

# MUGS MATTERS



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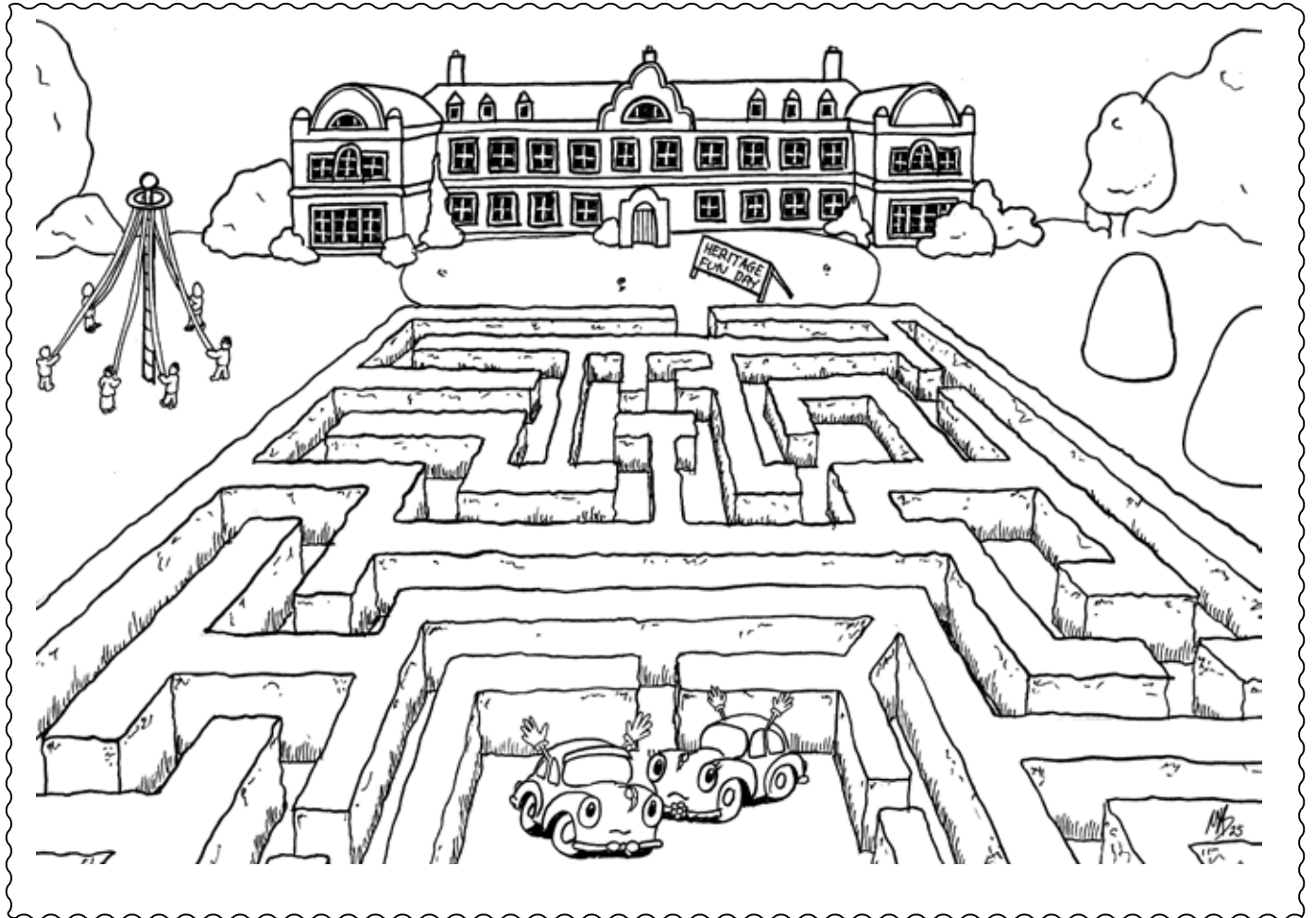
Let's get cracking and have some real fun at **Easter**.

It's one of **Meg** and mine's most favourite time of the year, well why wouldn't it be when there is lots and lots of chocolate chomping involved! Meg and I just love joining in all the egg fun, chicks being born and all that general merriment.

We hope you all have lots of fun planned, why not send in details of what you are all going to be up to over this special season.

Meg and I would love to know, so let's hear from you with some tales of fun to **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk** and you might even win a wee prize.

