

MUGS MATTERS

HELLO folks!

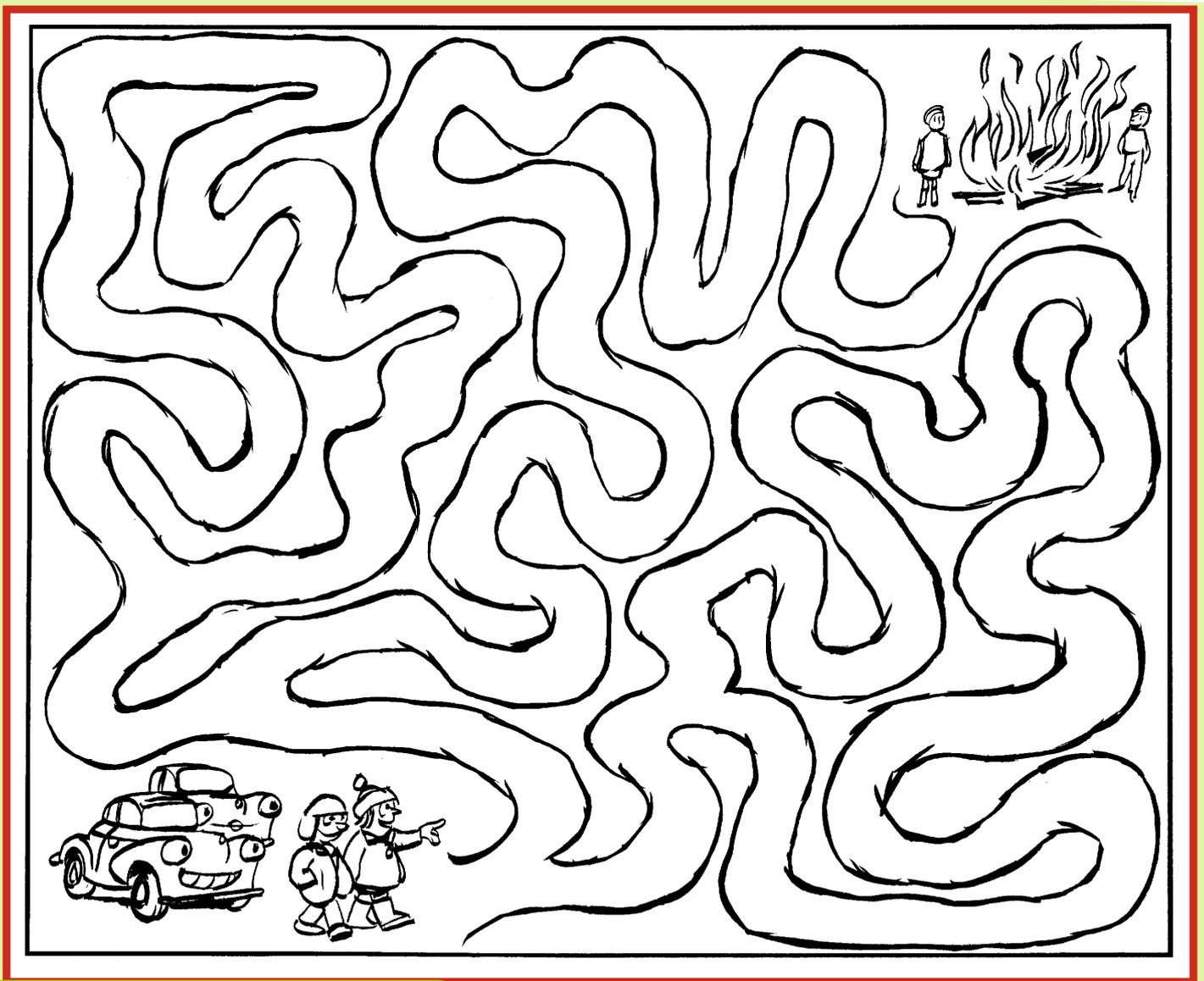
Well it has been hot hot hot over the summer hasn't it?! And **Meg** and I have spent most of our time filling up our coolant system and keeping the radiators chilled.

And we have been wearing some very fetching bonnet hats to keep the sun glare off our delicate windscreens and wipers.

Now we are getting hot under the collar because the time is coming for the annual bonfire and no doubt a real firework extravaganza.

It would be good to know what you are all up to for bonfire night, so why not send in a letter telling Meg and I what you are all up to. Just send in via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk** and who knows you may win a wee prize.

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COMPETITION CORNER

Watch that rocket **Meg!** Hello folks we are down at the village bonfire with our pals Ruaridh and Flossie and it promises to be a cracker.

The bonfire is so high, I had to lift Meg on my bonnet to give her a sneak view of what was on top. And what was it? - why it was good old **Guy Fawkes** dressed up as a **Morris Minor!**

How fab is that then? Our pal **Peter Rigg the Artist** was at

the bonfire too and he drew this fine and dandy sketch to give you a chance to enjoy a wee fun competition.

All you have to do, is dig out your sparklers and take a look at the artwork and follow the maze round until you find the super dooper surprise.

There is no prize in it, although I may hand out a cone or two if you send in your entries, so don't delay, get sending in today and email it in for **Meg** and I to see, via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**,

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Bonfire night is fast approaching and Meg and I have been spending our time looking at traditional firework displays around the world.



In **Lewes** in Sussex, the locals celebrate by picking their favourite or unfavourite celebrities or politicians and create effigies of them and then set them alight.

All time favourites have been former Prime Minister David Cameron and television presenter Jeremy Clarkson.

In the Devonshire town of **Ottery St Mary**, there is the annual tar barrelling event where 17 tar barrels are set on fire and then pushed down the street, so it's a case of "mind where you walk!"



People in **The Netherlands** wait until New Year's Eve to set off the fireworks and there is no health and safety concerns here, people just set off fireworks anywhere they want to, from street corners to canal barges. Lots of bangs and whistles as people celebrate.



The **Up Helly Aa** event in Shetland is a bizarre event. To celebrate the festival at the end of January, a torchlit procession is held with people dressed up as Vikings and to finish off, a long boat is set on fire and all is warm!

And finally in Mexico, a festival in **Tultepec** sees lots of burning fires and fireworks as the nine day event featuring bulls, albeit wooden ones, which after being chased, are set on fire.



Hot stuff!

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Flash, bang wallop, lets enjoy some bonfire giggles. See our collection of pearlers below and if you have any to share, just send them in via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

I WALKED PASSED A BURNT OUT BUILDING WITH A BROKEN SIGN SAYING "FIREWORKS". HOW RIGHT THEY WERE!

HOW MANY CIVIL SERVANTS DOES IT TAKE TO SET FIRE TO GUY FAWKES ON NOVEMBER 5TH? TWENTY, ONE TO STRIKE THE MATCH AND NINETEEN TO FILL IN THE PAPER WORK!

A POLICEMAN ARRESTED TWO KIDS ON BONFIRE NIGHT. ONE FOR DRINKING BATTERY ACID, THE OTHER WAS EATING FIREWORKS. HE CHARGED ONE AND LET THE OTHER ONE OFF!

THEY SAY THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER GO BACK TO A FIREWORK ONCE LIT. OUR GARDEN HAS BEEN OUT OF BOUNDS SINCE 1990!

LATECOMER: AM I TOO LATE FOR THE BONFIRE? HOST: NO JUMP UP THERE ON THE STICKS, THERE IS ROOM NEXT TO THAT GUY.

HOW COME THE VILLAGE GUY FAWKES WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE? CAUSE HE WAS OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD!

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