



SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

Januarys Pub meet

This time last year we had to cancel the January meet for the first time ever in 7 years of running Suffolk Buggers!! Not this time, It was a reasonable turnout, of regulars taking the time to catch up with each other.



Februarys pub meet

Well!! Februarys meet was a quiet one. We all fitted into one room at the Brewery tap instead of taking half of the pub up with Buggers. We had bunting out for designs to be drawn on. These will be made into bunting to decorate the kids area at Alive & V-Dubbin. So if you've made one make sure you look out for it the show in June.

Suffolk Buggers & Dub Generation Autojumble meet

WOW, A massive big thankyou to all those that came to the autojumble meet at Great Blakenham Village Hall. A beautiful day, the sun was out for the first outdoor meet of 2012, and great to see all of you that were eager to get your V-Dubs out and about. I must admit when standing on the gate having let the first few people in, mainly traders and waiting to see how many people were going to turn up. I always feel a little nervous about the attendance whilst standing on the gate waiting and then all of a sudden it's like a mass convoy of VW's (plus the odd Audi and a Morris Minor) coming through the gate. Looking at all the vehicles parked up in the field, rows of it!! It was worth all the hard work.

Live music was provided by Miserable Man -also appearing at Alive & V-Dubbin in June. Kids activities were held indoors as well as space for traders inside and refreshments that went down a storm, thanks to all the help from the committee and volunteers. Sausage rolls were a winner. We are all looking forward to the next autojumble in October at the same venue.

CLUB MERCHANDISE!



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

CAN YOU HELP ALIVE & V-DUBBIN 2012?

We need donations of spray paint for graffiti workshops



We also need donations of cardboard soap boxes (some cat food boxes are ok)

If you have any spray paints Just hand any donations in at Mays cruise meet. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Alive & V-Dubbin

www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk

8th—10th June 2012

NEW VENUE !!!!!

Jimmy's Farm

IP9 2AR

Bigger and Better show,
More space,

Fantastic atmosphere,
Good Music, Great Food,

Brilliant Traders, Wicked Entertainment
and Awesome VW's !!!

GET YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT A CLUB MEET NO LATER THAN 20TH MAY

MINI BUGGERS CORNER



Suffolk Buggers Annual Card Competition

The winners of this years birthday card competition are;

Flynn Morgan & Brooke French.

These designs will be made into Birthday cards to be used from July 2012 for a year.

Thankyou for all of your entries!!



Flynn Morgan 8yrs old



Brooke French 12 yrs old

Suffolk Buggs wish a very happy birthday to:

SUFFOLK BUGRS 2012 DATES!

APRIL

080 A Hollie Hunter 4/4/03
200 A Mollie Legg 4/4/94
099 A Lily Allum 5/4/11
138 A Albert Williams 5/4/11
220 A Samuel Green 6/4/01
028 A Thomas Bussell 6/4/97
016 A Jet De'ath 7/4/06
045 A Lucia Bussell 10/4/03
184 A Carson Fulcher 12/4/11
065 A Michael Stocks 13/4/94
202 A Molly Ward 17/4/03
002 A Lanni Collis 20/4/01
198 A Bailey Hook 21/4/05
008 A Ritchie Warren 22/4/96
219 A Millie Mildenhall 27/4/98

MAY

190 A William Eason 3/5/00
165 A Rosiemay Robertson 4/5/06
151 A Dylan Barrack 4/5/02
211 A Marc Smith 5/5/94
135 A Brad Weidner 7/5/98
225 A Sharni Paterson 12/5/98
126 A Maddie Grounds 14/5/98
116 A Madeleine Hayward-Brackenburg 15/5/07
096 A Callum Byford 16/5/01
093 A Ellie Temple 17/5/2000
100 A Millie Barrett 19/5/09
128 A Amelie Bull 19/05/02
225 A Reece Cable 22/5/96
163 A Abbi Bolton 22/5/97
211 A Natalie Smith 23/5/97
016 A Oakley De'ath 24/5/10
065 A Phoebe Stocks 25/5/03
026 A Tabitha Padman 25/5/05
124 A George Stratton 26/5/06

