



* EDMC Newsletter *

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Bring on the Sunshine!! ☺

Regards, Josie

Things that go Bump in the Night...

Lisa is arranging for members to take part on a ghost walk around **Pevensey Castle** and the surrounding area. These guided tours cost £5 per person & last approximately 90 minutes. They involve a lantern lit walk with our guide telling stories about the various places visited & the spirits that are supposed to still haunt them.

Spirits of a different nature will be available at a local pub afterwards for those in need of a stiff drink! If you would like to take part, please speak to Lisa at a club meeting or contact her at edmcsocial@fsmail.net

Pilgrimage Update:

The Pilgrimage 2008 has been confirmed as **Sunday, 29 June** & we will be setting off from Beachy Head, Eastbourne. The cost of entry is £10 per car regardless of the number of passengers & includes run plaque for your mini, a route plan & quiz. Lunch will be at the **Palm Tree Inn**, near Canterbury, where a BBQ will be available for a small cost. Typically, burgers £2.50, hotdog £2.00 & chips £2.00.

The run will finish at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital mid-afternoon where we will be greeted by the staff who will provide refreshments. There will then be prize giving, & hopefully some fun & games to keep everyone amused.

This year our charity is the Lee Spark NF Foundation, which raises funds & awareness into Necrotising Fasciitis. This is a flesh eating illness caused by streptococcal infection & though rare, can be contracted by anyone. We have several ideas for raising money, including a boot fair or two, & selling donated items on eBay. If you have any items you are willing to donate, please speak to Lisa. Members can also raise money through sponsorship, please see Rachel for forms.

For application forms, flyers, sponsorship forms or any other information, please speak to Rachel at the club meetings or email her at edmcpilgrimage@fsmail.net

If you have any ideas for fundraising or to make the day bigger and better, please speak to any committee member or e-mail to the above address.

New - Social Secretary!

A warm welcome to the EDMC committee for our brand new Social Secretary – Lisa Dell! Already Lisa has been hard at work getting ideas together for some social events for club members; including laser clay pigeon shooting & a Ghost Walk round Pevensy castle (see 'Things that go Bump in the Night') as well as working on plans for the Mini Pilgrimage.

If you have any suggestions or ideas of what **you** would like to do as a social event, please see Lisa at club meetings or e-mail her at the address opposite.

EDMC Strikes again in 'Mini World'!

Rolling Road write up from last October at Gerald Dale's is out now in the **May edition** of the Mini World Magazine! If you've already read it, I think you will agree with me that Monty has done a great write up for us & shows a good variety of minis within EDMC.

Additionally in this months' Mini World – a snippet of our very own celebrities are also mentioned ...wonder if you can spot the infamous 'Bodge Squad'??

Eastbourne Motor Show

This year's Eastbourne Motor Show is being held on the **12th & 13th July**. EDMC have a club stand booked (next to the Eastbourne & RAM Club) & we're now looking for cars to attend either of the two days. The host for this year's event will be **Mike Brewer**, telly host of 'Driven' & 'Deals on Wheels'. You must be a club member to have priority on the stand (for insurance purposes). For more information please see Dave at the club meet or e-mail edmceventsco-ordinator@fsmail.net to get your place booked. With your car on the stand, entry is free. But be aware that you need to arrive early & cannot remove your mini until the end of the day.



Rogers' Welcome Home Tour!

Account by Rachel

On Sunday, 17 February members met at Langney shopping centre to welcome Daz's mini Roger home after extensive surgery. Approximately 15 minis & their respective owners set out on the first cruise of the year round local roads, heading towards Hailsham for the first pitstop at the Boship roundabout. After re-fuelling of minis & drivers the convoy set off again out into the country along some lovely twisty lanes. The next stop was at the Plough & Harrow in Littleington for driver & passenger refreshments. The final leg of the tour took us round Beachy Head to the British Queen in Willingdon. Dale, on his first cruise, managed to take a corner a little bit too quickly & almost hit a tree. He says he learned a valuable lesson & is pleased that neither he nor 'Mr Tickle' was hurt. Tony, who was his co-driver, finished the cruise minus his fingernails! Otherwise, there were no incidents to report & everyone had a great day. Daz couldn't stop grinning all day as he was so pleased to have Roger back! Thanks Daz for arranging a fun day & welcome home Roger.



(Photos by club members)

Eastbourne Herald highlights EDMC!

Well done to all those involved in this article!
Here are a few pictures from the day...



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