

Spring /Summer 2026 Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUFFOLK BUGG'S AND TO ALL V DUBBERS

As we happily drive into 2026 with our flat 4's and rattly doors, unless you're a more modern dub driver, let's first have a little flash back of the last 6 months of 2025.

The Suffolk Buggs, as always have been busy little dubbers.....

August Evening Meet – Landguard Fort, Felixstowe

This has got to be up there as one of my favourite meets. An evening meet seems to attract some different dubbers to come & enjoy the warm weather & the opportunity to meet others, its chilled & relaxed.

I love the chance of getting that evening sunset photo of your dub in that clear sky, orange sun glowing reflecting of all types of paint work, it's almost poetic.

Then as the evening moves on, there is the invasion of the performance lowered body kitted, scorpion exhaust fitted vehicles, we all appreciate that everyone is individual in their personal choice of wheels but there is respect, & I think admiration for the classics.

We did have a little visit from the police just to make sure that no one was going to perform donuts in their V.W.... I mean I would love to have seen that split drifting round in circles.



October 2025 Autojumble – Trinity Park

Deja vu..... Once again, we faced an issue with our booking with Trinity Park. They had only realised 3 days before that they had double booked the barn, so we were given the outside option of their wedding teepee and after a phone call they added more outside structures too. We do make anything work to the best we can, and we still had a fantastic day with a great turn out and despite the wind the night before given the structures a good hit, in the main the weather was kind to us once again.

We do appreciate all the support that you give this event; it's only a success with your involvement. The range of different vehicles that came along is always a pleasure to see we really appreciate everyone that supports this event, here is our top 3 winners for the show and shine.



Firstly we picked out this 1952 Tempo Matador. Built in Hamburg, Germany by a company called Vidal and Shon the aircooled engine was supplied by Volkswagen.

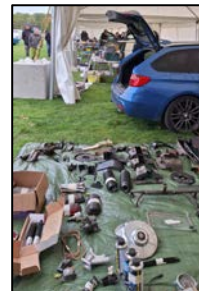
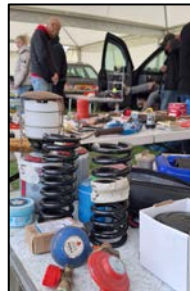
Victor Chen has owned this magnificent vehicle since 2021, brought it as the original pick up truck and then restored it putting the air stream style back on it to turn it into their family's motorhome.



Second choice was this 1 of two in the UK genuinely certified "Pink Floyd" edition 1995 mk3 golf. With only 77000 miles on the clock and to be just the second owner makes Neil 'Tecnopixie' Smythe one very lucky owner. Mostly it's still quite original, Neil has had some of the paint work redone and blended in, but doesn't look good..



Our 3rd choice was this 1962 split screen camper, owned by Steve and Karen. They've owned the bus for 6 years and have just enjoyed it. Now thats awesome, buy a bus and enjoy days out, camping trips all with little maintenance. Living the dream. This little beauty runs on a 1600 twin port Volkswagen engine giving it a bit more poke then it's year standard 1200.



Autumn Camp – Waldegraves, Mersea Island

The Autumn camp this year took place at Waldegraves, a holiday park by the sea in Essex with beautiful walks along sandy beaches, calm seas and picturesque countryside.



November Meet - Aldeburgh

Another beach side meet for the Suffolk Buggs, is there something that draws us to the water? Who knows? Wrap up warm, put on your Suffolk Buggs beanie hat, haven't got one? You can go to our website shop to order or come along to our VW Autojumble at Trinity Park 8th March 2026.

We are a club for the members, and we do take onboard suggestions for meet locations, camps and if we can make it work with our committee team then we will.



Christmas Cruise – Raising funds for EACH

The Suffolk Buggs Christmas cruise 2025, what an awesome turn out of dubs dressed in lights, tinsel, Christmas trees, snowflakes and unicorns. This event is growing each year; this time we had 56 dubs take part on the night. It's a beautiful sight to see as you turn into Anglia retail park and you are greeted with an array of Christmas lights on all the dubs parked up.

