

MUGS MATTERS



HELLO FOLKS!

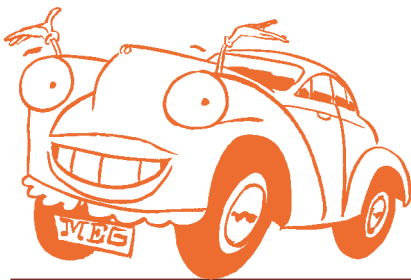
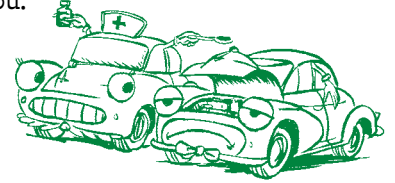
Boing, boing, boing! watch those floppy years **Meg** or they will get caught in your radiator.

Hello folks, hope you all had fun this **Easter**. We had such a grand time that we decided it just can't end!

So we enlisted the clever sketchings of our pal **Michael "Clumsy Pickle" Barnes** for today's very special after Easter competition.

Hope you all will have a go, after all it's just for fun. It would be great to catch up with you all, so if there are any tales to tell, why not drop a note via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk and tell Meg and I what you have been up to, there may be a wee prize in it for you.

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COMPETITION

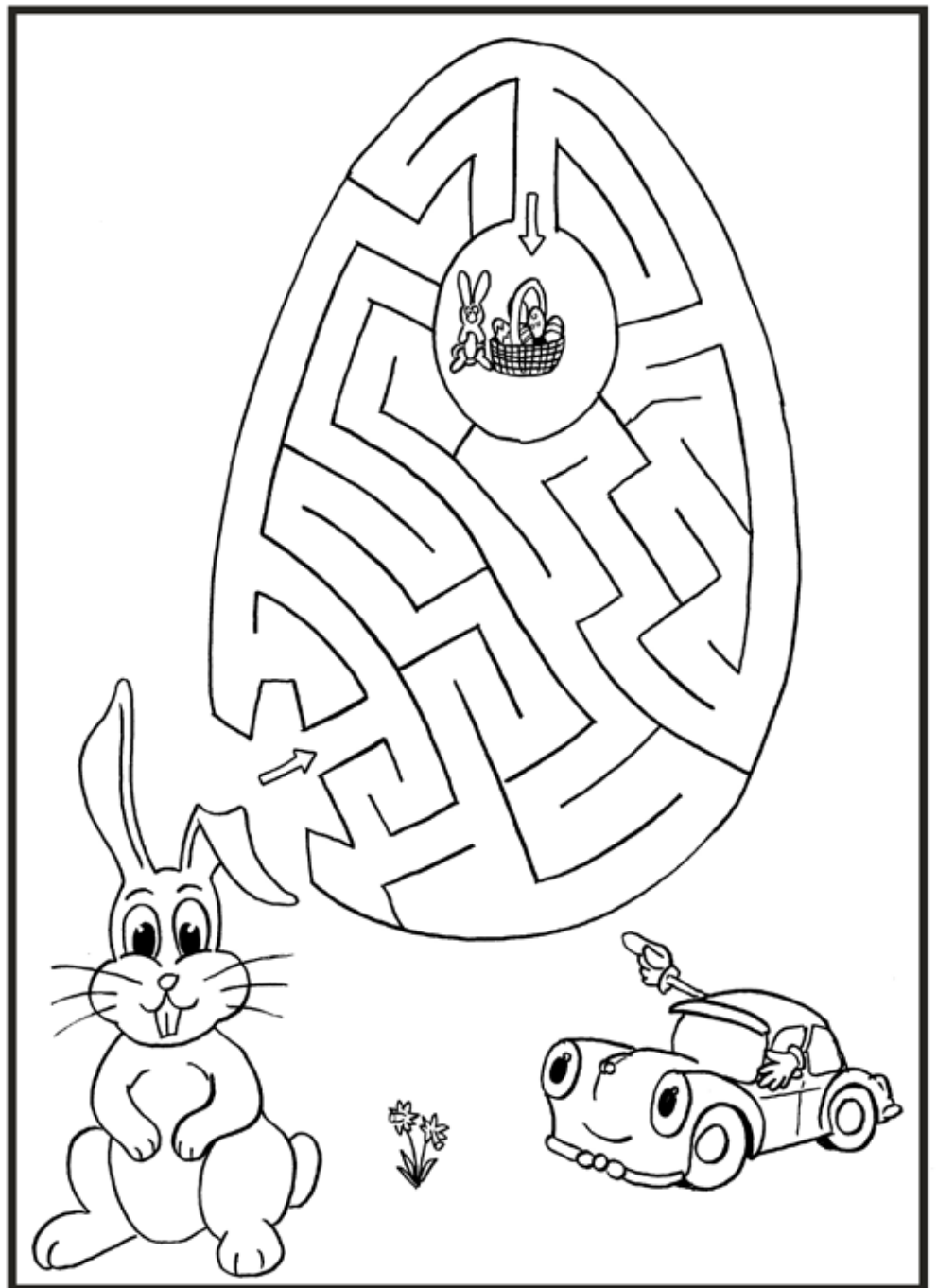
It's a-mazing that the bunnies are still bouncing after all that Easter fun.