JUNE

009 A Charlotte Codd 2/6/03
225 A Jodie Paterson 2/6/01
175 A Rhys Horton 3/6/94
088 A Alexander McFarlane 4/6/94
050 A Brandon Goldsmith 5/6/99
072 A Jessica Johnson 5/6/98
183 A Violet Oldfield 5/6/09
212 A Callum McNulty 5/6/06
220 A Jenson Last 6/6/00
036 A Daisy Keeble 7/6/09
036 A Poppy Keeble 7/6/09
010 A Matthew Faulkner 8/6/00
110 A Edward May 9/6/11
164 A Brooke French 11/6/99
220 A Harley Last 11/6/04
144 A Katie Smith 14/6/08
151 A Esme Barrack 15/6/05
200 A Ben Legg 19/6/96
021 A Florence McKay 20/6/08
241 A Dylan Smith 20/06/97
054 A Rubi-May Mason 23/6/05
187 A Becky Day 24/6/96
220 A James Green 27/6/03
108 A Charlotte Lungley 27/6/03
133 A Jack Askew 30/6/08
175 A Chris Horton 30/6/97
046 A Jordan Manning 30/6/2000
019 A Alfie Weaver 30/6/05

April 27th – 29th Big Bang - MEMBERS ONLY club plot booked.
You will need to collect a pass. www.big-bang.co.uk

May 11th – 13th – Battlesbridge VW Show –
www.essexveedubbers.org.uk/battlesbridge.html

May 20th – Cruise meet – 11am Meet @ Jimmy's Farm.
We will cruise to Old Felixstowe at 1pm

June 8th – 10th – Alive & V-Dubbin 2012 –
Jimmy's Farm, www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk

June 23rd – Lavenham vintage VW Show –
www.pre67vw.com/lavenham/

July 6th – 8th - Dubs at the hall –www.dubsatthehall.co.uk –
club plot booked

July 8th – Informal meet 11am @ Jimmy's Farm.

July 20th – 22nd – Waxham club camp MEMBERS ONLY -
Waxham sands, Horsey, Norfolk, NR29 4EJ, 01692 598325.
Arrive Friday or Saturday. You don't have to pre book.

July 20th – 22nd – Bug Jam – MEMBERS ONLY club plot
booked. You will need to collect a pass. www.bugjam.co.uk

August 3rd – 5th – Whitenoise – MEMBERS ONLY
club plot booked. www.whitenosie.com

September 9th – Cruise meet – Meet @ To be confirmed

October 14th – Autojumble meet with Dubgen - from 11am
Great Blakenham Village Hall, IP6 0NJ
To trade outside £3.50 members £6.00 non-members.
Indoors £5.00 members £8.00 non-members.
Free to browse. Refreshments available

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 spot.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!

**Suffolk Buggs doesn't run without a team of
volunteers, we really need your help to keep
things running.**

**It's not that scary really! At present we hold 4
committee meetings a year.**

**You wouldn't be expected to attend every
meet/event that we hold that is why we need a
good team behind us, so that we can cover it
between us.**

**If you are interested please speak to Andrew,
Na, Jerry, Sukie, Lynne, Paul, Debbie or Toby
at any of the meets.**

Or email suffolkbuggs@hotmail.co.uk



The Carnival

The sweeping cambre of the road to Dr Shakilys' made Harry pay particular attention to the journey. As he *putt putt* putted along, Harry felt an extreme

need to concentrate! . So much had happened to him over the last few months- the house move, the tarpaulin fiasco and the personal break down that he had so terribly experienced, had made him realise that he actually felt tired, very tired and needed something to "pick him up".

As Dad drove him with his usual care and attention, Harry remembered all of these experiences and decided that it was time for some closure. *"That's right",* he sighed quietly... *"I need to celebrate the end of all those hard times and prepare to dazzle my wheels in the sunshine and there is no better place to forget about all the difficulties of late, than as leader of the Carnival parade",* he sparked.... decisively.

