



WARWICKSHIRE CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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Centre News

In March we had a tour of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford on Avon. Our theatre guide gave us an insight of the behind the scenes activities over the last 25 years. The May issue of Miscellany will have a more extensive note of our visit, our thanks to Jan Boggis who arranged the visit both at the theatre and at Druckers Viennese Patisserie in Halls Croft afterwards.

The Red Lion in Claverdon is proving to be suitable for our regular Friday evening noggins. In the Summer months we will be able to hold our gatherings in the gardens at The Red Lion so seating should not present any problems, however, the venue is under review so look carefully in Miscellany or check out the centre web site to be sure of the noggin venues.

In the last newsletter I included a Motorsport Diary of events; I intend to continue to include this useful summary throughout the year in a separate section that will follow our own centre's forthcoming events.

2007 Diary

Details of the first of four scenic runs is included below, the other runs are in the development stage and will appear later newsletters.

It has been a while since The Red Lion underwent its refurbishment, so we have decided to return there for the February and March noggins, thereafter we will consider other venues if this proves not to be suitable.

Scenic Run to Snowhill Manor – Sunday May 13th

The first scenic run of the year will take place on Sunday 13th May. We will visit Snowhill Manor in Gloucestershire. A National Trust property described as a Cotswold manor house with an eclectic collection and Arts & Crafts-style garden! It has an eccentric combination of terraces and ponds, forming outdoor rooms with bright colours and delightful scents. Snowhill Manor is the home of thousands of fascinating treasures collected entirely by the architect and craftsman, Charles Paget Wade. There is something for everyone. You can explore the terraces, byres and ponds of the organic garden.

The run will commence at the large car park of Tesco/Notcutts some 600yds north of Junction 4 of the M42 motorway. Please assemble at 09.45am for a 10.00am prompt start. A cross country run of some 36 miles will end approximately at 11.30am at Snowhill. Reserved parking next to the entrance has been arranged. Timed tickets are in operation as the manor house is small but we have been allocated an early slot at 12.10. Entrance to Snowhill is free to NT members and £6.60 per head (group rate) for the rest. There is a self service restaurant on site which serves a range of hot and cold meals.

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You can then spend the afternoon relaxing in the gardens or travel on at your own pace to Broadway or Hidcote (another NT property nearby)

If you want to go then please book in advance with Phil or Beverley ☎ 01564 777233 as soon as possible.

Mystery Scenic Run and Picnic – Sunday 15th July

The next run will take place on Sunday 15th July. The destination will remain a mystery but will be to a garden where you can enjoy a picnic! Start time and venue to be advised. Look out for further details shortly!

Go Karting event – Sunday 23rd September

Brian Teece has booked a Mini- Prix event which will be a morning race held at the Mr Karting centre near Leamington Spa. The event will include practice laps, heats, semi-finals and final, with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Minimum age limit is 16 years.

MOG 007

The following is the shortlist of hotels for booking accommodation in the MOG 007 area:

- Chichester Tourist Information Centre: Tel: 01243 775888. email: chitic@chichester.gov.uk
- Crouchers Country Hotel (18 rooms) 01243 784995. email: crouchers@btconnect.com
- Chichester Park Hotel (77 rooms): 01243 786351. email: info@chichesterparkhotel.co.uk
- Woodstock House Hotel (13 rooms) B&B only: 01243 811666. info@woodstockhousehotel.co.uk - already has Morgan bookings
- "The Millstream" at Bosham, located in a harbour-side village 3-miles West of Chichester. www.millstream-hotel.co.uk - a special treat but likely to be quite expensive.

At the time of booking it will be worthwhile checking to see if any special discounts are available for the MOG week-end.

Centre Regalia

Warwickshire Centre car badges contact Paul Wheatley on ☎ 01564 779735 or e-mail: Wheatleypo@AOL.com. Price to centre members is £28.

New Centre shirts are soon to be available, these and all other centre regalia details can be found on the web site.

