



WINTER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Novembers Club meet

The weather was very kind to us, if not slightly on the chilly side! Most VWs did not venture out in the cold so many thanks to those who did and were on tea duty!!!

The raffle was as well supported as ever - remember all the profit made from the raffle is put straight back into the club so please continue to be generous with both prizes and buying tickets.



This is your newsletter

Just a reminder that this is your club, its each and every member that makes Suffolk Buggs a success. We really want the newsletter to include your stories -

Holiday experiences
Disasters
Refurbs
Recommendations etc...

Just send in your pictures and stories to -

Suffolk Buggs Newsletter
49 Camden Road
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP3 8JW

Or email - suffolkbuggs@hotmail.co.uk

New club clothing

Club clothing is now available from; Staunch promotional clothing.

The same suppliers that we had for Alive & V-Dubbin 09 clothing. We have an awesome revamped club logo (above). Club clothing consists of;

Adult chocolate brown hoody £23
Adult mans tan t-shirt £13
Adult ladies white t-shirt £13
Childrens red t-shirt £8

We will have clothing available at every meet for you to try on, purchase or order. Childrens hoodies have been requested and beanies, bags and club flags will hopefully be added as we go along. You can email Rupert for any enquiries/ orders at sales@staunchpromotionalclothing.co.uk or call him on 07595 906666

Limited edition 2010 sticker COMPETITION!!!

Jane Cornell's design won the 2010 limited edition sticker competition – massive congratulations to Jane!! Harry Carry will feature in the 2010 limited edition sticker.

Christmas Party

What another great party!! Throughout the night the music played and the drinks flowed! A great disco by Tasmania Discos was accompanied by delicious food made by Andrew. Chris Collins was his sous chef and Julia Eversden also helped with serving. For the kiddies there was face painting, lucky dip and tattooing, and for the adults there was guess the weight of the cake, guess the name of the cuddly toy, a superb raffle and a licensed bar!



Jane has also created a series of Harry Carry stories the first one is in this newsletter.

A Brief History of Emily(EML 681J)

1st Owner Mr Patrick Peacey
2nd Owner Mrs Lynda Steward
3rd / Current owner Miss Kath Church and Mr Dave Ashford

Purchased at Northern motors, Kitale, Kenya on 5th May 1970 for the sum of £750.

Mr P Peacey drove Emily on a 4 month trip to Cape Town , leaving Kitale in December 1970, the journey was 10000 miles and took them through Tanzania, Zambia, Rhodesia, Mozambique, Malawi, Swaziland and South Africa. Upon their arrival in Cape Town Emily was shipped to Southampton England for £45.

We have a few pieces of paperwork and photos dating from Emily's time in Africa.

On the journey , whilst crossing the Zambezi at Tete, the paint on the dashboard started to soften, Mr Peacey had a thermometer fixed with a sucker to the dashboard, the paint softened sufficiently for the thermometer to fall off taking some of the paint, you can still see this mark and we have the thermometer in the extensive history file.

Also in the history file we have 3 books detailing every time he put fuel in her date, location, amount. Starting 5th May 1970 with 35km on the clock until 5th Sept 2002 when sold showing ONLY 309240 km.

In this time Mr Peacey Kept all receipts for work carried out on Emily , it appears she was used daily and maintained by a variety of garages until he sold her. Mr Peacey was proud of Emily as we have paperwork showing that he used to show Emily at THE RADIO NORFOLK OLD CAR RALLY.

Due to ill health Mr Peacey had to give up driving, he wanted someone to care for Emily and had seen a house nearby with Volkswagens on the drive, he appeared on Mrs Lynda Stewards drive asking if she would buy Emily off him and carry on looking after her, Mrs Steward agreed and became Emily's second keeper.

Used by Mrs Steward for a couple of years before being retired to her garage awaiting repair, this is where she remained for about 5 years, until we saw her on 29 the June 2009.

She was looking sad, tired, needed welding and was a non runner. We bought her on the understanding that we would sensitively repair her and not customize/lower her.

So far we have had the engine running, stripped the interior, removed the wings, split the body from the floor pan, this revealed more rust then we thought and for many would have meant stripping all useable parts and taking the rest to the scrap yard.

We decided at this point that there was no point in patching up panels so we decided to renovate the chassis. So far Emily has had both floor pans, frame head, front beam with disc brakes and now master cylinder, heater channel and bottom of door pillar on drivers side, part boot floor, complete spare wheel well, rear bumper mount, engine side trays, lower rear quarter and various small patches.