In no time at all the confident little Camper Van arrived at Dr Shaikilys forecourt. To his surprise, he noticed straight away that Ricky was parked up outside, in all his splendour...looking absolutely terrific! *"Long time no see my man!",* Ricky chortled...*"how you been doin"?*, he asked inquisitively, in his strong American accent

"I've been great Ricky", Harry replied quickly...*"I got into that garage I spoke about, been under cover now for a couple of months and I feel like a new van!"* he chortled. *"In fact, Harry continued..."my paint work is still as good looking today as it was when I left here you know", and I don't reckon that I look a single day older than I did when we last met...!*, Harry peeped, triumphantly....

"That'll be a good thing there man," Ricky returned.... *"now what you here for then my colleague"* he continued...amused by Harry's excitement. *"My Dad is just here to thank DR Shakily about the contact for the Carnival Carriage- I've been chosen you know..."*

*"Of course, I know Harry"...*Ricky continued... *"I couldn't quite make the date myself as I'm only just finished, but hey! I'll be there you know, supporting you all the way- as my owners will have me following behind the procession".* *"I couldn't have young children tramping around my insides as yet as it's upholstery man! New leather an' all... couldn't take their trainers...if you know what I mean...maybe next year for me...though I wish you well my friend, and will see you there"*, Ricky grinned.

Harry acknowledged Rickys' interest and thanked him for his support. As he looked inside of the lock up Harry also noticed that Crumble was no-where to be seen. In his place was yet another bashed up banger, waiting for a windscreen. *"No Crumble? Harry yelled over to Ricky..."*

"Long gone man", Ricky replied...*"he got his windscreen you know, looked sassy when he left here....all turned out well in the end, he's back in the Suffolk Countryside these days....no worries..."* Ricky bounced back.

"Ahh, that is good news", Harry thought to himself, wishing Crumble well, wherever he might be.

"Right oh Harry!" Dad chirped up briskly....as he popped out from Dr Shakilys' office...*"all set for the off...?..."first stop a good old valet for you my mate!"* as Dad suddenly drove Harry into the rear of the workshop to have his chassis scrubbed and cleaned, ready to be worthy of a carnival car status. Harry felt himself being washed and waxed, groomed and vaxed...inside, outside, nearside, offside...he was certainly awake by now!! The little scrubby brushes tickled his camper nose and the hot air from the dryer skimmed his hubcap toes....ahhHarry felt gleaming.

Upon completion of his treatment, Dad jumped inside to admire the handy work *"Blow me Harry!",* he cried...*"your upholstery looks fantastic!....and you're outside matches the same...you are indeed a very special Camper Van you know Harry, especially special to me"....* Dad said proudly.

As Dad drove Harry away from the garage, he discussed the arrangements for the weekend. *"It will be a long day you know Harry so make sure you get plenty of rest over nightand stay looking sharp!"* He giggled as he locked Harry safely away for the evening.

Saturday morning brought with it beautiful sunshine! Harry couldn't wait...today was the day of the carnival and soon Dad, Mum and the boys would be pulling at his doors, brimmed full of anticipation for the day! *"Time to go Harry",* they chanted right on schedule, soon after breakfast...*"off to the Village to pick up Jasmine then",* they bubbled ... *"and it's such a beautiful day, for such a beautiful Carnival Queen"* they chorused, *let's go!!* And go Harry did, spinning his wheels, gleaming his biggest ever smile he arrived to collect Jasmine, who was indeed beautiful. As she stepped on to his floor, Harry felt sooooproud.

"What a wonderful camper van you are!" Jasmine cried with excitement at Harry's arrival ... *"I'm so very pleased that you could do this for me, thank you so much"....she continue, as she kissed his Camper nose, sweetly.*

Harry felt the most pride that he had ever felt in his life, blushing with amazement at the crowds surrounding him, all staring in awe at his wonderful princess cargo, - Harry could not have been happier. As he looked into the crowds behind him, Harry saw to his amazement that both Ricky and Crumble were stood firmly behind; furiously waving him on with their wing mirrors flapping in congruence....it was his proudest moment in time.

Harry had proved to himself that being older and more stately did not mean that he was of less importance than the newer vehicles of the day. In fact, Rissssler was no where to be seen in the procession, *"too common by far"* Harry thought as he bounced along side the tempo of the accompanying majorettes and their band. This had got to be Harry Carry's proudest moment....and everyone agreed that the little van, was indeed, a very special camper van.