



Spring /Summer 2024 Newsletter

What a jam packed year 2023 has been with the Suffolk Bugr's. We now look forward to 2024 with something happening most months, whether it's a breakfast meet, Autojumble, Cruise, a walk or a camp there is something for all the family. And we have our show events too, Alive & Kickin 19th – 21st April and Alive & V-Dubbin 6th – 9th June, both great events for the family. We also have Suffolk Bugr's club plots at other events too, so have a look through our dates list and start planning your year. We enjoy meeting up with the members of Suffolk Bugr's and also those that are looking to join. There are many benefits of being a member, so make sure you use that to your advantage, have a look through the list of companies that offer discount to our members and see what you could save. Your membership helps keep the club alive. For that we thank you and look forward to seeing you at anything the Suffolk Bugr's do.

September Cruise meet

Our 'end of summer cruise', such an awesome gathering of VW's and dubbers, the sun was out and so where the dubs.

Starting at the Anglia retail park Ipswich and cruising the 32 miles in the sun with the windows down to the beautiful coast line of Dunwich, it felt awesome to be in the middle of the dub line. Mark Copsey led the way in his T4, setting the vw cruise pace.

Our eldest, Toby, joined in with his newly owned 72 Beetle, not missing a beat and sounding proper, nothing beats that air cooled sound.

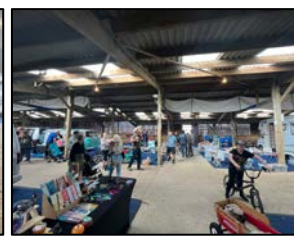
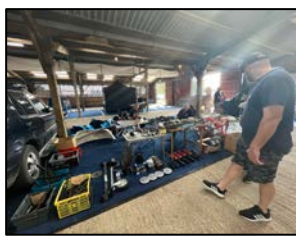
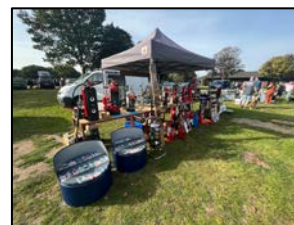
I would love to mention all the dubs that took part but I fear I might miss one out. But thank you to all those that took part, it was an awesomely chilled day. We look forward to more cruises in the sun.



Oct Autojumble

The second Autojumble of the year, and yet again another glorious day. Now, we love the autojumble event, it attracts so many cool looking VW's, I mean we had some really awesome dubs to look at in our show 'n' shine. But, I will also say that the event is attracting some other awesome looking retro rides, we made a non VW a show 'n' shine winner. It was a beautiful looking 1982 Ford Cortina 2l, owned by Richie Barlow. Our other two winners where a Golf Mk3 GTI owned by Tom Noble and a gorgeous looking lowered Bay, owned by Adam Fulwell.

Can't wait to see what turns up at the next autojumble on 3rd March, don't forget we offer Saturday night camping too. See Flyer.



Autumn Camp

No matter the weather the Buggs persist, a camping experience of 2 halves, blue skies then rain, but that doesn't stop a few campers getting together and enjoying the warmth from a fire pit.



November Meet

Meeting up for a walk is working well for some of the Buggs. This time it was around the woodland estate of Thornham walks.

Some interesting wood sculptures to look out for on your way.



Christmas Cruise



Aren't we lucky? yet another Christmas cruise and the weather was dry! Jinxed it now, maybe. We would like to thank all of you that took part and/or that donated, once again we were blown away with your generosity helping to raise a total of £889.79 for The Bus Shelter Ipswich. The evening saw some pretty awesomely decorated VW's. I think, combined we had more Christmas lights than Lapland! and no one got pulled over, or lost... and we had an elf and Father Christmas, what more could you ask for?

This time I believe we had a few more people out waiting to wave as we drove passed which was nice to see. We look forward to next year and hope with your help to make this event bigger and more Christmas fun.

Christmas meal

About a mile up the A140 from the A14 junction sits a little inn, its a place we've driven passed so many times over the years and have never been in. The Highwayman inn, a grade II 17th century listed building ideal place for the Suffolk Buggs Christmas dinner, for the second time.