Due to an unfortunate accident on Norwich Road in Ipswich we had a little diversion to make at the start of the cruise which kinda meant that I didn't know if we had everyone together until we hit the Levington road, (old A12). Then that's when the most awesome view happens, looking in my side mirror at the long line of headlights behind me, which I can only assume was the Christmas lights cruise dubbies, it gives happiness and relief that everyone (hopefully) was together. I hope that everyone that was involved from drivers to passengers and the pavement wavers who saw the cruise felt that happiness and Christmas cheer too.

Arriving at The Shed at Beach street was so good, I don't think we've had so many people waiting for our arrival. Thank you to everyone that donated, we've raised an amazing £1408 for EACH.

So, who is up for next year? How many lights are you putting on your dub?



Christmas Meal – The Anchor Inn, Stratford St Mary

Second time at the Anchor Inn for this year's Christmas meal, a beautiful and traditional menu on offer to suit all tastes, and equally as beautiful Christmassy restaurant setting.
For those that went we know that they had an awesome time and lovely meal. A festive treat to finish the year with the Suffolk Buggs.



We are looking forward to all that we have planned for 2026 with much excitement and anticipation.

Be sure that you have a look at everything we do as a club what with the autojumbles, Breakfast meets, camping trips, and club camping at shows and events.

Also don't miss out on coming along to Alive & Kickin, April 17th – 19th 2026 at Haughley Park, it's a smaller weekend show with elements of Alive & V-Dubbin. Live bands, kids stuff, games, vehicle showcases, cooking demo on a camping stove! team quiz with prizes, All Types vehicle display, VW show and shine. It's a chilled weekend, but with things to see and do for all the family. If you get your tickets now online it's cheaper than buying on the gate..

Alive & Kickin 2026 ticket QR CODE



Also, you can get a discount on booking Alive & V-Dubbin 2026. This 4-day weekender festival brings together great live music, Dj's, awesome food vendors, beer tent, vehicle displays from Built not Brought, loudest Vehicle, Anything goes (yes, we allow non-VW's in), and the awesome Sunday VW show and shine. Not forgetting over the weekend vehicle show cases, camper cooking demo, the miniature show and shine, and so much more.

Alive & V-Dubbin Festival 2026 ticket QR CODE



We look forward to meeting you.

Welcome to some of our new members

Simon Ayres



Ben Singleton

Max & Chris Bentley



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Aircooled & Watercooled Welcome

BREAKFAST MEET

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

10:00 AM

11TH JAN, 2026

BUNGALOW DINER,
Colchester
CO6 1EB

The poster features a central illustration of a breakfast plate with fried eggs, toast, and berries. The background is a light yellow with a white splash effect.

SUN 8TH FEB 10AM

IT'S TIME FOR BREAKFAST. 😊

FULL ENGLISH
TOAST
CROISSANT
EGGS
PANCAKES
PORRIDGE

THE BEAGLE

SPROUGHTON, SUFFOLK, IP8 3AR

suffolk buggers
east coast v. clubbers
www.suffolkgutters.co.uk

The poster features a central illustration of a yellow toaster with a slice of toast popping out. The background is a solid orange color.

Sun 11th Jan - NON MEMBERS WELCOME

BREAKFAST MEET 10am @ Bungalow Diner, London Rd, Colchester, CO6 1EB

CLUB REPS – Mark, Sam, Lou

Sun 8th Feb – NON MEMBERS WELCOME

BRUNCH MEET 10am @The Beagle, Sproughton, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3AR. Please confirm if you are coming. We have reserved space for 20 people.

CLUB REPS – Mark, Nean, Sam, Lou

Sat 7th - Sun 8th March – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

VW AUTOJUMBLE – 9am – 2pm @Trinity Park, Ipswich.

