

BLOG Nov 2014 : by Jerry Filor

Just a brief little blog as we had a quorum of seven (yes seven) mini club members at the monthly get together.

Gary has almost sorted the saga of the bank and our club money. He hopes there is one final hurdle to overcome then a decision to be made as to what to do with it at a future meeting.

Gary's mini is currently off the road awaiting some remedial panel work to sills and valance.

Carl is happily breaking and rebuilding turbo enhanced engines (He says the turbo was free, everything else has cost an arm and a leg).

He too has had to spend time repairing bodywork which over time has been quietly rotting away .Once this is complete he will finish his novel "Who needs thrust washers any way"

Jon's mini is still at Paul's awaiting bits (of painting and parts) for completion.

Matt's mini is almost there with a new target date of Bingley hall set....

Chris hoped to have his mini but it is stuck in his garage behind a mountain of rubbish, So he borrowed his wife's almost brand new BMW Mini Countryman Cooper. I have never been a fan of the supersized mini bodyshape but I do like the circular dial arrangement and the interior is very high quality.

The jury is out on the latest 5 door BMW Mini variant....Mini's should have 2 doors (and a boot) only !

JERRY'S MOTORSPORT MAYHEM

Providing my green mini (a) starts and (b) holds together, I will be taking part in the Loughborough car clubs Auto Solo competitions on the paddock at Donington Park starting on Saturday November 22nd.

My aim this year is to complete the laid out course in the right order, miss all the cones(or as many as possible) all this while attempting to look cool at little more than cyclists pace,

Wish me luck.

SOCIAL BIT

Next Events :

I have booked the Wheel at Rearsby for our world famous year rounding off Christmas Curry, which has always been excellently supplied by mine hosts at the Wheel.

The Date is DECEMBER 3rd ,7.30pm to eat at 8.00pm.Please come as it is a very good feed and natter catch up.

If you could let me know if you are coming please on jfilor@talktalk.net so I can let pub know definitive numbers nearer time.

Wednesday January 7th : Club night : Meeting at the GHW 7.45pm onwards.....2015 shows / events / meetings....

Sunday 25th January : Mini Fair @ Bingley Hall (Staffordshire) : Meeting time to be discussed on 22nd.

Wednesday 4th February : Club Night : Gate Hangs Well from 7.30pm