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FolkMog Planning Meeting—18th November 2001

A Folkmog lunchtime meeting was held at the King's Head, North Elmham on 18th November when plans for Folkmog events in 2002 were discussed. Chris Dady (Chairman), Maurice Cook (Centre Secretary) and Sandra Hunt (Regalia Officer) will remain in post. I have taken over as Editor of Folkmog News from Martin Page, and I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all FolkMog members, to thank Martin for producing our first 15 newsletters. I only hope I can do the job half as well.

The idea of a lending library was thought to be good, with members lending books/videos to each other for a contribution of £1 to FolkMog funds.

All attendees were very happy with the events held in 2001, with the exception of the technical evening in April which had to be changed to a noggin at short notice because of reasons beyond our control.

Proposed Programme for 2002

Regular Monthly Meetings It was agreed that from April we should revert to evening noggins held on the 1st Tuesday of each month and from November have lunchtime meetings on the 1st Sunday.

Centre Visits Some additional Sunday Centre drives such as the Wings & Wheels event at Little Snoring will be arranged. Trips to Duxford and Biggleswade were also mentioned as possibilities. Details of car shows and race meetings will continue to be given in Miscellany and/or FolkMog News (watch out for Chris Dady this year in his 'new' +8 racer). Round 2 of the MMC Challenge will be held the 750 Club meeting at Snetterton on Sunday 14th April.

Gymkhana This year's gymkhana will be held at Flixton again. Helpers to plan tests and run the event would be most welcome. Names to Maurice please.

Treasure Hunt Martin & Helen Nicholls have offered to organize the Treasure Hunt in September. Details later in the year.

Noggin - Scenic Run - Barbecue 4th August is set for a day of Moggging. The proposal is to start with a noggin at a suitable hostelry, followed by a scenic run, with a tea break at mid-point, ending with a Barbecue hosted by John & Debbie Flowerdew at their home in South West Norfolk. They have several suggestions for the logistics of the BBQ; a) work out a fully inclusive charge. b) make a charge for food only and we all bring along drinks. c) John & Debbie would provide meat and a vegetarian alternative only and everyone bring a prepared salad or sweet, drinks etc. to be put in the fridge on arrival. Your ideas would be appreciated, otherwise the committee (Maurice) will have to make a unanimous decision by himself!

Forthcoming events

*Sun. 17th Feb. from 1230
Lunch at 'The Black Swan',
Homersfield. On the B1062
just off the A143, 4 miles
South West of Bungay
OS sheet 156. Ref. 284857*

*Sun. 17th Mar. from midday
Lunch at 'Buckinghamshire
Arms', Blickling. 1 mile North
West of Aylsham on B1354.
OS sheet 133 Ref. 177285*

*Tues. 2nd April. Evening
noggin from 1930 at 'The
Chequers', Thompson. 3 Miles
South of Watton.
OS Sheet 144 Ref. 922969*

FolkMog Trip to France Tony Pielow distributed his ideas for a 5-day trip to France in the Autumn. Unfortunately, due to pressure of work and a busy schedule of working in France and traveling home to Norfolk for the weekends he has had to put this on hold, but hopes to be able to run the event in 2003. In the meantime Tony & Gilli would be delighted to see any FolkMog members who are traveling in/through the Lot area of France where they have a second home. They will be there at the beginning of October and at other times during the year. If you would like to drop in please contact them at: tony.pielow@btinternet.com

West Country Trip Instead of the France trip Maurice is planning informal trip to the West Country. Leaving Eastern England on Thursday 18th April, probably staying overnight in Somerset, with the chance to visit the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton or the nearby Haynes Motor Museum at Sparkford, followed by 3 nights B&B in the Dartmoor area before leaving on Monday to return home, with or without a night stop on the way back. Please would anyone interested contact Maurice by 17th Feb.(Homersfield Mog lunch day).

FolkMog Finances

Maurice reports that FolkMog's finances are fairly healthy with a balance (as of 19th November) of £365. Some extra income came from the sale of several collections of motoring magazines reluctantly parted from Martin Page. Martin would like to thank all those who bought magazines and helped to boost the centre's finances and Caroline would like to thank them for freeing space in the house!

Maurice has ordered a new batch of FolkMog car badges, which involves a serious outlay of cash. Any members who would like one of these attractive badges (see header to page 1), designed by the late Colin Bruce, please contact Maurice sending a cheque payable to FolkMog for £28.00. He has some advance orders but could do with a few more.

Not The Christmas Lunch

'Not The Christmas Lunch' was held once again at 'The Hare Arms', Stow Bardolph. Another splendid event where, as usual, we had the old coach house to ourselves. Thanks to Chris Dady for, once again, setting the Morgan quiz, and congratulations to Richard Brown who won the FolkMog Supporter of the Year Trophy. He was awarded this not only for his, and Ruth's, record of attendance at FolkMog events, but for his regular help and advice to other Centre members, including me. The raffle raised a useful £45 to add to FolkMog funds.

New Members

We should like to welcome the following new members to FolkMog: and look forward to seeing you all at Folkmog meetings in the future, Maurice would like to see your cars wearing a FolkMog badge!

Stephen & Wendy Hyatt from Newmarket, Suffolk

James & Brenda Weaver from Bures St. Mary, Suffolk

Finally—a Reminder

Just a quick reminder that we can save quite a bit of money by sending out your newsletters by e-mail rather than sending hard copies by post. Several members have signed up for this but if you have not done so and would be prepared to receive your copy on line please let me know at roger@sto-plains.demon.co.uk. Your e-mail address will, of course, be held in confidence.

Roger