BUY – SELL – SHOW & SHINE – CAMP

FOOD & DRINK - KIDS ACTIVITIES – CHARITY RAFFLE

ENTRY Adult £2, Kids Free,

SHOW & SHINE £1 Charity donation

UNDERCOVER & OUTDOOR TRADING SPACE

Autojumble plot £20, Craft plot £12, Trade plot £25

25% discount for trading if SB Members

CAMP - Electric £27.50 per plot + Entry fee (Pre book only by 22nd Feb)

No Electric £20 per plot + Entry fee

Arrive from 3pm – 8pm Saturday

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na, Nean, Mark, Sam, Lou, Paul

Fri 3rd – Mon 6th April MEMBERS ONLY

EASTER CAMP @Slade Paddock, 10A The Slade, Witcham, Cambs CB6

2LA Tel: 07900 566544 <https://www.sladepaddockcaravansite.co.uk>

Electric £30 per night & include (up to) 2 people. Additional guests £10

per night. Dogs £2 per night. Arrive 12 midday Friday. Pay in full no later than 6th March 2026. **CLUB REPS** – Mark, Nean, Sam, Lou

Fri 10th April – MEMBERS ONLY

AGM online via Teams. Link to join will be emailed to all members closer to the time.

Sat 17th – Sun 19th April

ALIVE & KICKIN @ Haughley Park.

Get your year off to a kick start with us. A small relaxed back to basics camping weekend, held on one field at Haughley Park, Suffolk

ALL TYPES DISPLAY (SAT) - VW SHOW & SHINE (SUN)

LIVE MUSIC - BAR - TRADERS - FOOD - AUTOJUMBLE

KIDS ACTIVITIES - QUIZ - COOKERY DEMO

BASIC VW SERVICE DEMO - BUILT NOT BOUGHT SHOWCASE

CAMPING - DAY ENTRY

<https://www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk/alive-and-kickin>

Sun 10th May - NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

DAYTIME MEET @ Harvey & Co, 7-9 America House,

Base Business Park, Rendlesham, Suffolk, IP12 2TZ

11am – 1pm.

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na, Mark

Thur 4th – Sun 7th June MEMBERS ONLY club plot

ALIVE & V-DUBBIN @ Haughley Park - An affordable family friendly

Volkswagen Festival. Everyone is welcome. There's loads for all the family.

BUILT NOT BOUGHT / LOUDEST VEHICLE / SHINIEST ENGINE FRIDAY

ANYTHING GOES SATURDAY - VW SHOW & SHINE SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC - BUILT NOT BOUGHT SHOWCASE

BASIC SERVICE DEMO - COMEDY - BIKE SHOW & SHINE

HUMAN POWERED RACE - BAR - FOOD - TRADE - AUTOJUMBLE

TEAM GAMES – WORKSHOPS - KIDS ZONE - MINI SHOW & SHINE

FANCY DRESS SAT NIGHT "SAFARI"

CAMPING - BELL TENT HIRE - DAY ENTRY etc

Discounted tickets for display vehicle drivers

<https://www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk/alive-and-v-dubbin>

Frith June –th July MEMBERS ONLY

LADIES CAMP @TBC no later than end March 26.

CLUB REPS – Nean, Lou

Fri 10th – Sun 12th July – MEMBERS ONLY Club plot

Volkswaeld @ Penshurst Place, Kent, TN11 8DH

Purchase tickets & let us know if you wish to be added to the club plot.

We will then pass on the final numbers to the organisers

<https://volksweald.co.uk>

CLUB REPS – Nean

Fri 7th – 9th Aug – MEMBERS ONLY Club plot

VW BEETLEJUICED FESTIVAL @ Jimmys Farm, Suffolk.

Purchase tickets & let us know if you wish to be added to the club plot.

We will then pass on the final numbers to the organisers

<https://www.vwbeetle-juicedfestival.co.uk>

CLUB REPS – ????

