



WINTER 2011 NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS!

October's AUTOJUMBLE MEET

What a fantastic meet this was! Us Suffolk Bugrs teamed up with Dub Generation for our first ever joint auto jumble. Lots of you came along to enjoy a rummage in the auto jumble, or tuck into a nice cake (or two!).



Campaccino and Chilli Gone Barmy also came to our rescue and soothed our hunger and need for coffee! A great turn out and great meet!

November's PUB MEET!

And as us Bugrs retreated to the pub for our first indoor meet of Winter, we all enjoyed a nice relaxing meet at the Brewery Tap in Ipswich.



It was a good opportunity for all us Bugrs to get together before the Christmas season began.

Suffolk Bugrs CHRISTMAS MEET!



Suffolk Bugrs wished all their members a very merry Christmas and happy New Year at the Brewery Tap in Ipswich. The Brewery Tap laid on a lovely spread of food and as the fairy lights twinkled we kicked started the Christmas festivities by catching up with old members and welcoming some new ones too!

Congratulations to our raffle winners, a lovely Christmas cake was up for grabs that meet. Also congratulations to Charlotte Codd, for correctly guessing the name of the cuddly bear, Winston!

CLUB MERCHANDISE!



Remember! Club merchandise is available to purchase/order at every Suffolk Bugrs meet! Or visit our website for more info: www.suffolkbugrs.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 (for example fairy or even cat food are similar)



Do you have red, white and blue material for bunting? Also if you feel able you could email suffolkbugrs@hotmail.co.uk and we can email you a pattern to sew or cut a few triangles out.

Just hand any donations in at any of the monthly meets. 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 !!!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY ONLINE BY
PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD,
OR AT A CLUB MEET BY CASH OR CHEQUE.**

MINI BUGRS CORNER



Suffolk Bugrs Annual Card Competition

From NOW all you Mini Bugrs will be able to take part in our annual birthday card competition! At our indoor meets you will have the opportunity to come along to draw your VW themed design, A5 paper and pencils provided!

A design from a lucky boy and girl will be chosen by our Committee Members and printed on our Mini Bugrs birthday cards for 2012/2013!

We have already received some great pictures- thank you!

Suffolk Bugrs wish a very happy birthday to:

JANUARY

102 A Eva Aldred 1/1/11
041 A Emily-Grace Springett 3/1/10
111 A Rose Shippen 4/1/94
059 A Brady Sibbons 4/1/94
164 A Marley French 4/1/05
007 A Harry Sugden 7/1/08
210 A Flynn Morgan 8/1/03
094 A Archie Graham 9/1/05
164 A Rowan French 10/1/98
082 A Tolkein Dack 11/01/99
003 A Scarlett Lewis 12/1/10
088 A Victoria Mcfarlane 13/1/96
160 A Bethany Gregory 15/1/03
243 A Sam Carter 15/1/04
224 A Kaiya Cable 15/1/00
108 A Grace Lungley 17/1/05
049 A Oliver Clegg 19/1/09
214 A Jamie Cocker 19/1/94
022 A Tilly Button 20/1/98
022 A Jessie Button 20/1/98
219 A Daisie Mildenhall 20/1/00
226 A Emilee Keeble 21/1/
216 A Sam Rust 21/1/98
006 A Ruby Bradley 22/1/11
216 A Tom Savine 24/1/00
157 A Flynn Chatfield 24/1/07
096 A Libby Byford 25/1/07
005 A Jordi Bore/ Taynton 25/1/95
049 A Helen Clegg 26/1/05
051 A Aaron Chidgey 29/1/96
080 A Harrison Hunter 31/1/01
006 A Ruby Bradley 22/1/

FEBRUARY

067 A Daniel Dreher 2/2/08
031 A Olivia Covell 3/2/97
068 A Anna Hughes 3/2/01
082 A Troika Dack 05/02/05
217 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
218 A Faith Whiting 12/2/99
021 A Saffron McKay 21/2/05
127 A May Reade 23/2/07
127 A Erin 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
193 A Holly Brett 26/2/99

MARCH

221 A Alex Bristow Campbell 1/3/02
035 A Sophie Carnochan 1/3/98
086 A Liam Hemsworth 1/3/03
128 A Eve Bull 2/3/00
243 A Kitty Carter 2/3/06
099 A Archie Allum 5/3/07
100 A Sophie Barrett 08/03/94
080 A Jessica Watters 14/3/07
074 A Alex Eversden 17/3/95
041 A Benjamin Springett 17/3/11
228 A Bella Mae Ravenscroft 18/3/10
096 A Elliot Byford 18/3/94
233 A Lily-Mae Bramley 19/3/10
141 A Maydean Brown 21/3/97
023 A Teagan May Davies 25/3/06
098 A Molly French 28/3/01
193 A Josh Brett 30/3/96
186 A Jake Peachment 30/3/95
031 A Imogen Covell 31/3/99

SUFFOLK BUGRS 2011 DATES!

February 12th **Meet @ Brewery tap, Ipswich, Cliff Quay Road, IP3 0AT. 11am onwards.**

March 11th **Autojumble meet** with Dubgeneration from 11am Great Blakenham Village Hall, IP6 0NJ
To trade outside £3.50 members £6.00 non-members.
Indoors (no vehicles) £5 members £8.00 non-members.
Free to browse. Refreshments available.

