

# MUGS MATTERS



**HELLO folks!**

The nights are getting darker and colder and longer and that can only mean one thing folks.

**Halloween** is nearly upon us and its time to get spooky and scared....

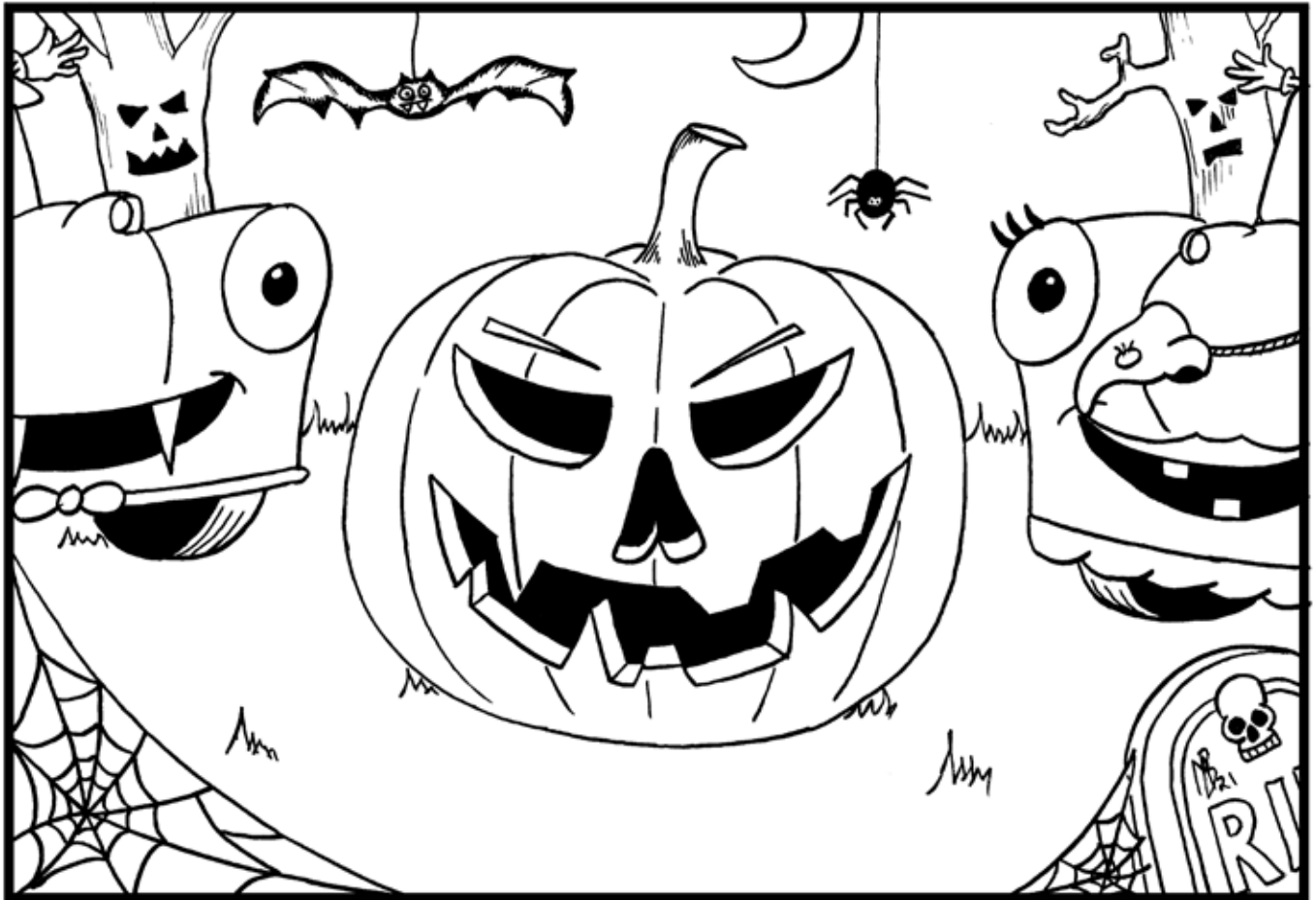
**Meg** and I love this time of the year because it's an excuse for us to dust down the garage, dig out our broomsticks and have some good old cackling fun.

