

Caenby Corner Mini Night: Friday 5th August.
General meet up for Mini owners at Caenby Corner.

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. If you intend to attend please bring your money to the July meeting please as the 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. No entry fee for this event. All proceeds in aid of Scotter Lives.

National Mini Day, Stanford Hall Sunday 11th 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.

The 7th Annual American and Classic Car Show Marshchapel, Sunday 4th 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.

Or:

The West Ashby Manor, Horncastle: "Classics in the Park" This is a weekend event covering 3rd & 4th of Sept but the committee would like to know if members would like to attend the Sunday event only. Entry is by donation at the gate. That's a novel idea!

Other news:

There is a classic car & motorcycle show taking place at Tattershall Park Country Club on 9th/10th July. The 9th is a road run of approx 20 miles. The 10th is a display of vehicles. Your input on whether to take part in this event please bearing in mind it is short notice.

New members at this halfway stage of the year will pay a £6 membership fee. This has been designed so that all membership renewals for all members will be due in January 2006 and unless otherwise advised will be £12 for the year.

Club T-shirts may be available shortly. Watch this space.....

TRENT VALLEY
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(Asgarth Falls – Remember Robin Hood Prince of Thieves??)

JUNE 2005

GATHERINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 8PM

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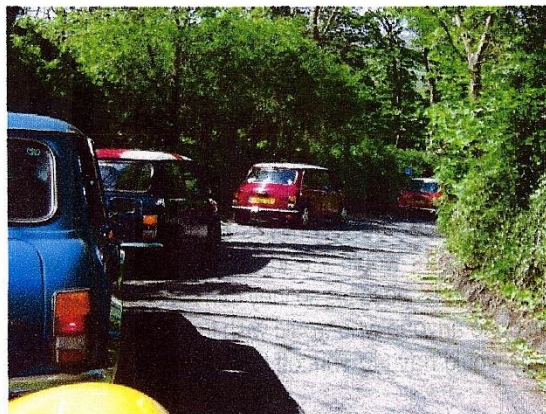
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MASHAM WHITSUN CAMPING WEEKEND

5 club cars and a mini trailer made the above weekend camping at Masham, North Yorkshire. The weather was quite windy the first two nights but very pleasant during the day. We welcomed a member from Northernminis to our little group for the Saturday night and we all enjoyed a BBQ and a few cans. Thanks to Rachel and Steve for the beer, it went down a treat with the burgers! The campsite owners have said we will be welcome to return as a club rally any time we wish.



Sunday 29th May saw all of us taking part in a run around Swaledale & Wensleydale organised by Terry and Limophil from the Pist'nBroke MOC, Stockton. Rachel, Martin & Emily made the trip up to meet us and several Northernminis crews at Thirsk before travelling up to Richmond to meet the organisers and their crews. A total of 22 cars took part in the run that covered many steep hills, 90° degree hairpins over some of the most beautiful scenery that North Yorkshire has to offer. The run finished at the Fins and Chrome Show, Preston Park Stockton having covered approx 110 miles of excellent mini roads. Our thanks have already been extended to the organisers and we hope that there will be a repeat of this or a similar run next year.



CAENBY CORNER MINI NIGHT FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2005

Another good turnout despite the weather. It has been noted that the owner has taken steps to fill in some of the potholes to accommodate our visits.

THE LINCOLN CASTLE VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE RALLY 12TH JUNE 2005

The weather didn't look too promising but in the end the rained stayed away and we all had a good day. It was great to see so many different classics in such a lovely setting.



UPDATE: BORDER CLASSIC RUN SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2005

Of the 4 club cars that took part in this event the results were as follows: **Classic Section:** 51 runners. Sheila Wilson (driver), Natashca Smith (navigator) 9th overall. **Modern Classic Section:** 15 runners. Mike James (driver), James Smith (navigator) 7th overall. Marc & Emma Salt, 14th overall, and finally, Stuart & Hayley Whyte 15th overall.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this event – commendable results! Highly recommended for next year if you like challenge...

DAIRY DATES TO NOTE:

Clumber Park Show: Sunday 19th June – by invitation of Mini-Diddlers of Retford. All those crews attending this event please note that departure time is set for 7.30am from the Gamekeeper at Scotter. Second pick up point will be as discussed.

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Brigg Classic Night Tuesday 12th July. A good night out and an excellent chance to show off your mini. Taking numbers now.

Critch Tramway Village – Mini Meet. Sunday 17th July. The committee have taken a decision **NOT** to attend this event due to the cost involved. In place of this event a run out may now take place. Full details to follow shortly.

Saturday Evening 30th July. Proposed run out to the coast for a Fish & Chip supper. Destination and someone to plan the route please?