Website update notification using Twitter

Overview

For club members to receive notification by mobile phone text of when the website has been updated, for example when the Carousel News or Rally Programme are available for downloading, notification in the form of a mobile SMS text can be sent using Twitter.

A twitter account is free. Just sign up and search for @GoburClub account to 'follow'. When opening a Twitter account of your own, you will have more 'following' accounts than you would perhaps like - any unwanted 'following' accounts can however be deleted once your account has been opened.

Setting up text notification on your mobile

It is difficult if not impossible to setup Twitter mobile text notification on iPads, tablets or smart phones. Use a Windows or Mac computer as this type of device has the required Twitter configuration facilities.

Once your account is opened and you are following GoburClub, click 'Following' and go down the list of people you are following to Gobur Owners Club. To the right of Gobur Owners Club there is a drop down menu. Click on this and look down the menu until you see 'Turn on mobile notifications'. Click on this item and if this is the first time you have tried to turn on mobile notifications you will be directed to a dialog box for adding your mobile number. When your mobile has been added, you will need to find Gobur Owners Club again and click on 'Turn on mobile notifications' again as described above.

To find the Mobile configuration, for example, to change your mobile number, goto the home page 'Settings' icon and then again select 'Settings' icon in Settings dialog box. Now select 'Mobile' menu item.

From now on, when the webmaster sends 'tweet' that the website has been updated the whole 'tweet' will be directed to your mobile as a SMS text message (there is no need to access your Twitter account to read the 'tweet').

Brief Information about Twitter (www.twitter.com).

Twitter is a real-time information network that connects you to the latest stories, ideas, opinions and news about what you find interesting. Simply find the accounts you find most compelling and follow the conversations.

At the heart of Twitter are small bursts of information called Tweets. Each Tweet is a maximum of 140 characters long, but don't let the small size fool you.

For more information about Twitter click here