



FolkMog News

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Recent Events

Ian Charity & Dilys Lloyd kindly hosted the annual Gymkhana again, in which sixteen competitors participated in six quite demanding 'fun tests' for honours and prizes, with Diana Biddlecombe deservedly winning the Trophy. We were so lucky with the weather but Ian's grass took some beating, particularly as we drove to and fro collecting wooden bricks with which to build as high a tower as possible within two minutes!

Thirteen FolkMog members attended MOG 007 at Goodwood. Without exception they thoroughly enjoyed this really excellently organised three-day event in historic and beautiful surroundings, which, for once this Summer, had been blessed with lovely hood-down weather.

The same could not be said when thirty-two FolkMoggers braved the wind and rain in August to enjoy a fascinating tour of the National Stud at Newmarket organised by Roy May. This was followed by a magnificent barbecued lunch (laid out in a marquee) at the Mays' home on the other side of Newmarket where Marion, Roy and family greeted us.

Forthcoming Events

Although it is not until next year Mog 2008 appears first in this newsletter because accommodation is being snapped up fast – all the 4-berth caravans have gone already – so read on.

The event will be held in Cornwall based at the Trevelgue Holiday Park, Newquay from Friday 13th June to Sunday 15th June 2008. Accommodation will be available there in well-equipped, modern mobile homes. Not only is June a good month to go to the West Country, before the holiday crowds arrive, but it permitted the organising Centre (TinMog) to negotiate very favourable rates (4, 6 & 8 berth mobile homes at £60, £80 & £100 respectively for the 3 nights, plus an option of a further 4 nights stay until Friday 20th June, for £50). It is strongly suggested that, if you would like to go and help make a good FolkMog presence, you make an accommodation reservation **as soon as possible**, by telephoning the Trevelgue Holiday Park booking office on 01637 851851. You will be asked for your MSCC membership number. Take a look at <http://www.trevelgue.co.uk/caravan.asp> first to look at the caravans available. Arrangements for booking the actual event

itself will be published in future issues of 'Miscellany'.

And now to the forthcoming FolkMog events

Coming up this Tuesday, the 4th September, we are meeting at the Chequers Inn, Thompson, just to the south of Watton. This is always a popular meeting as the food is excellent, just mind your head as you move around! Start time is 7.00 p.m.. It always attracts a lot of Moggers so get there in good time to order your food and grab a table.

Sunday 14th October sees the first of our winter Sunday lunchtime meetings at The White Horse, Badingham, meeting from 12.00 onwards. Ian & Dilys are arranging this lunch and The White Horse requires your choice from the menu which appears at the end of the newsletter. Please ring Ian & Dilys with your choices on 01449 612157

We meet again on Sunday 4th November from 12.00 noon for our annual Planning Meeting which will again be at the Duke's Head, Somerleyton, following lunch. Please try to come along and bring your ideas for events you would like to see next year. We haven't had a FolkMog trip abroad this year so perhaps one of you would like to organise such an event for '08? Maurice has been the Centre Secretary/Treasurer for a good many years now and, although I know he enjoys it, may like a break. I've been doing FolkMog News now for a while too, so if anyone would like to take on one of these posts please let us know in advance, or step forward at the meeting. If there are no volunteers I'm sure we'll both be happy to carry on for another year.

On Sunday 2nd December we will meet for lunch from 12.00 noon at The Crown, Great Ellingham that is 2 miles West of Attleborough, just off the A11 by-pass on the B1077.

EVENTS SUMMARY

- September** *Tuesday 4th - from 7.00 pm. Evening noggin at The Chequers Inn, Thompson 3 miles South of Watton. OS sheet 144, ref. 922969. Post Code IP24 1PX*
- October** *Sunday 14th - from 12.00 noon. Lunchtime meeting at The White Horse, Badingham on the A1120 2 miles NE of Dennington OS sheet 156, ref. 307675. Post Code IP13 8JR*
- November** *Sunday 4th - from 12.00 noon. Planning Meeting after lunch at the Duke's Head, Somerleyton, on the B1074, 2 miles West of Blundeston between Lowestoft and Hopton on Sea. OS sheet 134, ref. 478971. Post Code NR32 5QR*
- December** *Sunday 2nd - from 12.00 noon. Lunchtime meeting at The Crown, Great Ellingham, 2 miles West of Attleborough, just off the A11 by-pass on the B1077. OS sheet 144, ref. 020971. Post Code NR17 1LE*
- June 2008** *Friday 13th – Sunday 15th (Plus option of staying for further days) Mog 2008 at Trelvegue Holiday Park, Porth, Newquay, Cornwall. Book accommodation on 01637 851851. Watch Miscellany for event booking and more information.*

Don't forget to book lunch with Ian Charity & Dilys Lloyd for the Sunday meeting on 14th October, see the menu below, and to ring early for accommodation at Mog '08. Maurice and Eileen, Chrissie and I have already booked so at least two couples will be there!

Roger

THE WHITE HORSE
BADINGHAM WOODBRIDGE SUFFOLK IP13 8JR
(Tel: 01728 638280)
FOLKMOG LUNCH
SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER
MENU

Thick Vegetable Soup

Roast Rib of Beef
Roast Chicken

Homemade Steak & Kidney Pie, Potatoes & Vegetables
Homemade Sausage meat, Sage & Onion Pie, Potatoes & Vegetables
Pork Loin Steak in Cider Gravy
Home Cooked Ham & Salad
Mushroom, Cranberry & Brie Wellington

Homemade Apple Crumble & Custard
Lemon Meringue
Cheese & Biscuits
Coffee/Tea

Two Courses £11.50 per person

Three Courses £14.50 per person