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NOOZE LETTER

| Nov / Dec 2023 |



COMING UP…

(All events are subject to confirmation by committee)

30th Dec – Mince Pie Driving Day

13th Jan – Cross Country Tyro – 13+ (Inc Camp Over & Social

14th Jan – Club Driving Day

17th Feb – Day into Night, Simon Foster Trophy Event

18th Feb – Club Driving Day

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Chat from the Chair…

Title – Wet, Wet & Wetter

Introduction

Well, here we are, and by the time you read this it will soon be Christmas – where has the year gone (again).

Thankfully we've no shows to think about but that doesn't mean the list of tasks to complete gets any shorter and there is much to think about in order to be ready for forthcoming driving events, the AGM and refreshing our show set-up.

Add that to an insanely busy period with work (not complaining about that bit as it tops up the coffers) and yes, you've guessed it – it's 5 o'clock in the morning!

As usual there's a lot in my head and in no particular order…….

Committee Update

At the time of writing, we've had just ONE expression of interest for the treasurer's role – this is frankly disappointing. There are many people within the club that do so much but without people stepping forward to these essential roles the club cannot continue to operate. We will review the persons suitability and co-opt at the next committee meeting.

You may recall last month I spoke about a new role of Compliance Officer. I'm pleased to report that the committee has voted Steve Nurse into this role (during the last committee meeting). The purpose of this role is to ensure we remain compliant with the conditions set upon us for insurance, event procedures, registrations etc.

The next essential role that causes us a problem is that of Safety & Training Officer (potentially could be split into two). This was a double hatted role worn by Matt with Pat qualified also. Please see further in Nooze for details about this role.

We are also busy preparing for the end of our financial year ready for submission to companies' house for which the early indications are we'll break even, or perhaps make a small profit.

Children in Need Driving Day

Many thanks to all those that organised the activities, raffle and food for the annual Children in Need driving day. The rain held off and a good day was had by all.

Mince Pie Driving Day

An important day in the club calendar is our annual mince pie driving day on the 30th Dec (Saturday). For those feeling hardy enough (or just mad) camping is available on the Friday evening. This is an important day in the club calendar where we present the years chosen charities with the fundraising donations and announce the chosen charities for 2024.

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Club Progress Update

One of the topics for the next committee will focus on a plan of events for 2024, with the committee trying to ensure we have something for everyone so please keep an eye out. Much work goes into organising these events and it's disheartening when only a handful of people turn up to support.

Further, I hope to have drafted the next stage of the priority's roadmap for the club, with 2024 focusing on growth to ensure the future viability of the club.

All that remains for me to say at this point is……..

……Merry Christmas 😊

Hopefully see as many of you as possible on the 30th Dec at Newbourne

Jeremy

Extra Club Notice…

Firstly, our apologies for Nooze being a little late, and what's more a combined issue for Nov / Dec.

James has decided to step down from the Nooze editor role in order to return his focus to SULSAR. The committee would like to thank James for his efforts in keeping Nooze alive during this time.

Further, that brings us to we **STILL** need more help. We have now appointed a new Treasurer; welcome on board - Graham White # 2. Committee meetings are going to get a little confusing now! I'm pleased to report also we do now have Steve Nurse onboarded as Compliance Officer who's already working wonders.

That said, we have some fundamental positions such as Safety & Training that are essential – without these roles being filled we **CANNOT** continue.

We have learnt just recently we now have to have in place a registered Safe Guarding Officer – Standby for more info.

Recognising that we have been in the "Fat, Dumb and Happy" position (that's no reference to anyone BTW) for a while with the people and expertise we've had in these roles – this is no longer the case due to life circumstances and changes. With that in mind, support and training can and will be provided where necessary.

