



**Hey hey buggers, yes that's right its newsletter time again.**

**Can you believe it spring is upon us once again, it only seems like yesterday that I was wrapping my Christmas presents.**

### January

January saw a sad day in the Suffolkbuggers club history, for the first time ever we had to cancel a club meet due to the weather. On a positive note it did however give you all the opportunity to send us in your fabulous pictures of your pride and joys in the snow. Thank you very much, it's always great to see the VW's even if they are buried under a few inches of white stuff.



### February

February's meet fell on Valentines Day this year, the weather was kind if not a bit chilly and it was great to see all who turned out. As ever there were several hard core buggers who turned up in their v-dubs whilst others, me included, left theirs at home locked away for another month. There were still a few too many gritters on the road for my liking. At the meet we offered the usual tuck shop and homemade cakes as well as our range of club merchandise which now consists of Hoodies, t-shirts, mugs and stickers. These items are on sale at each club meet, please come and have a look you will be impressed!



### Do you have any interesting stories?

Why not tell us about your resto, engine conversion or tails of adventure.

This is your club and your newsletter, why not get in touch and tell us your story. It could appear on a future newsletter for all to read.

## March

March's meeting did not take place on the usual second Sunday of the month; we felt that having meetings on both Valentines Day and then Mothers Day might just be pushing it a little.

March's meeting was however our first auto-jumble of 2010. The sun was out the skies were clear and traders were a plenty, I am aware that I have said it before but each time we hold our auto-jumble (5<sup>th</sup> time now) it gets bigger and better with some top quality bargains to be had. As usual we offered hot and cold refreshments which always prove popular and we were also selling tickets for Alive & V-Dubbin 2010. These tickets are available to buy now online visit [www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk](http://www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk) as well as being out at every meet leading up to the show. Buy your tickets before the advance booking deadline of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010 and you can save up to £5 per person.

Also on sale at the auto-jumble and at all other meets leading up to the show are the Alive & V-Dubbin charity raffle tickets, this years raffle offers several great prizes with the proceeds going to the East Anglia's Children's Hospice (each). Tickets are 20p each or £1 per book please remember to purchase yours at the next meet. Anyone wishing to take books of tickets and sell them on to friends, family, work colleagues please email us [Suffolkbugs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Suffolkbugs@hotmail.co.uk)



## April

April's meet (being held on 11<sup>th</sup> April) is also our AGM. This will be the first time we as a club have held such a meeting.

This is your chance to see what we do, our plans for the future and how we use the club membership subscriptions. If you want your say please come along and join us. All are welcome.

## 2010 CLUB DATES

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Normal meet at Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards. **AGM WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE MEET.**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Big<sup>th</sup> Bang, Santa Pod MEMBERS ONLY club plot booked. So if you want to join us you will need to collect a club camping pass. Contact Andrew & Naomi. 07736 422824 [suffolkbugs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suffolkbugs@hotmail.co.uk)

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Suffolk Bugs 5 all day birthday party meet - Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards. As you arrive park in an oval shape . Giant picnic - bring a picnic rug and add together to make one huge picnic rug. Eat & party!! Mass photo shoot - Everyone will form the words Suffolk Bugs in the oval ready for the photo shoot from up high at 2pm. Cruise to Felixstowe at 3pm.

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Battlesbridge show - Look for club flag/banner if you want to camp together.

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> June<sup>th</sup> - 1 WEEK !!! Club camp Isle of Wight - MEMBERS ONLY - Whitecliff Bay Holiday Park, Bembridge, 01983 872671. Book direct with campsite. There will be a group of us getting an early ferry on the Saturday. More details soon.

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Suffolk Bugs presents - Alive & V-Dubbin 2010. Support your local Volkswagen show. For details see website - [www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk](http://www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk)

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Layed back meet, no committee presence - at Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards

July 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Peppercorn vw show - Kent There's a group of us going so look out for club flag.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - MEMBERS ONLY - Summer club camp at; Waxham sands, Horsey, Norfolk, NR29 4EJ, 01692 598325. Arrive Friday or Saturday. Book direct with site. Tell them you with Suffolk Bugs.

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Cruise to DubGeneration show at Old Buckenham airfield, Norfolk, NR17 1PU. £5 per person

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Normal meet at Stonham barns - Classic Cars & wheels show Stonham Barns, Mid Suffolk Showground. We will have a club display area.

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - VW<sup>th</sup> Action - Santa Pod MEMBERS ONLY club plot is booked.

September 12 - Cruise meet. Meet at Stonham Barns IP14 6AT, 11am. We will cruise to Old Felixstowe cliff top car park at 1pm.

October 10 - 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.

November 14 - Normal meet at Stonham Barns IP14 6AT. 11am onwards.

December 11 - Christmas party at Copdock village hall. 7.30pm. Tickets on sale later in the year.

