



AUTUMN 2012 NEWSLETTER



Can you believe that we are having better weather now than we had in the 'summer'? It was certainly a wet one. Not wet enough to stop you taking part in the various and exciting events that took place during those soggy months though.

Also, we have November's meet and the Christmas party to look forward to. So the fun's not over yet...



Waxham Summer Camp

Wow what a great weekend for Waxham, the weather had cheered up for a change and just in time too.

This time due to our normal club plot being a little damp, we moved to the middle of the field in front of the children's play area and created our camping circle. It was great to have a big area in the middle for the kids to play young and older. The sticky ball and hand catcher become the most popular game this weekend especially when more than one sticky ball was being thrown, Storton had two!

We never know how many or who to expect to Waxham camp so for us its great to see people turning up, thanks to all those that did, you guys make the weekend what it is. Great!

Saturday was lovely, on the beach; this year we had more great fantastic works of art in the sand, ranging from giant Lego man to giraffe, pyramid, mountain, dolphin, boat and also the v dub stuff a beetle, replica of the camp, a dome hub cap, all cool stuff. I made a mermaid in the sand. Some say it was modelled on my wife; some say it looked like Ariel. Chris said I was spending too much time on one area of the upper body and that I was childish, 'bet you wearing Spiderman pants too!' 'er how did you know?' I responded as I exposed the top bit of my boxes: 'the amazing Spiderman'. He was a little red faced, or was that sun burn?

The children loved the beach, paddling and looking out for the seals. They were out and about all day.

Early evening saw the return of the tug of war rope. Question: how many women does it take to pull Jay Mower? Well, I think it must have been 5? Maybe 6? Plus a big girl on the end - Mark Bolton! From tug of war to the next Olympic sport, Rounder's. The two tallest people get pick on for team captains, Jay and Chris. This is always a great laugh with a bat that seems to have a hole in it. Some moved on to using the tennis racket; never did know who won.

Late evening saw us doing a team quiz prepared by Bird (Lynn); matching letters to film titles made by Disney or Pixar dating back to since the dawn of time (think that was 1938). Also, the announcements of the sand art competition. The overall winner was the replica of the camp. Well done to Sarah and Jane. Then we had Best v dub themed. This went to Jay and family for their 3d beetle. Best child's went to Danny and Lydia for their pyramid. Runners up, giraffe, mermaid (yey) and lego man. Then the last game of the night had to be played, a certain little boy had been waiting all day for this game, didn't stop talking about it. Yes, it was the chocolate game.

Sunday morning eventually brightened up for another glorious day. Scavenger hunt, then on to the parachute games, which Diesel enjoyed very much.

Comes to that time of day, for us mid-afternoon, where you know you should be making a move but can't be bothered, the sun is out, it feels warm, sitting around chilling, drinking (non-alcoholic, what with driving.), chatting to the remaining few, just soaking up the atmosphere. Thanks to all for another awesome Waxham weekend.

Andrew



Bug Jam 26

While you sensible folks were enjoying the beach up at Waxham, some of us brave souls ventured through the wind, rain and mud to Santa Pod for the craziness which is Bug Jam.

On arrival, it was evident that the previous few weeks of wet weather had taken its toll on the venue. We were presented with the challenge of muddy fields but happy faces. The usual activities were in full swing by Friday afternoon (including young men cooking pizza with a blow torch and an eclectic combination of mankinis and wellington boots!).

Our wellies went on and the weekend soon dried up with summer rapidly returning. We were blessed in our awning with a lovely water feature (an enormous puddle) which kept us entertained and on our toes (literally). We soon adapted after a few Carlings and set about watching the monster trucks and jet cars.

The Show and Shine competitions seemed more relevant this year for the Ratties where the ground conditions enhanced their beauty, although by Sunday the beautiful sun and hot weather made it easier for the shiny splitties, bays and bugs.

This year's theme was superheroes so it was wonderful to see the entire cast of Super Mario, outside pants and several dozen Superteds around the site. The evenings went on late with the rave and retro tents in full swing.

By Sunday afternoon we were all content and shattered, but still looking forward to the tent scrubbing which would be taking place over the next week or so.

Roll on Bug Jam 27!

