

# MUGS MATTERS



**HELLO folks!**

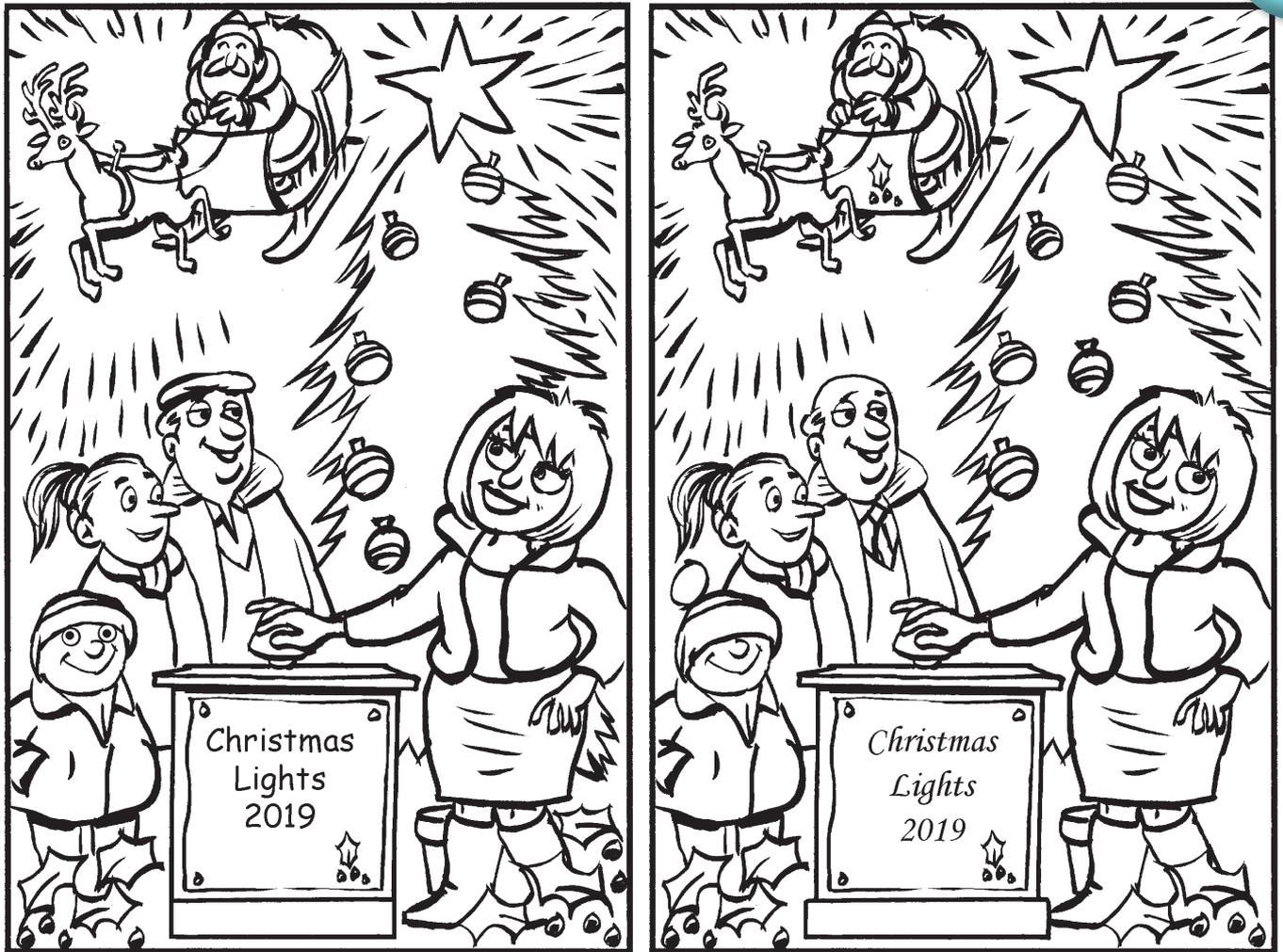
Well the nights are getting darker and its time to snuggle down under the duvet and have a fine old time keeping warm and enjoying some good old time in front of the television.

**Meg** and I love this time of the year when we can close up the garage for a while, sit back and enjoy some tea and relax and watch the wild weather outside.

And before we know it, we will have had Bonfire Night and be on our way rolling down to Christmas and some more fun and games along the way.