## Mini Bugs Birthdays

### APRIL

108 A Megan Hallett 1/4/00  
178 A Maia Cook 4/4/09  
200 A Mollie Legg 4/4/94  
028 A Thomas Bussell 6/4/97  
052 A Reggie Webster 7/4/97  
116 A Zoe Sneall 8/4/02  
116 A Dan Sneall 8/4/04  
045 A Lucia Bussell 10/4/03  
065 A Michael Stocks 13/4/94  
181 A Luke John Whitehouse 15/4/97  
108 A Ellouise Munro 17/4/04  
203 A Molly Ward 17/4/03  
193 A Rosie Lenton 19/4/08  
198 A Bailey Hook 21/4/05  
008 A Ritchie Warren 22/4/96  
143 A Antony Millward 23/4/94  
149 A Sean Butcher 24/4/91

### MAY

132 A Jack Smith 1/5/94  
180 A Rachel Pountney 1/5/91  
143 A Romy Taylor 3/5/07  
030 A Jessica Scopes 7/5/98  
074 A Lucy Eversden 9/5/93  
038 A Amelia Keeble 10/5/05  
189 A Sam Bryant 15/5/93  
096 A Callum Byford 16/5/01  
160 A Isabel Hollands 17/5/05  
023 A Ellie Temple 17/5/2000  
161 A Ryan Manser 18/5/94  
140 A Lily Dixon 18/5/04  
128 A Amelie Bull 19/05/02  
029 A Brecon Cornell 20/5/04  
163 A Abbi Bolton 22/5/97  
065 A Phoebe Stocks 25/5/03  
026 A Tabitha Padman 25/5/05  
043 A Joshua Sherman 27/5/05  
112 A Toby Oakshott 27/5/04

### JUNE

143 A Dean Millward 2/6/96  
009 A Charlotte Codd 2/6/03  
175 A Christopher Horton 3/6/97  
088 A Alexander McFarlane 4/6/94  
108 A Cameron Hallett 5/6/98  
050 A Brandon Goldsmith 5/6/99

### JUNE cont ..

072 A Jessica Johnson 5/6/98  
122 A Callum McNulty 5/6/06  
110 A Sky Craig 7/6/97  
141 A Jannah Brown 7/6/92  
036 A Daisy Keeble 7/6/09  
036 A Poppy Keeble 7/6/09  
010 A Matthew Faulkner 8/6/00  
106 A Lee Berrill 10/6/07  
157 A Ella-Louise Chatfield 10/6/03  
136 A William Hitchings 14/6/93  
200 A Ben Legg 19/6/96  
021 A Florence McKay 20/6/08  
034 A Jessie Carlin 20/6/01  
093 A Connie Farrow 21/6/99  
054 A Rubi-May Mason 23/6/05  
137 A George Thompson 24/6/00  
187 A Becky Day 24/6/96  
115 A Imogen Talley 26/6/99  
029 A Blake Cornell 27/6/05  
175 A Rhys Horton 30/6/94  
019 A Alfie Weaver 30/6/2005  
046 A Jordan Manning 30/6/2000



### Suffolk Bugs 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday party Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010

To celebrate 5 years of Suffolk Bugs  
the east coast v-dubbers

We are celebrating in style with a jam packed day full of  
activities.

**11am onwards** - Arrive at Stonham Barns, as you arrive you  
will be guided to park in the Suffolk Bugs oval shape.

**12 Midday** - Bring a picnic rug and add together in the  
middle of the oval to create one huge picnic rug. Eat &  
Party!!

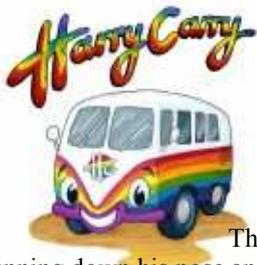
Lucky dip, Parachute games, Tug of war etc.

**2pm** - Mass photo shoot. Every Bugr will form the words  
Suffolk Bugs in the middle of the oval. Photo will be taken  
from up high.

**3pm** - Cruise to Old Felixstowe at 3pm for a relaxing end to  
the day.

Maybe a bbq tea? The choice is yours.





## 2. Harry Carry shed

As Harry awoke, it was to yet another watery window.

The frost that had fallen was now running down his nose and he coughed, infectiously.

“Scccchew”! he snuffled- he had the makings of a frosty cold. He shivered and looked around. The morning dew that surrounded his paintwork, glistened, droopingly and he was fed up..... he was really fed up!

It had been two months now, two long and cold wintry months since the family had moved. The January frizzle of frost was becoming too familiar- and that garage,..... even further away. “I’m going to have to take things into my own wheels,” he thought, agitatedly. “Next time Dad takes me out, I shall putt putt putter past the “Sheds you like place”, outside of town. .” What a plan”, he thought inspiringly,” if the family buy a shed, then all of that garden rubbish and childrens’ junk can move into there and I get my rightful ownership of the garage, - no more frosty mornings for me”, he mused.

