OXMOG "Just Turn Up" WhatsApp Group

Purpose of the WhatsApp group

On occasions it would be nice to let people know that, "spontaneously" we are taking the Morgan out for a spin to a place of interest/enjoyment. Also, to have the ability to let like-minded people have the opportunity to '**JUST TURN UP'** at the same place and time.

What is WhatsApp?

"WhatsApp Messenger is a freeware, cross-platform messaging and Voice over IP service owned by Facebook. It allows users to send text messages and voice messages, make voice and video calls, and share images, documents, user locations, and other media"

How do I get WhatsApp on my smartphone?

- It is free to Download and free to use
- It can be accessed via all phones using mobile phone network or WiFi.
- Download at this link https://www.whatsapp.com/download/

Once downloaded use this link to join the group.

- o https://chat.whatsapp.com/BVbZiItBBHZ2MSuGrldg74

Conditions and Protocols for use

Group members need to be aware that **EVERY** message sent via a Group is distributed to **EVERY** Group member. Each message appears on your phone with an accompanying beep. Consequently, if WhatsApp not utilised with discipline and a set of rules accepted by the Group, it has the *potential* **to drive you CRAZY** as two participants have a chat which by default includes the other 30 members who are NOT involved in the conversation!!!

OXMOG Protocols/Rules for using WhatsApp Group.

1. The Group is "solely" intended to let other group members know you are taking your Morgan to a place of interest
2. The notification of intended trip is to a format as follows;
   a. **Originator**   eg Fred and Jane Smith
   b. **Destination**   eg. Blenheim Palace or Pub X
   c. **Post Code**   XXXX XXX
   d. **Date/Time**   eg.15 Sept ETA 10.30
   e. **Meeting Place   eg** Main Café
3. The Group is a **"NO REPLY"** service.
   a. Please desist from asking further questions to originator (unless you make a 'Private Reply' to them directly - you can simply hold your finger on the post and click on the 'Reply Privately' option)
   b. Please do not use the Group to ask another member "Are you going?", "I will see you there", "Shall we pre-meet at XXX", but make these as private conversations with them directly.

We are labouring the No-Reply rule but can you imagine the multiple irrelevant notifications and bleeps on your phone if members start "chatting" between each other. *If individual members want to check on the intentions of another member then use other media/text between each other.*

The whole premise is to **Notify an un-programmed trip. "Just Turn Up"**