



# FolkMog News

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This edition of FolkMog News has been a long time coming. I have been uncertain how it should be presented following the introduction of our excellent web site, run by Alan & Diana Biddlecombe. As reports of recent events appear so quickly there, and are also covered in Maurice's Miscellany reports, it seemed a bit over the top to reproduce similar reports here, usually several months after the event. So I thought the best use of FolkMog News would be to focus (mainly) on forthcoming events.

That's not to say recent events won't get a mention, particularly when we have just passed such an important milestone as our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For those of you who missed the event, it was marked by a splendid dinner and dance at the George Hotel in Swaffham. Most people stayed overnight in the hotel, or at others nearby, so there was no need to forego the champagne toast, or any other tippie, during the evening. The following day we met up at the Crown pub at Mundford for lunch, a venue shared with the local Harley Davidson owners club (as David Kennett pointed out, Hogs & Mogs). Fortunately it was a nice day and we were able to



Morgans at The George, Swaffham

Photo: Chris Dady

overflow onto the village green amid the bikes and cars. There were some fantastic customised Harleys to admire. See the

FolkMog web site for full report and lots of photos of the weekend.



Hogs & Mogs at Mundford  
Photo: Roger Tatton

## Forthcoming Events

And now, a look at what we have coming up in the near future.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we have a visit to the Archant print works at Thorpe, on the outskirts of Norwich, organised by Ken Prentice. Archant produce many local publications including The Eastern Daily Press. The Morgans will be photographed outside the works before the guided tour, which will last about one hour. This will be followed by a short drive to Woodbastwick for an evening noggin at the Fur & Feather. Please let Ken know if you will be coming to the print works and/or The Fur & Feather as he needs to know numbers and menu choices. 01493 842494 or e-mail [kenskyhawk@aol.com](mailto:kenskyhawk@aol.com)

On the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June there is a meeting of the Historic Sports Car Club at Snetterton.

A lunch meeting has been arranged for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June by Alan & Diana Biddlecombe at The Ship Inn, Dunwich, which is famous for its fish & chips. Please

tell Alan & Diana that you will be coming as the pub requires numbers. 01728 453302 or [alan.biddlecombe@btinternet.com](mailto:alan.biddlecombe@btinternet.com)

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we have an evening noggin at The Bell, Brisley on the B1145, two miles west of North Elmham and 7 miles north of East Dereham. From 7:00 pm.

The 2007 FolkMog Gymkhana will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. As last year, Ian & Dilys have very kindly offered to have their grounds chewed up by enthusiastic Morgan owners at their home at Combs, near Stowmarket. This is a major annual event for FolkMog, so we hope you can make it for an excellent day of tests, trials and a picnic. As usual it will consist of non-competitive motorised fun and games for everyone to enjoy as driver, passenger and marshal. The first tests will start promptly at 11:30, followed by a picnic lunch and then, after much moving of cones etc, by the remainder of the tests, before results are announced and prizes awarded. Food is not provided so please remember to bring your lunch with you. As always, we shall all take turns to marshal as well as compete, so please aim to arrive between 10:30 and 11:00 in time for a briefing on the tests' layout and requirements. Last years event was a super day (not just because I won, with the expert assistance of Caroline Page, and despite her getting hopelessly jammed in my self-locking seat belts); the weather obliged, after a dubious start to the day, and the organisation was superb. Sadly I can't be there this year as we shall be away in France but I'm sure you will all have another great day out.

Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> is the date for the annual Bentley Drivers' Club meeting at Silverstone. Usually Morgans taking part, including three-wheelers running rings

round the big vintage Bentleys. Plenty of Morgan spectators too.

On Sunday 19th August Roy & Marion May have arranged a morning visit to the National Stud, Newmarket for a guided tour followed by a barbecue lunch at their home nearby in Exning. Cost per person (payable on the day) will be £6 (£4.50 concessions) for the tour, plus £5 to cover BBQ food and

drinks. Please inform Roy & Marion that you will be coming, 01638 578292 or [rem@aemay.com](mailto:rem@aemay.com)

A long weekend from Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the annual Goodwood Revival Meeting. Usually Morgans racing, possibly TOK 258, XOY 555 and 122 GWP amongst others.

### EVENTS SUMMARY

- June** *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. 5:45 for 6:00 pm. Visit to Archant Printing Works, Thorpe St Andrew, on the eastern side of Norwich. From the A47 Southern Norwich by-pass take the A1042 exit signed Norwich and turn right at the 2nd roundabout into Northside. The works are a 1/4 mile ahead.  
OS Sheet 134 ref. 281091*
- Followed by From 7:30 pm. Evening meeting at the Fur & Feather Inn, Woodbastwick, near Salhouse and 4 miles SE from Wroxham.  
OS sheet 134, ref. 329151*
- 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>. HSCC meeting – Snetterton.*
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. From midday. Lunch meeting at 'The Ship Inn', Dunwich, 3 miles East of Westleton which is on the B1125 Middleton to Blythburgh road.  
OS Sheet 156 ref. 476705*
- July** *Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. From 7:00 pm. Evening noggin at the Bell, Brisley. On the B1145 2 miles west of North Elmham.  
OS sheet 132, ref. 668686.*
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 10:30 am. FolkMog Gymkhana at Combs, 3/4 mile South of Stowmarket.  
OS sheet 155, ref 050567.*
- August** *Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. Bentley Drivers' Club meeting – Silverstone.*
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. 10:45 am. for 11:00. Guided tour of the National Stud, Newmarket followed by BBQ lunch. Just off the A1303, 3 miles SW of the Newmarket A1304/A142 Clock Tower junction in the town centre.  
OS sheet 154, ref 605615.*
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Goodwood Revival Meeting.*

Well, that's it for a first stab at a slightly new format; though not a major change I hope it sets out some useful information. See you all soon.

*Roger*