



FolkMog News



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As usual at this time of year FolkMog News is concerned mainly with results of deliberations at the planning meeting held on 7th November and to which we welcomed Malcolm Lamb, MSCC Chairman, and his wife, Freda.

Recent Events

The FolkMog Gymkhana, way back in August, was a great success despite Old Buckenham airfield being so wet the event had to be held on concrete. Thirty four people attended in sixteen Morgans for a picnic lunch in the sunshine prior to the main event. Simon & Cathlyn Davidson won the Trophy in their 4/4.

The final 2004 evening noggin at the Old Mill House in Saxtead Green in September attracted twenty seven attendees with twelve Morgans. In October a weekend visit to Malvern incorporated a tour of the Morgan Motor Company, and a Sunday meeting at Worstead in North Norfolk was well supported. Our average turnout is well above that we were experiencing only a couple of years ago.

Planning Meeting

Officials

Chris Dady said he would continue as our Chairman for one more year, but wished to stand down. Martin Page, to his dismay, was proposed as a successor and he, reluctantly because of existing MSCC commitments, said he would consider it. Maurice Cook agreed to continue as Centre Secretary/Treasurer and Roger Tatton would also continue as Editor of the Newsletter but, because of work commitments, he would appreciate having a brief report from an attendee of events he could not get to, just a few lines is all that is required, plus a photo if you have one, preferably digital, but prints can be scanned and returned. Sandra Hunt was happy to continue as the Clothing Regalia Coordinator.



Martin Page (Caroline is in the car) and their +8

Treasurer's Report

Maurice reported that funds were healthy and he looked forward to FolkMog being reimbursed by the MSCC for the Gymkhana and Treasure Hunt insurance certificates.

2005 Programme

- Following the success of FolkMog's first trip to France in April this year a repeat break was the first topic of discussion, visits to France, Belgium, Southern Ireland and Holland being considered. An Autumn visit to

Holland seemed most popular and Ian Charity and Terry Hunt will jointly investigate a 5 day trip in September.

- The Treasure Hunt will be run by Roger and Chrissie Tatton, the 2004 winners, some time in June.
- The Gymkhana will again be in August, at Old Buckenham Airfield if possible. Ian Charity and Roy May volunteered to help with the organisation.

Other suggestions for events that were supported for possible inclusion in the programme were:

- A session on the Skid Pan at Sculthorpe.
- A Track Day at Snetterton. Chris Dady offered to obtain details from The Gold Track Driving Club, the likely cost per driver being approx. £150.
- A visit to Oxborough Hall near Swaffham.
- A Scenic Run - possibly repeating the 2002 Run to Duxford.
- A Go-karting event.
- After some discussion on the difficulty of working members getting to evening noggins, it was agreed that, as a trial, we would use fixed locations alternating monthly between Norfolk and Suffolk during the summer months to supplement, but not replace, Sunday meetings.



Jim Gunn and son Alex taking part in the gymkhana

Forthcoming Events

December

Sun 5th Dec from 12 noon
lunch at *The Crown,*
Burston, near Diss.
OS sheet 144 ref. 137833.

Sun 12th Dec.

MSCC National Committee Meeting.

January

Sun 16th Jan from 1130
'Not the Christmas Lunch',
at The George Hotel,
Swaffham, on the A1065
Brandon to Fakenham road,
1 mile South of the A47
bypass.
OS sheet 144 ref. 820091.

February

Sun 13th Feb lunch at
St Peter's Brewery, South
Elmham which is 3 miles
due South of Bungay.
OS sheet 156 ref. 336854

April

Sat 2nd Apr
MSCC track day at Mallory
Park. For details see
Miscellany.

Forthcoming Events

See the panel for a list of events. Martin, Maurice and Roger will all be attending the MSCC National Committee Meeting on 12th December. If you have any matters you wish to be brought up please contact Maurice by 3rd December. Don't forget 'Not The Christmas Lunch'. This will be, as last year, at the George in Swaffham, on 16th January. Please bring a small item for the raffle and be prepared for the fiendish Chris Dady quiz! Please let Maurice know you are coming and reserve your places and he will give you details of the three menus from which you may select your choice.

Roger

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