



* EDMC Newsletter *

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Happy New Year!!!

...And **Happy Birthday EDMC!** Welcome to our very first edition of the **EDMC newsletter!**

A fresh start to an eventful and Mini-filled 2006! The committee is set, the engines are rumbling, event dates are issued and we're all just about recovering from the hangovers of 2005!

I hope that this endearing little newsletter will help promote ideas and events, and communicate between members and minis alike! The more that goes on, the more often the EDMC letter may appear!!

As with any news, it doesn't happen without the people who make it! So, I'd be very grateful for any pictures, new events or even their own account of events past or present; in the hope that the information will help encourage (or warn) others of what events are like, especially for new members. And not just events, but other interesting hints & tips that may be useful for the lovely Mini owners out there! If you have an event you wish to promote, please contact Dave Ward, (events co-ordinator) or myself with the information.

But enough of the chat; enjoy the first edition before it gets covered in Beer or used to line the cats' litter tray!

Regards, Josie

Club Membership

The Club is now one year old & it has been decided, after much discussion, that a membership fee is required in order to cover costs such as public liability insurance etc.

So without breaking the banks (hopefully) it'll cost each member only £5 for the year, starting from February 2006. You will receive a member's card with your details and club dates for the year.

Membership forms can be downloaded from the EDMC website at www.edmc.co.uk or you can pick one up at the club meetings.

For more details on memberships, contact Ian Wright by e-mail, on the forum or at the club meetings.

Club Merchandise

The club seem to be expanding the variety of items bearing the much loved EDMC logo; ranging from mugs to jumpers & more... in fact, if you ask you could probably get that EDMC bed sheet you've always wanted!

New merchandise and updated prices will be printed in future newsletters, but here is a list of some items & their prices available:

Hoodies	£16	Polos	£10
Ladies skinny fit	£5	Ladies skinny fit (elastane)	£6
T-shirts	£6.50	Baseball caps	£4
Toddler T-shirts	£4.50	Personalised mug	£8

Mugs, fridge magnets, thongs & other items are available. For that personal touch, add your own names or mini pictures, for just a little extra cost!

For more details and ordering, contact Rachell Cornell, (Secretary).

Auto Test @ Asda

Steve Medhurst, (Italian Job Steve as you may know him) has organised a Charity fundraising **Auto Test** to raise money for the NCH children's charity.

It will be held at Eastbourne's Asda car park on Sunday the 23rd of April from 4pm onwards. The Auto test (or Gymkhana) track tests your driving skills in parking, manoeuvres, figure of 8 & more, all timed. Points are given for the quickest times (& deducted for knocking over cones) & as you know, 'points mean prizes'! There are 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes available.

The first run costs you just £1, any other goes after is around 50p. All money is going towards the NCH.

So if you think your good driver...put it to the test!





Up & Coming Club Meets

Held every 2nd Monday of the month at **The British Queen** pub, from 7:30pm.

9/Jan/2006 8/May/2006
 13/Feb/2006 12/Jun/2006
 13/Mar/2006 10/Jul/2006
 10/Apr/2006 7/Aug/2006

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Mini Pilgrimage: Eastbourne to Canterbury

Many of you are probably aware of Rob's 'Mini Pilgrimage' and if not than read this!

The event is covered by the local press, radio and on the day, local TV! It's all about raising money for children's hospitals

The route takes you from Eastbournes District General Hospital where you meet the Kids, then off on a route taking you through Wartling, Battle, Bodiam and Tenterden before arriving at the Biddenden Vineyard for radio & TV interviews, lunch and merry wine tasting (for the non-drivers of course!)

After that, the route takes you through Pluckley, Ashford, Chilham and end at Canterbury Hospital where more treats, competitions and more awaits you!

It promises to be a great run but there is a limited amount of minis that can join in, so sign up sooner rather than later!

Each mini entered needs to raise £100, more or less, and a registration fee of £10 is required, which includes the run pack and other goodies for the trip!

If you want to know more or would like to sign up, contact Rob via the forum or on 01323 849557, email Hencrobb@aol.com

Dates for your Diary: *(Those in blue are events that were attended by EDMC members last year)*

29th January - British Mini Fair , Bingley Hall , Stafford.

26th March - Brooklands Mini Day, Brooklands Museum , Weybridge , Surrey.

23rd April - Charity Auto Test, Asda car park, Eastbourne. Organized by Steve Medhurst

29th April - May 1st - Magnificent Motors, Eastbourne Seafront.

29th April - May 1st - Miniworld Riviera Run, Newquay, Cornwall.

(Riviera Run dates To be confirmed, as a club we may leave on Friday April 28th)

21st May - 21st annual running of the London to Brighton Mini Run.

2nd June - 4th June - 29th International Mini Meeting, Poland.

11th June - National Mini Cooper Day, Beaulie, New Forest, Hampshire.

17th June - 18th June - Mini Racing Festival, Donnington Park, Leicestershire.(Was at Brands Hatch last year)

25th June - EDMC Eastbourne to Canterbury Mini Pilgrimage, charity run. Organised by Rob.

7th - 9th July - Goodwood Festival of Speed, Goodwood House , Goodwood near Chichester West Sussex.

16th July - Brighton Mini Club Show , Brighton.

4th - 6th August - Southern Mini Days, Paddock Wood , Kent.

20th August - Mini Magazine's Mini in the Park , Cornbury Park, Oxfordshire.

1st - 3rd September - Goodwood Racing Circuit Revival Meeting, Goodwood , Near Chichester, West Sussex.

3rd September - British Mini Day, Bingley Hall, Stafford.

10th September - Miniworld sponsored National Mini Owners Club Show, Stanford Hall, Leicestershire.

30th September - Miniworld Action Day, Castle Coombe racing circuit, near Chippenham, Wiltshire.

28th October - 3rd November - The Italian Job Charity Run.

Other dates to be confirmed:

- # Peacehaven Classic Car Show.
- # Eastbourne Miniature Railway Classic Car Show.
- # Mini's By The Sea, Worthing Seafront, (by The West Sussex Mini Owners Club)
- Fort Nelson Mini Show, Solent , Hampshire.