



## News-Sheet

December 2025

This is just a quick note to wish everybody a happy Christmas and to report on the last two events of the 2025 season, those being the ten pin bowling and the Christmas meal.

Well done to Iain for his bowling, getting the highest score from two games just beating Jay and Mike W. Thanks to all who came along and hopefully all had a good time.

I think all those who came along enjoyed the Christmas meal at the Bunbury Arms and we have provisionally booked Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December next year, so put that in your diaries, or on your BMC calendar. On which note, I have 6 calendars left at £4 each and it would be a shame to have to throw them away, so, if you haven't got one yet, please give it some thought, as a lot of work goes into producing them. Thanks.

A few thoughts on 2026 include the sad news from the organisers of the Glemham Car show that there will not be a show in 2026. We did talk to the organisers last year, as the house and grounds had been sold, and it was not certain that the new owner wanted such shows on the land. It seems that they don't.

This news has been posted on our Facebook page and thanks to JB for that.

Also on the Facebook page, but way down the posts for some reason, is the note regarding the availability of spare parts from a 1993 Mini Sprite – the one built just prior to the Single Point Injection version.

Jim spotted it and has snapped up the engine and gearbox plus lots of other bits listed, so the revised list of bits still available is as follows:

Gear change rod assembly £25: Hubs and drive shafts £50: Front suspension arms, pins and cones £25: Steering column including wheel, indicator stalk and cowl £30: Heater unit and inline valve £25: Front headlights, 1 halogen, 1 sealed beam £5: Rear light units pair £20: Rear fog light £5: Front indicators pair £10: Vent ducts and trunking £10: Washer bottle £5: Panels in flame red - Bonnett £75, Boot lid £40: 2 very good rust free doors, including glass, all handles and winders £200: 2 chrome bumpers, rear has sheared bolts £20: 4 Rover style alloy wheels 4.5 x 12" £100: 1 steel wheel 4.5 x 12" £10: Front grille £10: New spares - Engine rocker cover gasket, oil filter, air filter, 4 NGKL BPRGE 6464 spark plugs, 2 gear change roll pins, 1 gearbox change oil seal and 4 sump plug copper washers, all for £15.

If you are interested in any of the above, just email me and I will check with the owner and give you his details. He lives just outside Bury St Edmunds, so you won't have to go far. The reason for the bits being available is noted on the Facebook page but essentially the owner was going to spruce up the car after acquiring it. It had been "repaired" from a CAT C write off but he found the repairs were not satisfactory and scrapped the shell.

That's it for now, but don't forget the calendars still available and to note that the first meeting of 2026 will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 8.00pm at the Gt. Barton Bunbury Arms.

If anybody has ideas for events in 2026, please let me know.

A Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year to you all.