

BLOG March 2010 : Written by Jerry Filor

Hopefully our last meeting at our spiritual home the Midland Railway at Syston before we start on our summer seasonal travels around the county each month....

Galum's mini is almost ready for its re-spray (money no object) after it's extensive re-panelling exercise. It should look good in it's new "Ford ASBO Green" from the latest Focus ST.

Clive's St'Elf is gradually being recreated in parts. The rear panel is complete and he has now started on the inner wings.....Will it be ready for IMM 2010 in Germany ? the race is on.....

Ryan's Red mini now sports up-rated Shock absorbers, adjustable bottom arms, adjustable tie bars and radius arms.....it is now sat on 1½" negative camber on the front and ¾" negative camber on the rear. Glynn says it rides a lot better !

Simon Snow has had an electrical clear out and brought in some NOS electrical bits comprising of a condenser, points and rotor arm that were of no use to him since the move to Electronic distribution ! I think they have ended up in Clive's BOB – Box of Bits.....

A group of us went to "Save Donnington" on 7th March. 6 Mini's from the Wreake Mini Wanderers crew arrived at Donnington Services shortly before noisy TVR's, Caterhams, Ferraris and even an Aston Martin DB9R ! At Donnington Park, a short hop from the services, many car clubs were represented, from Mini's to Mustangs, Fords to Ferraris,

Caterhams to Customised cars blasting out unbelievable sound levels.....



During the show there was a chance to go round the F1 collection at a reduced price, it was good to revisit the collection having not been for a number of years. The organisers made an effort to let visitors view the circuit, or rather the lack of it ! it was sad to see what mess has been made of the once formidable circuit and it doesn't seem that racing will return any time soon on current evidence...Some race meetings have been booked for later this year, so we'll have to wait and see !



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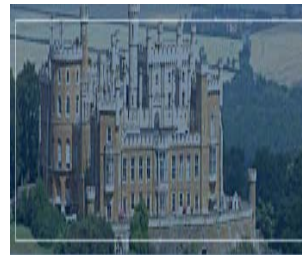


Sunday 18th April – Historic Masters Racing Series – Snetterton

Following the success of the 30 Mini grid St Mary's Trophy at the 2009 Goodwood Revival, there is now a one make series (the only one in the world) for pre-66' Minis. On the day, they will be joined by 4 other races including Seventies touring cars from the Top Hat series, Mark 1 Jag's, Austin A40's and A35's and of course Minis !

Jon and myself are planning on going (although not in a mini) so if anyone else is interested let us know. There are currently 2 seats still available...

Next Meeting :



29th April : Belvoir Castle, be at the Midland 7.20pm for depart @ 7.30pm.

Melton posse to meet en-route at Wilton Road

car park opposite the Kettleby Cross @ 8pm. Jon has a new route planned through the Vale of Belvoir to take in some more country lane adventures !

SOCIAL BIT :

Saturday 10th April – Mini Se7ens / Miglias – Rockingham

The first round of the 2010 Mini Se7en and Miglia race series, in it's 40th year...Anybody interested in going, meet at the Midland Railway at 10am. Ticket prices are £10 on the door....