

Suffolk Buggs - Covid Newsletter^{no2}

It's difficult times for us all during this strange time.

We are all experiencing the same thing, but in different ways.

As Suffolk Buggs VW Club, it is impossible to do what we would normally be doing at the moment. But hopefully it won't be too long until we can get back to all things VW with likeminded members.

Here are a few snapshots of what members have been up to in recent months.

My big 2020 news is that my bus Eugene and I moved house and Eugene now has his own dry storage. He's been enjoying it so much he hasn't been out much this year, but we hope to be more mobile in 2021.

Lisa G & Eugene xx



Hi....2020....what a crazy year ! Lockdown gave Gav and I time to work on the Motorhome Hobos website and get it up and almost running. We both worked at our day jobs too though.

We were lucky to get a motorhome trip to Crickhowell and Dolgellau between lockdowns - finding the stunning Elan Valley en route. I was not sure of the wisdom of taking the van round there, but she made it - ALMOST! We dare not risk her pulling power (or lack thereof) up a final short but very sharp incline. Gav was delighted to have to drive back round - it is a beautiful place.

We came along on the Christmas lights cruise - what lovely friendly people we met! And how amazing were some of the vehicles - fantastic turnout! Really looking forward to a return to some semblance of normality in 2021 Gav and Trudi Roberts. ...the Motorhome Hobos



Travels in my Camper Van 2020

During this difficult and challenging year I have appreciated having the use of my 1972 T2 Camper to make some short overnight trips locally in Suffolk, in spite of the van being on the naughty step a few times. Between July and September, I made five separate trips, to two sites I had previously visited and three new ones.

Each time I found that everyone was friendly and helpful and prepared to make conversations. The sites I visited were at Hollesley, Wenhaston, Bungay, Kessingland and Sizewell, and I would return to them all. Together with these trips I also enjoyed day trips to Iken Cliff and Bawdsey. I was even helped out by a kind person when my gears got stuck in reverse!

Sometimes I had to take my own toilet tent but that was not an issue for a couple of nights camping and I am very much looking forward to venturing out again in 2021. Together with my beach hut, the camper van has been my life saver.

To end the year the VW Cruise organised by the club was a great opportunity to enjoy a little festive spirit and I hope it will become an annual event.

Ruth Silburn



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You may have seen on Instagram?
My Beetle is currently in having a new Porsche Fan engine fitted, and hoping to be back on the road for March at Trinity Park 🏠 I'm currently using my Golf for work, but my other passion is my MK4 Caddy which has been heavily modified sporting custom hydro dipping (skulls and Roses) from AWSmart/Black Stag styling over in Waldringfield near Woodbridge, full bodykit including custom rear bumper which is a Caddy/Touran R line hybrid, and with a custom Powerflow quad exhaust system, full R line leather interior with custom Polo MFSW with gold paddle shifters 🏠
David Murton



We had to improvise and build a covered outdoor shelter so we could meet friends for social distance drinks in the garden!

Hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

Barry & Laura