We hope you won't all hibernate too much as it would be lovely to hear from you too, so please drop us a line via [Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk) and who knows you may win a wee prize.

**MUG**



## COMPETITION CORNER

Jingle Bells, **Meg** smells, **Mug** ran away! Ha! Ha! folks it is that time of the year again when the festivities are about to hit us and it will be all the way to Christmas.

And I bet you can gather that we are more excited than a bauble in a bakery. Meg and I have lots planned for this year and we decided to blast the celebrations off with our wee pals **Ruaridh** and **Flossie** and take them to the Christmas lights switch on.



**Peter Rigg the Artist** came along too and boy it was a spectacular I can tell you and really got us all in the mood for some merriment.

Once Peter got started, we couldn't stop him and before we could say, "pass the Christmas pudding," the old boy had rustled up a fabulous piece of artwork based around the lights switch on.

And today, I want you to use all your special powers and spot the differences between the Christmas artwork.

It is all a bit of fun, but should get you in the mood for the big day and Meg and I would love to look at it, so why not send in your clever and colourful entries via

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**Just in case you all have Christmas fatigue already by reading my pearlyers above - let's not forget there is Bonfire Night too.**

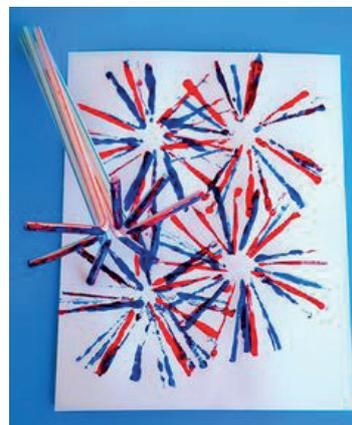
And that means plenty of fire and fireworks, hot potatoes and bonfire toffee and a chance for your Aunt Mary to wear her best woolly hat.

It is a great time to get the children outdoors too and here are some ideas to keep them entertained.

- 1** Use up all those old pipe cleaners stuffed down the back of the settee and craft some colourful fireworks. If your imagination is running wild, then dip the cleaners in paint too.
- 2** Dig out your best black card and paints and create a montage of colourful fireworks using stamps, hands and a bit of imagination.
- 3** Glitter is one of the most favourite things a child can have, why?, because it is sparkly and makes a great mess. Use the rest of the black card and the glitter and create some wonders.



- 4** Dig out your best flame coloured paints and use your hands to create great hand printed bonfire scenes.
- 5** Tissue paper is great for making a really stunning bonfire, just roll it up and use your imagination to make a great picture.



- 6** Paper rockets can be made using old kitchen towel holders, brightly coloured card and some strings at the back for the tail.
- 7** Straws make fabulous sparklers, just cut out a fan and add some glitter.
- 8** And finally, what better than to use up all your old clothes, an ancient pillow and some fuzzy wool.



It would be out of this world if you could create something as fabulous as above and send in a picture of your creation for us all to see at Morris Minor Towers. As usual it is just for fun, just send you entries in via [Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk)

## MUG MIRTH

Let's get you in the mood for **Christmas** with some festive mirths to keep you entertained.

**Meg** and I think these are funny, honey, but if you can do better, then why not send in some of your own in, via [Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk)

- WHAT DO YOU CALL AN OLD SNOWMAN?**  
WATER
- WHO GIVES PUPPIES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?**  
SANTA PAWS
- WHY ARE CHRISTMAS TREES SUCH BAD KNITTERS?**  
THEY DROP NEEDLES
- WHAT IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE WORLD?**  
A DRUM, YOU CAN'T BEAT IT

- WHAT DO SNOWMAN EAT FOR BREAKFAST?**  
FROSTED FLAKES
- WHO HIDES IN THE BAKERY AT CHRISTMAS?**  
MINCE SPIES
- WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS AN APPLE WITH A CHRISTMAS TREE?**  
A PINEAPPLE
- WHAT DID ONE SNOWMAN SAY TO ANOTHER?**  
CAN YOU SMELL CARROT?
- WHAT DO MONKEYS SING AT CHRISTMAS?**  
JUNGLE BELLS, JUNGLE BELLS
- WHAT DO YOU CALL SANTA CLAUS WHEN HE DOESN'T MOVE?**  
SANTA PAUSE

## 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**