

ESSEX MINI CLUB

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Apologies...

for a late newsletter this month, what with work commitments etc.....

We still need articles from other people. Does anybody fancy collating a club phone directory with car descriptions (so long as no one objects)?

How about a technical column - we all know what the big magazines say - but what *really* works? If you've tackled a difficult job on your Mini, how did you get around it?

If you are attending an event let us know, and we'll publish the details and contact name (you, if that's who it is!) in the newsletter, that way club members interested in attending the same events can get together - and Essex Mini Club get represented.

Jonathan.

London to Brighton Mini Run 1998 - Update

Sunday 17th May, 1998.

Cars on the run:

Please meet at Thurrock Services at 4:45 am so we can be ready to leave in convoy by 5:00 am at the latest !!!!! (Ouch, that'll hurt!)

Don't forget your postcard - you will need this to participate on the run and also so you can enter Crystal Palace and pick up your bag of goodies.

We can now add Michael's orange Clubman Estate and Liz and Darren's black Cooper to our list of runners published last month, making 12 cars on the run and 6 cars on the stand, 18 Minis in total from Essex Mini Club!

Cars on the stand:

The London and Surrey Mini Owners Club have organised the event similar to the way they did last year: cars on the club stand do NOT participate in the run (hence the lower entry fee).

So, cars going straight to Brighton for the stand need to be there for around 9:00 am to be well out of the way by the time Minis on the run start arriving. We will be meeting at Thurrock Services for 7:00 am, for a 7:15 am departure.

Anyone whose not got a ticket, but who fancies a day out anyway, join us at Brighton - the more the merrier.

Don't forget - Show 'n' Shine entrants have to be submitted by 24th April.....

Please do remember that this is not a competitive run. Mr Plod is usually out in force, and there are numerous speed cameras along the route. Use extreme caution at Madeira Drive - there are lots of pedestrians and children moving about.

Can anybody help with photocopying leaflets - we usually try to take a few to distribute at the events? Similarly, (hopefully!) next months newsletter should be a special edition for London to Brighton - we'll try to do a few extra copies with contact names and numbers.

Oh, and go easy on Liz and Darren - they'll have just returned from their honeymoon!

Have fun!
The Editors.

Mini Cooper Register meet locally in Battlesbridge

For those of you with an interest in these most famous of Minis, the local branch of the Mini Cooper Register meet in Battlesbridge on the first Monday of each month. Contact the central register for more details, or see some of our Cooper owners who visit.

STEERS AUTO REPAIRS

Welding, M.O.T. Failures
Engine Changes

Anything Considered
Minis a speciality

Tel: Mark 01268 515694 24hrs

FOR SALE

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

Tel.: Mike 0181 257 0404

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.: Tel.: Damon (01277) 217626

Mini 25 seats + trim	£55
Odd Mini 30/Cooper trim	£5 each
Rod-change gearbox	£30
MG Metro starter motor (new)	£10
Clubman indicator lenses (1 pair)	£7

Loads of other bits - steering rack, flywheel, drive-shafts, water pump etc.

Tel.: John Collins (01268) 776990

Mk1 petrol tank, 5½ gal. - bolt-in sender	£4
Five 6" x 10" Italian alloy wheels	£offers?
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 make one whole (rest was used as repair panels)	£5
New BL left-half Clubman front valence - ideal repair panel	£10
Clubman bonnet	£10
Alternators	£5
Starter motors	£5
Matt black, round front, slatted grill	£4
Grey, round front, painted grill	£5
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.

Tel.: Jonathan (01375) 676798

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

Tel.: (01277) 230026

WANTED

One 5 x 12" Minilight in silver (see my 25) - must be in good condition; MG Metro door pockets with speaker holes, in black plastic please.

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* Mini Clubman inner wings - *must be* British Leyland / Rover - **cash waiting** *

+ 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....
Also, info on BL's 1275 GT'S' Sport Performance Kit, part No. C-AJJ 4082

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