

Website Manager' Report 2013/2014

Another busy year on the website. More than 760 members are registered now and 300 of them get the email newsletters on a regular basis. An average of 130 or so “hits” on the website every day show it’s popular with members and visitors.

A few more figures for 2014:

- 250 new photographs in 22 galleries.
- 120 News Items about upcoming events, competition reports, social events etc.
- 22 Newsletters, a couple each month.
- 17 Competition reports with words, results and photos from Dennis Rushton and Don Stringer. Such is the turnaround of photos etc. that I can often have reports ready to view within two or three days of the event.
- 7 Reports from social events – this year all in the UK or Europe. Many smaller events covered in News Items with photos.
- A full competition calendar with no fewer than 35 events covered. Downloadable regs, entry forms, results and reports.
- Over 250 digitised library documents and drawings now on-line for members to download and read. These cover mechanical items as well as bodywork and Morgan factory records. Nearly **2000** library documents have been downloaded by members since January 2014. That's over 50 every week!

What else do I do on the website? All new member registrations are checked and verified, updated and monitored. All messages to the website are filtered and forwarded where necessary – plenty of Registry related messages with folk tracing “grandad’s Morgan”. The on-line “For sale/Wanted” pages are very popular and these include plenty of trade adverts too.

What's next? Tidying up nearly 3000 photos and 230 web pages. Maybe adding a Regalia shop.

As things stand when I type this report, I'm happy to do one more year but then retirement. I took the website on two years ago on a temporary basis. It's settled down now and time for younger blood. Succession planning will be needed and I'd be happy to share the job for a while into 2015/2016. Anyone interested? Please get in touch.

Many thanks to all my contributors.

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