

ESSEX MINI CLUB

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THE LONDON TO BRIGHTON MINI RUN...

Was a great success! A hot sunny day, loads of people and lots of shiny Minis.

There seemed to be healthy interest in our newsletter, so who knows, maybe some more members will be the result!

And... welcome if that new member is you!

Many thanks to the London and Surrey Mini Owners Club yet again for the huge amount of organisation which goes into this event.

AND, FOR OUR NEXT EVENT....

THE MINI COOPER DAY
at
BEAULIEU MOTOR MUSEUM
on
SUNDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1998

This is always a good event, especially for those interested in the Cooper Minis and the real concourse brigade. Held in the special event ground of the National Motor Museum on the edge of the New Forest near Southampton, tickets also entitle you to see the museum.

The trade stands have always been good quality with much second hand competition stuff. We've visited on and off for the last seven years, and have never failed to buy used parts!

Gates open at 10am, and close at 1pm. It takes approximately 2½ to 3 hours to get there, so we'll be setting off at 9am from Thurrock Services. Last

year's event was £10 per ticket, with one ticket needed by each person going through the gate.

Jonathan.

7TH SOUTHERN MINI DAYS 31 July - 2 August 1998

We will be attending the Southern Mini Days camping weekend from 31st July to 2nd August 1998. This is organised by the Southern Mini Owners Club, and this year will be at The Hop Farm Country Park, Beltring, near Paddock Wood, Kent.

Arrivals from 6pm on the Friday night. Tickets cost £12 per adult, £6.00 per child under 16 for all weekend, £10 and £5 respectively for Saturday *and* Sunday, and £6 and £4 respectively for entrance on just the Saturday *or* Sunday.

Entrance forms should be available from the Southern Mini Owners Club, tel: 01622 671484 or 01634 244208, or Email smoc@sheep-pubs.demon.co.uk. You can write to them at PO Box 1959, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6GT. One entry form is required per car, cheques payable to the **Southern Mini Owners Club**. The closing date is Friday 24th July, 1998. If you get your forms and cheques to me or Liz we will forward them so we are recognised as a Club, and send the SAE to get the tickets back.

Are we going to try to win the Club games this year? We'll need a few more people....

Jonathan

FOR SALE

Mini Cooper look-a-like:

Red/white 1000cc T-reg restored 2 years ago. Taxed til end August 1998, MoT Feb '99. Hi-Lo's on back, 10" Mini Lite alloys (5), wooden dash and trim, centre console, quick shift gear lever, bull bars front and back, CD player (Goodmans).

£975 o.n.o.

Tel.: Tel.: Damon (01277) 217626

Mini Ritz

C-reg 1000cc manual. Alloys, stereo, MoT. Great runner, good condition.

£350

Tel.: Matt 0802 632212 anytime

Mini Van

Y-reg 1000cc. MoT. Cooper grill, full body respray in Old English White, MG Metro setas and seatbelts, custom dash, 10" Mamba alloys, leather Mounthey steering wheel, tow bar.

Tel.: Paul (01277) 212912

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

Tel.: Mike 0181 257 0404

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 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 - £5

will make one whole (rest was used as repair panels)

New BL left-half Clubman front valence £10

- ideal repair panel

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 £75

Wooden dash centre oval style with two glove boxes £20

Leather Mounthey steering wheel £10

2 **BRAND NEW** front seats, fixed rake, £50

green vinyl - ideal for restoration project

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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