

MUGS MATTERS



HELLO FOLKS!

Cackle, cackle, cackle – well hello **Minorites** and welcome to the witching hour. Yes folks, it's that time of the year again already and **Meg** has dusted down her black gown and brushed her pointy hat ready for some really spooky fun.

Halloween is a fun time in our garage and we really enjoy zapping around on our super charged broomstick and ready for fun.

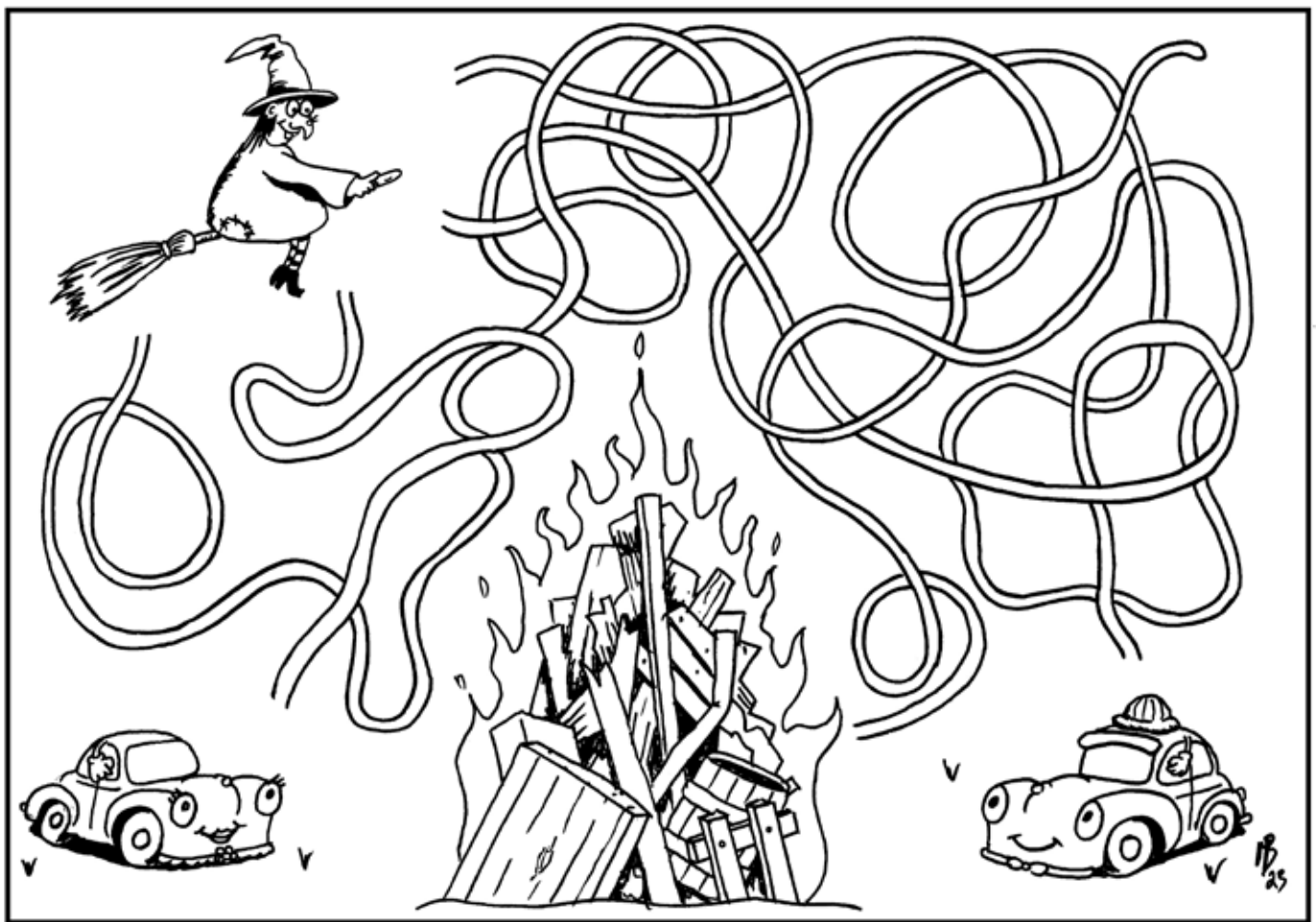
And for Meg it is a time to swop her teeth for some vampire fangs and really get stuck into some serious apple bobbing.