April 6th – 9th **Easter camp – MEMBERS ONLY –**
Marsh Farm caravan Site, Sternfield, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 1HW, 01728 602168. Book direct with campsite for a space on the rally field with Suffolk Buggs VW Club, limited space.
£15 p/night + £2.50 electric hook up.

April 13th – 15th **Elemental VW - MEMBERS ONLY** area reserved. You will have to confirm if you want to camp in this area. www.elementalvw.org.uk

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

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.whitenoise.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.
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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.



Harrys' fifteen minutes of fame

After a wonderful night's sleep and an even better few days spent visiting the coast, swings and slides and the countryside with the children, Harry was beaming. "The boys have enjoyed such a lovely lot of special visits lately", he

thought- "Dad is looking after me so well and I feel like the luckiest of all of the members of the family", He acknowledged.

Today was going to be a particularly special day though. Dad was getting ready for some well-earned time off from work, and Harry was taking him into the office for the last time for what would be two lovely long weeks, weeks that stretched ahead, promising lots of lovely drives out for Harry.

As Dad parked up outside his work, he spoke to Harry, excitedly "Just got to fill in my time sheet Harry, won't be too long, see you in a while", as he dismounted from the cab and left Harry waiting patiently outside until his return. As Harry waited, he noticed the newspaper that Dad had left on the passenger bench seat.

"Ahh, I'll blow some air through my heat exchanges until the page opens on the Wedding Day Smiles section, he decided, spontaneously." I wonder if Ricky made that wedding after all? Harry grinned, hoping to see his friends' picture all proudly portrayed.

As Harry blew the warm air across the pages he quickly found the section- though no picture of Ricky could be seen? There were plenty of pictures of Happy couples, and one of a standard old Rolls Royce and a bride and groom, but no Ricky. "Hmm" Harry contemplated, "may be it will be in next weeks' edition? Certainly not here as yet", he acknowledged, feeling the anti climax of the situation.

As Dad returned from the office building, he seemed fairly nervous. "I wonder what he is thinking about?" Harry quizzed to himself... "He seems very quiet for some one due some time off!"

Suddenly Dad spoke.... "Don't know what you reckon about this one Harry", Dad perked up- "Old Crosby at work needs a car to chaperone his young grand daughter, Jasmine through the village carnival at the weekend...he did have a Cadillac planned provisionally, but the poor thing's still having it's primer sorted at DR Shakily's. "By all accounts", Dad added, "it seems that there was a problem with a colour match or something, for the Cadillacs' body work over haul.... Crosby was talking to DR Shakily and he recommended that He spoke to me about using your wheels, apparently, the grand daughter Jasmine loves camper vans..., he continued.

"Wow! " thought Harry in the first instance..."leading the Carnival Princess would be fabulous, "he peeped! "Yes please Dad! say we can do it Dad "!" he spurted with as much gusto as he could possibly generate.

"Of course, I'll have to run it by mum first... Dad said, tentatively... "as it's the first week end of the holiday, I don't know how she will feel if I denote too much time to tinkering around getting you all ship shape! Dad laughed, "we'll have to wait and see Harry", he said, soothingly.

But Harry couldn't wait! This was very exciting he thought, "Oh I do hope that Mum agrees...the boys would love it!" he gurgled contently, as Dad drove towards home.

It was not until a short while later that Harry thought about Ricky once more and suddenly, it hit him! "I bet it was Ricky who was supposed to be the Carnival Queens chariot", he squealed.... "that makes complete sense to me...surely there can't be too many Cadillac's around and certainly, not at Dr Shakily's"...Harry convinced himself "...probably why he didn't make that wedding as well, I reckon", Harry said, connecting the two important events together. "I must try and find out", he thought, "do some investigations into this matter"....

As Harry chewed over the facts on the driveway, Rissssler returned home from the school run. Inside, the horrible children were peering out of his windows, scowling and pulling faces at Harry.... "Oy, red bus!", they yelled in unison.... "you'll be ready for the scrap yard soon then!", they laughed, trying hard to rile Harry into a reaction.

Harry stood firm and ignored their chants..."Hmmm", he thought, "If I was selected for the Carnival Queens Chariot, that would show them", he mused.... quietly hoping to see the frights on their faces when he led the procession, in all it's glory.

The horrible children soon got bored with no reaction and continued inside, waving their sticks and monster toys, and Harry sat thinking. As he let his thoughts wander into beautiful processions and fancy dress children, Harry saw Mum and Julie returning home from work. "Oh crikes!" he snuffled to himself..."I hope Dad pursues Mum to let me do the procession- she looks like she's in a good mood", he noted..."I will have to wait and see."

With short, Sharpe steps Mum breezed past Harry and into the house. As soon as he could bear the wait no longer, Harry sat going over the potential of the situation to himself, again and again.

"I wonder if Dads' asked her yet?" Harry wondered to himself, and it really wasn't too long before Dad came running outside to congratulate Harry on the good news.

"Hey my friend," he said energetically.... "better get your nose powdered ready for this carnival!", Dad laughed.... "you're going to be the belle of the ball! Mum thinks that it is a wonderful idea, so prepare yourself for some serious attention!", it should be great fun for us all", Dad added.

And with that, Dad jumped into Harrys' cab and switched on his ignition. "Firstly Harry, he said promptly "I've got to pop into Dr Shakily's - got to see him, and thank him for recommending us to Crosby...you up for a visit back there?" he asked, inquiringly.... "I promise...no overnight stay though"..... Dad grinned...Harry certainly was, he was hoping to see Ricky and Crumble and tell them both about his good news...