



Dear Folkmog Members

I write this update on the day before our final planned event of 2024 the Christmas Party at Hintlesham Hall. We can reflect on the 2024 events as being a cross section of activities that should have appealed to all tastes.

We have reset our attendance register and I can report we have seen an average attendance of 27 people. This ranged from lowest of 14 to highest of 48 with the majority seen at 32-34, the average is only slightly lower than other centres and having a lot of events has helped to foster friendship among the members with many attending all the events.

I wish to thank the members who have organised events and I know how much work it takes to organise and get people to attend. If we can have more members come forward to help and support, it can take the stress / workload off some and help us to have even more activities in the coming year.

So far on the website www.folkmog.net we have 15 events listed; there are a few more under review and this list is likely to stretch to 20 activities in 2025. There will be something that will appeal to all members. In addition, there will be cross border activities and a few well supported events outside of MSCC.

The 2024 holidays – Forest of Dean and Cumbria were well attended and remain the corner stone of Folkmog. Already the 2025 Autumn break in North Yorkshire is booking up fast. However, we still need someone to come forward to take on organising the summer overseas holiday. I have received some information on potential hotels and need help to oversee the whole event.

Next events (some provisional) so far are

January 19th, 2025 – Annual “Not the Christmas Lunch” organised by Colin Powell

February 23rd – Sunday Lunch organised by Sandra Hunt

March 20th – pop up meet at Duxford organised by Steve Hodds

Spring – RAF Regiment Museum – organised by John Webber

April 7th, 2025 – A special visit to Spirit Yachts in Ipswich arranged by Greg Vickers
May 10th – Mystery Drive organised by John Hayes
May 31st – Visit to Kirstead Hall – organised by David Derrick
June 20th – Visit to Pakenham Mill - organised by Helen Eaton
June 29th – Summer Holiday – TBC
July 13th Culford Car Show – organised by Colin Powell
July – Picnic in the Paddock – John and Tanya Webber
August 31st – Autumn Break to Whitby – organised by John/Tanya Webber
September 22nd – Snetterton Track Day

The list of events continues to grow, and the updates will be amended accordingly.
Please watch the website for more news.

WEBSITE

The website www.folkmog.net is the place to find details and information on all our past & future events. It is where you should look to see what is being planned and book yourselves in.

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.

IMPORTANT POINTS

The Not the Christmas Lunch is on the 19th January 2025 and always raises some funds for the centre through the raffle. Please can all attending remember to bring along something to help the day and raise funds for our centre.

Merry Christmas and Happy Motoring in 2025

Steve Wilson,
Centre Secretary Folkmog