

Competition News - November 2024

The Sporting AGM and Dinner

This was held on Saturday 16 November at the Manor House Hotel, Meriden. Our Comp Sec, Lesley Reaney chaired a very constructive discussion as to how we might increase the numbers entering events. For more detail, copies of the minutes (thank you, Sue Darbyshire) may be obtained by club members. Please contact Tony Quinn, Competition Treasurer, details in the Bulletin.

The dinner, raffle and prizegiving was a great social event as usual. Chat continued until the early hours. Many folk went away with cups to be treasured and polished. Of particular mention are Tony Pearson, Sportsman of the Year and Tom Cowley, Curborough sprint victor.

Good News for the Over 70s

You may have lost your winter fuel allowance, but the ACU has generously decided that competitors aged 70 and above can now purchase a day licence at hillclimbs and sprints on production of their DVLA UK driving licence.

Several of our members who competed once or twice a year stopped at 70 because of the combined cost of an annual medical, eyesight test and the annual licence fee. This meant an outlay of up to £200 for one or two events, whereas a day licence costs £20.

Already one member in his 70s who has not previously competed says he will be entering his Super Aero at Curborough twisty sprint and Barbon hillclimb.

More Good News - Sponsorship

Our very own Sandra Hodgson is an auctioneer at Spicers who are based in Goole. She has facilitated some sponsorship from Spicers for the Challenge Series. So remember, if you want to sell your grandfather clock or your grandmother, go to Spicers: [Spicers](#)

Spicers are having a car and bike auction in March 2025 and another in July.

Curborough Shakedown - March 2025

Chas Reynolds who has a foot in both Morgan and 500cc racing is organising a test day for owners of both vehicles in late March 2025. This was a popular gathering in 2024. Further details in due course.

Track Day - Monday 7 April 2025

Keith Cook, well known F type racer, has put an enormous amount of effort into researching and arranging an MTWC track day for all types of Morgan

three wheelers, old and new. It will be held at Blyton Park near Gainsborough, Lincolnshire which is the Ginetta car test circuit. www.blytonpark.co.uk

The cost is £150 per Morgan for the whole day. A car may be shared between two drivers which makes it a very attractive proposition compared with the cost of entering circuit races. No licences are required, just helmets.

Keith has written a full article on the track day that will appear in the January Bulletin.

MTWC Challenge Series 2025

The Challenge dates are::

Sat/Sun 19/20th April – Loton Park Hillclimb, Allberbury, Shropshire

Sun 8th June – Curborough Sprint course, nr Lichfield, Staffordshire

Sat 5th July – Shelsley Walsh hillclimb, Worcestershire

Sat/Sun 12/13th July – BHR Darley Moor race circuit, nr Ashbourne, Derbys

Sat/Sun 16/17th August – BHR Anglesey race circuit

Sat/Sun 13/14th September – BHR Cadwell Park race circuit, nr Louth, Lincs

Other Events

Morgan Three Wheelers can compete in a number of other events, for example as VSCC members with MS UK licences, with MS UK licences at the Bentley Drivers Club at Silverstone and with ACU licences at some NHCA hillclimbs and twisty sprints. Full details will appear in the Sporting pages on the club web site.

Feedback and News Items

Both are welcome

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Competition Treasurer