

TRENT VALLEY M.O.C.

Well hopefully now that this is the third Newsletter – I am getting the hang of it & likewise you too. But just to remind everyone in the club (Trent Valley M.O.C.) & not expecting twin's type of club..... there would be someone who'd question it....he...he..

Now although I am more than happy to write this Newsletter, I do rely on input from everyone. Whether someone wants to write an article, send pictures or just add their thoughts of things that have happened at an event or a suggestion to improve the Newsletter.

So remember guys & girls WE NEED YOU!

3rd June - Messingham Show



Normanby Hall Car Show 10th June - Normanby Hall By Adrian & Jay



We had a great day at Normanby Hall all sorts of makes of cars ranging from brand new to the classics, we had loads of fantastic comments regarding our Mini Cooper which was great, sadly there was only 4 classic cars it would have been good if more had turned up. Entertainment they had the Lincoln twirlers, there is so much for the children to do with the park, museum and go Ape. Hopefully next year there will be more classic cars.



6th June - Scotter Classic Night on The Green



Well what a night.... Huge amount of organizing within a very limited time scale that seems to evaporate before your very eyes.... As you can see, we had a brilliant turn out of a wide variety of vehicles including a lovely very old but in fabulous condition

6th June - Scotter Classic Night on The Green...Cont'd

for its age..... (No Mike James I'm not directing my comments at you. ...but you are lovely and in pretty good nick for your mature years too.... ha.... ha...ha...I jest!) -I'm talking about the Hornsby Bus, of course.

This is the brilliant Hornsby Bus driven by Managing Director of Hornsby Buses' - Nick Hornsby with EDR 793.



What I truly find amazing is that people such as Nick are really so willing to attend totally free of charge these smaller events such as Scotter Classic Night. Absolutely fantastic.

Nick offered trips around the local villages for just a donation - which Nick then kindly donated to the very worthwhile cause for the improvement to the village playground. The whole event was a roaring success once again with food available from the local pub the Sun and Anchor, and of course the traditional Hog Roast and Dinky Doughnuts to complete the menu.

Fabulous work was also done with the Raffle which was held and run by Sheena and Christine. Brilliant work and a massive thank you to all those who donated Raffle Prizes, bought tickets, and directed traffic, parked cars, took people's money on the gate

and all those helpers who without ...the event would not be possible.

As an absolutely amazing reward for all the hard work and enjoyment of the evening, we collectively helped raise a staggering £744.06. WOW...and double WOW.... Fantastic.

Note: Mike James has decided to 'Stand Down' from organizing this event next year as he no longer lives in the village but 'The Show Will Go On' - as they say and we...TVM.O.C. - have been asked if we would assist as we have done in this and previous years. Which I'm sure we will.

I, as I'm sure all that have helped in previous Scotter Nights, Thank Mike and Sheena and Christine - for all their hard work and support and I'm sure they'll be on hand next year.

17th June - Gainsborough Mini Day

Unfortunately, I couldn't attend this year's Gainsborough Mini Day due to other arrangements but due to the fantastic helpers within Trent Valley M.O.C. it was a roaring success once again. 'Steel Gen' steel band gave the day that added boom, boom, bash, and all that rhythm that lifted Gainsborough Market Place onto the sunny shores of Jamaica and the Caribbean. If only... we can dream....



Our famous Tombola did amazing once again and a Team effort maned the Stall...Brilliant job guys and girls... (Even Bill....Ha..ha..ha..)

17th June - Gainsborough Mini Day...Cont'd...



What a variety of vehicles.....including the Magic Roundabout Bus....With Dylan, Florence and Dougal to name a few....Do you remember some of the others? - Brian the snail, Zebedee with the spring, Ermintrude the cow...these are probably the most popular charaters....



The displays...



17th June - Gainsborough Mini Day..cont'd



The Prize Giving....



The Presentations of Donations....



Air Ambulance & Lives receiving £500 each on behalf of Trent Valley M.O.C. and all its supporters.
A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

Note from Phil Slater - Club Secretary

Some of you may be aware that for the past few shows we have had our Lincolnshire and Notts Air Ambulance collection buckets on show.

Today I took the buckets back to the local air ambulance shop where we counted the contents. I'm pleased to say there was a total of £113.13 in the buckets, for which I have a receipt.

