

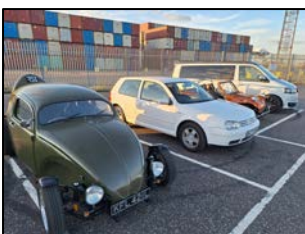
Spring / Summer 2025 Newsletter



2025, Here we come! Once again the Suffolk Buggs have a year full of meets and events for you to get involved in, it all kicks off with a January meet, although by the time that you are reading this newsletter that meet would have happened, that's a good reason just to check our socials for the latest updates. As much as we all love standing around in a field admiring each other's shiny hub cups, chrome bumpers and dashboards, we do like to start the year with the meets by having a nice breakfast inside out of the cold. So, do consider joining the Suffolk Buggs for the February breakfast meet at the Beagle.

August Evening Meet

What can I say? Just look at the pictures, beautiful sunny evening and an awesome turnout. This August evening meet is showing some popularity, which is great. A fine variation of dubs coming out, even the competition winner of the split van making an appearance (no not Jealous..... much!)



August Camp

Something new for 2024, an August camp with the Suffolk Buggs. This one was held at the George and Dragon in the quaint little village of Snailwell. A peaceful setting, with country walks by a stream, an old English pub, lazy hot days and then the Suffolk Buggs roll in for the weekend.....



Retro Dubs 2024

Great weekend at Retro Dub Suffolk VW Festival 2024 with some excellent people, lots of laughs and good times. Can't wait to do it all again.



October Autojumble

We really enjoy the Autojumbles, there is always something different or something we haven't seen before turn up and this time you did not disappoint.

The well know Facebook user 'Clacton Chris' coming along in he's (then) recently purchased VW Brasilia imported from Brazil in 2024. This family car was designed by Volkswagen in Brazil (no prizes for guessing that) it's said to be a fusion of the Beetle and the Karmann Ghia design for the Brazilian market in the early 70's. So, obviously this was one of the chosen 3 to win our top winners for this meet.

Also chosen was Sarah Turner with her impressive mrk2 golf with only 107000 miles on the clock and she's the second owner.....!

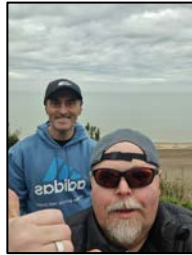
Then we have Chris Hammond with he's 64 Beetle, this guy has done all this restoration work himself, it's taken him 13 years, but it's worth it, it looks beautiful.



Autumn Campout

The Autumn campout this year was held at Cliff house holiday park in Dunwich a beautiful area of Suffolk, right by the coast. Thankfully there was a good pub onsite 'The 12 lost Churches' serving up some great grub and Adnams, what else do you need??

Maybe again I'll mention the dates list in this newsletter, be sure to have a look through, don't be shy, come along to one of our camps, join in as much as you wish too.



Nov Meet

We met at Walton meet which was a lovely day enjoyed the walk, the chips and the wet feet !

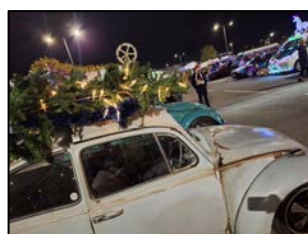


Christmas Cruise

This year's Christmas cruise was so awesome, and yes, I'm probably going to say that a lot. Awesome, awesome and awesome!!!! We can only thank you again for making the event what it is, and raising so much money for charity. We had a really good response to this with having 48 vehicles involved in the dressing up of Christmas lights and bringing Christmas smiles to all those that we saw on route. I feel like the reactions we got this year have been the most yet, seeing people's posts on Facebook questioning what's going on, after seeing so many Dubs dressed in lights, Christmas trees, Reindeer, sleighs and a unicorn..... Yes we had a Unicorn.

We were lucky to secure the use of 'The Shed' at Beach Street, Mannings in Felixstowe for our finishing point, it made a nice collective area for us to look around all the vehicles involved and be able to chat to some of you.

Thank you.



Christmas Meal

The Suffolk Buggs Christmas meal 2024, just a friendly get together of club members enjoying a Christmas meal at the Anchor Inn, in Stratford St Mary before the madness of you own family Christmas stuff happens...

So that is the end of 2024, look on in this newsletter and find out what we are doing in 2025, come along to a meet, a camp or one of our events, meet some new people or some old friends enjoy the wider community of the v-dub world.



Welcome to some of our new members

EV, Daisy and I in Luna



Phil, Kerrie, Hollie & Liam with T25 Sally.



