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Recent events

A very full programme this past few months with horse racing at Fakenham, 13 Morgans, including the very rare 4 seater Plus 8 belonging to David & Carole Saunter, at our June evening noggin at the Black Swan, Homersfield, 16 FolkMog crews teamed up with a similar number of AngleMoggers for a visit to Reymerston Hall, the home of Wing Commander Wallis, to see his autogyros, enjoy his stories and be enthralled by his flying display. Not many made it to Dunstan Hall this year though, for the ANCC meeting; the weather was dreadful which didn't help. In July Mallory Park was another great success and, at the end of July, 4 FolkMog Morgans attended the annual Worstead Festival. By the time this is published Mog 03 will be over. Sadly we couldn't get there this time, but I hope those who did had a great weekend.

A report from Terry & Sandra Hunt on their trip to Holland last March

Following reading an article in Miscellany, we decided to join the scenic run in northern Holland laid on by the Morgan Sports Car Club of Holland. Bill and Ellen Walmsley and ourselves decided to make a five day trip to include this event. We took the ferry from Harwich to the Hook, then spent two days in Gouda before travelling north to join the event on Sunday 23rd



March. The start point in Castricum (photo, left) was in a wooded area where approximately sixty cars had gathered. Tea, coffee and exceptionally large cream cakes were laid on. From there we departed in groups of five cars driving mostly along narrow rural roads, often with views of the IJsselmeer (a large inland sea). A

superb buffet lunch was provided for us all in a park area, again overlooking the IJsselmeer (photo, page 2). Here we were presented with a ball of cheese and a commemorative mug and pen in a presentation case.

Forthcoming Events

*Tues 12th Aug. From 7.30 pm.
Noggin at the George &
Dragon, Newton by Castle
Acre. 3 miles north of
Swaffham on the A1065
OS sheet 132 ref. 831098*

*Sun 7th Sep. From 12.00.
Treasure hunt.. Reepham.
Just off the B1145, 5 miles
from the A1067 Norwich to
Fakenham road (turn off at
Bawdeswell).
OS sheet 133 ref. 100234
See text for further details.*

*Sunday 21st September.
Snetterton. Race 8 of the
Morgan Motor Company
Challenge series.*

*Fri 3rd Oct. – Mon 6th Oct.
FolkMog North York Moors
weekend. See text.*

*Sun 5th Oct. From 12.30 pm.
Lunch at the Three Tuns
Hotel, Thirsk.
OS sheet 99 ref. 429821*

*Sun 19th Oct. 12.30 pm.
Lunch at The Buck, Flixton.
On the B1062 2 miles south
west of Bungay
OS sheet 156 ref. 312873
Park in the adjacent Aviation
Museum car park.*

*Sun 9th Nov. From 12.00.
Planning meeting & Lunch.
The King's Head. North
Elmham.
OS sheet 132 ref. 984286*

From there we continued the second half of the scenic run skirting around Amsterdam and ending up in Vinkleeven where we all gathered for drinks in a very pleasant hotel where we were met by three of our own Dutch friends before departing for our hotel in Bergen. The whole holiday went without a hitch, the weather was superb (with hoods redundant) and we were made extremely welcome by the Dutch members. This is something highly recommended for a short break.



Treasure Hunt

The FolkMog treasure hunt will take place on Sunday 7th September and will follow the successful format established last year of clue-solving on foot whilst keeping to minor roads. This year's event has been organized by Dave & Jan Henry and will centre around Reepham. Meet between 1200 and 1230 for Jan's buffet lunch at the Reepham 'Stimpsons Piece' Community Centre, which Dave assures us has a bar, and return after the event for the prizegiving. Please tell Jan you are coming as soon as you can (tel: 01603 870438, or email at: hyren@freeuk.com) to help her catering. Entrance fee is £5 per head payable on the day to cover food, prizes and permit.

North Yorkshire Moors weekend

From the 3rd to the 6th October it is the FolkMog North Yorkshire Moors weekend when 7 couples will be staying at Rosedale Abbey and enjoying the delights that the Yorkshire Moors can offer. We are much indebted to Dave and Diane Bright of the Yorkshire Centre for devising a Scenic Run for us on the Saturday, it is a shame that it coincides with their Centre's visit to France so they cannot join in. On Sunday 5th October we shall be having lunch at the Three Tuns Hotel in Thirsk Market Place. The landlord has said that he will endeavour to have parking reserved for Morgans in front of the pub from 1230, but there is plenty of parking at the rear.

Update on the French trip 2004 by Dave & Jan Henry

The planned trip to France in the spring of next year is now booked. There are 14 cars in the party that will set off from Portsmouth on Friday 23rd April, spending two nights each in the small towns of Josselin and Alençon. The package has been co-ordinated through the Tour Company, Continental Car Tours and if this venture is a success they have a number of other itineraries that we may sample in the future.

The planning meeting for next year's events will be held at the King's Head, North Elmham on Sunday 9th November from 12 noon. Please try to make it as we need your ideas! In the meantime I hope you all have an excellent summer enjoying your Morgans and hope to see you soon.

Roger