

# Autumn /Winter 2023 Newsletter



Now just over halfway through the year and I bet all our dairies have been V-dub busy. What with the various camps, meets, shows, and festivals to see and do etc. One of the great things about v-dub life is the choice of activities that you can do going out in your dub. So, for instance whether you go to a meet or a show or even just out and about with your family there's a feeling of pride about your vehicle as you're driving along, a warm feeling inside when you are talking about your dub to someone you've just meet or when you're meeting up with friends (yes, can you tell we are missing Poppy at the moment, I think most of you know that she is currently of the road having some work done). At Suffolk bugr's we love sharing this v-dub warm feeling amongst others and we love given you the opportunity to meet others at the various event's that we put on. We have some more dates of little things going on for the rest of the year for you to get involved in, but I want to tell you about what's happened so far, let's have a look at what we have done this year.

## February's Breakfast Meet

Yes, we did it..... we stepped over the border and held the first breakfast meet for the Suffolk Bugs in Essex. To be precise the Bungalow Diner in Colchester.

A lovely little place to meet up and have a great breakfast, it was good to see a few members and non members up and about early on a February Sunday morning to join in, the tough Aircooled dubbers braving the cold drive. Better top up on that hot coffee for the journey home.

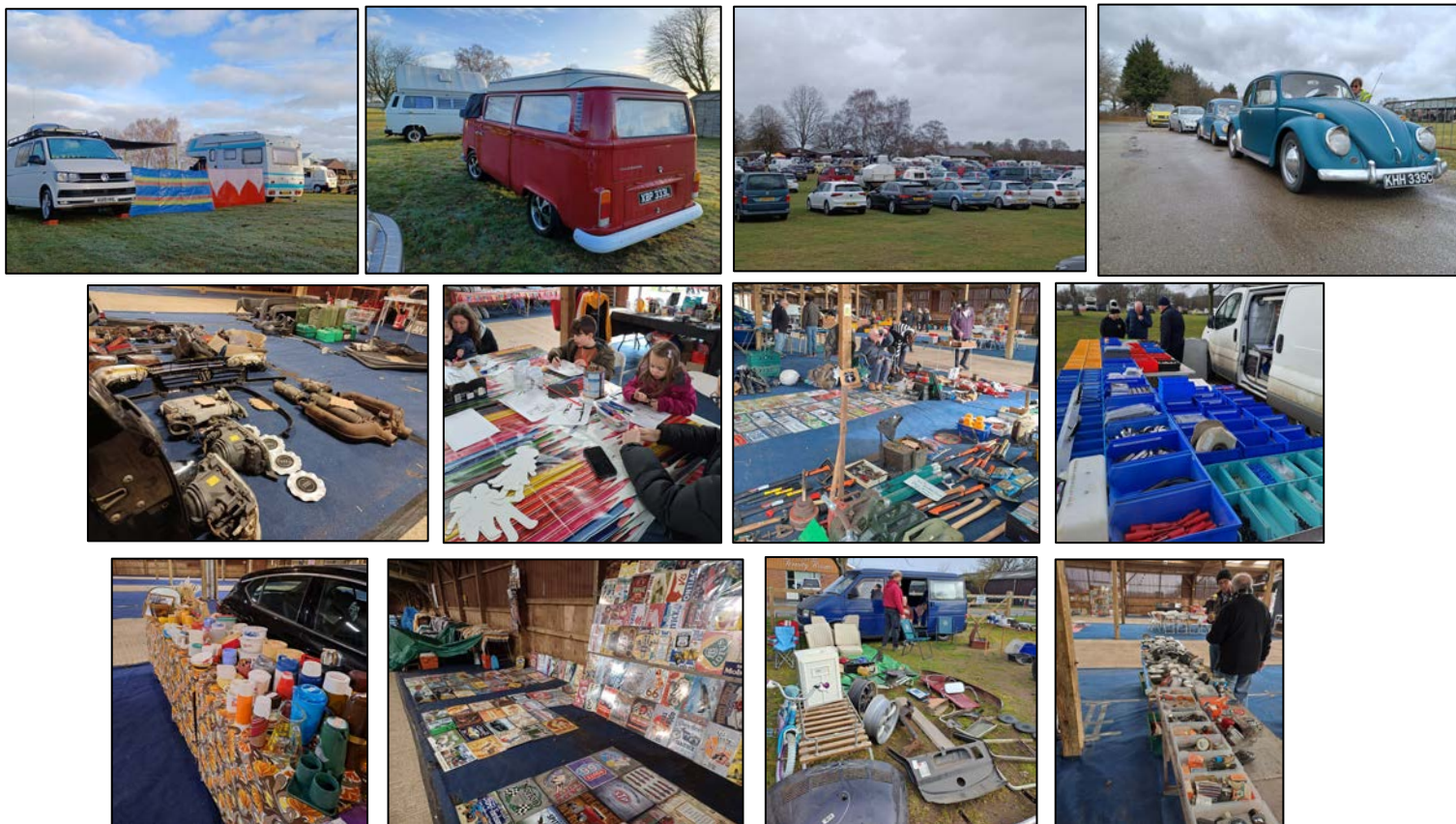


# March's Autojumble

Another successful Autojumble, up at Trinity Park. It's nice to have a few dubbers stay over for the camping Saturday night, for us it was a little chilly in the Bell tent but we did it.