At Gainsborough Mini and Classic car day we also gave the Air ambulance and LIVES charities a £500 cheque each, this money was culmination of monies from Lincoln BIG, Willows and Gainsborough.

Gainsborough Mini & Classic Day Fund Raising:

Gate Money	190.00
Tombola	212.00
Ice Cream Van Donation	25.00
Band Donation/Collection	55.00
	106.50
Total	482.00
Other Monies Raised Over Previous Weeks – Perfume Sales	106.50
Total	588.50

Humber Bridge Night 29th June - By Kim Connor

Very enjoyable night tonight as always at the Humber Bridge classic car meet with our good friends from the Trent Valley Mini owners club good turnout of cars and very nice to see a mate there who I have not seen for some time, this meet is always a nice chilled out event with great cars and people. 😊👍😊😊



Gainsborough Market Place 30th June - Family Day

WW1 & 11 Theme Fancy Dress

Nice little event but lacking in numbers of stalls etc.... Dawn was let down unfortunately. But weather was rather hot and the music and singing made the event pass with a good old sing song.



Doncaster Classic Car & Bike Show -1st July

By: Adrian Marshall & JC Marshall.

Beautiful day at Doncaster car show 😊☺️ The Scamp and Trailer had great comments and really attracted the crowds



Doncaster Classic Car & Bike Show -1st July Cont'd

As ever this is a fantastic event to attend and in its location. The weather...well too hot really but we're never happy, are we? But it really was and therefore the ice cream vans and drink sellers were doing a fantastic trade as we all melted in the heat...some of us didn't move from the cover of the gazebo due to the heat....

Once again, our very popular Tombola raised a staggering – are you sitting down – £200.00. Well a massive thank you once again to Liz and Robert for helping on the day and in all that heat.



A personal note from Me (Lesley).

YOU as a club never fail to amaze me as your generosity to others and other Charities – in this case – Helping Dog Paws Charity – is second to none. You without hesitate agreed to pass our remaining Tombola Prizes to HDP's because of my connection with them. They – as I – were overcome with emotion that YOU opened up your hearts in this way. So THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart...Love you all.

Humber Bridge Night -6th July- By Kim Conner
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St. Mary's School, Brigg – 8th July

Well this was a last minute one but it was a lovely little event to help St. Mary's School in Brigg. Lovely welcome from young and old alike and great to see some old faces too. Fabulous weather made all the difference, which is just as well because they had teachers and pupils in the stocks having wet sponges thrown at them.... rather them than me but good on them for putting on a brave face. Plenty of cakes, tea and coffee on offer ...if you were tempted... Would definitely help them again.

Thank you to each and every person who has contributed to this Newsletter...please keep the info and pictures coming for future newsletters...it is appreciated.
 If anyone has any other information that they would like to be included on future newsletters ...then please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate you.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADVERTISE:
 FOR SALE:

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WANTED:

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Proposals of Charities or Worthy Causes to Consider for T.V.M.O.C to Support:

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Meeting Dates for 2018:

We meet the 3rd Wednesday each month at The Gamekeeper Pub, High Street, Scotter

20th June

18th July

15th August

19th September

17th October

21st November AGM

19th December/ Xmas Buffet

Events:

June

3rd Messingham Show,

6th Scotter Classic Night, 5pm on The Green.

**17th Gainsborough Mini Day & Classics,
Gainsborough Market Place, 10am.**

20th Club Night, Gamekeeper, Scotter, 8pm.

**30th, Gainsborough Market Place, Family Day, 9am
– WW1 & 11 Theme Fancy Dress**

July

1st Doncaster Classic Car & Bike Show.

**6th Humber Bridge Classic Night/ * Scawby Brook
Social Night**

8th St. Mary's School, Brigg – 12.00 noon – 16.00

**12th Reindeer Car Meet at Sturton-le-Steeple 18.00-
21.00**

13th to 15th Skeg Fest, Skegness MOC.

14th Scotter Gala, Scotter Village Hall, 12 noon.

15th Clumber Park Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

18th Club Night, Gamekeeper, Scotter, 8pm.

**26th Reindeer Car Meet at Sturton-le-Steeple 18.00-
21.00**

28th & 29th Elan Valley – Big Mini Festival?