Fri 28th August – NON MEMBERS WELCOME

EVENING MEET @ 7 – 9pm Landguard Fort, Felixstowe, Suffolk.

Everyone is welcome. Landguard fort car park - the bit before the view point car park.

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na

Fri 14th –16th Aug – MEMBERS ONLY Club plot

VIVA SKEGVEGAS VW SHOW @ Revesby Country Park, Lincolnshire,

PE22 7NU. Select Suffolk Bughs tickets online <https://vivaskegvegassvw.co.uk>

CLUB REPS – Mark, Sam, Lou

Fri 21st – 23rd Aug - MEMBERS ONLY club plot

DUBS AT THE LAKES Fendicks Fishery, Norfolk, PE33 9GP. Buy tickets

and let us know you want to camp with Suffolk Bughs. We will confirm

final numbers with organiser. <https://www.dubsatthelakes.uk>

CLUB REPS – ????

Sun 13th Sept – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

DAYTIME CRUISE MEET – Meet 10.45am, Anglia Retail Park.

Cruise 11am to Dunwich. Bring a picnic & meet fellow members.

CLUB REPS – Naomi, Andrew, Mark, Nean

Fri 25th – 27th Sept - MEMBERS ONLY club plot

RETRO DUB SUFFOLK Trinity Park, Ipswich. Select Suffolk Bughs Club

when booking. <https://www.retrodub-suffolk.co.uk>

CLUB REPS – Mark, Nean, Sam, Lou

Sun 10th - 11th Oct – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

VW AUTOJUMBLE – 9am – 2pm @Trinity Park, Ipswich.

BUY – SELL – SHOW & SHINE – CAMP

FOOD & DRINK - KIDS ACTIVITIES – CHARITY RAFFLE

ENTRY Adult £2, Kids Free,

SHOW & SHINE £1 Charity donation

UNDERCOVER & OUTDOOR TRADING SPACE

Autojumble plot £20, Craft plot £12, Trade plot £25

25% discount for trading if SB Members

CAMP - Electric £27.50 per plot + Entry fee (Pre book only by 25th Sept)

No Electric £20 per plot + Entry fee

Arrive from 3pm – 8pm Saturday

<https://www.suffolkbughs.co.uk/vw-autojumbles/>

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na, Nean, Mark, Sam, Lou, Paul

Fri 23rd – 25th Oct – MEMBERS ONLY

AUTUMN CAMPOUT @ The Hollies, Kessingland, Suffolk, NR33 7PQ. We

have 20 plots reserved. £40 per pitch for both nights includes electric

hook up. Pay £20 deposit to secure a plot no later than 25th September.

CLUB REPS – Mark, Nean, Sam, Lou

Sun 15th Nov – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

DAYTIME MEET @ Southwold - Meet at Southwold Harbour Quay East

IP18 6NB Car park at 11am. Parking charges - £6 for up to 4 hrs, £8 for

up to 10hrs. Chip shop nearby 😊

CLUB REPS – Mark, Nean, Sam, Lou

Fri 11th Dec – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

VW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

Raising funds for ???

MEET: 6.45pm for 7pm Cruise

FROM: Anglia Retail Park, Bury Road, Ipswich, IP1 5QP

CRUISE TO: “The Shed” Beach Street, Felixstowe Sea Front

DONATE: £10 per vehicle to take part

Make a donation to support.

