



## Summer Newsletter

For the first time it was decided this year to hold an Easter club camp, and we decided to hold it at Stonham Barns camp site with the Easter meet to be part of the camp. Despite the patchy weather forecast 6 vehicles arrived to camp for all or part of the weekend and enjoyed chilling out with a get together in the evenings around the camp fire.

The weather was kind to us for the April meet held on the overflow car park at Stonham. In addition to the usual raffle there was an Easter Egg hunt for the children, and the big kids too!, with the children searching for clues in the play area which they were then able to exchange for easter eggs and prizes.

On the Sunday evening we decided to forego cooking in our vans and all got together for a communal Chinese takeaway, which was followed the next morning with a big breakfast cooked in several vans and enjoyed by all before the packing away started.



**August 9<sup>th</sup> - Classic Car Show** Stonham are putting on a Classic Car Show in the Mid Suffolk Showground. 10am-5pm. Classic Car Parades & Competitions, Childrens entertainments, Craft Marquee, refreshments, Admission: Free for first 2 people in Volkswagen if you show your vehicle. Otherwise Adults £4.00, Children £2.00 Under 5's FREE.

**September 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - VW Action – Santa Pod**  
Members only club plot is booked.

**September 13<sup>th</sup> - Cruise meet.** Meet at Stonham Barns IP14 6AT, 11am.

We will cruise to Old Felixstowe cliff top car park at 1pm.

**October 11<sup>th</sup> - Autojumble meet + Kids jumble,** 11am at Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT.

To trade £2.50 members £5.00 non-members.

Kids jumble free alongside parents.

Free to browse. Refreshments available.

**2010 limited edition club calendar for sale £10**

Christmas party tickets will be on sale;

£5.00 member adult                      £6.00 non member adult

£2.50 child member                      £2.50 child non member



In May the meet was again at the overflow car park at Stonham, with a fantastic turnout of club members and an amazing 75 vehicles taking part in a photo shoot taken from vertiginous (that means very high up!) heights by a very brave Andrew Wilcox and David Chatfield from a cherry picker kindly arranged by Paul Lewis. Pre book your 2010 calendars for the photo which will feature in the calendar and see if you can spot your vehicle!

May saw the biggest raffle to date, with lots of you buying tickets for a good selection of prizes. The money raised from the monthly raffles goes towards the running of the club and helps to subsidise the Christmas party so keep buying the tickets, who knows what you might win!

Following the draw of the raffle and the photo shoot, there was a cruise to the Cliff top car park at Felixstowe with Andrew parked along the way to get some more photos, almost filling the car park with our vehicles for members to chill for the rest of the day.



Several of our members attended the Peppercorn rally in Kent in July, with lots of time to relax, including an impromptu game of 'foil football' with several fouls! Beside sampling the delights of the show, lots of new photos for the club albums were taken, and the now obligatory camp fire was held in the evenings, with boozy bananas and barbequed pineapple.

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – Meet Stonham Barns IP14 6AT.** 11am as normal.

**December 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas party** at Copdock village hall. 7.30pm . Tickets on sale later from October onwards.

## Alive & V- Dubbin 2009

The first ever Alive & V-Dubbin was a fabulous event with over 300 vehicles camping, and over 3000 people through the door with a host of traders and food vendors from a giant paella, traditional pizza, chilli, and more with something for every taste. There was also a wide range of trade stalls and auto jumble, with again a fantastic range of goodies to suit all tastes and pockets.



The raffle supported the East Anglian Childrens Hospice, a very worthy cause which receives no government funding and helps to support children and their families suffering from terminal illnesses. The raffle raised over £1000 with some excellent prizes, the top prize of £450 or a camper interior going to a club member.

Music for the show was ongoing throughout the weekend with performances from the Rats Youth Group, Angry Beavers, underline the sky, and Hayden Grigor. Again something to suit all tastes. There was also a disco for the children in the marquee on the Saturday night.



Throughout the weekend there were activities for the children with Giant Garden Games, colouring competition, and team games. We also held a children's show and shine with the soap box racers, the children, and some of their parents spent ages decorating and designing their own Soap Box Racers from some junk modelling supplies and copious amounts of paint, glue and inspiration, with some fantastic results. Prizes were awarded for 0-5, 6-10 and 11 plus age ranges. We also had some big boxes which some of the children decorating them and later racing them in the arena.

For the grown ups there was a fabulous Show and Shine with 100 vehicles entered, with a range of categories covered.

## Mini Bugs birthdays

### JULY

070 A Abby Duncombe 1/7/92  
002 A Amy Craigie 2/7/08  
194 A Joshua Lenton 5/7/03  
188 A Eleanor Green 9/7/98  
171 A Keiran Barker 15/7/08  
060 A Ella Murley 15/7/03  
108 A Kate Potkins 16/7/92  
113 A India Farrow 16/7/98  
189 A Amy Bryant 18/7/96  
109 A Josh Collis 18/7/02  
178 A Dylan Cook 19/7/06  
063 A Hollie Bowers 19/7/93  
117 A Jay Rednall 22/7/94  
080 A Nathan Watters 26/7/05  
005 A Ruby Jeggo 27/7/05

### AUGUST

070 A Lauren Duncombe 1/8/96  
131 A Zoe Stanbridge 2/8/92  
185 A Amelie Brousson 3/8/08  
088 A Sebastian McFarlane 3/8/98  
180 A Luke Pountney 6/8/92  
061 A Joseph Smith 8/8/98  
060 A James Murley 9/8/94  
075 A Sophie Wood 10-8-94  
112 A Hayden Oashott 12/8/97  
154 A Alice Green 12/8/04  
020 A Henry Whiting 13/8/03  
191 A Holly Clarke 16/8/96  
060 A Anna Murley 16/8/98  
187 A Harry Day 17/8/99  
046 A Daniel Manning 18/8/98  
113 A George Farrow 24/8/00  
139 A Maria Wombwell 25/8/05  
062 A Flyn Uren 26/8/05  
072 A Sophie Johnson 26/8/03  
077 A Georgia Adams 28/8/99  
061 A Charlie Williams 28/8/08  
029 A Jemima Cornell 29/8/08  
194 A Lauren Lenton 30/8/00

### SEPTEMBER

134 A Joe O'Farrell 8/9/00  
005 A Peter Ball 9/9/94  
165 A Jennifer Allen 11/9/06  
176 A Harriet Dance 13/9/99  
049 A Emily Clegg 19/9/03  
006 A James Shenfield 20/9/94  
169 A Emily Fisher 21/9/95  
133 A Abbie Dunford 24/9/96  
001 A Toby Wilcox 25/9/92  
075 A Chloe Wood 27-9-98