Paul Robinson

Iain Parker in Lily



Sun 12th Jan – NON MEMBERS WELCOME

BREAKFAST MEET 10am @ The Limeburners Diner, Willisham Road, Offton, Suffolk, IP8 4SF

CLUB REPS – Mark, Sam, Lou,

Sun 9th Feb – NON MEMBERS WELCOME

BREAKFAST MEET 10am @The Beagle, Sproughton, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3AR. Please confirm if you are coming. We have reserved space for 20 people.

CLUB REPS – Mark, Paul, Nearn

Sat 8th – Sun 9th March – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

VW AUTOJUMBLE – 9am – 2pm @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 £27.50 per plot + Entry fee (Pre book only by 23rd Feb)

No Electric £20 per plot + Entry fee

Arrive from 3pm – 8pm Saturday

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

Sun 13th 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, Mark, Sam, Lou, Paul, Nearn

Fri 18th – Mon 21st April MEMBERS ONLY

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

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

Non Electric £22, Electric £27 (no campfires). Prices are per night &

include (up to) 2 people. Additional guests £3 per night. Under 3's Free.

Arrive 12 midday Friday. <https://breckfarm.co.uk>

Email: camping@breckfarm.co.uk Phone: 01263-588236

CLUB REPS – Nearn, Sam, Lou

Sat 25th – Sun 27th 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

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

LIVE MUSIC - BAR - TRADERS - FOOD - AUTOJUMBLE

KIDS ACTIVITIES - QUIZ - COOKERY DEMO

BASIC VW SERVICE DEMO - BUILT NOT BOUGHT SHOWCASE

CAMPING - DAY ENTRY

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

Sun 11th May - NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

DAYTIME MEET 11am – 2pm @ 7-9 America House,

Base Business Park, Rendlesham, Suffolk, IP12 2TZ

CLUB REPS – Andrew, Na, Mark, Paul

Thur 5th – Sun 8th June MEMBERS ONLY club plot

ALIVE & V-DUBBIN @ Haughley Park - An affordable family friendly

Volkswagen Festival. Everyone is welcome. There's loads for all the family.

BUILT NOT BOUGHT / LOUDEST VEHICLE / SHINIEST ENGINE FRIDAY

ANYTHING GOES SATURDAY - VW SHOW & SHINE SUNDAY

3 MUSIC STAGES - BUILT NOT BOUGHT SHOWCASE

BASIC SERVICE DEMO - COMEDY - BIKE SHOW & SHINE

HUMAN POWERED RACE - BAR - FOOD - TRADE - AUTOJUMBLE

TEAM GAMES - WORKSHOPS - KIDS ZONE - MINI SHOW & SHINE

FANCY DRESS SAT NIGHT "SAFARI"

CAMPING - BELL TENT HIRE - DAY ENTRY etc

Discounted tickets for display vehicle drivers

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

Fri ?? – ?? July MEMBERS ONLY

LADIES CAMP @TBC.

CLUB REPS – Nearn, Lou

Fri 1st – 3rd Aug – 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 REPS** – Andrew & Na

Fri 8th August – NON MEMBERS WELCOME

EVENING MEET @ 7 – 9pm Landguard Fort, Felixstowe, Suffolk.

Everyone is welcome. Landguard fort car park - the bit before the view point car park. **CLUB REPS** – Andrew, Na

Fri 15th – 17th Aug – MEMBERS ONLY Club plot

VIVA SKEGVEGAS VW SHOW @ Revesby Country Park, Lincolnshire,

PE22 7NU. Select Suffolk Bugs tickets online <https://vivaskegvegassvw.co.uk>

CLUB REP - ??

Sun 14th Sept – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

DAYTIME CRUISE MEET – Meet 10.45am. Cruise 11am to Dunwich.

Bring a picnic & meet fellow members.

CLUB REPS – Naomi, Andrew

Fri 26th 28th Sept - MEMBERS ONLY club plot

RETRO DUB SUFFOLK Trinity Park, Ipswich. Select Suffolk Bugs Club

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

CLUB REPS – Mark, Nearn Sam, Lou

Sun 4th - 5th Oct – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

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

BUY – SELL – SHOW & SHINE – CAMP

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CAMP - Electric £27.50 per plot + Entry fee (Pre book only by 21st Sept)

