

July 2005



"Eastern Region has more fun"

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The venue for monthly meetings is

The Manger

Bradfield Combust, Bury St Edmunds

IP30 0LW.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at about 8:00pm, usually convoying from Ipswich, keep an eye on the forum for details, I will also e-mail details.

June happenings

12 JUNE 2005

EASTERN REGION PUB HUNT



12 cars took part in a lovely run round western Norfolk. The challenge was to visit 11 pubs in no particular order, answer a question about the pub, and complete the journey in the shortest possible mileage. Prizes were awarded for a variety of reasons.

MAIN PRIZE WINNERS

The Eastern Region commemorative RX8 model car
LOWEST AVERAGE BETWEEN ANY NUMBER OF PUBS
Andy, Louise and Jack
with 9.5 miles

THE SPECIAL AWARD FOR ENDURANCE AND SATELLITE NAVIGATION SKILLS

Taking the longest time,
travelling the most miles,
Geoff and Jenny ☺

June 26

Daz's Derbyshire trip



Taking part

Camping 🤪

Daz & Ken

Gary Smith + Child

Louise, Andy & Child (2 cars)

Gary & Tom

Ady

Jessies staying in a hotel 🤪

Martin & Sharon

Shiny Steve & Mandy

Steve & Caroline

Daz provided these lists

A brilliant weekend, thanks everyone involved;
Daz, Kendra, for their organisation,
the rest of the Eastern Region crew for just being there,
the NEM crew for coming along with us,
Steve for organising the accommodation for us jessies,
the weather for being OK Sat' then really nice Sunday,
Team Bavers for the evenings tea stop,
and anyone else who made a contribution but I have forgotten and does
not tow a caravan 😊,

pheW,... Martin Curtis provided this para

July is going to be a busy month for the Eastern Region

July 6

Monthly Meeting at The Manger.

July 17

The Summer Run

This years Eastern Region Summer run has been put together by Steve Hider and Mandy and will be a drive through South Norfolk. The run starts in Thetford, then a coffee stop at South Elmham Hall is planned, followed by lunch at The Ugly Bug Inn Colton, returning to Thetford in the afternoon. A total run of about 125 miles.



July 23/24/25

JAE, held at the Peterborough showground.

A huge gathering of all the Japanese car makes. We have an official owners club presence, with a stand to accommodate 40 cars on each of the three days. There are still some slots available for the Saturday, but the Sunday is fully taken. We will have a big representation on the stand with maybe 13 cars on the Sunday. Some of the guys are camping on the Saturday night, and others are traveling up early on Sunday. All are very welcome and we hope to see you there.

Local Services

I have been asked to put into the newsletter, details of local companies who support and service Mx 5's

To start the ball rolling:



Priory M-azda, Cambridge are now operating a Saturday morning MX-5/Roadster workshop exclusively for Owners Club members. Trading as Priory Fives, members can get substantial reductions, on production of a current club membership card. The labour rate is £40+vat (Normally £66+vat) with 15% off genuine Mazda service items and fluids. You get a main dealer stamp, main dealer facilities and the knowledge that your car is being worked on by a genuine MX-5 enthusiast. Phone 01223 301200 and ask for Mark Goddard for a quote or to make a booking or email roadsterrobbie@mx5.co.uk for quotes or enquiries.

Donalds Mazda Main Dealer Ipswich

Local Ipswich Mazda dealer, offers discounts from 5%-10% on all serviceing and parts.

<http://www.thedonaldsgroup.com/>

Underwoods Mazda

Just taken over the Mazda franchise in Colchester. They offer 10% discount on all parts and labour. Also offering £250 accessories on New Mx5 orders

LANCASTER HOUSE

SEVERALLS LANE

COLCHESTER

ESSEX

CO4 9HR

TEL.....01206 844423

Select Imports

<http://www.select-imports.org/> Local Roadster importer and club member.

For anyone who receives these newsletters but does not get any e-mails from me, regarding local events, please e mail me, or ring me on my mobile and I will add you to the circulation list.

Happy and safe driving.

Regards

Geoff Walton

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