

OCTOBER 12th

The first Newark Mini Day took place on October 12th and this year it was decided to combine it in with our Fish and Chip Run.

With some very unseasonal weather and temperatures reaching 20 degrees, 14 members travelled to Newark Showground along with hundreds of other Mini owners.



With traders and autojumblers there were some bargains to be had at this end of season show, and there were also competitions going on in the ring throughout the day for every model of Mini. Three members were lucky enough to win awards: David C – won first prize in the ‘Best engine bay’ Mike was runner up in the ‘Best Clubman and Riley/Elf’ And Dave S was also runner up in the ‘Best 1970-79 class.



After the show, members went to The Elite Restaurant in Lincoln for fish and chips, and boy were they good after all that fresh air and sunshine. A great day out and definitely a must for next year.

The AGM

Just a reminder that it'll be the AGM at the next meeting on November 19th

Every member will receive a letter through the post before the end of October with last year's AGM minutes and all the positions that will be up for nominations.

If anybody has any queries just ask one of the committee members.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas Dinner will take place on December 17th at The Ingram Arms in Laughton.

Menus and prices will be available nearer the time, so keep the date free as it is always an excellent night out.

DIARY DATES until the end of the year

OCTOBER

12th Newark Mini Show

15th Monthly Meeting and Scalextric Night

19th St Leger Road Run from Doncaster to Sandtoft Trolley Museum

NOVEMBER

1st Firework Spectacular at Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre

19th Monthly Meeting and the AGM

DECEMBER

17th Monthly Meet and Christmas Dinner at The Ingram Arms

TRENT VALLEY M.O.C.



LATE SUMMER 2008

GATHERINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH

MONTH 8PM

@

THE BECKETT ARMS, CORRINGHAM

JULY 26th/27th

The North Lincs Vintage Steam Rally – which previously had been held at Brocklesby Park – took place at Winterton Showground this year. A few members went to see if it would be a suitable event for TVMOC to attend and it looks like it will be one for the for the 2009 calendar.



AUGUST 25th

A number of members went to Epworth Show on August Bank Holiday Monday along with our newest member – Alexander Whyte who was born on 29th July – congratulations Stuart and Hayley.



The weather stayed dry and the Minis didn't look out of place lined up with the other classic vehicles on display, and they even got the chance to take part in the parade around the ring in the afternoon. With lots of interesting entertainment and attractions going on throughout the day there was something for

everyone and there was even the chance to soak up the sun!



SEPTEMBER 6th

Fortunately this year the club didn't go camping to celebrate their 4th birthday, but instead had a BBQ at Mike's house. It definitely wouldn't have been the weather for spending time under canvas – but saying that, the BBQ had to be lit under the gazebo to keep the rain off (don't you just love the British summer) Hayley made a lovely cake in the shape of Mike's Clubman and it seemed a shame to cut into it after all the hard work that must've gone into baking, constructing and decorating it, but we all had a slice or two and it was really tasty – watch out Mr Kipling



SEPTEMBER 14th

Ten club cars convoyed down to the National MOC Mini Day at Stanford Hall on Sunday September 14th and we were lucky enough to win third prize in the best club stand competition with our theme of 'Old Mini Donald's Organic Farm' The full write up with plenty of photos is in a separate newsletter as there were too many to fit in this one! But here's a couple



A good time was had by all and a big thank-you to everybody who took the time to get dressed up, and to Woody who is still finding straw tucked away in his Mini!!

