



News-Sheet

July 2026

Great turn out for the fish and chip run, Culford and Kedington with the select few making it to Ringshall fete and Stowmarket Carnival. Lots of events and a few more to follow in August.

There have been some comments about our meeting at the Bunbury Arms due to some problems that the Bella Group are allegedly having at the moment, but I have been assured that our meeting this month on 30th July can go ahead and hopefully all future dates, including the Christmas meal, will be honoured. I will keep an eye on the situation and let members know.

The next Club event is the Car show at Helmingham Hall on 2nd August, and we have 8 cars going to this. Meeting details to follow for those 8 as we must be on site before 9.15am, so a bit early, and we can't leave until 5.00pm. A long day and understandably too long for some.

You may have noticed the posts about us not being able to park at Southwold for the Memorial Suffolk Run, but contact has been made with Sarah at the Flora Tea Rooms on the coast at Dunwich, and we can park up there for free and enjoy the fish and chips or whatever you want from the tea rooms. Meeting will be from 8.30am at Ram Meadow in Bury on Sunday 9th August, with a departure time of 10.00am for a drive through the Suffolk countryside to Dunwich. There will be the usual draw at about 2.00pm and thanks to Newton Commercial for their prize of £150 voucher. All profits will be split between the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service. Donations are also welcome if you can't make the trip.

Also, we have been invited to Hargrave Village Open Gardens and Classic Car event on Sunday 23rd August. If anybody is interested, please let me know.

The remaining Club events that we hope to attend and how many spaces I have booked are shown below.
Event dates for 2026:

2 nd August	<i>Helmingham Hall car show – 8 places booked and paid.</i>
9 th August	Memorial Suffolk Run, Bury to Dunwich.
16 th August	<i>Stonham Barns car show – We had 20 places last year – 16 interested so far.</i>
31 st August (Mon)	<i>Cars by the Orwell Bridge – 6 interested so far.</i>
6 th September	<i>Classics Glemham at Woolverstone – 12 booked – all taken but more if quick.</i>
13 th September	<i>Stanford Hall – No club stand but I can get discounted tickets if interested.</i>
20 th September	<i>Visit to Colne Valley Railway – steam trains running. 9 interested to date.</i>
11 th October	<i>Provisional visit to Prick Willow Museum – engines running. 8 interested to date.</i>
26 th November (Thurs)	<i><u>Provisional date for Club ten pin bowling night at Bury Bowl.</u></i>
13 th December	<i>Club Christmas meal at the Gt. Barton Bunbury Arms 1.00pm.</i>

Those in italic are events the Club will attend – please let me know as soon as you can if you want to attend as I can adjust numbers early doors but not later. Email me at RMortlock@AOL.com

Finally: Thanks to those who joined in the convoy or who attended the funeral of Eddie Butcher on 17th July. It was very emotional and there were lots of comments as to how it was a fitting tribute to the life of our dear friend. We will all miss him very much.