

ESSEX MINI CLUB

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THANK YOU FOR PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the photo shoot on Sunday 24th January, despite the very short notice. We probably had the best turnout of cars for any club event yet (I counted at least 14 – is that right?!). Mini World will be sent the pictures, and a “press release” style write up as requested. Watch out for it appearing in the magazine – the indications are that it takes over three months to turn articles into publications – so it may be April/May/June time.....

20TH INTERNATIONAL MINI MEETING - 1999

This year's IMM is being hosted by the Mini Moke Club at the Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon, England between the 13th and 15th August, 1999.

1999 is the 35th Anniversary of the Mini Moke, and the 40th Anniversary of the Mini.

The cost is £32 per adult, £15 per child (5-16 yrs.), £3 per child under 5 yrs., and includes 3 nights camping (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), 3 day entrance to the Motor Centre at Gaydon and all evening entertainment.

Booking for the IMM can only be done through your Mini Club – we've to register for an information pack if anyone wants to go – Jonathan has the application form for this.

MINI 40 NOW AT SILVERSTONE

You by now may have seen in the Mini magazines that the venue for the Mini 40 celebrations has been moved from Goodwood to Silverstone. We've had an email from Mini@mini.co.uk (!) confirming this. The dates are 21st/22nd August, 1999 (the weekend following the IMM so that international visitors can visit both).

We visited Mini 35 at Silverstone, and found the event so big that we wish we'd camped! We also found Silverstone to be very exposed – if its not a baking August weekend, take warm clothes!! We're hoping to visit this, the main Mini event of the year, so make a note in your diaries, and see if you can book the weekend off if you should be working.

THE MINI YEAR AHEAD

And, boy! What a busy one. Check out August!! Book those holiday dates now!

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| 16 May | 1999 London to Brighton Mini Run – we are waiting for details to come thru' – will let you all know a.s.a.p. |
| 30 May | British Mini Day, Vineyards, Halfpenny Green, Bobbington, West Midlands. British Mini Club. Contact 01384 440060 |
| 17/18 July | British Mini Showdown, Avon Park, nr Long Marston. British Mini Club. Tel/fax 01384 440060. Email: british.miniclub@lineone.net |
| 7/8 Aug | Southern Mini Days, Hop Farm Country Park, Beltring, Kent. Contact: Southern Mini Owners Club, PO Box 1959, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 6GT or moospeed@netsite.co.uk |
| 13-15 Aug | IMM 1999 UK, British Motor Industry Trust, Gaydon, Warwickshire. Contact: Mini Moke Club, Highgate, Leys Lane, Meriden CV7 7LQ. Enclose SAE. |
| 21-22 Aug | Rover Group Mini 40 th birthday event. See website: www.mini.co.uk |
| 18 Sept | Miniworld Action Day, Castle Combe Circuit, nr Chippenham, Wilts., contact: 01249 782417, fax 01249 782392 |
| 3 Oct | 40 th Mini Anniversary, Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon, Warwickshire. Contact BMIHT on 01926 641188 |

FOR SALE

Mini

W-reg 1000cc manual. Blue. No MoT, hence only...

£100 o.n.o.

Tel.: 01245 491409

Mini Ritz

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

£350

Tel.: Matt 0802 632212 anytime

4 x Mini Special (10") alloy wheels with very good Yokohama A0008 (165/70R10) tyres + steel spare. £100

Tel.: Alison 01702 557773

or Keith 01255 674089

also Mini 1000 engine and pair of Mk3 doors for sale on behalf of third party – Tel. Alison as above

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| A+ gearbox | £30 |
| 4 x Sealed beam headlamps | £5 each |
| 2 x offside rear lights | £5 each |
| Centre speedo assembly, complete | £10 |
| Steering column indicator/horn stalks | £5 |
| 1 std 10" wheel & v. good tyre | £6 |
| HS4 carb. | \$5 |
| Std exhaust, nearly new | £5 |
| 1275 Ultimate engine steady | £12 |
| Boot lock & key | £4 |

Coming soon:

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| MG Metro Turbo block & pistons | £40 |
| 1¾" HIF carb. | £10 |
| MG Metro inlet manifold | £7 |
| 1275 Top radiator bracket/Hose (4 months old) | £5 |
| Big bore A+ primary gear | £3 |
| Plus loads more... | |

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| Mk1 petrol tank, 5½ gal. - <u>bolt-in</u> sender | £4 |
| Five 6" x 10" Italian alloy wheels | £offers? |
| Pair grey bumper bars, 1 new | £15 |
| Grey roof gutter trim | £2 |
| New BL left-half Clubman front valence - ideal repair panel | £5 |
| Clubman bonnet | £10 |
| Alternators | £5 |
| Starter motors | £5 |
| Matt black, round front, slatted grill | £4 |
| Grey, round front, painted grill | £5 |
| All the above are O.N.O. - no reasonable offer refused. | |

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| 4 x Dunlop Denovo wheels, trims & good tyres | £75 |
| Wooden dash centre oval style with two glove boxes | £20 |
| Leather Mountney steering wheel | £10 |
| 2 BRAND NEW front seats, fixed rake, green vinyl - ideal for restoration project | £50 |

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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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all early 1275GT (pre-'74 Mk1) 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, detailed info on BL's 1275 GT'S' "Pluspac" Sport Performance Kit, part No. C-AJJ 4082

Any freebies for my '78 Mini thou (I can live in hope can't I?)...

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