

Critch Tramway Village – Mini Meet. Sunday 17th July. Since there's not a lot doing in July and it may well be holiday time for some people we thought we'd slip this one in! 6 vehicles allowed free of charge on club stand (driver & passenger) – any number of vehicles situated singly throughout the village at a cost of £7.50 per person. Entry must be in by 8th July so bookings to be taken at the June meeting. With regards to the cost of the single cars and entry fees, the committee think it fair that all costs are shared equally between those attending.

Scunthorpe Classic Day: Sunday August 14th pm & evening. THIS EVENT HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED.

The 2nd Leicestershire Classic Car Show, Belvoir Castle Sunday 14th August. We have managed to persuade the organisers to allow the club to attend this show even though one of the criteria is that vehicles should be pre 1990. After discussions they have agreed to allow a club stand providing the newest cars are situated at the back of the stand and the oldest ones to the front. Entry is £2 per car. Booking form must reach them by 5th August.

Northern Minis Mile of Minis: Sunday 21st August is gathering pace and several members from Trent Valley MOC will be taking part in the Sunday Convoy. There is a Navigation Tour and camping planned for the Saturday and club members are more than welcome to take part in this. 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.

Classic Cars & Bikes Fun Day Scotter village Hall Sat 10 September: Might be a good local event to attend

National Mini Day, Stanford Hall Sunday 11 September. We already have a club stand booked for this event for a maximum of 25 cars and it would be nice to see everyone turn out for this event as it is really the last of the big shows of the year. It's a guaranteed good day out and your last chance to grab some trade stand bargains.

A last minute show that we came across is the 7th Annual American and Classic Car Show that is being held at Marshchapel over the first weekend in September. Having spoken to the organisers they would be perfectly happy for us to make an appearance on the Sunday as long we don't turn up with 50 minis! I have promised that is highly unlikely though there is a possibility there might be over a dozen. Entry is £2 per car and the show organisers would like to know what interest we have as soon as possible so they can allocate a space. Once done anyone who would wish to tag along for the convoy would have to park off the show ground on the day.

CLUB WINDOW DECALS: These are now available. If you have not received your FREE decal, which now comes with the Welcome Pack on payment of membership, please see Pete. Any extra decals can be provided but at a cost of £2 each. If you have more than one mini or would like more than decal on your car don't be shy. It is not compulsory for you to put one on your car but it's a great way to advertise the club.

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GATHERINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 8PM

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NORFOLK MINIDAY – FAKENHAM RACECOURSE 1ST MAY 2005

8 club members welcomed 2 new club members on this day out to Norfolk Mini Day. All 10 cars set off from the Bird in the Barley at Messingham at 8am on Sunday 1st May. The journey down to Fakenham although long was enjoyable, taking in much of the Fens of South Lincolnshire before travelling into Norfolk. Everyone who attended should give themselves a pat the back for making the trip down to Fakenham.



The day wasn't without its mishaps, as another member car needed running repairs before the journey home. If you look on the Website forum, there's another caption photo waiting for some witty comments. All in all everyone agreed it was a good run out taking in some good mini roads along the way. Feedback would be welcome as to whether the club should attend this event in forthcoming years or not.

CAENBY CORNER MINI NIGHT FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2005

Inaugural meeting was a success with 22 minis attending. Thanks to everyone who attended including crews from Mini-Diddlers, LAGMOC and several individuals. A very promising start to this new open social event.



The proprietors have informed the club that the site is to be redeveloped in about 18 months time and will have every facility available.

BORDER CLASSIC RUN SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2005

4 club cars took part in this annual event staged by the Border Motor Club. Well done to those who entered, it was a brilliant run out and the weather was great. Couple of pictures for this event in the scrap book. A must for next year for those of you who like a challenge!

DAIRY DATES TO NOTE:

Caenby Corner Mini Night: Friday 3rd June –

General meet up at Caenby Corner Café Car Park 7 – 10pm.

Vintage & Classic Vehicle Rally @ Lincoln Castle: Sunday 12th – organised by the Lincolnshire Vintage Vehicle Society. We have been invited to attend this event on June 12. Although booking is now officially closed the Society have asked the club to appear on a stand for the event. Entry is £4 per car and firm bookings with money will only be taken at **TONIGHTS** meeting. The only stipulation the organisers have made is that all vehicles entered must be in a presentable condition. If you feel your mini does not fit the bill this does not mean you cannot attend as we can always find a seat in someone's car. Please support this local event we may well be asked back next year!!

Clumber Park Show: Sunday 19th June – by invitation of Mini-Diddlers of Retford. A joint showing by Mini-Diddlers & Trent Valley at this annual event after an invitation was passed onto TV to attend. Initially passes were arranged for 12 cars and 24 people but since club membership has risen, Mini-Diddlers have been advised that this number is set to rise. If you wish to attend please pass your details and registration number to the club secretary ASAP or we will not be able to guarantee you free entry to the event.

New Event: Brigg Classic Night Tuesday 12th July

A good night out and an excellent chance to show off your mini. Taking names/vehicle details now. Please see the Club Secretary. All those attending must be in Brigg for 6pm.

Caenby Corner Mini Night: Friday 1st July.

General meet up for Mini owners at Caenby Corner.