



News-Sheet

February 2026

Firstly, can I thank all those that attended Les Winkworth's funeral service last Friday and for all the kind condolences to his family. We will miss his presence very much.

This is the second news sheet of 2026, and a further reminder that your membership fees are due – this remains at £15 per person or £18 for family membership. Details of joining are on the entry form on the website, and you can pay by bank transfer if you wish, or cheques to Bury Mini Club. Thanks to those who have re-joined.

Our first meeting of the year will be at the Gt. Barton Bunbury Arms on Thursday 26th February at 8.00pm.

The event dates for 2026 are coming in thick and fast and, as last year, I will be booking 12 or so spaces for some of these events on a first come first served basis, so keep an eye on website, facebook page and newsletters to book your places.

We had a few runs out last year and we will be having the Memorial Suffolk Run again in August this year. Some events are on the Future Events page of the website: www.buryminiclub.co.uk. Sadly, the Glemham show will not be happening this year, but the Culford, Helmingham and Kedington shows have already sent out forms and require numbers soon.

The Culford show is on 12th July and they need firm numbers by the end of February. I have reserved 14 spaces but need to know that you can definitely make the show (with your £15 entry fee) as soon as possible please. If there is any doubt that you can't make it, please don't put your name down.

The West Suffolk Classic show at Kedington is on 26th July and I have reserved 12 places. I would ask that you let me know if you can make this show please, as well as any others you are certain about.

Some events are not so strict about numbers but below are all the events we plan to attend. Can I ask please that you only put your name down if you can definitely attend. This will help me, the show organisers and save a lot of bother near the show dates. Please let me know after reading this newsletter, if you haven't already, on: RMortlock@AOL.com

The events that already have dates and how many spaces I have booked are shown below.

Event dates for 2026: Well done Norman for spotting the non-deliberate mistake with the 10-pin bowling date!

26 th April	<i>Drive it day – 14 spaces booked at Kersey Mill.</i>
17 th May	<i>Rickinghall Car show – 14 places booked</i>
14 th June	Newmarket Car show at the Horse Racing Museum. Any interest this year please.
21 st June	Mighty Mini race meeting at Snetterton. Interest is needed before committing to this.
25 th June (Thursday)	<i>Club fish and chip run – finish at Peyton Plaice, Bury St Edmunds.</i>
28 th June	<i>Ringshall fete – numbers required</i>
12 th July	<i>Culford Classic Car show – 14 places booked</i>
19 th July	Stowmarket Carnival car show – attendance and numbers to be decided.
26 th July	<i>Kedington Car show – 12 places booked</i>
2 nd August	<i>Helmingham Hall car show – I will book 10 places</i>
9 th August	<i>Confirmed parking at Southwold for the Memorial Suffolk Run.</i>
16 th August	<i>Stonham Barns car show – Numbers may be limited this year. We had 20 places last year.</i>
31 st August (Mon)	Cars by the Orwell Bridge – interest please.
13 th September	Stanford Hall – I will book a club stand if enough interest – joined by NMOC?
20 th September	Provisional visit to Colne Valley Railway – steam trains running. Interest please.
11 th October	Provisional visit to Prick Willow Museum – engines running. Interest please.
26 th November (Thurs)	<i>Provisional date for Club ten pin bowling night at Bury Bowl.</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. A list will be available at the February meeting but please let me know of those you want to attend and if there are any others you think would be good to attend – please let me have details.

Those on the "future Events" section of the website include those above and others, and there should be a link to details if you want to attend those others by yourselves. If you want further details, please let me know.

Finally, the BACS details for payment for Club membership are as follows:

BURY MINI CLUB 20 16 12 10807109 Please note your "surname" plus "2026" as reference.

And the very last note – I still have three 2026 calendars left if anyone should want them at £4 each only.