



Dear All,

Firstly, the Tynemouth Mini Club would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and all the best for 2024!

We are writing to update you with the progress we have made in our plans for 2024 and beyond for the club, and how you can become part of this.

We want the club to be built on the shared enthusiasm for these iconic vehicles, and as a result want to invite you to become a member of The Tynemouth Mini Club.

Listed below is only the start of what is planned for the upcoming year:

### **1. Membership:**

2024 memberships are available now and will run until December 2024, with annual renewals in January. We are keeping the current membership cost of £10 per member for 2024. Becoming a member will allow us to grow Tynemouth Mini Club and offer our members the benefits below.

The form can be downloaded from [here](#) and can be completed and returned by e-mail or in person. Membership fees can also be paid in person or by bank transfer. We have included the bank details on the application form. If payments are made by bank transfer, could we please ask you use your name and vehicle registration as the reference.

### **2. Members Contact:**

In order to reach members and share club information we will contact you by email, text and have also created a member only WhatsApp group. On here we post all meeting information and event notifications. Please share your preferences on the application form and we have updated our privacy policy which can be found on the reverse of the application form. Your details will only be used for the purposes of Tynemouth Mini Club.

### **3. February Social:**

During 2024 we aim to hold a number of social events for our members (outside of planned shows/runs etc). For our 1<sup>st</sup> event we are hoping to arrange a few games of bowling and food for **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

We have a proposed venue in North Shields which also has parking available. This is a great opportunity for members, both old and new, to meet in a relaxed environment and get to know each other ahead of a busy 2024 event list.

#### **4. Monthly Meeting Location:**

We are exploring a few options at this time and will confirm the outcome of these conversations in due course. We are aiming to find a suitable location in Tynemouth area.

#### **5. Road Runs:**

During 2024, the club will be organising a number of runs. We are fortunate to have some great driving roads in our area, and there is nothing more special than seeing a convoy of minis driving along some of the best roads and countryside in the UK. Whether these are stand-alone events or as part of travel to shows, the speed will be suitable for all participants, and no one will be left behind. It's about enjoying the experience as a group.

#### **6. Tech Workshops and DIY Sessions:**

For those who love getting their hands dirty, we'll be organizing technical workshops and do-it-yourself sessions. Whether you're a seasoned mechanic or just starting out, these events will provide valuable insights and hands-on experience to keep your Mini in top-notch condition.

#### **7. Classic Shows and events:**

The first event in 2024 will be [Mini Fair 2024](#) organised by the British Mini Club. It is being held at BINGLEY HALL, Staffordshire Showground on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

The indoor event celebrates all things Mini with auto jumble, club stands and plenty of stalls to buy the parts you need for your car for the upcoming year. We have booked our tickets in advance and if other members are going, we are happy to arrange a meetup.

Tickets this year for advance purchases are currently £14 (plus a small booking fee) and can be purchased from the British Mini Club [here](#).

For the remaining events in 2024 we are pulling together a list of these events which will be finalised before April and shared with our members. Some events in 2024 will require us to confirm our attendance as a club in advance for these events so spaces may be limited. Our aim is to have as many members at each event as we can and there will be confirmed meeting points so we can travel to the events as a group.

#### **8. Exclusive Member Discounts:**

As a token of appreciation for your membership, we've are looking to partner with select retailers to provide exclusive discounts on parts, accessories, and services related to Classic Minis. Your membership will not only connect you with a passionate community but also offer practical benefits for maintaining and enhancing your car. News of this will be shared with all members in due course.

#### **9. Christmas Party 2024:**

Although it seems a lifetime away, we will be hosting a Christmas party in early December 2024 for our members.

#### **10. Committee:**

We are busy putting together a club committee for 2024. This will ensure that the club is ran as efficiently as possible and if any members would like to be involved in this then please let us know before the end of January. There are always opportunities for members to help out, so, if you would like to volunteer, please contact us to confirm your interest.

## **11. Club Charity**

We are looking for nominations for a charity to support in 2024. Nominations are welcome and we will also be raising funds through a number of initiative and will present the funds raised before the end of 2024.

We want 2024 to be a phenomenal year for Tynemouth Mini Club, and we would love for you to be a part of it. Your passion for Minis will undoubtedly contribute to the positive energy and camaraderie that defines our club.

To join us on this exciting journey, request an application form or if you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to us at [contact@tynemouthminiclub.co.uk](mailto:contact@tynemouthminiclub.co.uk) where we will be happy to help

On behalf of Tynemouth Mini Club many thanks for reading and we look to welcoming you into the club and look forward to meeting you soon.

Best Regards,

Bruce & Sarah

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