

Other news:

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. Don't forget November is the AGM, and December is for our Christmas meal at The Ingram Arms. We have already booked the restaurant. Social Sec., Jim Smith will be taking numbers and details as soon as the menu is available.

Club T-shirts may be available shortly. Watch this space.....Pete Towers already has a sample of the logo to go on club regalia. Wonder if there's any chance of these being available for Stanford?

Steve Ellerington has secured a discount at Harrison's in Ashby for all your motoring consumables. He also says that a discount for servicing/repairs will also be available at Rainton's in Ashby for club members.

PL Minis also offer club members a discount. Just show your club card at either of these suppliers to secure your discount.

Club member Ian Crowe's Mini is featured in Septembers Mini Mag. Some great shots of the car. (And Ian of course – like the moody sunglasses pose!)

Hatches: Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Mark Goude on the birth of their son, James. A bleary eyed Mark dashed to the Bird in The Barley on the morning of the 14th August to let us know the good news.

Finally, please make use of the forum if you have the Internet. It is the best way for us all to keep in touch and to catch up on news about up and coming runs. A Runners Register (at the request of the Vice Chair) has been set up so numbers will be known before any event. If you do not have the Internet then please

text/call with your name and the name of the Event you will be taking part in to the following number so your name can added to the runners list. Final details of any run will also be posted here with regards to meeting places and departure times. If we don't know you are taking part you might get left behind!

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AUGUST 2005

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

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THE INGRAM ARMS LAUGHTON

STOP PRESS NEWS..... To kick off this edition of the Newsletter we would like to confirm that Sunday June 18th 2006 (Father's Day) has been confirmed with North Lincolnshire Council's Normanby Hall as a firm date for our first ever Mini Show in this part of the country. Cub members were invited to attend a first viewing on Sunday 7th August of the proposed venue. The good news is that the proposal seems to have been well met by the mini community. Several flyers have already been handed out to clubs and traders.

FISH & CHIP RUN SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2005

A big thanks to Stuart and Hayley for putting in the time to organise this run out for the club. The weather wasn't all that kind to us but then it's all about the driving and the good company so everyone still enjoyed the day. Thanks to Dave's Restaurant in Mablethorpe for the warm welcome and excellent Fish & Chips.



CAENBY CORNER MINI NIGHT FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2005

August 5th saw the best ever turnout of minis to Caenby Corner of 32 cars! This summer monthly get-together looks set to become very popular. The first

Friday of September will see the last gathering for 2005. Roll on 2006!

THE 2ND LEICESTERSHIRE CLASSIC CAR SHOW: BELVOIR CASTLE SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST.

11 cars took part in this event held at Belvoir Castle. Although there were one or two showers on the day everyone agreed that it well worth the visit as 4 members cars were chosen for filming an intro to the Men & Motors programme the 'Used Car Roadshow' presented by Jason Dawe & Penny Mallory. Our Chairman, Mike James' Cooper was also used for a slot in the show alongside a 51 plate BMW Mini. The show is due to go out in about 5 weeks time. We'll keep those of you with cable/satellite or freeview posted on the forum as they have said they will let us know when the programme is due to go out.



Sadly we didn't win any prizes on the day but we did however see some very good club stands on show that gave us some inspiration.

DAIRY DATES TO NOTE:

Northern Minis Mile of Minis: Sunday 21st August.
Meet times etc as discussed at August meeting.

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. Anyone wanting to do this please do so and help support a very worthy local cause.

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. Since booking the club stand, club membership has soared and if everyone decides to go we may have to show off our excellent parking skills to get everyone on the stand as well as the gazebo! It's a guaranteed good day out and your last chance to grab some trade stand bargains. Rachel is currently working on a Dr Who theme for the stand, as there's a cash prize up for grabs on the day for the best-presented club stand. Who's going to volunteer to wear a big hat and a long striped scarf then? Can we have as many members as possible out for this one please.

Possible Dates: September sees the first anniversary of the club. We were hoping to celebrate this at the Gainsborough Festival of Transport but unfortunately this will not now take place. There is an Autumn Border Classic to be run on the 18th September which could be considered or Mike has offered the use of his lovely garden for a BBQ. A short run around some good mini roads could be incorporated into this. There is also a Classic Car Rally to be staged at Waltham Windmill on the 25th September. There was also a suggestion that perhaps we could get another weekend camping in before it gets too cold!