The beautiful building is as homely and comforting as was the food. It was great to see and share some social time, pull a cracker, and chat with some of the fellow Buggs. Christmas is always a little hectic for most people, but this snippet of time was enjoyed by everyone.



Welcome to some of our new members

SUFFOLK BUGRS VW CLUB

BREAKFAST
Meet



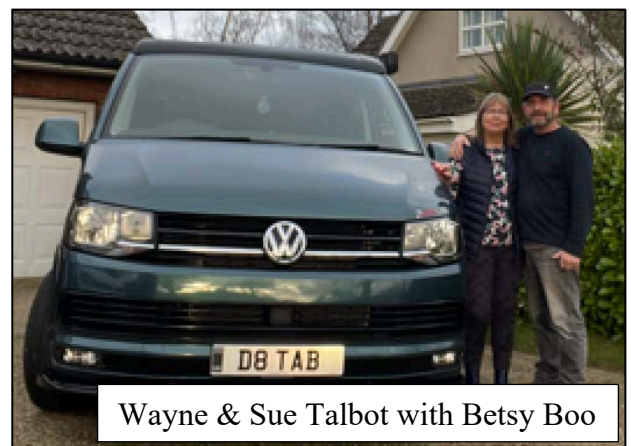

NON MEMBERS WELCOME

LOCATION
Hungry Stag Cafe
Junction 47a A14
Eastbound
Bury St Edmunds
IP30 9FX

**SUN 14TH
JANUARY
10AM**



Neil Findlater



Wayne & Sue Talbot with Betsy Boo

MEMBERS STORIES

Catherine & Jeremy Lain



1. We made it to York, next stop Ayr....



2. Made it to Ayr, Scotland, thanks to **VW Down Under Volkswagen Specialists** for getting us here...

Only one thing to sort out now, the handle for pulling down the roof...



3. Made it to Inverness...



4. Got to John o groats.....



5. In scone last night



6. And now near Edinburgh
Drummohr Camping & Glamping Site for a few nights.

Default Vehicle	
Date range	
Date range	04/07/23 to 20/07/23
Covers	16 days (2.29 weeks)
Mileage	
Total Mileage	1346.00
Daily Mileage	84.12
Weekly Mileage	588.88
Monthly Mileage	2558.80
Annual Mileage	30705.62
Fuel Usage	
Total litres used	306.99 litres in 12 fillups
MPG Overall	19.93 over 1346.0 miles
MPG Premium	Upgrade to enable this
MPG Normal	Upgrade to enable this
Total cost	£480.25
Daily cost	£30.02
Weekly cost	£210.11
Monthly cost	£912.97
Annual cost	£10955.65
Cost Per Mile	
Cost/Mile Overall	£0.325
Cost/Mile Premium	
Cost/Mile Normal	

7. 1073 miles on our way home now and seen our very 1st T2 on the road....have seen a few others but all parked up on driveways 😂



Here's the data from our trip in case you are interested.... 😂😂 Ouch

Sun 14th Jan - **NON MEMBERS WELCOME**

BREAKFAST MEET 10am @ The Stag Cafe, , Suffolk.

CLUB REPS – Mark, Sam, Lou

Sun 11th Feb – **NON MEMBERS WELCOME**

BREAKFAST MEET 10am @ The Bungalow Café Diner,
London Road, Colchester, Essex. Pre booking preferred.

CLUB REPS – Sam, Lou

Sat 2nd - Sun 3rd March – **NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

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

BUY – SELL – SHOW & SHINE – CAMP – MECHANICS Q&A (Sat pm)

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 £25 per plot + Entry fee (Pre book only by 23rd Feb)

No Electric £17.50 per plot + Entry fee

Arrive from 3pm – 8pm Saturday

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

Fri 29th – Mon 1st April **MEMBERS ONLY**

EASTER CAMP @Breck Farm, Weybourne, Holt, NR25 6QL.

Book direct with site ref: Suffolk Buggs & Membership no.

