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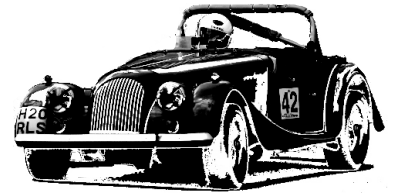
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Blimey, we are a bit thin on the ground for copy this month!

and a tad late: I usually try to get this out for the monthly noggin. but hey ho!

I sometimes: no, always; find it hard to get the right balance of things to write about in Tormogger. Always open to suggestions, ideas and criticisms. Many of us in the High Peak Centre are very much into sprinting and hill-climbing, but I don't think I should ram this down all of your throats, every month. Likewise with The Morgan Lodge: the Masonic Lodge formed only a couple of years ago, with a healthy proportion of Tormoggers in its numbers. So what else do many of us have in common? Noggins for one. Jay Hale is promoting this aspect of MSCC membership by organising noggins for Mogtalkers, those of us who like chatting on the internet. but again, not all of us are 'internet enabled'. So what are we left with?: eating and drinking! Hip Hip Huzzah! Chance for another column in Tormogger! A Beer Column, and maybe even a Food column! Now the beer at The Bull is ok. The management have not gone down the avenue of selling just these over-cooled lightweight lagers that all the pubs in my local area have gone down. Thumbs up there, but this Unicorn stuff isn't quite like a great pint of Black Sheep or Abbeydale Moonshine. The food: can't complain there either, (but you haven't tasted Mrs Smith's haste cuisine.) So it has to be the social element. Just look at those who attend our noggins: sprinters, hill climbers, freemasons, golfers probably, eaters, drinkers, carpet fitters, even plumbers for heaven's sake! All bumbling along happily together, and enjoying every noggin minute together. So tell your friends: Become a Tormogger and feel the world.

Congratulations to Simon Baines, who was awarded the Half Year Plate at the Club Sprint, for being the MSCC Championship leader at the end of June.

Actually, the plate was a quiche. I blame it on the manufacturer being a bit deaf, and didn't understand my phone call. Still, I bet Simon hadn't got one until then!

Next month is the Annual London to Brighton run, and quite a few Mogs will be turning out to watch (with their owners!) A grand event that is well worth attending. A number of us will be meeting at J10 on the M1 at 06.30 to run down to the Jolly Tanners pub at Staplefield Green where pre-breakfast aperitifs will be taken. Dallas Jones from Cranmog can be blamed for encouraging us to take part. If anyone feels like joining up with us for this event, let me know.

TorMog Events Calendar 2008

Thursday	6th November	TorMog Noggin at Bull I'th Thorn
Thursday	4th December	TorMog Noggin at Bull I'th Thorn
Sunday	21st December	TorMog Christmas Lunch at the Ship Inn, Wincle
Saturday	8th November	The Morgan Lodge, Malvern <i>(contact Richard smith)</i>

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Well, that just about wraps it up for another issue. As I sit at the computer, sipping a rather nice blackberry whisky, I think that maybe, there will be something in the next issue that I can blame John Stephens for.

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