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Social Media Links

Club Website (Public)
https://slroc.uk.com

Facebook Page (Public)

https://www.facebook.com/suffolklandroverownersclub

Members Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1415408772075997

YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/@suffolklandroverownersclub4685

Instagram

@suffolklandroverownersclub

Tik-Tok

@suffolklandrover

Upcoming Events

All events are subject to confirmation by committee

.**Events are held at our club site in Newbourne, unless stated otherwise**

10th May – Camp Over & Maintenance Day

11th May – Club Driving Day

27th May – Suffolk Show Set Up

28th & 29th May – Suffolk Show

New Memberships

These prices are for new memberships only and not renewals.

Club Social Media

One of the 'background' tasks in conjunction with the website re-development is to increase our social media presence. Social media, if done correctly, can be very powerful, but equally it can be very damaging if got wrong.

MSUK now require the club to have a **'Social Media Policy'** which is being worked on. In the meantime, please check out the club account links which we can use to start building up our social media presence.

It is still the intention that the home of the club has to be the website and all other forms of media are communication mechanisms.

Please note our official web address on page 1, the https://slroc.online address is temporary**.**

Membership Costs	12 months (Jan to Dec)	After July 1st (max 6 months)
Individual Membership*	£35	£20
Joint Membership (at same address)	+£15	+£10
Junior Membership – Under 17 (at same address)**	+£5	+£5

Notes:
***A 12 month membership subscription entitles you to free driving day**

****Juniors cannot be signed up as members independently (Parent or Guardian is required)**

Event Cost		
Club Driving Day*	**Individual Driver** **Additional Driver** (same vehicle) **Junior Afternoon Driver** (same vehicle)	£10 £5 £5

Notes:
***Where a club 'driving day' is used for a 'trial', the 'trial' costs apply due to additional MSA/IOPD charges (this will be published in advance)**

****Trial events will be priced differently due to increased costs for sites and licences.**

****For non SLROC members, an additional £5 day membership charge applies. Day memberships are not applicable at the Newbourne Club site**.



Chat From the Chair

Help !! It Can't Be Show Season Already, Can It?

Introduction

I'm a bit stuck this month. It's Easter Monday and just when you think you can't deal with yet another curve ball…..incoming!

The saying "what doesn't kill you makes you stronger", suggesting that overcoming adversity and challenges can build strength and resilience, both mentally and physically – Ummm, I'm really not convinced how much longer this can or will apply!

This is probably also where we start watching the weather closely, and us brits love talking about the weather. It's been so dry, I hope this doesn't mean a wet May. We know all too well the weather can make or break the Suffolk Show attendance, and in turn our charity rides.

As a reminder, this year we are supporting **Felixstowe Coast Patrol** and **The Befriending Scheme** as our primary charities.

Amy and I have made contact with Felixstowe Coast Patrol and fingers crossed we'll have another Land Rover to display – it would seem they won't let us drive it round the course though 😊.

Committee Update

I'm delighted to report that as you'll see later in Nooze we have a new show co-ordinator, please give Andrew your encouragement and full support as we go full steam ahead into 2025 show season. Clearly, it is going to be a team effort for this year (certainly the next few shows as we try and explain everything) and there is likely to some tailoring of roles and responsibilities, but it's great to be able to have someone else to help shoulder the workload rather than this being left to those that continue to do.

We've planned out comms messages for the forthcoming weeks, now all that's left for me to do is reset the passwords for the various media accounts we created to be able to pass these to Jessie.

Shows

By the time you read this you should have had separate comms about the first show of the season, the Suffolk Show. We've been in touch with Trinity Park and it is all go, go, go. We will have a visit in the coming few weeks to see what works we need to do to tidy the course prior to our arrival.

We always need lots of help for this in all forms, so please don't be shy about coming forwards. To sign up click on the link here https://forms.office.com/e/61briLLtt8 or by contacting Jeremy or Amy.

The show this year is on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May** with show set-up being on the Tuesday 27th (more details will be provided in due course). As usual, we will be able to camp and it may well be we use the bank holiday Monday for course strimming / tidying.

I'm aware Terry has been to the club with welded supporting arms for the SeeSaw, many thanks Terry and those that helped with this during the last driving day.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 27th April – CCVT Trial (with camp over & set up on the 26th)

With some harder terrain and for the more experienced trialers.