We always go potty when we dig out the pumpkins and before you know the whole garage is filled with wonky faces and crooked smiles.

Hope you have plenty to keep you witching this Halloween.

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

**MUG**



## COMPETITION

**Meg and I have been busy competing against each other pumpkin carving.**

I cheated a bit and used my giant spanner to make sure that my little beauty had a really curvy and special smile.

Meg's effort looked a little sinister, it was all crooked and grumpy looking, so we asked our pal **Michael**, aka the **Clumsy Pickle** to judge which was the best.

And as you can see he chose my fabulous effort. He thought it was so good that he used it for today's competition, which as you will know, is just for fun.

It's a colouring competition and all you have to do is dig out your best colouring pens and glitter and give my effort a make over.

Even though its for fun, we would like to see how good your colouring is and it would be nice to put the artwork up in the garage.

So, just send in and we might reward you. Please send via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**



# COMPETITION CORNER

Autumn may bring in the dark nights, but it can also bring in some great weather and it is a brilliant time for traditions.

Meg and I put out the car horn to all our pals across the country to tell us what they get up to at this time of the year. And we have listed some of our favourites below, we hope you will like them and even send in some of your own.

What a bizarre nation we are! All I want you to do today is a wee bit of research and see what quirky tradition you can unearth and then send it to **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk** and there may be a prize in store.



**CONKERS** are always falling from the trees at this time of the year and a good job too because in Northamptonshire, every year they hold the world conker championship where the best players tie a bit of string to their best conker and

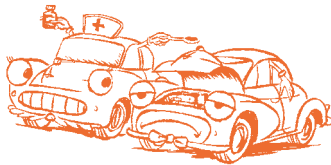
basically hit it against their opponents until one or the other smash in two.



In the south of England, the **BERRY MAN** is the main man. Basically a poor volunteer is covered in grass and vegetation and berrys and foliage and then he plods around bringing good luck.



Fans of **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE** will know how dark some of his plays can be and autumn is a great time to snuggle down and be prepared to be scared. His home town of **STRATFORD UPON AVON** annually holds a Shakespeare festival to allow everyone to join in with the spooky fun.



## MUG MIRTH

Hubble, bubble, toil and lovely jubble. Let's cackle away together at this whizz bang jokes. 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**

**WHY DO GHOSTS GO ON DIETS?  
SO THEY CAN KEEP THEIR GHOULISH FIGURES!**

**WHERE DOES A GHOST GO ON HOLIDAY?  
MALI-BOO!**

**WHY DID THE GHOST GO INTO THE BAR?  
FOR THE BOOS!**

**WHAT IS IN A GHOST'S NOSE?  
BOO-GIES!**

**WHY DID THE POLICEMAN TICKET THE GHOST  
ON HALLOWEEN?  
T DIDN'T HAVE A HAUNTING LICENCE!**

**WHY DO DEMONS AND GHOULS HANG OUT  
TOGETHER?  
BECAUSE DEMONS ARE A GHOUL'S BEST FRIEND!**

**WHY DID THE GHOST STARCH HIS SHEET?  
HE WANTED EVERYONE TO BE SCARED STIFF!**

**WHAT DOES A PANDA GHOST EAT?  
BAM-BOO!**

**WHERE DO GHOSTS BUY THEIR FOOD?  
AT THE GHOST-ERY STORE!**

**HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A GHOST IS SAD?  
HE STARTS BOO HOOING!**

**JOIN  
US**

I am sure there are plenty of Morris Minors out there. If you are under 16 then why not fill in the Join Us coupon so I can keep in touch.

**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**