



SpotMog – Gloucestershire branch of the Morgan Sports Car Club

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Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018 from SpotMog. It has been several months since I stepped into the role of centre secretary and I wanted to take this opportunity to update members on what the club has been doing so far this year and to outline some events and activities that are coming up.

Name badges

Some of us are not very good at remembering names, and with such a large membership, there are quite a lot of names for us all to remember! It has been suggested in the past that all members should have the opportunity to wear a name badge and at the planning meeting it was agreed that this idea should be taken further. I have now sourced a suitable style of badge and will be sporting an example at the next Noggin. The badges are magnetic, so that they won't damage clothing, with a pin option available for those who would prefer it. The badges will cost £5 each. An order form can be found below.

Events and activities

SpotMog members have been out and about this summer exploring Gloucestershire and further afield. Trips so far this year have included visits to Fairford Church and Kelmscott Manor, while several members had a fabulous time at the Jersey Classic Car Show. Thanks are due to the members who take the time to organise and co-ordinate these SpotMog events, and thanks also to those who have supplied written details of the various visits and events to Sandra for inclusion in *Miscellany*, the Morgan Sports Car Club's monthly magazine.

In addition to the Brown Shoe Lunch events, I am intending to organise a couple of longer runs to venues slightly further afield, with the emphasis on enjoying the drive to the location, with a very informal visit once there. The idea would be to meet up at the venue and not to drive in convoy, as this requires permissions to be obtained from various bodies. I paid an exploratory visit to the Haynes International Motor Museum in early June and they would be happy to accommodate a visit from members. I would be interested to hear from members as to whether you would be interested in this type of event, as well as suggestions for possible venues. I would anticipate running this type of event at the weekend, and would also welcome your feedback on this.

Noggins and mid-monthly meet-ups

Our monthly Noggins at The Greyhound in Siddington continue to be well-attended. However, in response to requests from some members I am also proposing a number of mid-monthly get-togethers at venues in the north, middle and south of the county, in April, June and August 2019. Please let me have any suggestions for suitable venues: they will need to have good car parking, good food and be able to accommodate our members, preferably in a separate area from the main public bar.

Annual dinner dance

Andy and Rhonwen James have been working hard arranging the eagerly anticipated annual dinner dance, and require deposits to be paid by Sunday 22nd July. See Upcoming Events on the SpotMog website for more details.

Going forward

I look forward to seeing some of you at this month's Nogging. Meanwhile, please feel free to share your thoughts on any issues in this newsletter or anything else.

Name badge order form

Please write your name as you wish it to appear on the badge:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Do you require a pin fastening? Please circle: NO YES

Payment details

You may pay in the following ways. Please indicate your chosen method of payment.

• Cash or chip & pin at the monthly Noggin.

• By credit transfer:

Account name: Matt Ashenford. Sort code: 20-33-83. Account no. 30665746

Please put as a reference SpotMog and your last name (eg SpotMogAshenford)

• By cheque, payable to Matt Ashenford.

Please hand your completed form to Matt or send it to him at: Bridge House, Stank Lane,
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