

MUGS MATTERS



HELLO folks!

With the weather warming up and the days getting longer, it's a great time to start getting on your bike and having a wheely great time.

As you know, **Meg** and I have four wheels, so switching to two is not as easy for us, but we have tried to be inventive and we are now billy whizz at leaning to one side and doing a two wheel spin round and round!

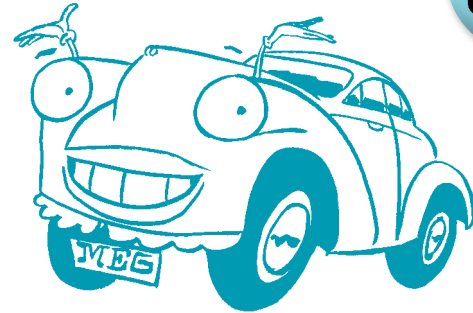
It has been great fun trying out our new sport and we reckon it may catch on and you will see fellow **Moggy** enthusiasts spinning round the various **Morris Minor** rallies this summer. Watch this space and don't say, we didn't warn you.

With summer fast approaching, it would be great to hear how you are all having fun outside and inside of course.

Why not send in your stories, via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk** and who knows you may win a wee prize.



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COMPETITION



We think you will have worked out by now that Meg and I are obsessed by two wheels at the moment!

It's our new hobby to learn as much about cycling as we can. But I am not sure we are ready for the lycra and brightly coloured suits just yet.

Instead we will just concentrate on spinning on two wheels and learning as many tricks as we can. As we are spending lots of time in the garage at the moment, we thought it would be a good idea to devise a puzzle all around cycling.

It is a good way to learn which are the most important parts of cycles and have some fun at the same time.

All you have to do is look at the wordsearch and find the missing words listed below. It's all for a bit of a laugh and to keep your brains in gear.

So have a go and if you want to send it to the garage, feel free, just send in and we might reward you.

Please send via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**

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| seat | genius | shiny | brake |
| gears | oil | handlebars | chain |
| crash | balance | helmet | trainerwheels |
| hill of death | pedals | bicycle | |



Meg and I know you all love fascinating facts and so we have wheeled out 12 of the best for you to enjoy.

If you have any better ones, then why not drop us a line and send them to the garage for us to read and add to our collection.

1 The longest tandem bicycle seated 35 people, it was more than 20 metres long

2 You can fit around 15 bicycles in the same space that one car occupies



3 It is 20 times cheaper to maintain a bicycle than a car

4 If the number of cyclists was tripled, the rate of motorist-bicyclist accidents would be cut in half

5 The world manufactures about 100 million bikes each year



6 China boasts more than a half billion bicycles

7 There are twice as many bicycles in the world than cars



8 The word bicycle started being used several years after the first bicycles went on sale. The first models were called velocipedes

9 The first bicycles were created in France, but the modern design was born in England

10 5% of all trips in United Kingdom are made with a bicycle. In the US this number is lower than 1%, but Netherlands has it at a staggering 30%

11 Seven out of eight people in the Netherlands that are older than 15 have a bicycle



12 The fastest measured speed of riding a bicycle on a flat surface is 133.75 km/h

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Meg nearly fell off her two wheels when I shared my belting cycle jokes with the old bird. I think are great, but if you can do better, then why not send in some of your own in, via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A DOOR TO DOOR BICYCLE SALESMAN?
A PEDDLER!**

**MY SISTER TOLD ME I COULDN'T MAKE A BICYCLE OUT OF SPAGHETTI
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER FACE
WHEN I RODE PAST-A!**

**WHEN IS A BICYCLE NOT A BICYCLE?
WHEN IT TURNS INTO A DRIVEWAY!**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A BICYCLE
WITH A BED ON TOP?
BED-RIDDEN!**

**WHAT BIKE DOES A CYCLIST RIDE
IN THE WINTER?
AN ICICLE!**

**HOW DID THE BARBER WIN THE BIKE RACE?
HE TOOK A SHORT CUT!**

**WHY DID THE BOY TAKE HIS BIKE
TO BED WITH HIM?
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO SLEEP WALK!**

**WHY ARE BANK TELLERS NOT ALLOWED
TO RIDE BICYCLES?
THEY TEND TO LOSE THEIR BALANCE!**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ARTIST WHO SCULPTS
WITH BICYCLE PARTS?
CYCLEANGELO!**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A BICYCLE BUILT
BY A CHEMIST?
BIKE-CARBONATE OF SODA!**

**WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A BIKE
WITH A FLOWER?
BICYCLE PETALS!**

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OK folks, you have filled in the **Join Us** coupon and sent it in. But before **Meg** and I get in touch we need you to do some work and send in your competition entries, jokes or letters to the address at the top of the page.

THANKS