Linda



**MUD JAM
2012!**

Dubs At The Hall

This British weather we are having is affecting lots of shows and events across the country, but D.A.T.H stuck to their lightsabers and battled on, the show was going ahead!

We buggers had our own club plot; same as last year great spot next to the trees, though no smell from them this year, disappointing for some, probably too wet.

Yes it was a bit wet, but the sun did come out on and off over the Saturday. It was like playing musical chairs, 'it's not raining all round the camp fire'.....'its raining , run for cover' and again and again, or is that doing the hokey-cokey with chairs??

Anyway I must say on behalf of all the buggers that were there we had a great weekend. Time to chill; well for some of us Biff (Mr Robot to you!) Couldn't not work he was helping laying out hay on the road ways, doing toilet paper rounds.

D.A.T.H had lots to do for the children, face mask decorating, bracelet making, model making and learning to tight rope walk.

As you do had a few walks round the trade areas, brilliant idea having an onsite convenience mobile shop - a good test if you used it you know you forgot to pack something, amazingly I didn't need too, must be a first!

Got round at last to trying John Bussell's churos, that he has been going on about for a long time. Good stuff though.

Due to weather and ground conditions D.A.T.H had to close early on the Sunday, so no show and shine, disappointing but understandable. But we Buggers had a good weekend. D.A.T.H did announce that maybe in September they might do a one day show for the show and shine, hopefully they will we will keep you posted.



Member's Rides

Although started on the website, this is a new feature write up for our newsletter. As I am now putting the newsletter together, I thought I would set the ball (bus) rolling:



Mabel is my beloved bay. I have had her for about five and a half years now and I can finally say that she is running beautifully at last! She arrived from San Francisco with a current parking permit still attached to her lovely bottom. I have since had her re-sprayed in her original Tegan Green and 'numerous' parts replaced.

I was lucky that she had a good interior so decided to retain her original look as much as possible. She hasn't been 'pimped' apart from her eyelids and new curtains.

My daughter, friends and I have had some great adventures with Mabel. She has survived the Reading, Download and Cambridge music festivals and is a regular at Bug Jam (see pic above with Florence my 'new' beetle), Battlesbridge and Alive & V Dubbin! She has a large green awning which gives her a real glamping appeal.

She really does do the job she was made for as the perfect little camper!

Send your 'Member's Rides' to:
suffolkbugrs@hotmail.co.uk

Linda



CLUB MERCHANDISE!

Remember! Club merchandise is available to purchase/order at every Suffolk Buggs meet! Or visit our website for more info:
www.suffolkbugrs.co.uk/club_merch.html

Adult hoodies black or brown **£23**
Kids Brown hoodies **£15**
Mens black t-shirts **£13**
Ladies Black/ white t-shirts **£13**
Kids red t-shirts **£10**
Mugs **£5** for 1 or **£8** for 2
Stickers from **£1**



2013 Sticker Competition

Design a sticker that we can use for our 2013 limited edition sticker. It needs to be roughly 9 ½ cm x 6cm. If you email your design to:
suffolkbugrs@hotmail.co.uk no later than 30th November 2012.



September Cruise Meet



Great turnout, great weather, a great cruise!

MINI BUGRS BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER

029 A Amy Hardcastle 1/10/08
 031 A Natasha Simpson 1/10/04
 152 A Ben Tanner 2/10/94
 172 A Madison Pidlisnyj 3/10/98
 082 A Camden Dack 04/10/01
 148 A Millie Cook 6/10/99
 148 A Toby Cook 6/10/02
 063 A Katie Pettican 9/10/94
 174 A Jordan Rednall 10/10/00
 130 A Sam Craig 11/10/00
 097 A Annette Molyneaux 12/10/07
 019 A Alice Weaver 14/10/99
 202 A Maisy Ward 15/10/05
 195 A Danielle Northcott 15/20/96
 049 A Amy Chester 16/10/96
 176 A Lacey – Mae Cook 17/10/09
 169 A Imogen Plummer 17/10/08
 244 A Finley Baker 19/10/07
 068 A Abbie Hughes 20/10/98
 001 A Lydia Wilcox 23/10/0
 230 A Ruben Calver 25/10/07
 067 A William Dreher 28/10/05
 241 A Chloe Howard 30/10/02
 113 A Ashley Scopes 31/10/00