We have plenty of space to increase on the camping. So, if you are planning to come along for this Octobers Autojumble then be sure to book for one night camping, the price charged is Trinity Parks fee for camping.

We would love to increase on the autojumble and craft traders that we have, so if you do know anyone that has something to offer, please let them know about this event. Thank you



# Easter Camp

This year the Suffolk Bugs easter camp took place at Applefields Campsite Leiston, the weather was very kind for all of us, but it's always a good idea to keep covered up with your warm layers, have a dog as your hot water bottle and keep your dub sheltered, peek a boo!!



# Alive & Kickin

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Alive & Kickin and you guys don't disappoint, so much support for this great little event, we can't thank you enough. The forecast for the weekend was a tale of two half's but you didn't let this stop you. Our presales for tickets were roughly on par with last year, but it was the sales on the gate that took us by surprise, thank you for supporting.

Friday night was the chill out night, the arrive and set up, cook up, and snuggle down night, or so we thought. But a few had other plans, taking advantage of the music tent and its set up some of you had your phones plugged in and your playlists played, the bar was open, the food traders trading, and it turned out to be a great night. Some of the best things happen when you don't plan them.

Saturday was a lovely day, great weather and some great cars turning for our All-Types display.

We held a quiz again this year I was surprised and humbled at the response for the number of people wanting to join in, I believe the team that won were called 'we hate people' but they loved being amongst others and taking part, we had a great afternoon.

The evening was awesome with Headway and Bloodshake Chorus entertaining the crowds.

Sunday did end up being a damp day come the afternoon, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm and energy the faithful dubbers have in wanting to display their pride and joy at a show. We had a good day that day.

Thank you to the traders and the food vendors that supported, thanks to the bands that entertained, The Lazy I, Roquefort, and Otters pocket. We love putting this event together for everyone, all we can say is another massive thank you for supporting AVK. Keep your beautiful machines Alive.....



## May Meet

The May meet this year was a royally good day, being the day after the king's coronation, we were having our own little party of dubbers at Haughley park. It was a good turn out and really nice to see dubbers from a time when the club was young and starting out.



# Alive & V-Dubbin Festival

AVD 2023 yet another amazing festival, that is to say it is only amazing because you show goers make it so. Yes, I know we have a team that helps us put it together and the nitty gritty details take the year to refine but you know, we do this for you because you love it, and we will keep doing it.

I must admit that when we talk about the weather at festivals it feels like that most of the time, we talk about how we dodged the rain or how warm the pet dog was in bed last night. But omg this year was like hot hot hot club tropicana.

This year we saw an increase in our anything goes display for Saturday, I'm just glad that we had help from Michael 'Trigger' Carpenter from East Coast Retros choosing the top five winners, there certainly was some beautiful machines. I really liked the classic fait 500.

This year, for the first time we did a kids die cast model vehicle display, this had a really good response, there was even entries from each member of the same family, they obviously loved the idea. We would like to bring this back next year, maybe slightly different but this is where you heard it first.....

There are many aspects of the festival we all love for different reasons, but I must say I do love how involved some of you get with the Saturday night themed dress up night, those super Mario karts where awesome.

We could talk about so much to do with AVD this year, but I think it's now time to start thinking about AVD for next year, keep an eye ready for those early bird tickets.



**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - MEMBERS ONLY** club plot

**RETRO DUB SUFFOLK** Trinity Park, Ipswich

Select Suffolk Buggs Club when booking.

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

**CLUB REPS** – Near, **VOLUNTEER REPS** – Jayne Cage

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

**VW AUTOJUMBLE** – 10am – 3pm @ 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 £20 per plot + Entry fee (Pre book only by 29<sup>th</sup> Sept)

No Electric £15 per plot + Entry fee

Arrive from 3pm – 8pm Saturday

**CLUB REPS** – Andrew, Na, Sam, Lou, Near

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – MEMBERS ONLY**

**AUTUMN CAMPOUT** @ Applewood Countryside Holidays,

Kenninghall Road, Banham, Norfolk, NR16 2HE

We have 15 plots reserved.

