



# FolkMog News

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FolkMog News is a little late I'm afraid but I hope it reaches you before Christmas. Once again I have included a couple of pictures of members with their cars. It is sometimes difficult to remember who is who in FolkMog circles as we can't all attend all meetings so I hope this occasional feature serves as an aide memoire. As usual at this time of year FolkMog News is mainly concerned with proposed events for next year.

### Recent events

A great turnout at The Fur & Feather, Woodbastwick on 7<sup>th</sup> December with 14 Morgans and no less than 30 people. Needless to say I missed it, again. Robin owes me lots of beer as I was moving him into his new flat that day instead of enjoying your company and my Morgan!

A month before that, on 9<sup>th</sup> November, we held the annual Planning Meeting at the King's Head, North Elmham.

It was agreed that all officials would remain in post: Chairman - Chris Dady (in his absence so he couldn't refuse!) Secretary/Treasurer - Maurice Cook, FolkMog News Editor - Roger Tatton, Regalia Officer - Sandra Hunt. Maurice, wearing his treasurer's hat, reported that FolkMog Funds were almost unchanged from 2002 with £243 banked, plus 9 car badges valued at £218 cost (£24.20 each), making a total of £476. Regalia sales make an approx. 10% profit for FolkMog funds.



Simon & Cathlyn Davidson with their Aero8 V722 CLA

### Forthcoming Events

#### January

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. From 1130 am.  
'Not the Christmas Lunch' at The George, Swaffham.  
On the A1065 Brandon – Fakenham road, 1 mile south of the A47 Swaffham bypass. OS Sheet 144 Ref. 820091.  
Please let Maurice know if you will be attending.

#### February

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.. From 12 noon.  
Lunch at Church Farm, Burgh Castle. Leave the A12 at the A12/A1243 junction roundabout at the southern end of the 'New Bridge' by the ASDA Superstore. Burgh castle is 3 miles west. OS Sheet 134 Ref. 476052

#### March

Event for March yet to be decided – watch the Eastern Counties report in Miscellany.

#### April

23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. FolkMog visit to Brittany and Normandy. Fully booked I'm afraid.

Twelve FolkMog organised events were staged in 2003. Particular thanks were expressed to organisers Kelly Hunt for the Homersfield Noggin, Francis & Sandra Crawley for the Snape Maltings Lunch and Simon Rayfield for the technical evening at Coltishall.

Attention then turned to 2004 and the following tentative programme was agreed, however all members were requested to suggest to Maurice any pubs that would be suitable for FolkMog noggins / lunches.

### **Events already arranged**

18 January - Not the Christmas Lunch (NTCL) at The George, Swaffham

15 February - Lunch at Church Farm, Burgh Castle

23 to 28 April - Visit to Normandy and Brittany

9 May - Treasure Hunt (postponed from September 2003). Based at Reepham.

18 July - Visit and picnic at Houghton Hall. We will be inviting AngleMog to join us.

### **Proposed events**

14 March - Sandra Hunt to propose suitable lunch venue in Suffolk

4 April - Lunch at Parrot & Punchbowl, Aldringham followed by visit to Leiston Longshop Garrett Museum to be arranged by Maurice & Eileen Cook

22 June - Noggin at venue to be arranged

August - Gymkhana at Old Buckenham Airfield (date to be confirmed by Peter Smith).

David Kennett, Richard Brown, Terry Hunt and Maurice Cook to devise tests and organise event.

Malcolm & Janet Heath with their 4/4 2-seater H882 GGM



### **'Not The Christmas Lunch'**

The annual FolkMog 'Not The Christmas Lunch' will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Please note the change of venue this year, the George at Swaffham. Details of how to get there are in the side bar. As usual there will be a raffle but it does, of course, require prizes so please bring a small gift. If you are coming along, as we hope you will, please let Maurice and Eileen know. Maurice has details of the delicious four-course menus and he will ask you to make your choices when you book.

On behalf of Chris, Maurice, Sandra and myself I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

Roger