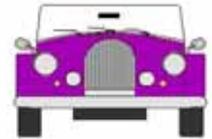




FolkMog News



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Recent Events

FolkMog's first trip abroad in April was a great success when 13 Morgans visited Normandy and Brittany for a long weekend. I won't go into any detail here as Tyra Smith and Cathlyn Davidson wrote an excellent article for Miscellany which I am sure you all saw in the July edition. Sufficient to say that we all had a wonderful break in the French sunshine; once again thanks to Jan and Dave Henry for putting the trip together for us. I have included a few more photos though, courtesy of Malcolm and Janet Heath



Left
The famous Pegasus café, the first house in France to be liberated in June 1944



Right
On the terrace at Mortain



Left
Janet Heath in their 4/4 in the "Suisse Normande"



Right
The chateau at Josselin opposite our hotel

The FolkMog Treasure Hunt took place on 9th May. Thanks to Jan and Dave Henry for arranging an excellent day out for us. Thirteen cars and their occupants turned up on a slightly drizzly day, among them Roger Utting and his son, David, at their first FolkMog meeting. Fortunately the weather was not bad enough to stop us walking around the four Norfolk villages in which the clues were set, though most of us kept the roof on the car. The day started and ended at the Community Centre in Reepham where lunch and tea were organized by Jan and Dave

and daughter Sam. Altogether a most enjoyable day, made all the better for Chrissie and me as we won the trophy. The down side to that is that we get to organize the next one!

Four couples attended MOG04 at Oswestry, and Maurice and Eileen Cook won the +4 class in the gymkhana, many congratulations to them. The Tuesday evening noggin at Thompson brought out 10 cars, including 2 flat-rads and lots of FolkMoggers turned up at the open evening held by Stratton Motor Company to view the new V6 Roadster. The Morgan Motor Company had not only brought along a very striking metallic purple roadster but also one of the limited edition (15) Aero8 GTN cars which several people got to drive. There were some pretty big grins around but I don't think anyone stumped up the £72,000 to buy one. The V6 was probably the car ordered by Shepperd Neame, Britain's oldest brewery, of Faversham, Kent. They are going to use the purple car as a promotional tool for their Bishop's Finger bottled beer, which has a purple and black label (note the appropriate purple car on the header this month).

Six Morgans made it to Dunstan Hall for the ANCC annual meeting on 6th July, and 14 to Houghton Hall later in the month when a picnic was much enjoyed by all on the lawn in front of the hall. The walled gardens were a special delight being featured the following week in the EDP Sunday supplement as a 2 page spread under the banner heading *Bordering On Heaven*. As our visit ended the heavens opened and Morgans were last seen departing with hoods up.

Forthcoming Events

Don't forget the next major MSCC event is the Peter Morgan Memorial Race Meeting at Mallory Park, just outside Leicester, on 8th August.

Old Buckenham Airfield will be the venue for the FolkMog Gymkhana on Sunday 15th August. We expect to run it on grass which should make it exciting, though the driving tests should not to be taken too seriously; passengers will be required to play a full part too. This is not intended as a seriously competitive event, but as a fun afternoon so don't be shy about having a go – you don't have to go all out to win, just to enjoy yourself. The start is promptly at 1.30 pm. but please do arrive early, any time after 11.30 am, to sign in and study the course. Perhaps bring a picnic lunch or eat in the Aero Clubhouse diner. We intend to share out the marshalling between us so that everyone can have a go. Please note that there is a £5 charge per entry at this event..

We have a noggin arranged for Tuesday 7th September at the Old Mill House, Saxted Green and a lunchtime meeting at the New Inn, Worstead on 10th October. This is something different, you can go swimming and/or visit the Motorcycle Museum at North Walsham before driving the 3 miles to The New Inn for lunch. If either idea appeals parking is available at the newly opened North Walsham Victory Swim & Fitness Centre (which opens for public swimming at 1100 am.) or across the road at the Motorcycle Museum.

Please watch the Miscellany centre reports for details of the planning meeting in November and try to get there if you can. Maurice and Eileen do a brilliant job of running this centre but they do need ideas from you, they can't do it all themselves.

Roger

Forthcoming Events

August

Sun 1st Aug.

Worstead festival. Contact Maurice for details.

Sun 8th Aug.

First Peter Morgan Memorial Race Meeting, Mallory Park, Leicestershire. Details in Miscellany.

Sun 15th Aug.

FolkMog Gymkhana. From 1130 am. Old Buckenham Airfield. See text for details. OS Sheet 144 Ref. 088937.

September

Tues 7th Sep.

Noggin. From 7.30 pm at the Old Mill House, Saxted Green, near Framlingham. OS Sheet 156 Ref. 256644.

October

Sun 10th Oct

Lunch. From Midday at the New Inn, Worstead. See text for details of extra attractions combined with this event. OS Sheet 134 Ref. 302261

November

Sun 7th Lunch & Planning meeting. Venue to be decided - watch Miscellany.