29th The Sandtoft Gathering – Mini's

August

**3rd TVM.O.C Social Night @ King William Pub/
Scawby Brook Social Night**

15th Club Night, Gamekeeper, Scotter, 8pm.

26th Morris Minor O.C. Classic Rally @ Waters Edge

27th Thorsby Hall Mini & V W Day, Ollerton, Notts

31st Humber Bridge Night

September

19th Club Night, Gamekeeper, Scotter, 8pm.

22nd September TVM.O.C BBQ at Mike & Sheena's

23rd Stanford Hall Mini Day/Retford Motor Show

October

**5th TVM.O.C Social Night @ King William Pub/
Scawby Brook Social Night**

11th Reindeer Car Meet at Sturton-le-Steeple

17th Club Night, Gamekeeper, Scotter, 8pm

November

**2nd TVM.O.C Social Night @ King William Pub/
Scawby Brook Social Night**

**21st AGM/Treasures Report & Club Night,
Gamekeeper, Scotter, 7pm**

24th Mini Day @ Cadwell Park

December

19th TVM.O.C MEETING/XMAS BUFFET

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****Print highlighted in red are past events/meets.**

Newsletter: Special Edition

By Tim Mosey.

A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE

After a highly enjoyable trip to IMM 2017 in Ireland I soon decided that I'd like to make the trip to Portugal for IMM 2018. I knew it was going to be a long trip to get there so after having looked at AutoRoute and realized that 1440 miles (each way) was going to be a bit like hard work took the easy option and booked a ferry from Portsmouth to Santander to pretty much half the distance I'd have to drive.

Having given the little fella a full service and crammed the boot full of everything I knew that I'd need and a few things I hoped that I not have to use I set off on 15 May and had a very unremarkable trip to the ferry. A long (26 hour) crossing soon passed so I fitted my beam benders and headed off for the first leg from Santander to Valladolid. I'd not realized that I'd be doing a hill climb soon after the ferry to get through the Cantabrian Mountains but was surprised to find it was very cold and had to put the heater on – not what I'd expected in Spain. If I was cold, I had to feel sorry for the lads from Dublin who were on the same route but driving a Moke – without a cover.

After an overnight stop at a motel where you got into your room via the garage that you parked your car in, I arrived at Praia de Mira on the 17th. Most of the 700+ minis were still on the way but quite a few had already arrived and tents were going up. Me, I checked into my B&B, at £15 a night I was quite happy not to be camping.



IMM 18 wasn't as large or commercial as IMM 17 but there were lots of minis from many countries, there was always someone to chat to in the bar. I guess that probably 100+ minis went from the UK. The prize for the longest drive went to the Finnish guy who had driven from Helsinki to the very top of Norway, all the way then to the south of Spain before turning back up to Northern Portugal. Respect. The Spanish mini clubs were all parked next to one-another, they were a noisy bunch but set up an impromptu servicing bay and were happy for anyone to turn up and get some work done. I didn't notice any engine re-boring going on but lots of tired wheel bearings got changed and various other ailments sorted out – well done lads, much as gracias (even though I didn't need any help). Things like that make you proud to be a mini owner.



The Portuguese committee put on lots of entertainment, different music every evening and lots of cheap beer is a good move. The beach was only 250 meters away so that was good to have somewhere away from the A series wine and get a chance to chill out. I left on Sunday but only after taking part in the parade. It was a very loud traffic

jam as we didn't go far and certainly didn't go fast but pretty much all of the local town came out so it was nice to be able to show the locals what it was all about. After that a steady drive back to Santander (with an overnight stop) was unremarkable until I got to the ferry port. As I pulled up, I was at the back of a line of pre-war Morris cars that had been on a car club trip around northern Spain. As I got out of my mini to chat to them a McLaren pulled up behind me followed by another one, they too had been having a spin around Northern Spain. The driver was a nice guy but as many people were looking at the Morris's and my Mini as were looking at his £250,000 car. To top it off, I then got to overtake one of the McLarens after disembarking at Portsmouth the next day – it is possible that he was driving slowly as his mate got through customs but I can claim to have overtaken a McLaren in my mini!



I have already started to make plans for IMM 19. This one is a lot easier as it's at Bristol 8-12 August. If you want to go get your tickets booked and get your tent packed, you won't regret it. I'll be going for the whole weekend – if you want to come too or would like to ask me then please feel free to do so whenever you see me at a club night or event.

