



# CLUB

## Newsletter - March 1998

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### LONDON & SURREY MINI OWNERS CLUB LONDON TO BRIGHTON 1998

Sunday 17th May 1998

Those of you who have read April's Mini World will by now know that the London to Brighton Mini run individual application forms have been published. We posted the club's application on Thursday, 19th February, and received the tickets and information packs back on Tuesday 24th - so you should get them at the same meeting you get this newsletter, if we've not already seen you individually!

Cars on the run are:

(Meet at Thurrock Services *early*, and go to Crystal Palace to join the run)

B401 OKV	25	John Collins
KVW 583V	City	Matthew Volke
K493 GWC	British Open Classic	Christina Penny
NPU 960V	Clubman	Chris Curtis
ROO 534M	Clubman	Matt Roach
B100 CMD	Mayfair	Stephen Thompson
D87 VAR	Park Lane	James Mason
A404 NHK	Van	Peter Benn
J893 LCT	Cooper	Matt Morris
L987 MTW	Mayfair	Sue Oakley
TMM 665S	Clubman	Derek Fordree

Cars on the club stand:

(Meet at Thurrock Services and go straight to Brighton)

J44 RYS	Studio 2	Wez Jarvis
D922 KMU	Advantage	Jonathan & Jacky
A188 KEY	Sprite	Mark & Vicky
DWC 44T	1275GT	Colin Brooker
VNK 402M	1000	Chris & Rebecca

We need to think of a club stand theme - and we hope all of you will join us on the stand through the day - we usually take a picnic lunch - the more the merrier!

Any of you not actually booked on the run, please feel free to join us at Brighton for the day, it's usually a good Mini day - but get there early if you want to get parked in the town!

#### 25 YEARS OLD OR NOT?

Jonathan Slater

Remember I was going to see if the DVLA would accept a photocopied Heritage Certificate as sufficient proof of manufacturing date to bring the tax free status of my 1275GT forward a year? The answer is YES! I suspect Rebecca's Mini is the next Club car due for it's old age pension, and possibly Matt Roach's Clubman.

#### NEW CLUB CARS

Chris Hill recently bought an accident damaged Cooper - requiring very little work to make it pass an MoT, this, one previous owner from new, Mini is now back on the road - one of the last carburettored 1300cc Minis produced by the factory. I'm not jealous.....

#### YOUR ARTICLE....

....in print here! Go on then. Put pen to paper. Anything Mini related will be gladly accepted for publication. The Editors cannot accept responsibility for opinions expressed herein, but will be reluctant to print anything clearly libellous or outright offensive. That leaves a pretty big scope for you to say what you want. So DO IT!

# FOR SALE

2 Corbeau GT bucket seats, black  
Front and rear dry subframes  
Sun roof  
Front and rear nudge bars  
Front and rear drums  
2 rear radius arms  
2 sets of front, rear & side windows  
+ lots more!!!

for prices Tel.: Damon (01277) 217626

## Mini Cooper look-a-like:

1000cc, T-reg, fully restored. 1 years MoT, no Tax; red with white roof and bonnet stripes.  
Front & rear nudge bars; adjustable suspension; GB Minilight alloy wheels (x5); black bucket seats; wooden dash, door trims and centre console; quick-shift gear lever; spare engine and gearbox and loads and loads of spares.  
£1,000 o.n.o.

Tel.: ???????? .... I can't remember, and it wasn't on the ad. - sorry, Jonathan.

4 x Dunlop Denovo wheels, trims & good tyres	£50
Clubman grille	£10
Clubman bumper	£10
2 <b>BRAND NEW</b> front seats, fixed rake, green vinyl - ideal for restoration project	£60

Tel.: (01277) 230026

1100 Cylinder head - needs decoke	£10
1000/1100 gearbox, 3.44 final drive	£35
MG Metro starter motor (new)	£15
1 x Mk3 rear light cluster	£10
Clubman indicator lenses (1 pair)	£7
2 x HS4 1½" carbs.	each £10
Standard exhaust manifold (x2)	each £5
Lucas coil (new)	£8
Peco big bore exhaust, rear box	£20
Standard flywheel	£15
Plus loads of other bits, inc. Ducellier coils, dizzy caps, steady bars, bottom arms, water pump (one new), 1100 special sill strip (x3); Clubman rain shields, dipsticks, plastic fan, odd headlamps etc., etc. - silly money.	

Tel.: John Collins (01268) 776990

Mk1 petrol tank, 5½ gal. - bolt-in sender	£5
Five 6" x 10" Italian alloy wheels	£150
Pair grey bumper bars, 1 new	£15
Grey roof gutter trim	£2
Pair well used rear SPAX shock absorbers	£10
BL rear valence (new) - in two pieces - will	£5

make one whole (rest was used as repair panels)	
New BL left-half Clubman front valence - ideal repair panel	£10
Used Clubman bonnet	£10
Alternators	£5
Starter motors	£5
Matt black, round front, slatted grill	£4
Grey, round front, painted grill	£7
Standard 10" wheels, nearly new tyres	£10
	each
Standard 12" wheels, tyres and trims	£10
	each
All the above are O.N.O. - no reasonable offer refused.	

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1275 GT engine, taken out after diesel oil put in by mistake. Will require attention to cylinder head. Offers.

Tel.: Mike 0181 257 0404

## WANTED

Two 5 x 12" silver Minilights (as on my 25) with 145 tyres; MG Metro door bins with speaker holes, in black plastic; K&N filter element for std airbox; good quality stereo, W.H.Y.?

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All early 1275GT (pre-'74) bits. Will consider any good condition GT bits, especially Clubman chrome bumpers, ochre colour GT seats, interior trim and carpets, old remote control gearbox bits. Also - early 1½" carburettors (external idle speed adjustment, fixed needle, no wax-stat), all GT brake servo bits, Rostyle wheel centre caps, etc....

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