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Future Events Calendar (Draft - WIP) – Dec 2023

Key:	Club Event	Competition	Club Show	Camp Over /Other

EVENT		C of C
Dec 30th	Mince Pie Driving Day	
Jan 13th	Camp over, social & Cross-Country Tyro – 13+	Mark French
Jan 14th	Club Driving Day	TBC
Feb 17th	Day into Night, Simon Foster trophy event	Mark French
Feb 18th	Club Driving Day	Steve Nurse
March 2nd	Camp over & social	
March 3rd	Club AGM and Driving Day	
March 16th	Team Winch Event Set Up & Camp Over -	Mark French
March 17th	Winch event – Snuggs	Mark French
Apr 6th	Camp over, set-up & social - TBC	
Apr 7th	Novice TYRO CCVT - TBC	
May 11th	Maintenance, Camp over & social	
May 12th	Club Driving Day	
May 29th & 30th	Suffolk Show	
June 15th	Camp over & social	
June 16th	TYRO Winch event - Newbourne	
July 13th	Ladies and Junior CCVT - Newbourne	
July 14th	Club Driving Day	
Aug 3/4th	Festival of Wheels	

2023 Charity Funds…

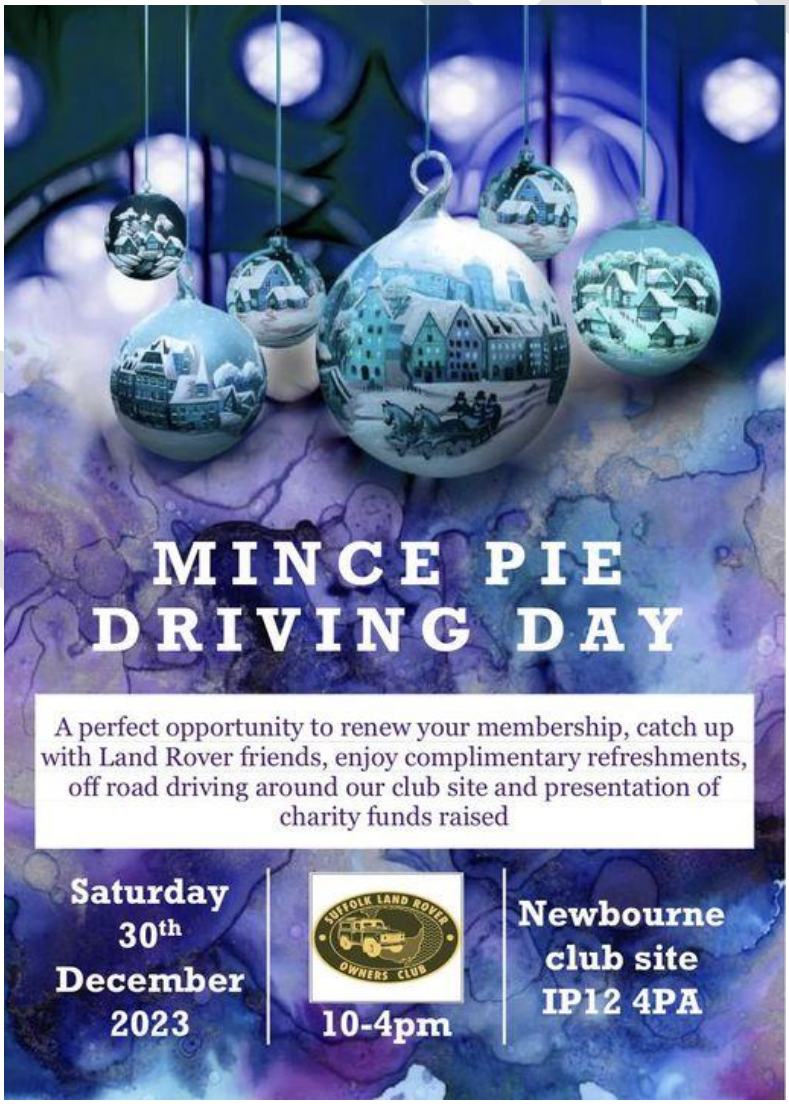
The Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club have done it again.

