

### Forthcoming Events:

23<sup>rd</sup> March

FABMOC are organising an Easter Run on Easter Sunday if anybody fancies a run out. They're meeting just outside Corringham in the morning if we want to join them, see Rachel for more details.

13<sup>th</sup> April

**Historic Car Championships at Cadwell Park.**



A chance to see at close quarters some historic car racing. Not too far away and a great race track with some good spectator areas. £12 admission on the day



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Saw this unique BMW Mini trailer at Bingley Hall and since the show it has been for sale on e-bay. It didn't sell though as it didn't reach the reserve price and the last bid was for £3500!!



### DIARY DATES:

#### MARCH

- 9<sup>th</sup> Robin Hood Stages Rally
- 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meet with Heather & Nigel's Quiz
- 23<sup>rd</sup> FABMOC's Easter Run
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sandtoft Trolley Museum Morris Minor Day

#### APRIL

- 6<sup>th</sup> Rachel's Photo Treasure Hunt
- 6<sup>th</sup> Newark Auto-jumble
- 13<sup>th</sup> Historic Car Racing at Cadwell Park
- 16<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meet
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lincoln BIG Mini Meet

#### MAY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caenby Corner
- 5<sup>th</sup> The 25<sup>th</sup> Notts Classic Car Show & BMC Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Marcus's Mini Scramble
- 14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meet
- 18<sup>th</sup> Border Classic Rally
- 18<sup>th</sup> London to Brighton Run
- 23/26<sup>th</sup> Austin A30/A35 International Rally at Woodhall Spa
- 25<sup>th</sup> Norfolk MOC Mini Day at Fakenham Racecourse

#### JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messingham Show
- 6<sup>th</sup> Caenby Corner
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> Chatsworth Rally Show
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> Brocklesby Steam Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Castle Classic Car Rally
- 8<sup>th</sup> Cleethorpes Motor Show
- 15<sup>th</sup> **THE NORMANBY HALL MINI DAY**
- 18<sup>th</sup> After Show Monthly Meet
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Lindsey Lodge Hospice Garden party
- 27-29<sup>th</sup> Masham Camping Week-end (see Pete)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sheffield Festival of Transport

## TRENT VALLEY M.O.C.



**EARLY SPRING 2008**



**GATHERINGS: 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH**

**MONTH 8PM**

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**THE BECKETT ARMS, CORRINGHAM**

**FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Border Motor Club 'Rally Safety' Presentation**



"Border Motor Club are as diverse a bunch of people as you are likely to get, although most of the core members hail from Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire. They welcome willing volunteers, regardless of age, race, sex, or experience. They have regular training evenings, as well as practical 'on event' training and have a vast experience of Marshalling on a wide range of motorsports and do all they can to develop competent event officials. After all, on the day it's the Marshals and other officials who keep it running"

Alan Healy, President and Vice Chairman of Border Motor Club, and Andy Hill, Chief Marshal, provided us with a 'Motorsport Safety' DVD presentation on 'Rally Safety' in preparation for any club members who would be marshalling at The Robin Hood Stages Rally at Thieves Wood Nr Mansfield on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The DVD instructed members on the correct way to deal with incidents and accidents on rallies, basic and advanced first aid techniques for any injured parties and spectator safety.

'If the Forest Enterprise don't think that there are enough Marshals or officials at each stage they have the authority to close the stage, which nobody wants, so Marshal training is very important for the sport'

The Robin Hood Stages Rally on March 9<sup>th</sup> which had 85 classic and 35 modern entries to date, required marshals to be there at 7.15am until 3.30pm (so there goes the Sunday lie in!) Warm clothes, waterproof boots, a flask and a waterproof coat are essential, with Mike providing a stove but not the food!

That didn't seem to put too many members off as there were 10 volunteers who were willing to brave the elements and help Marshal the event: Mike, Pete, Rob, Adam, Carl, Greg, Sophie, Mark, David, Rachel and ? Stuart

Mike gave thanks to Andy and Alan for their informative presentation and said he was looking forward to the rally, as were the members who attended the event last year as they'd had an enjoyable, though cold, day Marshalling.

**MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Robin Hood Stages Rally**

A hardy (or should that be foolhardy?) bunch of TVMOC members got up bright and early on Sunday morning to Marshal the 31<sup>st</sup> Robin Hood Forest Stages Rally organised by Lindholme Motor Sports Club.



For the 100 classic cars it was the first round of the British Historic Rally Championships incorporating the HRCR Cup with 8 stages on Sunday. The Robin Hood Historic Championships and the ANWCC Historic

Stage Championships also had 8 stages each, whilst the 55 modern cars had 11.

The day started with the signing in of Marshals at 7.15am & the 'setting up camp' at our allocated corners. (Mark G, Adam, Greg, Sophie & Rachel on corner 5 & Mike, David, Carl & his friend Mark on 6) The first Historic National Championships started at 8.54am (giving us plenty of time for a bacon butty!)



A 1960 Mini Cooper S, one of only two in the rally

With over 150 cars passing through the stage, there were only 2 incidents for us on the day. The first lost his oil pressure (probably something to do with his oil filter falling off!) deposited oil everywhere and had to be pushed to safety. The other competitor lost his offside front wheel between corners 5 & 6 and his car had to be 'bounced' to a safe position to keep the stage open.



With the last car setting off at 15.25 it was a long tiring, though enjoyable day, & for next year we're going to invest in some long pointed sticks or cattle prods to keep the spectators in order, as they can be an unruly bunch with a very short memory!