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na, Sam, Lou

Sun 13th Dec – MEMBERS ONLY

CHRISTMAS MEAL @TBC

CLUB REPS – Mark, Nean, Sam, Lou



Book online

www.suffolkbuggs.co.uk



VW AUTOJUMBLE

Bought to you by Suffolk Buggs VW Club

Sun 8th March 2026

9am – 2pm

(Camp Sat night)

Trinity Park, Ipswich, IP3 8UH

Buy - Sell - Show & Shine

Camp - Food & Drink

Kids Activities - Charity Raffle

ENTRY

Adult £2

Kids Free

Show & Shine (£1 Charity donation)

All Types of Cars welcome



Burt's Boyz raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care

CAMP

£20 per plot

Electric £27.50 per plot } + Entry fee

SAT NIGHT

Arrive Sat 3pm – 8pm Electric must be Prebooked no later than 22nd Feb



Undercover & Outdoor Trade Space

TRADE

Autojumble £20

Craft plot £12

Trade plot £25

25% Discount for SB Members (Show card)

SUFFOLK BUGGS EASTER CAMP

3RD - 6TH APRIL

2026

ELECTRIC £30 PER NIGHT & INCLUDE (UP TO) 2 PEOPLE.

ADDITIONAL GUESTS £10 PER NIGHT.

DOGS £2 PER NIGHT.

ARRIVE 12 MIDDAY FRIDAY.

PAY IN FULL NO LATER THAN 6TH MARCH

BANK TRANSFER TO SUFFOLK BUGGS



BAR

www.sladepaddockcaravansite.co.uk



SUFFOLK BUGGS MAY MEET

SUN MAY 10TH 2026

HARVEY & CO

7-9 AMERICA HOUSE,
BASE BUSINESS PARK, RENDLESHAM,
SUFFOLK, IP12 2TZ



11 AM - 2PM

Kick Start your year



ALIVE & KICKIN

Fri 17th-Sun 19th April 2026

@HAUGHLEY PARK, SUFFOLK

ALL TYPES (SAT) - VW SHOW & SHINE (SUN)

DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR DISPLAY DRIVERS - SCAN QR



LIVE MUSIC - BAR - TRADERS - FOOD - AUTOJUMBLE
BASIC VW SERVICE DEMO - VEHICLE SHOWCASE
KIDS ACTIVITIES - MINIATURE SHOW & SHINE
TEAM GAMES - QUIZ - COOKERY DEMO
CAMPING - DAY ENTRY

WWW.ALIVEANDVDUBBIN.CO.UK

TICKETS



4 - 7 June 2026

Haughley Park, Suffolk, IP14 3JY

Vikings vs Pirates

BUILT NOT BOUGHT / LOUDEST CAR / SHINIEST ENGINE FRIDAY

ANYTHING GOES SATURDAY

VW SHOW & SHINE SUNDAY



DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR DISPLAY DRIVERS - SCAN QR



LIVE MUSIC & DJS

VEHICLE SHOWCASES - VEHICLE DEMONSTRATIONS

COMEDY - BIKE SHOW & SHINE - HUMAN POWERED RACE

BAR - FOOD - TRADE - AUTOJUMBLE

TEAM GAMES - WORKSHOPS - KIDS ZONE - DOG SHOW

COOKING DEMO - MINI SHOW & SHINE - FANCY DRESS SAT NIGHT

CAMPING - BELL TENT HIRE - DAY ENTRY



CHEAPER ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL 29TH MAY

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE

WWW.ALIVEANDVDUBBIN.CO.UK





Book online

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VW AUTOJUMBLE

Bought to you by Suffolk Bugrs VW Club

Sun 11th October 2026

9am – 2pm

Trinity Park, Ipswich, IP3 8UH

Buy - Sell - Show & Shine

Sat Night Camping - Food & Drink

Kids Activities - Charity Raffle

ENTRY

Adult £2

Kids Free



Show & Shine (£1 Charity donation)

All Types of Cars welcome

Burts Boyz raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care

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£20 per plot

SAT NIGHT

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Arrive Sat 3pm – 8pm Electric must be Prebooked no later than 25th Sept



Undercover & Outdoor Trade Space

TRADE

Autojumble £20

Craft plot £12

Trade plot £25

25% Discount for SB Members (Show card)

SUFFOLK BUGRS Cruise to Dunwich

Sun 13th Sept

Meet 10.45am.

Cruise 11am to Dunwich.

