Ffestiniog. However, we will just be running the first of the two – starting from the Rhug Farm Shop near Corwen

In addition, Gwyn and Jane Roberts have offered to run the annual Centre picnic and concours again this year near Bala. The actual date is to be announced in due course..

Kevin Osbourne has been in touch with a new detailing company (**Cheshire Detailing Supplies**) based in Congleton. Dan and Kyle have offered Devamog members a 15% discount subject to providing a code, and they have also been in touch with the MSCC so the offer may be rolled out to all MSCC members. To help us get to know them, and for us to look after our cars, as some may need more help than others (!!), they will run a car detailing session in the near future (for a reasonable charge). More information to follow on this.

Kevin also reported that the [Devamog](#) website is going from strength to strength, with new entries and features being added all the time. The heading 'More' has useful links as well as these Noggin Notes appearing on the page. The Membership heading has a link to the annual membership form, notes on how to complete it, as well as a link to the Centre Rules. Kevin highlighted a potential issue with the site on i-phones, but this was quickly resolved by clearing the cache (history).

There being no other business Members took the opportunity to catch up and socialise.

Kind regards

Arwyn