



FolkMog News

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I'm sure you will all have heard of the sad death of Martin Page on 6th February. He was the instigator of FolkMog News, and produced the first 15 editions before I took over in 2002. Those of us who knew him well are going to miss him, and our thoughts and sympathy are with Caroline and her family. A memorial service to celebrate Martin's life will be held at Stoke Holy Cross Church at 2.00 pm on Friday 11th April. Would you please let me know if you are planning to attend so I can give Caroline some idea of numbers expected.

Recent Events

Rain kept the numbers down at the Crown, Gt. Ellingham in December, but an enjoyable lunch was enjoyed by those who attended.

'Not The Christmas Lunch' was another great success. Held once again at Gissing Hall near Diss, it was a very well-attended event with lots of people in lots of Morgans. Thanks were expressed, and I repeat them here, to Maurice and Eileen for another year of excellent and varied events arranged on our behalf, and thanks also to those individuals and couples who have also organised events for us.

The Sunday lunch meeting at the Alby Horseshoes Inn was blessed with lovely sunny weather which brought out so many FolkMoggers we almost overflowed the dining room.

On 29th February two teams competed in the East Anglian Inter-Club motoring quiz, hosted by the King's Lynn and District Car Club. We had a very

enjoyable, fun evening, one team meeting with rather more success than the other, but neither being close to winning; we need to do some homework next year. The quiz was won by the Cambridge Car Club who will, therefore, be hosting next years event, so not winning isn't all bad!

Forthcoming Events

On Sunday 9th March we have a lunch meeting at the Old Mill House, Saxtead Green with 24 places reserved at the bar end.

On the 4th and 5th of April DonMog (the Donington Centre) are visiting our area and there may be opportunities to meet up with them for a noggin or we may see some of them joining our treasure hunt; contact Maurice for further news.

The FolkMog treasure hunt takes place on Sunday 6th April at Lavenham. This year Alan and Pat Braithwaite have been kind enough to organise this for us and I'm sure we are in for another good day out. Park in Lavenham Market Square on the A1141 between Bury St. Edmunds and Hadleigh from 10.30 to 11.00am. The walking treasure hunt will be followed by lunch at the Swan Hotel. Please let Alan and Pat know if you are coming, with your menu choices (see page 3) as soon as possible; there are 34 places in the dining room and 16 have already been booked. Telephone 01449 740813 or e-mail alan.braithwaite@lcpconsulting.com There is more information on the FolkMog website.

For those of you who don't feel like treasure hunting, how about the Morgan Challenge race at

Snetterton, usually one of about eight or so races held on the day. The Morgans always provide some exciting moments and some very close racing. Dates of other Morgan Challenge races and Speed Championship events appear in the box below. I shall be going to Donington on Easter Monday, 24th March, so may see you there.

On Tuesday 22nd April we have our first evening noggin of the year at the Bell, Brisley, meeting from 7.00 pm onwards.

In May we are meeting on Tuesday 13th at the Bell, Middleton for an evening noggin, details of which are still to be confirmed.

On Tuesday June 3rd we meet at the Swan Inn, Ingham for an evening noggin, from 7.00 pm. If you wish to have a meal please contact Maurice who will give you the menu details, as your choices will be required in advance.

Sunday 29th June is the date for this year's FolkMog Gymkhana. Thanks once again to Ian & Dilys for the use of their garden for us to mess up, and to Ian, David Kennett and Alan Biddlecombe for devising and setting out the tests. This is a slightly-competitive event, so come along and have a go, it's great fun! Please arrive in good time as we need to start promptly to get all the tests in.

The weekend of Friday 13th to Sunday 15th of June is the Mog 2008 event at Newquay in Cornwall. Several FolkMoggers are going, many of us staying for the whole week, so we are hoping for some good weather.

Whilst we are away the annual show at Felbrigg Hall will take place. I am awaiting an entry form from the organisers, Eastern Events Management, so if anyone is interested in showing their car on Sunday 15th June please either let me know or, as I think I conned Chris Dady into looking after the FolkMog entry during my absence in Cornwall, contact him at cdady@supanet.com It is a non-competitive event to show your car off to the public, rather than a concours competition.

The final event organised so far is the FolkMog trip to France, visiting the Charente Maritime region from 6th to 13th September, but all the places are already booked, I'm afraid.

There will be more FolkMog events to tempt you from July onwards but details are yet to be finalised. Information will be sent out in a future FolkMog News and through Maurice's column in Miscellany. In the meantime have a great summer, it's not too far away, and hope to see you all soon.

Roger

Forthcoming Events

March Sunday 9th. From 12.00 noon. Lunchtime meeting at The Old Mill House, Saxtead Green, near Framlingham on the B1119, just off the A1120. OS sheet 156, ref. 256644. Post Code IP13 9QE

Monday 24th. Morgan Challenge race, Donington Park.

April Sunday 6th. From 10.30. Treasure hunt followed by lunch at the Swan Hotel. Meet in Lavenham market square. On the A1141 between Bury St Edmunds and Hadleigh. OS sheet 155, ref. 916495. Post Code CO10 9QZ

Sunday 6th. Morgan Challenge race, Snetterton.

Tuesday 22nd. From 7.00 pm. Evening noggin at the Bell, Brisley. On the B1145, 2 miles West of North Elmham and 7 miles North of East Dereham. OS sheet 132, ref 955214. Post Code NR20 5DW

Sunday 27th. Morgan Challenge race, Brands Hatch.

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Forthcoming Events continued

- May** Sunday 11th. MSCC Speed Championship, Debden, Herts.
- Tuesday 13th. From 7.00 pm. Evening noggin at the Bell, Middleton. Just off the B1122 about 4 miles north east of Saxmundham
OS sheet 156, ref. 428678. Post Code IP17 3NN (not yet confirmed)
- Sunday 18th . MSCC Speed Championship, Bentwaters, Suffolk
- Saturday 31st. MSCC Speed Championship, Cadwell Park, Lincolnshire
- June** Tuesday 3rd. From 7.00 pm. Evening noggin at the Swan, Ingham. On the B1151, 1½ miles north east of Stalham.
OS sheet 134, ref. 391261. Post Code NR12 9AB
- Saturday 14th. Morgan Challenge race, Silverstone
- Sunday 29th. Meet promptly at 10:30 am. FolkMog Gymkhana at Riclea, Oakhill Church Road, Combs, ¾ mile South of Stowmarket.
OS sheet 155, ref 050567. Post Code IP12 2EH
- July** Saturday 12th. MSCC Speed Championship, MIRA, Nuneaton, Warwickshire

FolkMog Treasure Hunt - Sunday 6 April 2008 Lunch Menu - The Swan Hotel, Lavenham

Starters

Soup du Jour
Goats cheese mousse
Classic Prawn Cocktail

Main courses

Traditional roast sirloin of English beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, red wine jus
Corn fed breast of chicken, mash, spinach, creamy grain of mustard sauce
Pan fried salmon crushed potato, Savoy cabbage, and horseradish cream
Vegetable risotto with parmesan shavings

Deserts

Sticky toffee pudding with vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce
Vanilla crème brûlée
Iced banana parfait, roast bananas
Dark chocolate mousse with orange crème fraîche