

There will of course be club scheduled events taking place throughout 2005. If you have any ideas for runs out please see Chris Smith – Events Organiser.

ELECTED COMMITTEE

On 20th October 2004 the Committee was elected for the club's inaugural year. The Committee is as follows:

Mike James – Chair

Jim Smith – Vice Chair

Pete Towers – Membership Secretary/Treasurer

Sheila Wilson – Club Secretary

Katie Austen – Publicity Officer

Chris Smith – Events Organiser

James Smith – Web Monkey

The above positions will be occupied for a period of 12 months and re-elections and/or new nominations will take place at the AGM in October 2005.

Should there be any requirements for further club officials these will be filled as and when required.

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NOVEMBER 2004

**GATHERINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH 8PM**

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THE INGRAM ARMS LAUGHTON

WELCOME!

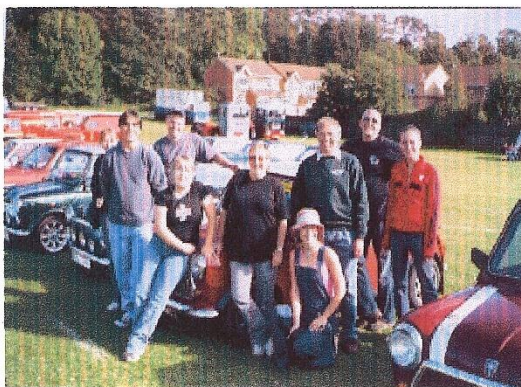
Welcome to the Trent Valley Mini Owners Club – 'Mini Animation' !

The story so far.....

Initial discussions about forming the club were started back in August 2004 by a group of friends, each who own minis. Mike James has been particularly instrumental in getting the club off the ground, not in the least by inviting the local newspapers to advertise the new club. It is intended that the club will encourage members from as far north as Goole right down as far as Newark in the Trent Valley.

Gainsborough Festival of Transport 2004

The first gathering for the club took place on Wednesday 14th September 2004 and was well attended. On Saturday 18th September 6 club members attended the Festival of Transport @ Gainsborough.

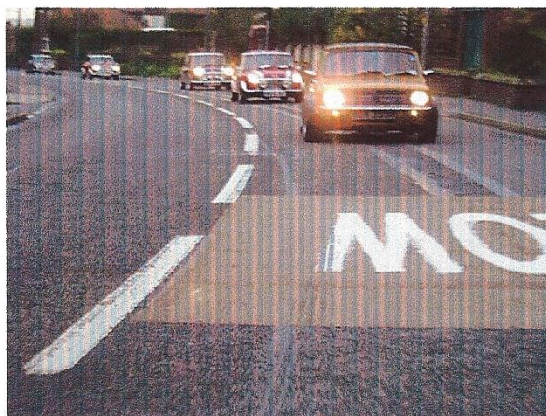


The Original Motley Crew

6th November Run with Mini-Diddlers of Retford.

Saturday 6th November brought the club members out for a run organised by Katie & Chris. Four members of the Mini-Diddlers MOC of Retford joined us. After meeting up at the Bird in the Barley, Messingham the convoy set off for Gainsborough with Katie in the lead. After leading us through Gainsborough town centre, where we managed to turn just about every head we stopped off at the Trent Port for a quick drink before setting off for Isle of Axholme.

There was a stop off in Epworth before moving onto Belton and a bite to eat at the Steers Arms. We've promised to give the landlord a bit of notice next time as 11 minis and 25 people descended on him! Afterwards everyone enjoyed the firework display at The Crown, Belton.



Lights, Camera, Action!

Could all members please note that the December meeting will go ahead as planned but will be an informal affair as we have agreed that we will have our Christmas meal on this evening. Mike has a copy of the menu and prices. So pencil the 15th December in your diaries.

There are several national events taking place next year, many new ones which are scheduled for the northern part of the UK. In particular is the Mile of Minis (Sat & Sun) event 20th & 21st August 2005. There is no obligation to take part in the Saturday run, but the organisers are hoping to attract over 400 minis for the Sunday Scarborough Cruise. Entry is £20 per car (£10 goes straight to Macmillan) whether you choose to take part in both days or not. Chris has the entry forms and additional sponsor forms so if you want to do this event please ask him for an entry form and send off your fee asap. It has been agreed that Trent Valley MOC will go as a club for the Sunday event but anyone wishing to go on the Saturday is more than welcome to do so.

Other Dairy Dates for 2005 as follows:-

Moorland & Coastal Adventure 20-22 May 2005.
www.northernminis.co.uk

Leeds/Liverpool 2 Blackpool. 2nd Annual run – 26 June 2005. www.minifinity.com

Coast to Coast – new event planned for 8-10 July 2005

NMOC Stanford Hall 11 September 2005

Festival of Transport Gainsborough – date to be confirmed