No Electric £20 per plot + Entry fee

Arrive from 3pm – 8pm Saturday

<https://www.suffolkbugs.co.uk/vw-autojumbles/>

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

Fri 24th – 26th Oct – MEMBERS ONLY

AUTUMN CAMPOUT @ Waldegraves Family Holiday Park, Mersea

Island, CO5 8SE. We have 20 plots reserved. £25 per plot per night

includes electric hook up, up to 4 people, awning and extra car. £2 per

day for dogs. Dogs not allowed inside buildings including The Granary

and club house. Secure your plot with a £25 deposit no later than 15th

August. **CLUB REPS** – Nearn, Sam, Lou

Sun 16th Nov – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

DAYTIME MEET @TBC **CLUB REPS** – Mark, Sam, Lou, Nearn

Fri 12th Dec – NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

VW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

Raising funds for EACH

MEET: 6.45pm for 7pm Cruise

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

CRUISE TO: "The Shed" Beach Street, Felixstowe Sea Front

DONATE: £10 per vehicle to take part

Make a donation to support.

CLUB REPS – Naomi, Andrew, Sam, Lou

Sun 14th Dec – MEMBERS ONLY

CHRISTMAS MEAL @The Anchor Inn, Stratford St Mary.

12.30pm. Please secure your attendance with a £5 deposit per person

by 14th Nov, direct to Suffolk Bugs.

Menu choices required by email to no later than 23rd November.

suffolkbugs@hotmail.co.uk <https://www.stratfordanchor.org>

CLUB REPS – Sam, Lou, Nearn



BRUNCH MEET

Join Us on Sunday, 12 January | 10 AM - 12 PM

The Limeburners Diner, Offton, Suffolk, IP8 4SF

NON MEMBERS WELCOME



SUN 9TH FEB

10AM

IT'S TIME FOR BREAKFAST. 😊



FULL ENGLISH
TOAST
CROISSANT
EGGS
PANCAKES
PORRIDGE

THE BEAGLE

SPROUGHTON, SUFFOLK, IP8 3AR



VW AUTOJUMBLE

Bought to you by Suffolk Buggs VW Club

Sun 9th March 2025

9am – 2pm

Trinity Park, Ipswich, IP3 8UH

Buy - Sell - Show & Shine

Camp - Food & Drink

Kids Activities - Charity Raffle

ENTRY

Adult £2

Kids Free



Show & Shine (£1 Charity donation)

All Types of Cars welcome

Burts Boyz raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care

CAMP

£20 per plot

SAT NIGHT

Electric £27.50 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



Everyone is Welcome



east coast v.dubbers
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APRIL MEET



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

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

Haughley Park

11am - 2pm

Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 3JY



SUFFOLK BUGRS MAY MEET

SUN MAY 11, 2025

HARVEY & CO

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



11 AM - 2PM



MEMBERS ONLY

EASTER CAMP

APRIL 18-21,
2025

BRECK FARM,
WEYBOURNE, HOLT,
NORFOLK, NR25 6QL

BOOK DIRECT WITH SITE REF: SUFFOLK BUGRS & NAME
NON ELECTRIC £22, ELECTRIC £27 (NO CAMPFIRE). PRICES ARE PER NIGHT & INCLUDE (UP TO) 2 PEOPLE.
ADDITIONAL GUESTS £3 PER NIGHT. UNDER 3'S FREE. ARRIVE 12 MIDDAY FRIDAY.



[HTTPS://BRECKFARM.CO.UK](https://breckfarm.co.uk)

EMAIL: CAMPING@BRECKFARM.CO.UK

PHONE: 01263-588236

Kick Start your year



ALIVE & KICKIN

Fri 25th - Sun 27th April 2025
@HAUGHLEY PARK, SUFFOLK

ALL TYPES (SAT) - VW SHOW & SHINE (SUN)
 Insane Asylum - Hot Fat - Saving Grace - Smashed Banana
 Suffolk Slappers - Blues Amigos
 LIVE MUSIC - BAR - TRADERS - FOOD - AUTOJUMBLE
 KIDS ACTIVITIES - QUIZ - COOKERY DEMO
 BASIC VW SERVICE DEMO - BUILT NOT BOUGHT SHOWCASE
 CAMPING - DAY ENTRY
WWW.ALIVEANDVDUBBIN.CO.UK



If you're interested in volunteering please contact us
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AVK CREW 25



<p>SET UP CREW Help set up the show. (Tue, Wed 4 - 6pm) Thur 24th April 9am - 5pm</p>	<p>SHOW CREW Rota'd duties with time off (Fri 25th - Sun 27th April)</p>	<p>PACK DOWN CREW Help pack down Sunday after the event.</p>
<p>REWARDS</p>		
<p>SET UP Discounted tickets & lots of fun. SHOW Wkend tickets, Camping & lots of fun. SUN PACK UP Even more fun.</p>		