Warwickshire Centre web site: www.warwickmog.co.uk

Check the web site for the following:

- the latest information on planned events.
- photos and reports on past events
- some technical advice on items that members feel worthy sharing
- details for centre regalia
- For Sale and Wanted of Morgan related items. Give Phil Egginton a call if you wish to advertise on this part of the web site.

Garage News

Ian Simpson's 4/4 has undergone an engine transplant; it is now fitted with a two litre Duratec engine in place of the old 1600 CVH unit which still looked good in spite having done 98,000 miles. Ian is looking forward to getting to know the car again after a short lay up period with this years run to Le Mans

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 20th April: Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

Sunday 13th May: Scenic run to Snowhill Manor, assemble at 09.45am for a 10.00am prompt start in the large car park of Tesco/Notcutts some 600yds north of Junction 4 of the M42 motorway. (see newsletter text for further details)

Friday 18th May: Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

Sunday 27th May: British Festival 2007 at Gaydon Heritage Motor Centre, bookings through Peter Forrest ☎ 01865 735770

Friday 15th June: Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

Sunday 17th June: Supercar Sunday at Gaydon Heritage Motor Centre, entrance to Gaydon will be free if arriving in a Morgan, for your vehicle/driver/passenger entry passes please contact Peter Forrest ☎ 01865 735770. For the sum of £20 you will be able to have three runs around the test track.

Saturday 7th July: Join the OxMog event - Polo at Kirtlington Park GR sheet 164 514206 (site entrance. Cars on site by 1200 please, event starts 1300. Pay at the gate on the day £20 per car; or contact Peter Forrest ☎ 01865 735770 for a FREE pass for car and occupants.

Sunday 15th July: Warwickshire Centre Mystery Scenic run and picnic.

Friday 20th July: Noggin (9pm onwards) at the Red Lion, Claverdon. (OS sheet 151, SP 202647).

Sunday 22nd July: Fly to the Past; join the OxMog event at Blenheim Palace, details available from Anthony Turner ☎ 01235 813117 (evenings), e-mail: a.turner2001@virgin.net

Saturday 4th August: Bentley Drivers Day, Silverstone

10th to 12th August: MOG 007

Sunday 9th September: Gymkhana at Gaydon Motor Heritage Centre, event open to other car clubs

Sunday 23rd September: Go-Kart Mini-Prix

Sunday 14th October: Scenic run

9th to 11th November: Classic Car Show at the NEC

Sunday 25th November: Scenic run



Motorsport Diary

Dates for MSCC race and speed series now available as follows:

Races		Sprints	
Sat 7 Apr	Snetterton	March 24/25th	Members Taster day at Curborough
Sun 6 May	Brands Hatch	April 7th	Teeside Autodrome
Sat 19 May	Oulton Park	April 9th	Croft
Sun 24 Jun	Silverstone International	April 19th to 21st	Isle of Man
	Cadwell Park	May 6th	Olivers Mount
Sun 8 Jul	Knockhill	May 6th	Bentwaters Park
Sun 22 Jul		May 12th	Shelsley Walsh, Worcestershire
		June 3rd	Harewood Yorks
		June 16th	Cadwell Park
		June 16th	Gurston Down
		June 30th	Aintree
		July 14th	MIRA near Nuneaton
		July 15th	Debden Herts
		July 21st	Elvington
		July 22nd	Prescott, Near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Sat 4 Aug	Silverstone (Bentley Drivers)	August 4th	Goodwood, near Chichester
		August 5th	3 Sisters (Double Lap Event)
Sun 19 Aug	Mallory (MSCC Race Day)	August 27th	Colerne
		September 1st	Wiscombe Park
Sat/Sun 8/9 Sep	Zandvoort, Holland	September 2nd	Ty Croes
		September 16th	Curborough (MSCC Club Sprint)
Sat 15 Sep	Castle Combe	September 29th	Loton Park, near Shrewsbury
Sat 27 Oct	Silverstone - Birkett 6 hour relay	October 13th or 20 th	Castle Combe, near Chippenham,

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