With the welding now complete we have undersealed, hammered and wax oiled her, put her body and floor pan back together. We still need to finish reassembling , painting where needed and give her engine a good service and renovate the rear brakes. When complete she will look much the same as when we bought her and we hope to maintain her that way, a well used bug on the surface, but with a solid chassis and reliable running gear that will be used as a daily driver summer and winter.



2010 dates to put in your diary

January 10th - Normal Meet at Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards

February 14th - Normal Meet at Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards

March 21st (NOT SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH) - Autojumble Meet + Kids jumble at Stonham Barns IP14 6AT, 11am.
To trade £2.50 members £5.00 non-members, kids free alongside parents
Free to browse. Refreshments available.

April 2nd - 5th - Easter Club Camp - MEMBERS ONLY - Orchard campsite, Wickham Market, www.orchardcampsite.co.uk. 01728 746170.
Book your pitch early for a relaxed weekend with fellow Buggs. Email the site - info@orchardcampsite.co.uk quote reference Suffolk Buggs to book, you will then be asked to pay a deposit.

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

April 23rd - 25th Big 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 suffolkbuggs@hotmail.co.uk

May 9th - Suffolk Buggs 5th all day birthday party meet - Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards.
Mass photo shoot, Giant VW picnic party with cruise later in the day. Final details to be confirmed

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

May 29th - 5th June - 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 11th - 13th - Suffolk Buggs presents - Alive & V-Dubbin 2010.
Support your local Volkswagen show.
For details see website - www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk or www.suffolkbuggs.co.uk

July 11th - Normal meet - at Stonham Barns, IP14 6AT, 11am onwards

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

July 23rd - 25th - 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 Buggs.

August 8th - Normal meet at Stonham barns - Unsure if there is a retro show at Stonham.

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

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

October 10th - 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 14th - Normal meet at Stonham Barns IP14 6AT. 11am onwards.

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

Mini Buggs Birthdays

JANUARY

185 A Beau Brousseau 3/1/02
147 A Brady Sibbons 4/1/94
111 A Rose Shippen 4/1/94
148 A Ashton Fulcher 7/1/08
115 A Isaac Talley 10/1/01
082 A Tolkein Dack 11/01/99
088 A Victoria Mcfarlane 13/1/96
051 A Amy Keeble 18/1/98
053 A Jamie Cocker 19/1/94
049 A Oliver Clegg 19/1/09
096 A Libby Byford 25/1/07
131 A Bridget Clegg 25/1/02
049 A Helen Clegg 26/1/05
002 A Chloe Craigie 29/1/03
186 A Jake Peachment 31/1/95

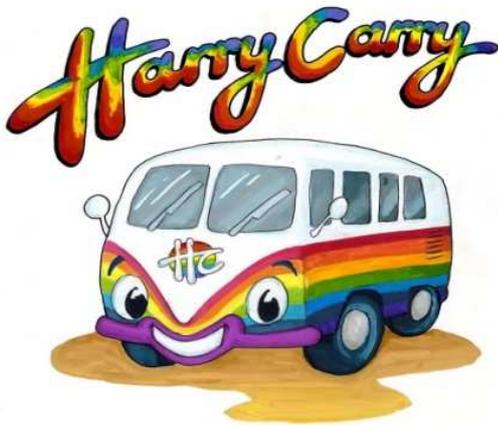
FEBRUARY

082 A Troika Dack 05/02/05
195 A Evie Rose 5/2/09
001 A Daniel Wilcox 6/2/97
058 A Bill Morton 9/2/94
182 A Erin Knight 9/2/06
108 A Aaliyah Munro 11/2/02
020 A Faith Whiting 12/2/99
185 A Megan Brousseau 13/2/00
021 A Saffron McKay 21/2/05
143 A Erin Taylor 22/2/05
084 A Erin Reade 23/3/07
084 A May Reade 23/2/07
058 A T.T Morton 24/2/95
201 A Maisie Woods 24/2/98
187 A Georgie Day 25/2/98
190 A Holly Brett 26/2/99
057 A Emily Clifford 28/2/02