Non Electric £22, Electric £27 (no campfires), Electric Campsite £30,

Prices include (up to) 2 people. Additional guests £3 per night. Under

3's Free. Arrive 12 midday Friday. <https://breckfarm.co.uk>

camping@breckfarm.co.uk, 01263-588236

CLUB REPS – Nean, Sam, Lou

Sun 14th April – **NON MEMBERS WELCOME**

DAYTIME MEET @ Haughley Park, Suffolk, IP14 3JY

11am – 2pm. Bring a picnic & meet some fellow members.

Directions - First right over cattle grid, follow road straight, & as bends right. We will be inside the fenced area. AGM 1.30pm

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

Sat 19th – Sun 21st 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

BAR – MUSIC - TRADERS – FOOD - AUTOJUMBLE

SHOW & SHINE - KIDS ACTIVITIES

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

Sun 12th May - **NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

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

Base Business Park, Rendlesham, Suffolk, IP12 2TZ. 11am – 2pm

CLUB REPS – Naomi, Andrew, Mark

Thur 6th – Sun 9th June **MEMBERS ONLY** club plot

ALIVE & V-DUBBIN @ Haughley Park -

3 MUSIC STAGES - QUALITY FOOD - WILDCRAFT BREWERY

TRADERS -AUTOJUMBLE -WORKSHOPS ENTERTAINMENT -

KIDS ZONE- VEHICLE DISPLAYS etc www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk

Fri ??? June – ??? July **MEMBERS ONLY**

LADIES CAMP @ To be confirmed

CLUB REPS – Nean, Lou

Fri 26th – 28th July – **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 REP- Andrew, Na, Mark

Fri 9th August – **NON MEMBERS WELCOME**

EVENING MEET @ To be confirmed

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na

Sun 8th Sept – **NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

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

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

CLUB REPS – Naomi, Andrew,

Fri 20th - Sun 22nd 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 – Nean, Sam, Lou, Paul, Mark

Sun 5th - 6th Oct – **NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

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

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

Fri 25^h – 27nd Oct – **MEMBERS ONLY**

AUTUMN CAMPOUT @ To be confirmed

CLUB REPS – Nean, Sam, Lou, Paul,

Sun 17th Nov – **NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

DAYTIME MEET @ To be confirmed

CLUB REPS –

Fri 6th Dec – **NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

VW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

Raising funds for EACH

DONATE: £10 per vehicle to take part

Make a donation to support

More details to be confirmed

CLUB REPS – Naomi, Andrew,

Sun 8th Dec – **MEMBERS ONLY**

CHRISTMAS MEAL

To be confirmed

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.

Breakfast Meet



Sun 11th February 2024
10am



Bungalow Diner,
London Road,
Colchester, Essex

NON MEMBERS WELCOME

PRE BOOKING PREFERRED



EASTER CAMP MEMBERS ONLY

29TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL 2024

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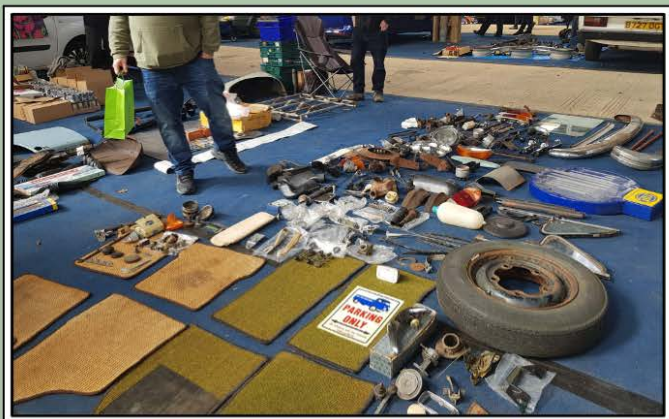
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01263-588236



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Sun 3rd March 2024

9am – 2pm

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)

All Types of Cars welcome

Burt's Boyz raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care

CAMP

£17.50 per plot

SAT NIGHT

Electric £25 per plot

} + Entry fee

Arrive Sat 3pm – 8pm Electric must be Prebooked no later than 23rd Feb



Undercover & Outdoor Trade Space

TRADE

Autojumble £20

Craft plot £12

Trade plot £25

25% Discount for SB Members (Show card)



Book online

www.suffolkbuggs.co.uk

SUFFOLK BUGRS MAY MEET

SUN MAY 12, 2024

HARVEY & CO

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

11 AM - 2PM



SUFFOLK BUGRS

Cruise to
Old Felixstowe, Cliff Tops Car Park

Sun 8th Sept

Meet @ 10.45am, Anglia Retail Park, Ipswich
Cruise 11am to Old Felixstowe.