2023 has seen a pheonominal amount of money raised for charity which will be communicated during the Mince Pie Driving Day complete with Cheque presentation to SULSAR.

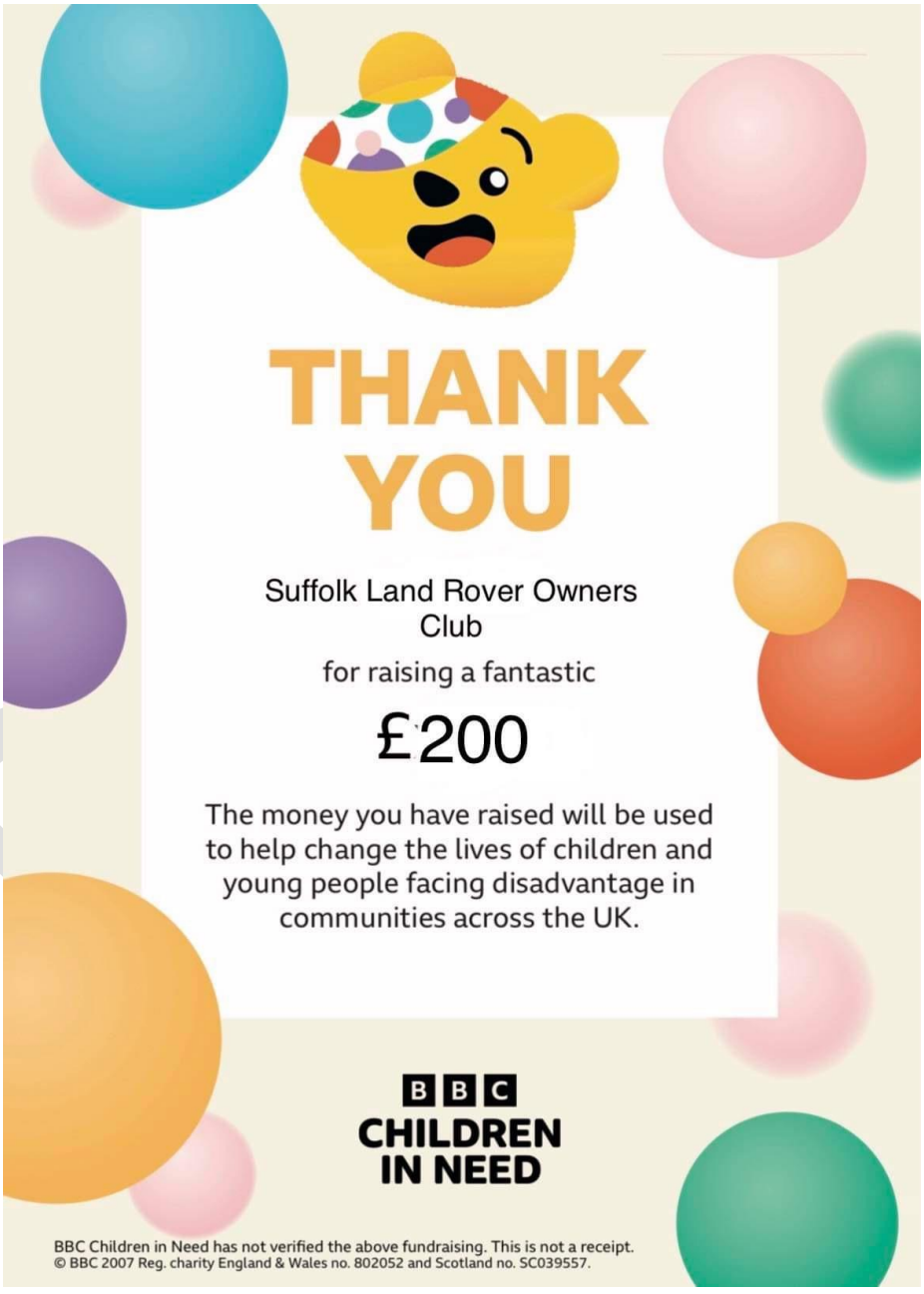
We will write more next month but to everyone that's contributed in some way – **thank-you.**

Come and join us on MPDD to celebrate this tremondous achievment.