I guess they must have been chomping lots of lovely chocolate and having a really good time.

So much so that when I enticed them into a maze, they went and got us all lost and now we can see a mountain of chocolate hidden and just can't reach it, which is very frustrating.

Now we need you beauties to help Meg and I track that chocolate down. Our pal **Michael "Clumsy Pickle"** has drawn a brilliant cartoon so you can find out where we are and help us, please!

Its just for fun, but we would love to see how clever you are. If you are fast enough and email it in via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk, then **Meg** may turn you into a real life bunny!



COMPETITION CORNER



There's always fun at this time of the year. Easter is followed by May Day and that means plenty of singing and dancing.

May Day on the first of the month celebrates the arrival of Spring and fertility, rooted in ancient European festivals and includes dancing around a maypole with ribbons, crowing a queen and gathering flowers for garlands.

It's also time for some serious Morris dancing and welcoming in the soon to be start of summer and featuring bonfires, parades and nature walks.



There are lots of common traditions including:

Maypole dancing

Dancers weave brightly colored ribbons around a central pole, representing the intertwining of life and nature.

May Queen

A young woman is crowned as the May Queen to lead festivities, symbolizing purity and springtime growth.

Morris dancing

Performers wearing bells and carrying sticks, often performing at sunrise.

Bringing in the May

Gathering green branches and flowers (especially hawthorn) to decorate homes to ensure fertility and good luck.

Washing in dew

Tradition holds that washing one's face in the morning dew on May 1st brings beauty and youthfulness.

May baskets

Small baskets filled with flowers and sweets hung on neighbours' doors.

So how do you celebrate? Send your ideas in and remember it's all for fun, but you might win a prize if we get really excited about what you have to say! Send it to Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

MUG MIRTH

Well we are bunny mad here in Mug towers. The little blighters have been hopping about all day. And we love them so much as they made us laugh until our white bob tails bounced along like lightning. We hope you find them bunnyfantastic and have a good giggle and maybe it will inspire you to send a few of your own in to keep us gurgling like good uns. If you do, we might send you a prize. Send the howlers to:

Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

**WHAT KIND OF BUNNY CAN'T HOP?
A CHOCOLATE BUNNY!**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A BUNNY WITH LICE?
BUGS BUNNY!**

**WHERE DOES THE EASTER BUNNY
LIKE TO EAT OUT?
IHOP!**

**HOW DOES THE EASTER BUNNY TRAVEL
ALL OVER THE WORLD?
VIA HAREPLANE!**

**HOW DO YOU SEND A LETTER TO
THE EASTER BUNNY?
VIA HARE MAIL!**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A TRANSFORMER BUNNY?
HOP-TIMUS PRIME!**

**HOW DOES THE EASTER BUNNY STAY IN SHAPE?
EGGS-ERCISE!**

**WHAT DOES A BUNNY LIKE TO DANCE TO?
HIP-HOP!**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A BUNNY WITH MONEY?
A MILLIONHARE!**

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