Saturday 10th May & Sunday 11th May – Maintenance Day & Driving Day

Saturday Maintenance Day – Many of you know the club site needs a lot of work to keep it tidy, and many hands make light work. Gary will be in charge of activities and we'll communicate nearer the time but even if you can help for a few hours, it would be much appreciated.

Sunday Driving Day - Open as usual (10 to 4 with Scrutineering from 9.30), come and have a play.

Suffolk Show

Tuesday 27th May - **Set Up**

Wednesday 28th May - **Show Day 1**

Thursday 29th May - **Show Day 2**

Past Events

Driving Day/TYRO

All in all, this can be classed as a successful weekend. A good number turned out for the driving day and 7 entrants for the TYRO.

Once again, thanks and credit to our comp secs whom managed to set out a course that was suitable, entertaining and in some cases a little challenging covering the variety of Land Rovers participating with some great driving coming from both classes.

Marshals

It was great we had some of our Marshals come up at the April weekend (thanks to those that did) but we were still running incredibly lean. Getting more people involved will take time and we are looking at 'other options' but we can't continue as we are.

The last thing anyone on the committee wants, (having worked so hard for the last two years), is to have to cancel events but we are dangerously close to having to do so. Perhaps we've tried to pack too much into the calendar – I don't know. I'm sure there is an answer in there somewhere.

Closing

I think that's it for this month, so unless I have another 'oh flip and bother' moment where I suddenly remember something I was supposed to tell you about we'll hopefully see many of you in May.

Jeremy

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Who Are We ?



SUFFOLK LAND ROVER OWNERS CLUB

Who are we?

We are a group of like minded people who enjoy sharing our love of Land Rovers together, based in Suffolk. We have off road days together throughout the year and attend shows in the summer.



What do we do?

We raise money for yearly chosen charities by giving off road rides at shows in Suffolk. Our chosen charities this year are Felixstowe Coast Patrol & Rescue and The Befriending Scheme.



Where can you find us?

This year we are giving rides at The Suffolk Show, Heveningham Hall Country Fair and The Festival of Wheels. Follow us on social media for potential further events or visit **slroc.uk.com**



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Driving Day - Saturday 12th April 2025





















TYRO Trial Results – Sunday 13th April 2025





















Class 1

1st Rhys Carr - 0
2nd Josh Short - 3

Class 2

1st Adam Lambourne - 3
2nd Sean Lobley - 8
3rd James Lobley - 12
4th Gary Robinson - 14
5th Jessie Green - 26

TYRO Trial Winners Write Up - Sunday 13th April 2025

Having competed in a few trials before and not previously done too well, due to not concentrating and rushing, this time I listened to Tony's advice and paid attention to what line I was taking and went slower and it did help.



It was good to see a large variety of vehicles and drivers with different experience and the more experienced drivers helping where they could. There were some tight sections and one was made particularly difficult when I ran out of steering fluid which was quickly replaced after that (oh the joys of toys).



There was only 2 of us competing in class one and it was very close, Josh and I where both on 0 points going into the last section that Tony had made very tight which made things more interesting.





I just managed to get through without hitting any canes, although it was very close, I managed to win which I didn't expect. Thank you to Tim, Tony C, Tony M and Ralph for taking the time to set up the sections and organizing the event, and thanks to the Marshals as well. Congratulations to Adam who won in class 2, that Disco 3 does move almost majestically.

Rhys Carr













Russell Harvey Driver's Championship Standings

Driver	Points
Josh Short	14
Rhys Carr	10
Richard Gilmore	10
Steve Nurse	9
Adam Lambourne	8
Simon Cullum	8
Ryan Strike	7
Sean Lobley	7
Andy Broadley	6
James Lobley	6
Gary Robinson	6
Tim Dyer	5
David Nurse	4
Jessie Green	4
Tony Chamberlain	4
Tony Reilly	4
Tom Reilly	3
Tony Mattack	3
Alex Barrow	2
Mark French	2
Mike Rosewell	2
James Harvey	2
Katy Nurse	2
Stuart Last	2
Justin Read	2
Ralph Lambourne	2
Jay Smith	2
Brian Welburn	2
Denise Mattack	2
Frances Keeble	2
Peter Short	1
Jake Stacey	1
Mark Hitchings	1
Toby Parker	1

Calling All Membership

As most of you will be aware Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club participate at a number of events throughout the year giving ‘off road rides’ and in turn raising money for our chosen charities, this year being;

Felixstowe Coast Patrol & Rescue and **The Befriending Scheme**

The first of these events is the **Suffolk Show** on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May** for which……

WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!