6x6m Electric £58 / Non Electric £48 - Large plot Electric £68 / Non

Electric £58 - Gazebos £15 / Awnings Free / Dogs free

If we get at least 10 plots booked prices can be reduced to:

6x6m Electric £40 / Non Electric £30 - Large plot Electric £46 / Non

Electric £36

Firepits can be used but have to have a mesh lid on them, Have to

leave 6m space between pitches, Banham zoo give £5 discount

There is a pub & takeaway (Fish & chips, pizzas, kebabs) over the

road. Let us know if you wish to book by the end of September.

**CLUB REPS** – Near Powell, Sam & Lou **VOLUNTEER REPS** – Leigh Parratt

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

**DAYTIME MEET** @ Thornham Walks, Meet @ 12 midday. Have a

picnic & meet some other members. Car park charge is in place.

**CLUB REPS** – Sam, Lou,

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

**VW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE**

Raising funds for The Bus Shelter Ipswich

MEET: 6.45pm for 7pm Cruise

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

CRUISE TO: Felixstowe Sea Front

DONATE: £10 per vehicle to take part

Make a donation to support

**CLUB REPS** – Naomi, Andrew, Sam, Lou

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – MEMBERS ONLY**

**CHRISTMAS MEAL** @ The Highwayman Pub, IP6 8PD,

(A140) 12.30pm

£10 deposit per person to secure place

Balance payable no later than 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Payments direct to Suffolk Buggs

Menu choices required in advance (see website)

<https://www.thehighwayman.net/christmas-party>

## Welcome to some of our new members



**Fancy getting involved in running and representing at some Suffolk Buggs meets & Events through the year? You could volunteer to be a part of the Suffolk Buggs Committee team from April 2024 ? - 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 Buggs 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.



Book online

[www.suffolkbugrs.co.uk](http://www.suffolkbugrs.co.uk)

# VW AUTOJUMBLE

Bought to you by Suffolk Bugrs VW Club

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

10am – 3pm

Trinity Park, Ipswich, IP3 8UH

Buy - Sell - Show & Shine – Camp  
Mechanics Q & A - Food & Drink  
Kids Activities - Charity Raffle

## ENTRY

Adult £2

Kids Free

Show & Shine (£1 Charity donation)



Burts Boyz raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care

## CAMP

£15 per plot

Electric £20 per plot } + Entry fee

SAT NIGHT

Arrive Sat 3pm – 8pm

Electric must be Prebooked no later than 29<sup>th</sup> Sept



Undercover & Outdoor Trade Space

## TRADE

Autojumble £20

Craft plot £12

Trade plot £25

25% Discount for SB Members (Show card)

# VW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

Raising funds for The Bus Shelter Ipswich

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Prize for Best Dressed VW, judged at the beginning of Cruise

MEET: 6.45PM FOR 7PM CRUISE

FROM: ANGLIA RETAIL PARK, IPSWICH, IP1 5QP

CRUISE TO: FELIXSTOWE SEA FRONT

DONATE: £10 PER VEHICLE TO TAKE PART



**SUPPORT – DONATE – TAKE PART – WATCH**





Aircooled & Watercooled Welcome

## MEMBERS AGREED VALUATIONS

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

To arrange yours please email Naomi  
[suffolkbuggers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suffolkbuggers@hotmail.co.uk)  
for further information on how to pay.  
The paperwork will then be released  
for your valuation to take place.

**£30**

# AUTUMN CAMP



20  23

20TH - 22ND OCT

MEMBERS CAMP

WE HAVE 15 PLOTS RESERVED FOR MEMBERS

APPLEWOOD COUNTRYSIDE HOLIDAYS, KENNINGHALL ROAD, BANHAM,

NORFOLK, NR16 2HE

[WWW.APPLEWOODHOLIDAYS.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLEWOODHOLIDAYS.CO.UK)

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LARGE PLOT ELECTRIC £68 / NON ELECTRIC £58  
GAZEBOS £15 / AWNINGS FREE / DOGS FREE

IF WE GET AT LEAST 10 PLOTS BOOKED PRICES CAN BE REDUCED TO:  
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FIREPITS CAN BE USED BUT HAVE TO HAVE A MESH LID ON THEM

HAVE TO LEAVE 6M SPACE BETWEEN PITCHES

BANHAM ZOO GIVE £5 DISCOUNT

THERE IS A PUB AND TAKEAWAY (FISH AND CHIPS, PIZZAS, KEBABS) FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE SITE; AS THE  
PUB DOESN'T DO FOOD IT ALLOWS YOU TO TAKEAWAY FOOD THERE.



