



Summer Newsletter 2017

Morris Vehicles Association 3rd Annual Rally

Plans are well underway for the 3rd annual Morris Vehicles Association rally which in 2017 will be hosted by the Morris Register at the popular venue Thoresby Park in Nottinghamshire. A full programme of events has been scheduled for the weekend of the 5th and 6th August as outlined in the flyer attached. Thanks are due to Ben Gadsby and his team for staging this event and for providing the opportunity for the MVA Club members to display their vehicles and to join in the activities.



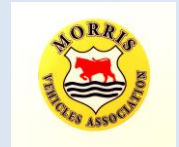
Merchandise

Pens produced for the 2nd Rally are still available and can be purchased from the Regalia Department at Morris Minor Owners Club (Telephone 01332 291675) for £1.00 – suggested selling price £1.50 - plus postage and packing.

Additional supplies of the MVA windscreen stickers are also available for purchase by Clubs wishing to have them available for sale via their club merchandising. They are priced at 50p each. Any Club merchandising officers wishing to add these items to their stock list can purchase them from the MMOC by contacting Kate Woodward via e mail kate.woodward@mmoc.org.uk

MG Octagon Car Club

Thanks are due to Graham Smith of the MG Octagon car club for arranging the production of DVD's containing the 100 Years of Morris Archive material which was demonstrated at the last MVA meeting. Copies of this have been distributed to member clubs for use in presentations at club meetings or events.



Congratulations

Congratulations are due to the committee and members of the Wolseley 6/80 and MO Club who celebrate their 40th Anniversary in 2017. Their main event of the year will be held in conjunction with the MVA rally at Thoresby when no doubt there will be a good turn out of their vehicles and a chance for others to share in their celebrations.



Parts Compatibility

At the last MVA meeting discussion took place regarding the extent to which the same parts were used on different vehicles. Ray Newell recalled that many years ago a member of the 6/80 and MO club David Ransome had drawn up a list. Bruce Henderson of the same club has kindly supplied an original list and this has now been scanned and will be forwarded to MVA representatives for their consideration. It may only be a starting point but it may provide inspiration for someone else to explore this aspect of vehicle ownership.

MVA Annual Award

The MVA Annual Award for best vehicle in show will once again be awarded at the Thoresby event. Club representatives will be asked to select their best in show vehicle on Sunday. Owners will then be invited to display their vehicles in a special line up from which the independent judges will select the 2017 winner.



Conference Facility MMOC

Following the last meeting of MVA representatives at the Derby Offices of the Morris Minor Owners Club a number of clubs have held meetings there including the Wolseley 6/80 and MO Club and the Morris Register. Other meetings are scheduled for later in the year and expressions of interest in staging committee meetings there have been received from a number of MVA clubs. The venue has proved popular and has been praised by many of the representatives attending as being ideally suited to clubs wishing to hold their meetings there. Christine Haigh, Assistant Secretary MMOC, has agreed to act as hostess on the occasion when meetings are being held and we are grateful to her for the assistance provided in ensuring that things run smoothly.



Sheila Shaw marks the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the Wolseley 6/80 and MO Club at the MMOC's headquarters



MORRIS VEHICLES ASSOCIATION RALLY



IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MORRIS REGISTER ANNUAL RALLY

5TH & 6TH AUGUST 2017

AT
**THORESBY PARK
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
NG22 9WH**

OWNERS OF ALL MORRIS VEHICLES INVITED

The stunning backdrop of Thoresby Hall will once again play host to the Morris Register and Morris Vehicles Association National Rally this August. The inaugural MVA rally two years ago saw almost three hundred cars in the grounds of the estate on a beautiful weekend enjoyed by all.

- Thoresby Colliery Band
- Mansfield Model Flying Club
- Friday and Saturday evening entertainment
- Routemaster Bus Bar
- Saturday - road run and driving games
- Sunday - awarding of prizes
- Conclusion of Charity Road Run from Lands End to John O'Groats in four Morris Minors
- The 6/80 and MO Club 40th anniversary celebration

If you have not already bought your tickets for the event then do not worry as tickets can be bought on the day priced at £5 per adult (under 16's free), so bring the whole family to Thoresby Park for what promises to be another brilliant weekend.

For an application form follow the link on the website or contact Kate Woodward at MMOC 01332 291675