**MUG**



## COMPETITION



**It's swings and roundabouts in the Mug garage as May Day spins into action.**

**Meg** and I thought we would have fun and mark the day with a visit to a stately home which is nearly as old as us!

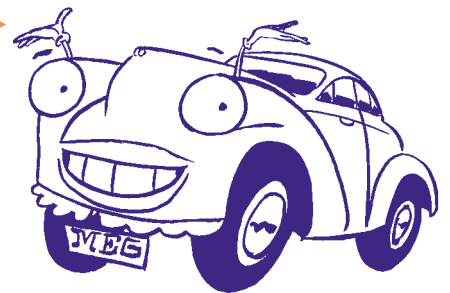
And what fun we had, especially in the gorgeous gardens with their mighty maze.

Well that was until we got lost and couldn't find our way out.

Our pal, **Michael Clumsy Pickle** was out and about with us and caught our daft actions on canvas.

All we need now is for you to take a peek and have a go at getting us out.

It's all for fun, but enjoy and why not colour in your efforts too and send to us, via **rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**



# COMPETITION CORNER



## Get your Easter bonnets out folks!

Yes if you really want to join in all the fun of the season, you need to come up with a real cracker of a hat.

And Meg and I have come up with some great instructions to let you make them yourselves, instead of taking the easy way out and buying one.

Simply start with a base hat and decorate it with Easter-themed items like flowers, eggs, chicks, rabbits, or grass, using glue or hot glue for attachment.

### Here's a more detailed guide:

#### 1 Gather Your materials

**Base Hat:** You can use a straw hat, a paper plate, or even a cardboard circle.

#### Decorations

**Easter Eggs:** Plastic eggs, foam eggs, or even chocolate eggs.

**Flowers:** Artificial flowers, pipe cleaners, or felt flowers.

**Animals:** Chicks, bunnies, or other Easter-themed animals.

**Grass:** Green craft foam, shredded tissue paper, or raffia.

**Other Embellishments:** Feathers, ribbons, or beads.

**Adhesives:** Craft glue, glue gun, or glue dots.

#### 2 Prepare the Base

**Cover the hat:** You can cover a straw hat with tissue paper or paint it in bright colors as a base for your decorations.

**Create a grass base:** Cut green craft foam into strips and create grass-like edges around the hat.

**Make a nest:** Use raffia or twigs to create a nest shape on top of the hat.



#### 3 Decorate Your bonnet

**Attach the grass:** Glue the grass strips around the base of the hat.

**Add the nest:** Glue the raffia or twigs to the hat to create a nest.

**Arrange decorations:** Glue or hot glue the Easter eggs, flowers, animals, and other embellishments onto the hat.

**Get creative:** You can create a chick bonnet, a bunny bonnet, a spring bonnet, or a magical farm bonnet

#### 4 Finishing Touches

**Add ribbons or bows:** Tie ribbons or bows around the brim of the hat.

**Attach embellishments:** Glue on feathers, beads, or other embellishments for a final touch.

**Let it dry:** Allow the glue to dry completely before wearing your Easter bonnet.

How cool is that and why not send in a photo of your efforts to [Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk) and before you know it, a wee prize might end up on your doorstep, just hope it's lots of chocolate eggs!

## MUG MIRTH

Easter means lots of cracking laughs to keep you all entertained. Meg and I have picked the best that we have come up with, so have a giggle on us.

**WHAT DO YOU CALL AN UNCONVENTIONAL EASTER EGG?  
EGG-CENTRIC!**

**HOW MANY EASTER EGGS CAN YOU FIT IN AN EMPTY BASKET?  
ONLY ONE. AFTER THAT, IT'S NOT EMPTY ANYMORE!**

**WHY DOES THE EASTER BUNNY HAVE SUCH A GOOD COMPLEXION?  
HE EGGS-FOLIATES!**

**WHAT SPORT ARE EGGS THE BEST AT?  
RUNNING!**

**DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MOST BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED EGGS?  
THEY WERE TO DYE FOR!)**

**WHY WAS THE EASTER BUNNY HIRED FOR THE JOB?  
HE HAD THE MOST EGGS-PERIENCE!**

**WHY DON'T CHICKS PLAY BASEBALL?  
TOO MANY FOWL BALLS!**

**HOW DOES AN EASTER CHICK BAKE A CAKE?  
FROM SCRATCH!**

**WHY ARE EASTER BUNNIES MORE TIRED WHEN EASTER'S IN APRIL  
BECAUSE THEY'VE JUST FINISHED A LONG MARCH**

**WHAT DID THE KIDS DO WHEN THEIR TREATS WERE ALL HIDDEN ON EASTER MORNING?  
THEY DEMANDED AN EGGSPLANATION!**

# 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**