NOVEMBER

016 A Rocco De'ath 2/11/08
 035 A Catherine McDowall 3/11/98
 114 A Mia Higgins 5/11/96i
 227 A Joshua Aldous 16/11/98
 169 A Caleb Plummer 16/11/09
 230 A Niall Calver 20/11/02
 182 A Daniel Knight 21/11/07
 076 A Harry Kemp 21/11/05
 030 A Amber Godwin 25/11/96
 086 A Keara Hemsworth 27/11/05
 026 A Genevieve Padman 29/11/07
 005 A Corey Bore 29/11/96
 136 A Brook O'Hanlon 29/11/09



DECEMBER

201 A Finley Woods 1/12/01
 072 A Robert Johnson 2/12/99
 234 A Shona Nicholls 3/12/96
 029 A Sam Hardcastle 4/12/04
 078 A Finlay Backhouse 05/12/08
 005 A James Bore 5/12/98
 009 A Harry Codd 5/12/05
 066 A Ciaran Gray 7/12/97
 066 A Patrick Gray 7/12/97
 201 A Isaac Woods 10/12/04
 206 A Rebecca Holland 14/12/98
 128 A Sylvie Bull 17-12-04
 163 A Sophie Bolton 21/12/94
 105 A Max Graham 26/12/98
 010 A Jack Faulkner 26/12/95



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

November 11th - **Meet @ Brewery Tap, Ipswich, Cliff Quay Road, IP3 0AT. 11am onwards.**

December 9th - **Christmas meet MEMBERS ONLY @ Brewery Tap, Ipswich, Cliff Quay Road, IP3 0AT. 11am onwards. Free buffet.**

New Years Eve 31st Dec **New Years Eve Camp MEMBERS ONLY - Run Cottage Touring Park, Alderton Road, Hollesley, Woodbridge, IP12 3RQ. 01394 411309 £18 p/night electric hook up. Book direct before November to secure your pitch.**

Jan 13th - Indoor meet - Brewery tap

Feb 10th - Indoor meet - Brewery Tap

March 10th - Autojumble - Gt Blakenham Village Hall

Just send your entry on A5 paper to Suffolk Buggs Card Comp, 49 Camden Road, Ipswich, IP3 8JW along with your name/age.



Suffolk Buggs has been running since May 2005 and continues to attract VW owners and lovers from across Suffolk and further afield. As a club we plan and organise a lot more than just the monthly club meets throughout the year. 2 years after first starting the club we introduced a membership fee to cover the basic costs of running the club. We feel that charging an amount per family (max 2 drivers) is fair.

This was £10 and remained so for 2 years until another increase was introduced in line with rising costs to £12. It has been £12 per family for 3 years now.

There have been so many increases in costs the committee have agreed to introduce a further price increase starting 1st October 2012.

The new membership fee will be £15 per family (maximum 2 drivers) this will remain the fee for a full year from whatever point you join / renew.

Don't forget to make the most out of being members by:

- Coming along to monthly meets to meet new people and share VW stories, its also a chance to see other peoples ideas and share and gain valuable knowledge.
- Don't forget you get discounted rates at the 2 autojumble meets we hold a year. So clear your clutter and make some money back.
- Let us know if you want club camping at any of the shows and we can sort it out. Making sure you camp with fellow Buggs and continue to meet familiar faces and new ones too.
- Book yourselves into a club camp. These are usually a smaller group of Buggs and its easier to get to know like minded people and have fun at the same time. We hold an Easter, Summer and New Years Eve camp at present.
- Make sure you take advantage of the discounts we work hard to put in place for you. If you cant remember what you are entitled to take a look at www.suffolkbuggs.co.uk.
- Don't forget to join the Suffolk Buggs forum. The more people that join the better it will be. This is an easy way to share your experiences/recommendations etc and ask questions too. www.suffolkbuggs.forumotion.com
- You can advertise for free on the club website. If you have a business you want help to advertise, you can also be added to the club directory both online and the booklet that is out at every meet.

