

# TRENT VALLEY M.O.C.

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Trent Valley Mini Owners Club Monthly Newsletter

Spring 2014

## Gainsborough Mini Day



The show season is starting again and following on from a really successful Lincoln BIG event in April TVMOC would like as many members to attend the 1st Gainsborough Mini Day on Sunday 15th June 2014. Treat Dad as it's Father's Day!



TVMOC mini's testing the space available in the marketplace Gainsborough

## New Members

TVMOC would like to thank everybody that has renewed their membership and give a warm welcome to new members:

Chris Hand 91 Cooper, 92 Italian Job, 91 Cooper

Elaine Nash 2009 BMW Cooper Convertible

Harvey and Carolyn Turner 2013 BMW Cooper Convertible

Robert Slater 2011 BMW Cooper Coupe

Peter Godfrey 93 Mini Cooper

Kathryn Johnson 2012 Cooper S Countryman

Alan Gravel 76 Austin Mini Pick Up

Steve Peat 2007 BMW Cooper

Adam and Ellen Archer 2012 BMW Roadster



Age trumps youth (the cars that is) Lesley giving fellow member Julia a hand with a flat battery

## Wanted

Lots of Club Members have mini parts and spares gathering dust in their garages so if you need anything advertise here.

## For Sale

If you have anything you wish to sell please get in touch.

## Upcoming Events

Please check the website for the latest events and last minute information:

<http://www.trentvalleymoc.co.uk/meetings-calender/>

Date	Event	Meeting Point	Further Information
Sunday 11th May	Border Classic Rally	Brigg market Place	<a href="http://www.scunthorpetelegraph.co.uk/undefined-headline/story-21004017-detail/story.html">http://www.scunthorpetelegraph.co.uk/undefined-headline/story-21004017-detail/story.html</a>
Sunday 11th May	Himley Hall Mini Show		<a href="http://www.britishminiclub.co.uk/about-the-club/himley-hall">http://www.britishminiclub.co.uk/about-the-club/himley-hall</a>
Sunday 18th May	London to Brighton Run		
Sunday 18th May	Clarborough Show		
Wednesday 21st May	Club Night Laughton		
Friday 23rd May	Humber Bridge Classic Night	5 pm Layby on Ferriby Road A1107	
Sunday 25th May	Mini Pick Nic in the park		
Sunday 1st June		Bird in the Barley	Need to Book!, see Mike
Friday 6th June	Redbourne Social Night	Red Lion 19.30 onwards	
Sunday 15th June	Gainsborough Mini Day	The Market Place, need to be set up by 10am	<b>Organised by TVMOC contact Mike for more information</b>

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## Me and My Mini(s)

### Mini 1

Make: ROVER

Model: Cooper

Engine: 1275

Year of Registration: 1997

Modifications: None



Mike Bilton's rare "Avengers" 1997 Rover Mini Cooper, handed the keys by Russ Swift

## Mike Bilton: Member 033

Q. How long have you been a member of TVMOC?

I joined at Trent Valley Mini Show at Normanby Hall in June 2013

Q. Why "Avengers" mini?

My '97' Mini Cooper is one of only four remaining minis that were used in the Avengers 1998 film, starring Uma Thurman, Ralf Fiennes and Eddie Izzard. Rover supplied six minis for the film, only four survived and they returned to their Heritage Motor Centre where some were used in an Education programme devised to promote safer driving among young people.

Q. Russ Swift is presenting you the keys?

Russ Swift bought them all from Rover and used some of them in his stunt displays. I actually purchased my car from Russ and had been driven on two wheels in it at one of his displays.

Q. Is it used / kept for special occasions?

No it is used as daily transport and always attracts a lot of attention.

To be included in in this feature please email: [mhird25@gmail.com](mailto:mhird25@gmail.com)

# Over the last few months we have also been...

Lancaster Bomber at Bonfire Night (East Kirkby)



Setting up at Thoresby Hall



(above) Bingley Hall  
(below) A view from above at Lincoln BIG



(above) TVMOC Club members help marshal races at Cadwell  
(below) TVMOC at Lincoln BIG