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

Alive & Dubbin

5 - 8 June 2025
Haughley Park, Suffolk, IP14 3JY

BUILT NOT BOUGHT / LOUDEST CAR / SHINIEST ENGINE FRIDAY
ANYTHING GOES SATURDAY
VW SHOW & SHINE SUNDAY



3 MUSIC STAGES

BUILT NOT BOUGHT SHOWCASE - BASIC SERVICE DEMO
 COMEDY - BIKE SHOW & SHINE - HUMAN POWERED RACE
 BAR - FOOD - TRADE - AUTOJUMBLE
 TEAM GAMES - WORKSHOPS - KIDS ZONE
 MINIATURE SHOW & SHINE - FANCY DRESS SAT NIGHT "Safari"
 CAMPING - BELL TENT HIRE - DAY ENTRY



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ADVANCE TICKETS
AVAILABLE ONLINE
UNTIL 30TH MAY



TICKETS AVAILABLE
ON THE GATE



Alive & Dubbin

5 - 8 June 2025

FESTIVAL CREW 25

<p>SET UP CREW Help during the week leading up to the event. (Sat 31st May - Wed 4th June)</p>	<p>FESTIVAL CREW Work on rota for at least 4 - 5 x 3hr shifts (Thur - Sun) + Sun eve pack up</p>	<p>PACK UP CREW Help between 10.30am - 4pm Monday after the event.</p>
<p>REWARDS</p>		
<p>SET UP Free Crew T-Shirt or Discounted tickets & lots of fun WEEKEND Free Crew T-Shirt, 1/2 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.</p>		

If you're interested in volunteering please contact us
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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 😊

Jambalaya

The one-pot camp stove Jambalaya, this is probably one of the best dinners to do for the whole family or just the two of you whilst your away camping.

I keep a small selection of herbs and spices in our camper for all of our trips, and the one's used in this recipe would be in that selection.

There is no strict recipe for this dish, it was created in Louisiana from a blend of two different cultures then influenced by regional differences. Basically, you could take this recipe and alter it to suit your family tastes and preferences without feeling you've cheated on the origins of the dish (within reason!).

So, give this a go this year.

Ingredients

6 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into pieces
100g chorizo, skinned and cut into chucks
1 tbsp olive oil
1 large onion, roughly chopped
4 celery sticks, chunky cut
2 peppers, diced
Tin of chopped tomatoes
200g Basmati rice
3 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed

1 tbsp paprika
¼ tsp cayenne pepper or chopped half red chili
1 tsp dried thyme
1 tsp dried oregano
2 bay leaves
450ml chicken stock
100g cooked peeled king prawns
6 spring onions, sliced
flaked sea salt
freshly ground black pepper

Method

Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan or non-stick sauté pan and fry the chicken for 3 minutes over a medium heat until lightly coloured. Add the chorizo and cook for 30 seconds more, then cover with a lid and tip out excess oil, leave a little.

Return the pan to the heat and turn the heat down to low. Stir in the onion, celery and green peppers and cook for 8–10 minutes until well softened, stirring occasionally.

Stir the crushed garlic, paprika, cayenne, thyme, oregano and bay leaves into the frying pan and cook for 20–30 seconds, stirring. Increase the heat and add the chopped tomatoes.

Add the rice and cook for about a minute, stirring. Pour over the stock, season with a pinch of salt and lots of black pepper. Bring to a simmer and cook for about 10 minutes or until the rice is just tender and most of the liquid has evaporated or been absorbed by the rice, stirring occasionally. The rice should still be pretty saucy at this point, so if your rice takes longer to cook, you may need to add a little more stock.

Stir in the prawns and spring onions and cook for about 2 minutes more or until the prawns are hot, stirring regularly, then serve with some crusty baguette.



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MINI BUGRS BIRTHDAYS

- FEB**
077 A Laim Gibbons 15/2
- MARCH**
089 A Charlotte Jamieson 5/3
- MAY**
047 A Thea Spraggon 18/5
- JUNE**
089 A Jack Jamieson 19/6




MEMBERS AGREED VALUATIONS

We offer members of Suffolk Buggy 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

Fancy getting involved in running and representing at some Suffolk Buggy meets & Events through the year? You could volunteer to be a part of the Suffolk Buggy Committee team from April 2025 ?

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 Buggy 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.

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 @SuffolkBuggy. Just Like/follow.