There is always lots to do at Halloween and it's my favourite time of the year. Is it yours too? Meg and I would love to know what you all get up to.

And we have even come up with a special competition today to entice you into all things spooky.

So just look below at what our friend (or is it fiend?!) Michael "Clumsy Pickle" Barnes has been up to.

Then why not email your spooky fun moments in to **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk** and you might even win a wee prize. **MUG**



COMPETITION



Turn left not right! Blimey folks, her indoors is being a bit stupid today.

You see we were invited to a spooky bonfire so we could celebrate **Halloween** and **Guy Fawkes** night all in one.



And Meg decided to hop onto her broomstick for the occasion. Only problem was she doesn't seem to know her left from her rights and now she has got lost.

Not lost just anywhere, but in the middle of a special autumnal maze which our local farmer devised for a Halloween treat.

As you can see from the cartoon by **Michael "Clumsy Pickle" Barnes**, it's all a bit of a mess and so we need your help.

All you have to do is guide Meg through the maze. It's as simple as that and as always, it is just for fun.

But we have lots of space on our garage wall if you fancy sending it to us, there may be even a lovely wee prize in it for you. Send in your efforts via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**



COMPETITION CORNER

Pumpkins are a colourful addition to Halloween and we all love to carve funny faces into them.

But what do you really know about the little blighters?

Well if you take part in my fun quiz today, then quite a lot for sure.

It's just a fun thing to tease your brain with and the answers are at the bottom of the page, just incase, but go on, have a go...



- 1 What is a pumpkin, a fruit or vegetable?
- 2 Where do pumpkins come from?
- 3 What does the word pumpkin mean?
- 4 What celebration in October uses a pumpkin?

- 5 There are blue pumpkins, true or false?
- 6 Why are pumpkins used at Halloween?

7 What popular dessert is eaten at Thanksgiving in the US?

8 Do pumpkins grow on trees or vines?

9 What fairytale has a pumpkin which turns into a carriage?



10 Which state in the US grows more pumpkins than anywhere else?

Answers:

- 1 Fruit, 2 North America, 3 Large melon, 4 Halloween, 5 True, a very rare blue one is grown in Australia, 6 Celts started carving faces into turnips and pumpkins, 7 Pumpkin Pie, 8 Pumpkins grow on vines, 9 Cinderella, 10 Illinois.



MUG MIRTH

Some real rib-tickers to get those spooky sensors going. And why not Send in your favourites, via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk and you might win a prize!

HOW DO VAMPIRES GET AROUND ON HALLOWEEN?
ON BLOOD VESSELS!

WHY DID THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN GET A JOB?
HE WAS TRYING TO GET AHEAD IN LIFE!

THE SKELETON COULDN'T HELP BEING AFRAID
OF THE STORM.
HE JUST DIDN'T HAVE ANY GUTS!

WHY DIDN'T THE SKELETON GO TO PROM?
HE HAD NO BODY TO GO WITH!

WHAT DO GHOSTS WEAR WHEN THEIR
EYESIGHT GETS BLURRED?
SPOOKTACLES!

WHAT CAN YOU CATCH FROM A
VAMPIRE IN WINTER?
FROSTBITE!

WHAT WOULD BE THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY
FOR A NATION OF VAMPIRES?
FANGS-GIVING!

HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN A VAMPIRE
HAS BEEN IN A BAKERY?
ALL THE JELLY HAS BEEN SUCKED OUT OF THE
JELLY DOUGHNUTS!!

WHO DID THE SCARY GHOST INVITE TO HIS
PARTY?
ANY OLD FRIEND HE COULD DIG UP!

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