[SUFFOLKBUGGERS@HOTMAIL.CO.UK](mailto:SUFFOLKBUGGERS@HOTMAIL.CO.UK)

MEMBERS ONLY

# CHRISTMAS MEAL

SUN 10TH DEC

12.30PM

£10 DEPOSIT PER PERSON TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.

MENU CHOICES & BALANCE PAYABLE IN FULL NO LATER THAN 24TH NOV.

PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO SUFFOLK BUGGERS.

**BOOK NOW**

THE HIGHWAYMAN PUBLIC HOUSE & RESTAURANT, NORWICH ROAD, IP6 8PD (A140)

*Kick Start your year*

**ALIVE & KICKIN**

*Fri 19th-Sun 21st April 2024*

@HAUGHLEY PARK, SUFFOLK

WILD CRAFT BREWERY

Burt's Boys

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

LIVE MUSIC - WILDCRAFT BREWERY - TRADERS

FOOD STALLS - AUTOJUMBLE - KIDS ACTIVITIES - QUIZ

CAMPING - DAY ENTRY

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DISCOUNT TO DISPLAY A VEHICLE

6 - 9 June 2024

**ALIVE & DUBBIN**

Haughley Park, Suffolk, IP14 3JY

VEHICLE DISPLAYS

ANYTHING GOES SATURDAY / VW SHOW & SHINE SUNDAY

3 MUSIC STAGES

COMEDY - BIKE SHOW & SHINE

BAR - QUALITY FOOD - STALLS - AUTOJUMBLE

TEAM GAMES - WORKSHOPS - KIDS ZONE

FANCY DRESS SAT NIGHT

CAMPING - BELL TENT HIRE - DAY ENTRY

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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Discounted entry for display cars

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**AVK CREW 24**

**SET UP CREW**  
Help set up the show.  
(Thur 18<sup>th</sup> April 9am - 5pm)

**SHOW CREW**  
Rota'd duties with time off  
(Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April)

**PACK DOWN CREW**  
Help pack down  
Sunday after the event.

**REWARDS**

**SET UP** Discounted tickets & lots of fun.  
**SHOW** Wkend tickets, Camping & lots of fun.  
**SUN PACK UP** Even more fun.

ALIVE & DUBBIN Events

Volunteer - Positive - Pride - Teamwork - Passionate - New Friends

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**FESTIVAL CREW 24**

**SET UP CREW**  
Help during the week  
leading up to the event.  
(Sat 1<sup>st</sup> - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June)

**FESTIVAL CREW**  
Work on rota for at least 4 - 5 x 3hr shifts  
(Thur 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June)  
+ Sun eve pack up

**PACK UP CREW**  
Help between  
10.30am - 4pm  
Monday after the event.

**REWARDS**

**SET UP** Free Crew T-Shirt or discounted tickets & lots of fun  
**FESTIVAL** Free Crew T-Shirt, ½ price hoodie, Wkend tickets, Camping & lots of fun. Or 1 x 3hr shift on Festival rota (Thur - Sun) = Bar Voucher  
**MON PACK UP** Bacon Roll & fun  
**ALL ABOVE** + Free Crew Hoodie  
We also show our heartfelt Thanks by hosting - Crew Cuppa & Cake & Crew Thankyou Party.

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# Suffolk Bugar'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 😊**

Yes, we are heading for autumn but I'm going to give you a great homemade burger recipe, it's not too late to get the bbq out again this year, I mean you probably haven't used it much since June. But now its September so go on do it. Now on our suffolkbugrs cook face-book page I did a couple of recipes for bbq meat, one for a spice rub chicken and the other a Chinese marinade pork steak, so try them out along with this homemade burger recipe.

It's quick and easy..

This burger recipe makes either 4 x ¼ lb ish burgers or 3 chunky ones.

## **Ingredients**

500g lean steak mince beef  
1 large onion finely diced  
2 cloves of garlic grated  
1 tbsp smoked paprika  
2 tbsp soy sauce  
2 tbsp Worchester sauce  
Salt  
pepper

## **Method**

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl add salt and pepper to your liking.

Shape your burgers, fire up the bbq and cook them leaving them a little pink in the middle, if you like that way.

Construct your fabulous burger with all the trimmings.



## MERCHANDISE



# MINI BUGRS BIRTHDAYS

## AUGUST

047 A Willow Spraggons 13/8/20

049 A Oscar Baker 25/8/21

## SEPTEMBER

048 A Oceane Bongard 4/9/18

## OCTOBER

033 A Alfie Harman 14/10/19

## NOVEMBER

095 A Daisy Alderton 4/11/18

## DECEMBER

054 A Willow Robertson 8/12/12



## 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.

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