



News-Sheet

September 2025

September is coming to an end and there have been some good events which we have attended. The Cars by the Orwell Bridge was a great show with lots to look at and the Glemham show was as good as in the past. A few of us went to Stanford Hall and again, lots to see and a great array of auto jumble – if you can't get what you want here, it's not available! The only problem was the wet journey home but a good day out.

Note that this month's meeting is on Thursday 25th September at the Gt. Barton Bunbury Arms.

I have all the money for the karting at Red Lodge on 28th September and there will be 14 drivers. A great turn out and hopefully by now all will have watched the safety video and signed in – saves time on the day.

For those wanting to watch, the first race is at 9.30am but can I ask the drivers to meet at the track from between 8.30am and 9.00am please, so we can have the final briefing and get our driving gear on. The address of the track: Red Lodge Karting, Red Lodge, IP28 8LE. We won't be meeting up anywhere so please make your own way there.

The event in October is the drive to Wakes Colne railway museum on Sunday 12th and we have 12 interested at the moment but they can accommodate a few more if you are interested.

There is only one space left at the ten-pin bowling evening on Thursday 27th November (the date was wrong on the last newsletter – we bowl on Thursday evening not on a Sunday!) so if you want to come, let me know and again, if anybody can't make it, please tell me as soon as you can so others can step in. The session starts at 8.00pm and you can have one or two games. For those coming, please remember to sign in when you get there to avoid a parking fine.

The Christmas meal will be at the Bunbury Arms on Sunday 14th December with sit down time of 1.00pm. The menu will be available soon but there is still the carvery as last year. The Club will again help out with costs, so the prices will remain the same, with two courses £26 per person and 3 courses £30 per person. Please register your interest if you haven't already, as numbers will again be limited.

As the end of the year gets nearer and nearer, the time for a 2026 calendar also approaches and thanks to Shaun, we can have 30 or so printed off ready for the Christmas meal, but we need some photos of your Minis, so please email them to me and I will forward them to Shaun for consideration. Thanks in advance to you and Shaun for sorting it all out.

Final event dates for 2025: *All events below are those for which the Club has applied for spaces or just club runs.*

28 th September	Confirmed date for go kart day at Red Lodge. 14 drivers on the list.
12 th October	Confirmed date for visit to Wakes Colne railway museum. 12 cars on this run now.
27 th November (Thurs)	Confirmed date for Club ten pin bowling night at Bury Bowl. 8.00pm start.
14 th December	Club Christmas meal at the Gt. Barton Bunbury Arms 1.00pm.

There are a few more "other" events left this year, and details are on the "Events" section of the website. There should be a link to details if you want to attend those others by yourselves.

Finally, I will be trying to put together a list of events we may want to attend next year. I know early, but organisers need numbers early as well. I will circulate the list to Club members in the new year, asking for you to select which events you want to attend. I will require an answer by a date to be agreed, and I will treat the figure I have by that date as the final numbers wanting to attend and as a definite attendance. Therefore, if you are in any doubt, I would ask that you do not put your name down. I know, however, there may be last minute emergencies nearer the time, meaning you can't attend. We may not be attending Helmingham or Stanford Hall as a Club and there will be no Karting next year, but there may be other exciting activities! Watch this space and I appreciate your help with all this.