

BLOG December 2009 : Written by Jerry Filor

A small convoy formed up at the Midland early on December 20th to attend the Mini Show at Stoneleigh. Anticipation was high : unfortunately only 2 minis turned up, and even then Calum left his on the car park saying the best thing about his mini at the moment was the heater !

I think Peter must have Nitrous oxide assistance fitted to his Clubbie estate as he charged off into the distance. Second problem was, that it was so cold windscreen washers weren't working. Couple this with the sun in our eyes and it made for very difficult driving conditions....but we battled on ! Eventually we had to stop at a petrol station en-route to try and clean our windcreens. It didn't help that the usual bucket of water supplied was frozen !

Eventually we all arrived safely at about 10am (wondering where everyone else was, as usually you see people walking back to their cars with panels, wheels etc.). After payment was made we were in at 10.15am, this was after seeing Pete and the Clubbie go into the main hall and Big Glyn having words with the ticket seller on one or two occasions....He had almost arranged to be refunded when the doors opened.

As a show, it was a bit underwhelming. It had been advertised widely in the magazines and yes the weather had been pretty awful but the traders were few and far between and to be honest, not the major players that we all had been expecting. I don't know if Ryan managed to get his head gasket ?!?!

I'll finish off by saying, roll on Bingley Hall on January 31st, and it isn't too long for want of a proper show !

Happy New 2010 to Everyone and especially a Happy 50th Anniversary to Mini Van Owners (Neil) and 20th Anniversary to Rover Mini Cooper Owners !

See you all at the Midland on the 28th !

SOCIAL BIT :

Club Night : Thursday 28th January at the Midland : 8pm onwards

Sunday 31st January – Bingley Hall 10am – 4pm (convoy to be discussed at club meeting)

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