



# FolkMog News



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### Recent events

We had a most enjoyable time at our annual 'Not The Christmas Lunch' in January when 48 FolkMoggers with 19 Morgans gathered at The George Inn, Swaffham. Alan & Diana Biddlecombe won the Quiz, Brian Turner was awarded the Special Activity Prize for his, and son Neil's, endeavours at our Snetterton Track Day, completing no less than 70 laps (in the ex-Maurice Cook +4)! Martin & Carole Makinson were the worthy winners of the 'Supporters of the year' Trophy.



Brian (left) and Martin (right) receiving their trophies

Once again our thanks are due to our chairman, Chris Dady, for devising the fiendish quiz which this year required a deal of inspired guess-work. Thanks also to all attendees for their generosity in raising almost £100 for Centre funds with the raffle.

After goodness knows how many rainless days it managed to stay wet all day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February when we met for lunch at the 'Fur &

Feather', Woodbastwick. Because of the weather (and, in the case of two of us, because we have bent our cars) there were not many Morgans in the car park but there was still an excellent attendance.

### Forthcoming Events

Lots of interesting events coming up this Spring & Summer so here goes:

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March the 2006 FolkMog Treasure Hunt will be held at Somerleyton Hall. It has been organised by Chris and Sally Dady and will follow the same successful format as employed at last October's event in which they triumphed, so we shall again be on foot trying to find answers to the clues in the Hall Gardens. We shall meet at 10.30 am for an 11.00 am start. The gardens are not actually open to the public until Easter and are being especially opened for us. After completing the Treasure Hunt we shall adjourn to the Estate's pub, The Duke's Head, for lunch, results and prize giving. If you haven't done so already, would prospective attendees tell Chris & Sally they're coming on 01603 720772 or email to [cdady@supanet.com](mailto:cdady@supanet.com) - as soon as possible please because he needs to reserve places by the end of February!

On 11<sup>th</sup> April we have our first evening get-together at The Old Mill House, Saxtead Green near Framlingham. Monthly evening meetings will then continue, alternating between Norfolk and Suffolk. Some are included in the events

panel at the bottom of this newsletter, others will appear in Miscellany in due course.



Just a few of the 19 Morgans at 'Not the Christmas Lunch', mine in the foreground, of course!

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April a round of the Morgan Motor Company Challenge takes place at Snetterton. Please go along to support our local chaps.

The FolkMog trip to Ireland takes place between 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May visiting Killarney and Ballyvaughan. Seven couples have booked so far and Maurice will hold three more places available until the end of February if you wish to join the party.

On 13<sup>th</sup> June we hope to visit SS Engineering in Bury St. Edmunds, builders of very fine SS Jaguar replicas, followed by an evening noggin. Martin & Carole Makinson are still working on the arrangements for this event so check Miscellany.

Simon & Cathlyn Davidson have organised a boat trip to see the common and grey seals off the north Norfolk coast on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Meet at the National Trust car park, Blakeney at 10.30 am. The boat will leave at 11.00 am taking us through Blakeney harbour and out to Blakeney Point before returning at midday. We shall then leave the cars in the NT car park and walk to 'The Anchor' for lunch at about 12.15 pm. If you intend to take lunch only it is recommended that you park with the other Mogs in the NT car park as the pub has limited parking. Should you need to contact Mr Bean who runs the boat trips his number is 01263 74008. This sounds like a great day out; I hope the weather has been booked.

That applies to our next outing on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July when we meet at The Meare, Thorpeness, Suffolk. Two miles North of Aldeburgh on the coastal road, turn left into the unmade-up driveway opposite the Pay & Display Car Park and park on the grass beside the water. Meet at 11.30 for lunch at 12 o'clock from the Meare Shop. Thorpeness' unusual architecture including 'The House in the Clouds' and the windmill can be explored by rowing, canoeing or sailing round The Meare. Alan & Diana Biddlecombe, who are organising this event for us, are hoping to arrange a group discount on The Meare, but cannot do this until it reopens in April.

### Invitations from Anglemog

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, after enjoying a FolkMog noggin there last year, Anglemog hope to go to the Sorrel Horse at Barham for a lunchtime meeting, possibly followed by a scenic run - yet to be confirmed. The organiser of this event is Nigel Bull, Tel: 01206 263346. Anyone who wishes to join in should contact him to book in.

They are also planning a day at Audley End on May 28<sup>th</sup> - bring a picnic. If any one might be interested in this, the organiser is Malcolm Kelsey, Tel: 01245 329069.

### Mog 2006

And finally, don't forget Mog 2006 at Mallory Park on 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July. Events start on Friday evening with a Trad. Jazz band and buffet supper at the Hinkley Island Hotel. On Saturday join in or watch the Track Day, Gymkhana, Concours, and Innovations competitions or, if you prefer drive one of the scenic runs which have been planned. In the evening there is a dinner dance, again at the Hinkley Island Hotel. On Sunday watch the racing at the Peter Morgan Memorial meeting or cruise the trade stands and display celebrating 70 years of the 4-wheeled Morgan. More details can be found in Miscellany.

## Forthcoming Events

### March

*Sunday 12th March - from 10.30 am. for 1100 start. FolkMog Treasure Hunt in Somerleyton Hall Gardens, followed by lunch at The Duke's Head. Somerleyton Hall is just off the B1074, 1 mile West of Blundeston which is between Lowestoft and Hopton on Sea.*

*OS sheet 134, ref. 491975.*

### April

*Tuesday 11th April - from 7.00 pm. Evening noggin at The Old Mill House, Saxtead Green near Framlingham on the B1119, just off the A1120.*

*OS sheet 156, ref. 256644.*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – from midday. Anglemog Good Friday lunch at the White Hart, Gt. Yealdham. Prior booking only.*

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Morgan Motor Company Challenge race, Snetterton.*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April – from midday. Possible Anglemog lunch at the Sorrell Horse, Barham, near Ipswich.*

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – from 7.00 pm. Evening noggin at The Bell, Salhouse.*

*OS sheet 134, ref. 305143*

### May

*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. FolkMog trip to Ireland.*

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – from midday. Anglemog picnic at Audley End House.*

### June

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Visit to SS Engineering, Bury St. Edmunds.*

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – meet at 10.45 am at National Trust car park at Blakeney for boat trip to watch the seals at Blakeney Point followed by lunch at The Anchor.*

*OS sheet 133, ref. 005443 for the NT car park.*

*OS sheet 133, ref. 007438 for the pub.*

### July

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – from 11.30 am. Lunch at The Meare Shop, Thorpeness followed by trips on the Meare by those who feel so inclined.*

*OS sheet 156, ref. 471595*

*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mog 2006 at Mallory Park.*

*Further details of many of these events are to be found in the main text. Otherwise keep an eye on FolkMog and Anglemog entries in Miscellany for more information.*

A 'forthcoming events' panel full of things coming up over the next few months so there should be something to suit everyone. Thanks to Maurice and Eileen for all their efforts in continuing to run our centre, and to all those who have undertaken to arrange individual events.

*Roger*