

# FolkMog Summer 2024



Dear Folkmog Members

Now the weather has warmed up, we can reflect on recent events and look forward to forthcoming events again organised by our members who I'm sure we are all grateful and would like to see as many members supporting them.

Looking back, we have had.

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Drive. Organised by Simon Weeks is a favourite in the Centre calendar, the drive was won by John Hayes who will organise it for 2025.

May 4<sup>th</sup> – New Members Day. This was a huge success with many new members coming to meet others and begin to know each other.

June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>, Summer holiday in Forest of Dean. The Speech House hotel is an excellent venue for exploring the area.

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Culford Car Show, a good attendance from Folkmog, the weather was kind to us and the event itself raised over £35K for charity

August 4<sup>th</sup> – Helmingham Car Show, several newer members attended which was a highlight and helps to show we are moving from strength to strength as a centre

Looking forwards we have confirmed for the balance of 2024.

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Bressingham Gardens and Museum, hosted by David Derrick

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Picnic at the home of David Witton

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – visit to RAF Sculthorpe Museum with lunch at the Sculthorpe Mill

August 24<sup>th</sup> – annual Gymkhana, hosted by Paul Grout

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Autumn break in Cumbria hosted by Steve Hodds

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Trackday

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Detailing your car at Crazy Horse

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Lunch  
November 24<sup>th</sup> – AGM  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – Xmas Party Night

## WEBSITE

The website [www.folkmog.net](http://www.folkmog.net) is the place to find information on all our past & future events. It is maintained by Colin Powell and is where you should look to see what is being planned and book yourselves in. Despite emails to MSCC the Miscellany reference to our old MeWe site is still be published, **this site no longer exists.**

NOTE: It is your website, please send Colin any photographs or reports to be published. This can be reviews on our centre events but also any reports of events you think other members might enjoy, plus let us know of ideas for future centre events.

## AGM

November 24<sup>th</sup> location to be advised. The agenda will include a review of ideas for 2025 events and an opportunity to discuss points from the members.

The committee has held 4 meetings by the time the AGM is held, all the committee are prepared to stay active for another year, however some are okay if members wish to put themselves forwards. Our treasurer John Riley has said he will stand down at the 2025 AGM and therefore he needs someone to run alongside him for this year ready to take over in 2025 – please consider this and let me have your thoughts.

The agenda and formal notice will be sent out in October / November. Please email me or let me know any suggestions you want to have discussed or points you want to have aired so we can set aside enough time.

It's good to see the new members taking active part in our events; please come forward with any help or suggestions on how we can improve. In the coming weeks I will begin the process to develop improved communications emails.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

The Xmas party still has some spaces, and the hotel still has some rooms, please refer to the website for details

The Gymkhana needs more people to attend – please let me or Paul Grout know if you are attending

Happy Motoring

Steve

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