Mince Pie Driving Day



Children in Need Driving Day…..



Another great result from our club to Children in Need – Big thanks to those who organised the day.

Children in Need Driving Day - Rogues Gallery 😂

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Pictures pending

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Vacancy – Safety Officer

Term – 1 to 3 Years

The Safety Officer for Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club is responsible for ensuring the safety of club members and participants during club events and activities. This role involves implementing safety measures, conducting risk assessments, and promoting a culture of safety within the club. The Safety Officer will collaborate with club officers, event organizers, marshals and members to create a secure environment for Land Rover enthusiasts.

The Safety Officer will be a person with;

- Strong knowledge of Land Rover vehicles and off-road driving practices.
- Certification or training in safety management, first aid, or a related field is preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Attention to detail and a proactive approach to identifying safety issues.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Familiarity with local safety regulations and compliance requirements.

** Whilst certification and training are desired formal training can be provided.

Summary of Key areas of responsibility:

- Safety Planning
- Risk Assessments
- Safety Equipment & Supplies
- Emergency Response
- Safety Education
- Incident Reporting
- Safety Inspections

If interested in the above please contact either Jeremy or Graham for a further chat or information (or see us at MPDD).

Expressions of Interest / applications to be received by 5th Jan 2024.

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Safety Officer Key Responsibilities

Safety Planning:

- Develop and implement safety policies, procedures, and guidelines for club
- activities and events.
- Collaborate with event organizers to incorporate safety considerations into
- event planning.

Risk Assessment:

- Conduct thorough risk assessments for club activities, identifying potential
- hazards and recommending mitigation strategies.
- Maintain a risk register to track identified risks and their mitigation status.

Safety Equipment and Supplies:

- Ensure that safety equipment, such as first aid kits, fire extinguishers, and
- communication devices, are available and in good working condition during
- events.
- Coordinate the purchase and maintenance of safety equipment as needed.

Emergency Response:

- Develop and communicate emergency response plans for different types of
- incidents that may occur during club activities.
- Maintain a register of qualified Marshals to attend events.

Compliance:

- Stay informed about relevant safety regulations and standards related to offroad and outdoor activities.
- Ensure the club's compliance with local, state, and federal safety regulations.

Safety Education:

- Organize safety training sessions and workshops for club members to
- promote safe practices and to qualify as marshals.
- Create and distribute safety awareness materials, including guidelines and
- informational resources.

Incident Reporting:

- Establish a system for reporting and documenting safety incidents or near
- misses.
- Investigate incidents, identify root causes, and recommend corrective actions
- to prevent recurrence.

Safety Inspections:

- Conduct safety inspections of club equipment and courses to ensure they
- meet safety standards.
- Address and report any safety concerns to the committee.

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Communication:

- Serve as the point of contact for safety-related inquiries and concerns from club members.
- Communicate safety updates and reminders through club newsletters,
- websites, and social media channels.

Collaboration:

- Collaborate with other club officers, marshals and committee to integrate
- safety considerations into club activities seamlessly.
- Liaise with external organizations, authorities, and emergency services as
- needed.

Memberships

It's time to renew…….

We hope you've enjoyed the past year of the club and that you'll renew for 2024. The committee have worked hard to develop the club with extra events and the team are continuing that already for 2024.

We can report we did make a small profit in 2024 which is a fantastic achievement from previous years, welcoming several new members also.

For ease, the membership form will be sent out under separate cover.

Of course, Ralph, aided and directed by the wonderful Anne will be at the club site on MPDD.