MARCH

091 A Louis Marchant 1/03/01
027 A Sophie Carnochan 1/3/98
161 A Georgianna Manser 2/3/00
128 A Eve Bull 2/3/00
087 A Evie Mason 3/3/07
135 A Bethany Woodroof 4/3/06
005 A Poppy Ball 4/3/97
005 A Willem Ball 4/3/97
099 A Archie Allum 5/3/07
039 A Joshua Ambrose 7/3/94
103 A Joshua Hunt 7/3/06
100 A Sophie Barrett 08/03/94
137 A Harvey Thompson 10/3/99
169 A Kieran Thomas 10/3/98
115 A Joshua Talley 12/3/96
109 A Alex Collis 13/3/98
080 A Jessica Watters 14/3/07
130 A Luke Weale 15/3/02
093 A Tilly Farrow 16/3/09
130 A Jamie Weale 17/3/99
074 A Alex Eversden 17/3/95
121 A Maria Spurling 18/3/94
027 A Calvin Carnochan 20/3/89
141 A Maydean Brown 21/3/97
191 A Ami Clarke 26/3/93
022 A Jack Woodhouse 26/3/92
154 A Molly French 28/3/01
190 A Josh Brett 30/3/96

The Adventures of Harry Carry



Both children sat, waiting excitedly. Today was the day that they were moving house and dad had promised that the main road they lived on would soon be far away...they were moving to a cul de sac, just around the corner. Harry looked on, impatiently- he liked living on the main road, many people who drove past often stopped and knocked at his families' house (questioning how long they had had him and full of admiration for his shiny paint work and split screen nose). He wondered how he would feel, tucked away in suburbia, away from the bright lights of passing cars that often "-peeped" hello to him whilst driving past.

"I wonder what other cars will live in the cul de sac"? he thought Would any of them be interested in his fine originality or would they be modern boxes "*people carrier types*"? he grimaced out loud, - he would have to wait and see. Still, he was promised a lovely warm garage within the move. The new house, dad re assured him had a *garage*- not just a standard sized one either, but one with built on extra length at the back. He twitched his mirrors excitedly- how nice it would be to be warm and dry overnight- no more leaky safari windows or damp ness to his sunroof he thought.... "Hmmm snugly".....

By 10 o'clock, dad was still waiting for the removals van, and with no sign of it, Harry became annoyed, "*these big vans just don't appreciate time scales he muttered*", just because he has a large open capacity to fill with furniture, who does he think he is taking so long to get here to my family? Hmm, I could move them myself in quicker time!

Suddenly, mum came in from the kitchen, "*the removals firm have double booked*", she whined – we will have to wait until after the weekend, "*I'm sorry children but we have no way of moving our furniture without them.*" The children looked upset, they were looking forward to moving day and Harry could tell by their faces that they were really disappointed.

Harry seized the opportunity to help, he flashed his lights and peeled back his barn doors alluringly- "*I could move the furniture*"! "*Dad, let me move it, in small stages but I could do it!*" he rattled. "*I would also be more careful with the family things that the large lorry from the removals company, please let me help!*"

As the grown ups stood around complaining, Harry continued to flash his lights until the eldest child, Brecon shouted "*Hey dad, why can't we move the things in Harry Carry?*" Dad looked confused, "*ah son, Harry is not big enough you know boy, how would we move the larger objects?*"

"*We could put them out of his rear door* ", squealed Brecon. "*If we move things in many journeys we could do it and I'm sure Harry would enjoy helping us* ". Harry peeped his horn in excitement- he certainly would.

"*OK son*, said dad, we will give it a go. Dad then emptied out all of Harrys interior and stored it safely in the dining room. Harry felt huge! he was nearly as big as the removals van inside, and his pride made him feel even roomier!

Dad stacked boxes and tea chests into him carefully, and the first of seven journeys was made! Harry chugged along excitedly, weighed down by all the families' possessions. On the last journey, he rolled up to the new house with the bed and mattress sticking out of his rear tail door - much to the hilarity of the new neighbours. Now everything was moved- Dad spent the next few hours placing each item into the appropriate room and by teatime, all was done.

"*Thank you Harry Carry*", he smiled- *I knew you could do it*". He kissed goodnight to Harry, before going inside. Harry looked around at the new drive way- it was quiet here, but not to bad- at least he could sleep better, away from the early morning traffic. "*It will do until I go into that cosy garage*", he thought, longingly....little did he know that the garage was full up to the brim with all of the families things that could not fit into the house! – "*It may be a while until he actually gets into the garage!*", Smiled dad to himself x

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