

Trent Valley MOC is launching a new monthly event – **Caenby Corner Mini Nights**. The club have arranged with the owners of Caenby Corner Café, Janet & Brian to use their car park and café facilities on the **first Friday of every month from May to September inclusive, 7.00 - 7.30pm till closing at 10pm**. These will be open social evenings for anyone who owns a mini, classic or otherwise to meet up and just generally have a laugh and chill-out. Invites to other local clubs will be sent out within the next few weeks. All we ask is that anyone who does attend behaves themselves and buys a cup of coffee or bacon butty from the café. Mark these dates in your diaries!

The Website is now very comprehensive and is worth a visit if you have not already done so. There is also a Forum where members can leave messages or queries for each other.

CLUB WINDOW DECALS: The Vice-Chairman has been busy sourcing these over the past couple of weeks and the example on his front windscreen has got the thumbs up from those members who have seen it. So here's how it will work. If you are already a fully paid up member you will receive a free one. In future all new members will receive one in their Welcome Pack. They have been sized so that they can be placed on any window you choose:- front, back, even one of each back quarter light if you want. But you will have to pay for any extras you require at a cost of £2 each. The same goes if you own more than one mini you receive one free one...

Border Classic Run: Sunday 15th May 2005

Entry is £12.50 per car. Copies of entry forms can be obtained from the Club Secretary.

If you have ideas for runs or events, please relay these to the committee. We want our members to be actively

involved in the club. We would also welcome any ideas you may have to increase club funds.

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

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THE INGRAM ARMS LAUGHTON

**MESSINGHAM - CLUMBER PARK RUN - SUNDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY 2005**

Trent Valley Mini Owners Club once again met up with the Mini-Diddlers of Retford en route to Clumber Park.

5 club members braved the cold weather and met up at The Bird in the Barley, Messingham at 11am. But after meeting with Mini-Diddlers a total of 14 cars descended on Clumber Park. Not surprisingly it was a very cold if bright day but that did not stop us all enjoying a BBQ which was organised by Jeanne from the Mini-Diddlers MOC. It did snow but only after we'd eaten.



We have been invited to join Mini-Diddlers at the Clumber Park Show in June. If you would like to attend please let the club secretary know how many cars/numbers of people, as free passes will be organised for all participants. If you do not put your name forward now and decide to go at a later date you will have to pay an entrance fee.

Once again Trent Valley MOC would like to extend their thanks to Mini-Diddlers for their hospitality.

**LAUGHTON TO LINCOLN RUN - SUNDAY 13TH
MARCH 2005**

This was an impromptu run mainly as a recruitment drive for the club and on the day was a success. Trent Valley MOC would like to thank all those new members who turned out on the day to see us.



As you can see from the picture below, some running repairs were carried out at the roadside on one members' mini as the exhaust decided to part company with the car!



The next scheduled run is **Easter Bank Holiday Monday** to York Raceway for the annual Mini v Beetle shootout. Grimsby & Louth MOC will be joining us for this day out and it promises to be a great day. The mini has held the title since 2001.

Details are slowly being for the Dambusters Run on April 10th organised by Northern Minis. Northern Minis plan to meet at Hartshead Services @ 10am before convoying out for the run.

Whitsun Weekend Camping with Trent Valley MOC. 27th/ 28th/ 29th/30th(optional) May 2005

The Old Station @ Masham, North Yorkshire has agreed to let us have a camping rally at their site. The owner's husband is a great mini fan and they are looking forward to seeing loads of minis over Whitsun Bank Holiday. The site is well equipped with all mod cons and at £4 pp per night, great value for money. Visit www.oldstation-masham.co.uk to see the campsite and we hope you decide to join us for a great weekend. Please ask the club secretary for a booking form. Early booking is advisable.

Please do try to enter Northern Minis Mile of Minis on Sunday 21st August. Trent Valley MOC will be taking part in the Sunday Convoy though there is a Navigation Tour and camping planned for the Saturday. Please give your support to this worthy event; much of the money raised will be going to Macmillan Nurses. All details regarding this event, plus entry and sponsorship forms can be found at www.northernminis.co.uk. There is also an entry form in your welcome pack.