Remember, you have until 31st January 2024 to renew at the discounted rate.

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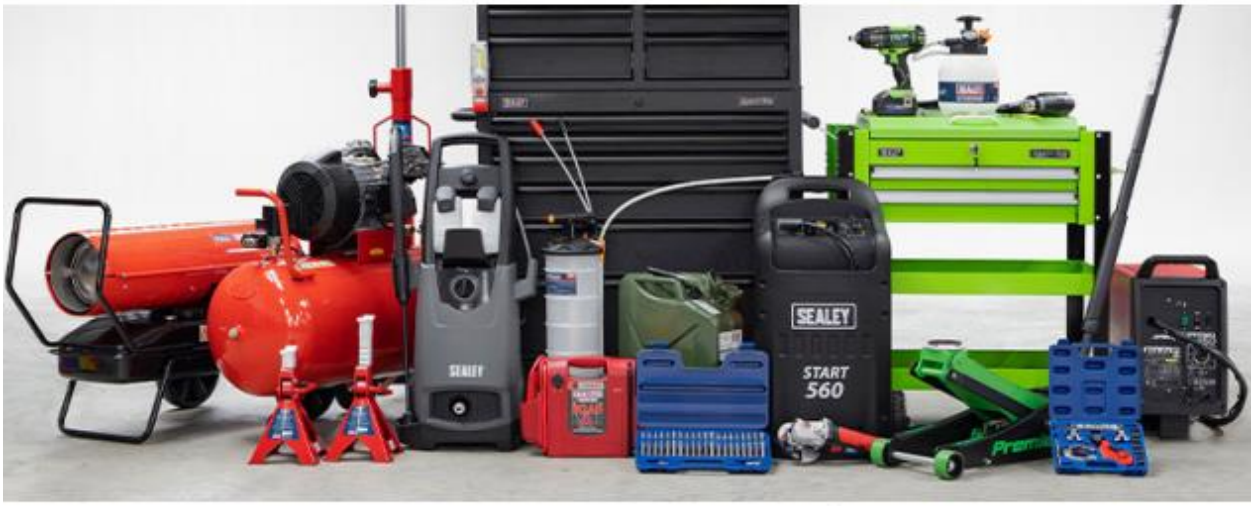
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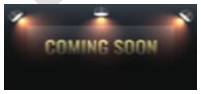
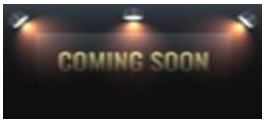
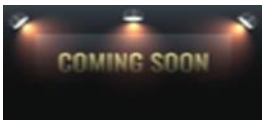
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Please note: Some of the committee members have requested that details of their addresses are not published within the newsletter for personal reasons. Please do not let this put you off contacting any of the committee, they will be only too glad to receive phone calls (as long as they are at a reasonable time of day, say no later than 2130.

The committee respects the privacy of each and every club member, and to that end, we do not give out details of club members to any other organisation.

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Vacancies

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**The committee structure is under review with modified & new positions being added (which will change some of the above). If you think you can help in anyway, please do speak to any committee member.

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Grizzly Fleece £30.00
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Onesie £30.00
Contrast Onesie £30.00
Children's T-Shirt £10.00
Children's Polo Shirt £13.00
Children's Fleece £20.00
Children's Hoodie £16.00
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Spencer White: - Email: clubshop@slroc.uk.com
Please get in touch if you wish to collect items from a Show.

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The Newbourne Club Site

The club has its very own off-road driving site which we use monthly for weekend events, and competitions.

The site is situated to the east of Ipswich, near to the village of Newbourne and can be found with the post code **IP12 4PA.**

What Three Words (WTW): cupboards.dribble.scrubber

Strict rules must be adhered to when using the site, to protect the safety of all users. Please keep your speed down around the village, and especially on the access track which has a 5mph limit.

See you there!