Bring a picnic & meet fellow members.



Everyone is welcome

www.suffolkbugrs.co.uk



AUTUMN Camp



The Hollies, Kessingland, NR33 7PQ

23-25 October 2026

We have 20 plots reserved.

£40 per pitch for both nights
includes electric hook up.

Pay £20 deposit to Suffolk Bugrs to secure a plot
no later than 25th September.

Suffolk Bugr's Cook



GET INVOLVED!!
Share your camping favourite recipes with us.
Send us a picture or 2 along with ingredients list and method.
You never know it could end up in our cook book 😊

MEXICAN CHILI CON CARNE

This is a simple traditional Mexican beef chili con carne; there are some spices and herbs that you may have thought where not in a chili. So, I am sure that if you follow this recipe to make your own chili con carne you will be blown away with the flavour. It's not all about the heat, but if you feel there is not enough chili in this then please add more.

Also, you may have heard or seen or even do yourself already, but you can take it to the next level of flavour by adding a small amount of dark chocolate into your chili at the end or a little sugar, or even a teaspoon of coffee, I know it's crazy. But go ahead and try it, I'm sure that you will love it.

Remember we are campers, so the method is a little different to the traditional way.

Family recipe note; 'We like to add a couple of extras to the traditional recipe for our preference, we add a handful of sliced mushrooms, a chopped courgette, and sometimes a few quartered cherry tomatoes.

Serves 4

- 300g ground beef (or half beef, half pork)
- 1 chopped yellow onions
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 1 chopped red bell peppers
- 1 canned tomatoes (400g)
- 1 canned kidney beans (drained and rinsed) or try black beans.
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp chili powder or 1 red chili (adjust to taste)
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 beef stock cube in 100ml of water
- Salt and pepper to taste
- lime wedge



Put the beef into the saucepan and sauté over medium-high heat while stirring with a wooden spoon. Cook until well browned.

Add onions and garlic, sauté in the beef for 3 minutes.

Add bell peppers, then season with cumin, paprika, chili powder, oregano, and bay leaf. Stir well to coat the meat and vegetables.

Add canned tomatoes, tomato puree, and beef stock. Stir and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer gently for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Taste and adjust salt, pepper, or spiciness to your liking.

Serve the chili con carne hot, garnished with lime wedge, with white rice, nachos, or tortillas to make a complete meal, finish with a little grated cheese if you wish.



MERCHANDISE



Order Online
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MINI BUGRS BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

154A Alyssa Callaghan
016A Willow Holl

FEBRUARY

077A Liam Gibbons
123 A Theo Armstrong
037 A Kalani

APRIL

153A Rowan Horton
009 A Talia Michie

MAY

047A Thea Spraggon
135A Pearl Smith
153A Charlie Horton
042 A Eddie Southgate

JUNE

009A Sebastian Michie



MEMBERS AGREED VALUATIONS

We offer members of Suffolk Bugs VW Club an agreed valuation service.

To arrange yours please email Naomi suffolkbugrs@hotmail.co.uk for further information on how to pay. The paperwork will then be released for your valuation to take place.

£30

Fancy getting involved in running and representing at some Suffolk Bugs meets & Events through the year? You could volunteer to be a part of the Suffolk Bugs Committee team from April 2026?

More details in AGM email

Don't feel able to commit to being on the Committee but are willing to be on a list of **Suffolk Bugs Volunteer** that could be contacted to ask if available to help at any individual club run meets or events throughout the year, please let us know.

Benefits of Club Membership - ABVWC

As well as being a great place to meet fellow Dubbers and enjoy all things VW, there are a number of other benefits to club membership – This includes associate membership of the ABVWC (See opposite), exclusive member only camps/events, club camping at VW events and locally negotiated discounts. Full details are included in your annual membership pack or ask for more details.

SOCIAL MEDIA Don't forget to use our social media platforms on Facebook and Instagram @SuffolkBugs. Just Like/follow.