Everyone is welcome

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VW AUTOJUMBLE

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Sun 6th October 2024

9am - 2pm

Trinity Park, Ipswich, IP3 8UH

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Mechanics Q & A - Food & Drink

Kids Activities - Charity Raffle

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Kick Start your year



DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO DISPLAY A VEHICLE

ALIVE & KICKIN

Fri 19th-Sun 21st April 2024

@HAUGHLEY PARK, SUFFOLK



ALL TYPES (SAT) - VW SHOW & SHINE (SUN)
LIVE MUSIC - BAR - TRADERS
FOOD - AUTOJUMBLE - KIDS ACTIVITIES - QUIZ
CAMPING - DAY ENTRY



WWW.ALIVEANDVDUBBIN.CO.UK/ALIVE-AND-KICKIN



If you're interested in volunteering please contact us

info@aliveandvdubbin.co.uk

AVK CREW 24

SET UP CREW

Help set up the show.
(Thur 18th April 9am – 5pm)

SHOW CREW

Rota'd duties with time off
(Fri 19th – Sun 21st 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.



Volunteer – Positive – Pride – Teamwork – Passionate – New Friends

Alive & Dubbin™ 6 - 9 June 2024
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

Discounted entry for display cars

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
www.aliveandvdubbin.co.uk

Alive & Dubbin Events

Alive & Dubbin™

If you're interested in volunteering please contact us

info@aliveandvdubbin.co.uk

FESTIVAL CREW 24

SET UP CREW

Help during the week leading up to the event.
(Sat 1st – Wed 5th June)

FESTIVAL CREW

Work on rota for at least 4 - 5 x 3hr shifts
(Thur 6th – Sun 9th 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 Bugr's Cook

GET INVOLVED!!

Share your camping favourite recipes with us.
Send us a picture or 2 along with ingredients list and method.

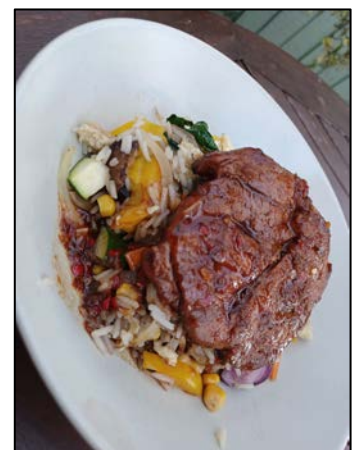
You never know it could end up in our cook book 😊

This **Chinese style marinade** recipe came from a dish that we had on the Riverside Menu. When you make up the marinade, I would use half to marinate the meat and the other half to baste with or serve as a dribble of sauce.

The example here is with pork steaks, but obviously you can use whatever cut of meat you would like to do. There should be enough marinade here for 4 portions.

Mix all the ingredients together, pour some into a food bag with the meat in it and pack it into your cool box fridge ready for camping.

- 50ml Sherry
 - 50ml soy sauce
 - 100ml hoisin sauce
 - 50ml tomato ketchup
 - 50ml honey
 - 50g freshly grated ginger
 - A splash of vinegar
 - 1 finely chopped chili (a chili of your choice bonnet, rocket, birds eye or just an English red chili)
 - 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- I served ours up with a mixed fried rice.



MERCHANDISE



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MINI BUGRS BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY

017 A Willow Holl 14/1

FEBRUARY

109 A Sophia-Rose-Lee 10/2

MARCH

061 A Charlotte Jamieson 5/3

APRIL

048 A Theo Bongard 19/4

MAY

019 A Mason Lee-Jones 23/5

047 A Thea Spraggons 18/5

JUNE

061 A Jack Jamieson 19/6/



Aircooled & Watercooled Welcome

MEMBERS AGREED VALUATIONS

We offer members of
Suffolk Bugrs 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

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 @SuffolkBugrs. Just Like/follow.