Right on time Dad arrived to go to work,” ah come along Harry”, he chirped, “time to hit the road”. Harry raised his eyelets, none to pleased with having to drip drip dry along the journey.... – “hmmmm, detour around the town I feel”, he muttered, as his engine bay whirred and the fuelled pumped warmingly around. The traffic could be seen, stretching ahead like a grinning grass snake- “oh dear”, exclaimed Dad- “looks like we’ve hit a queue Harry, may be in it for the long haul.....” he chortled. Harry spluttered, stalled and switched off his engine defiantly. Not only was he just about recovering from the atlantic freeze on the driveway, now he was expected to share this congested, cloggy road with a multitude of vehicles, including (to his annoyance- Rissler (the people carrier) on the school run with the horrible children from number 5.

“Come on Harry....., jump too it!” threatened Dad- “we don’t have time for your shenanigans... come along, any one would think that something was up with you.....he chanted. ? Harry refused point blankly. “Something would be up with you if you endured the big freeze each night! he muttered, hoping Dad would some how understand.

“I wonder if you’re cold” ? , stated Dad suddenly, reflecting upon his own discomfort whilst sitting in the ever increasing queue. “That’s it, that’s right ....I am!! “, peeped Harry as he swung his engine bay lid open in acknowledgement.

“Hmmm, sometimes I think you do understand my thoughts you know Harry”, laughed Dad “...I must get round to clearing that garage, sooner rather than later”, he shrugged

“Ha” ! thought Harry, “the seed was planted !” , soon I will divert dad round to “sheds you like” so the little thought he has can grow.

As luck would have it, the traffic was being shunted by diversion signs- towards the outer ring road and Harry puttered in delight. A great big January Sale sign protruded from the bill board- **Shed Sale, up to 40% off!!!!** it gleamed.....”

Ha, Ha take a look at that Harry!” Dad muted as the traffic snaked past.....”that’s what we could do with, save your paint work and all !” he chortled, “ what a co-incidence mate eh “!

Harry nodded his nose, contemplating the potential new arrival.

But the promise was short lived, as the traffic sped up (much to the annoyance of Harry), who was enjoying the moment ... , Dad muttered something about finances and concrete bases? ... in between these murmurings ...time slots and people to help and general organisation were muttered.....”...why the squizzal did he need a concrete base and all that extra expense any how “? quizzed Harry to himself ...surely the shed could just sit out the back ?,... after all, it is just a shed! he trumpeted.....

When Harry arrived at work, Dad locked him up safely before going inside. “I’m not finished with this yet”, Harry pensed.....as he shut down his engine and contemplated another plan of getting his glossy exterior under cover , .....”the sooner the better “ he promised himself as he wishfully drifted off into thought.....

Rudely awakened by Dads’ evening return, Harry had cause to be anxious. “What a great idea mum had Harry, he stated, apprehensively. She got an idea from Julie, at number 5 and ran it by me as an option....Number 5?, Harry worried. - The home of the horrible children and that over zealous Rissler.....he rattled, “It’s just a quick fix you know, until the shed can be sorted. ...”Oggy” are going to deliver a rain cover for you at the weekend, lucky Bus eh? no more watery mornings! Harry froze in panic....”sweaty tarpaulin!!!! Yuk!”, “under cover with all my wonderful paintwork hidden!! NO NO !! this was not the master plan , he flustered..... As they drove into the drive way, back home, mum was talking to Julie at number 5 and thanking her for the contact....Rissler grimaced from his frontage.....”ha!, soon that camper that thinks he’s so special will be hidden under cover!.....good riddance!! he splurged as Harry flagged past, too disappointed to even peep his horn at mum- stupid women, he thought, silly ideas.

**And finally! Calling all club members, Your club needs YOU!**

**Alive &  
V-Dubbin  
2010**



Ever been to a VW show, looked round at all the car/vans on display and wished that yours was there for all to see?.....

Ever wanted to tell people a little bit about the work you have put into making your VW what it is today?.....

Ever thought that your VW just isn't up to scratch and who would be interested in looking at it?....

Well now's your chance to find out!!!!

This year at Alive & V-Dubbin 2010 we will be holding a Suffolkbugrs club members VW display on Saturday in the main showground arena for all to see.



Here's how it works. During the day on Friday and in the morning of Saturday 'Members Rides' information cards will be available at the Suffolkbugrs club stand. Come along, collect a card and fill it in with the information required (nothing too heavy just a little about you and your VW). Then at 12:30 bring your vehicle and the completed form to the main show arena where you will be directed to a location. Once you have parked up you can fix the card in your window where it can be seen by all. Remember to also bring along any photos/documentation of any restoration work you have done or had done. How about including pictures of you and your VW on some of the many adventures that you have had together.

This is not a Show and Shine event, there are no prizes for the shiniest wheel trim, this is your opportunity to let everyone see your VW warts and all and learn a little about you and what makes the Suffolkbugrs club great.