



NEWS-SHEET

MAY 2021

Boris has had his say yet again and this means that the eleven of us that endured the chilly evening outside at The Manger last month can go inside in groups of 6 (or stay outside in a group of 30). Masks must be worn indoors but can be taken off to drink! I believe it is table service inside as well as outside.

Also, inside venues with organised events can have up to 50% of their capacity at a show and outside events can take place as long as they are "Covid-19 safe". So Cars on Bardwell Green is going ahead on 30th May (all booked up) and I am going to book some places for us at the Mini Barn Bash at Stonham Barns on 6th June.

I have confirmed with David that our parking area at Southwold is reserved for the Val Butcher Suffolk Run on 18th July. Before this, we will have a short run before the barbecue at The Manger on 24th June, and we should have had another Boris update before this date. He is due to let us know on 21st June whether Step 4 will be implemented. I think this all depends on the outcome of the spread of the Indian variant of the virus, but let's cross our fingers.

We must assume at this time that we will be OK to have a barbecue and I will be checking the food that you want to eat, so that John can have an idea on what to cook for us. We will meet at 7.30pm, go for a short round trip and return to the pub by about 8.30pm.

Those that attended the April meet all agreed that John has vastly transformed the area by the restaurant with numerous covered outside areas that we can sit inside and maintain social distancing. The wood burner was popular though!

So we may see a few more at the May 27th meeting but, as said last time, if you are in any doubt about the arrangements, please feel free to stay away until further restrictions are lifted.

Since the last letter, Wheels on the Field at Barnham Common has been cancelled, but we don't really know why.

Anybody looking to attend the Euston Rural Pastimes on 13th June can still book a place but there will be no static show at all, just a car and tractor run around roads nearby. Details are on their website. There are links to this and other events on our website www.buryminiclub.co.uk future events page.

Those of you who have checked the website will know that I have put as many events as I can on there, with updates whenever I can.

I have listed those below that we have attended in the past with dates as far as we know them and would ask that Club Members that can, or haven't already done so, to please email me back with those that you want to attend. There will be no firm commitments needed but if you think there is an event you would like to attend, let me know and you can decide one way or the other nearer the time, when we know more about what the going out requirements are.

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>CLUB SPACE/STAND</u> |
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| 4 th – 6 th June (Fri – Sun) | Mini Barn Bash, Stonham Barns ISMOC | Numbers needed for the Sunday |
| 13 th June (Sunday) | Euston Rural pastimes – Euston Hall | Run only – no static show |
| 24 th June (Thursday) | BMC barbecue run. | Final numbers needed please. |
| 18th July (Sunday) | Val Butcher Suffolk Run, Bury to Southwold | Numbers needed please. |
| 1st August (Sunday) | Helmingham Hall Car Show | Yes (14 spaces booked) |
| 7 th August (Saturday) | Buxhall Village Fete. (to be confirmed) | Yes (provisionally) |
| 15 th August (Sunday) | Stonham Barns Classic Car show | Yes (numbers needed) |
| 5 th September (Sunday) | Classic Car show at Glemham Hall | Cancelled |
| 19 th September (Sunday) | National Mini show, Stanford Hall | Yes (numbers needed) |
| 25 th November (Thursday) | BMC ten pin bowling evening at Bury Bowl. | Provisional |
| 12 th December (Sunday) | Yes – already booked – BMC Christmas meal at the Manger. | |

Buxhall fete is provisional for Saturday 7th August and JB has confirmed the usual Stowmarket feast will be available!

All the dates are of course provisional, so keep looking at the website or the facebook page for updates as and when I get them.