For those not familiar, the event is held at Trinity Park in Ipswich where there is a permanent “mini” off road course. We give the public rides around the course for a fee, of which the vast majority goes into the charity pot**.

Set up for this event is from Tuesday 27th May and we have the option to camp, although this is not mandatory, and you can arrive each day.

If you have been before, please do come and help again if you can, if you haven’t been to one of these events before, don’t be shy – come and give it a try – we will provide you full guidance around what to do.

It’s not just drivers that we need, but also helpers for loading/unloading passengers, marshals and ‘front of house’ staff to welcome people and explain what the club does.

You will be provided passes for everyone attending that helps on the stand – and with enough people helping there will be plenty of time for a break and to wander around the show. For drivers who are using their vehicle on the stand, you will also be provided a vehicle pass to access the show ground.

You can click the link here https://forms.office.com/e/61briLLtt8 or alternatively;

- Send an email to events@slroc.uk.com or connect through the club’s members Facebook page leaving a contact number and we’ll get back to you.

- Of course, if you prefer, you can always pick up the phone and reach **Jeremy** on 07484 803155 or **Amy** on 07496 549234.

** A contribution to fuel is offered to drivers providing rides.

Minute Summary March 2025

I wanted to take a moment to address the availability of committee meeting minutes. Previously, we shared minutes through Nooze, but due to the platform being a public document accessible by everyone, we have decided to discontinue this practice. This is similar for emailing the minutes out separately to membership. Some discussions held in our meetings may not be suitable for public viewing and we therefore want to protect the club from outside parties who may not have a shared vision.

We understand that some members are interested in the topics we discuss. Once our new website is up and running, we may be able to securely store meeting minutes there, allowing members to log in and access them.

However, to ensure you are aware of the hard work and dedication your committee are putting in each month, I will endeavour to send a summary for posting in Nooze which is accessible for all. The summary will be from the previous month's committee meeting, as each version of the minutes need committee approval before they can be disseminated.

Please find below a summary of March 2025 committee meeting:

The SLROC committee met on 11th March via video call. On the social media front, we had two expressions of interest received in time although one formal applicant for the media officer role initially. The financial report highlighted that trials continue to be a profitable area, and the committee approved the purchase of waterproof clipboards for club use.

Membership remained steady with 179 total members, and after discussion, it was agreed not to introduce social or day memberships at this time. The new club website is nearing completion and will eventually allow for event sign-ups.

Marshal recruitment remains a priority, with plans to revamp training, introduce online content, and clarify the expectations of the role of marshals and Clerk of Course (CoC). A few members have already shown interest in becoming marshals. Other ongoing discussions included reviewing payment systems for card payments at shows/club events.

As always, the committee welcomes feedback, support, and fresh ideas from the membership.

Events Calendar

Not including Snuggs Pit events – **ALL events are at Newbourne**

Key	Club Event	Competition	Club Show	Camp Over/Other

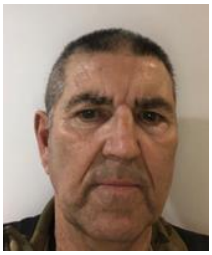
Date	Event	CoC
Saturday 10th May 2025	Camp Over, Maintenance Day & Show Prep	
Sunday 11th May 2025	Club Driving Day	
Wednesday 28th May 2025	Suffolk Show Trinity Park	
Thursday 29th May 2025	Suffolk Show Trinity Park	
Saturday 14th June 2025	Camp Over & Winch Trial	
Sunday 15th June 2025	Club Driving Day (Father's Day)	
Saturday 28th June 2025	Heveningham Hall Country Fair	
Sunday 29th June 2025	Heveningham Hall Country Fair	
Saturday 12th July 2025	Club Driving Day	
Sunday 13th July 2025	Ladies Trial (RTV)	
Saturday 2nd August 2025	Festival of Wheels Trinity Park	
Sunday 3rd August 2025	Festival of Wheels Trinity Park	
Saturday 16th August 2025	Camp Over & Trial Set Up	
Sunday 17th August 2025	CCVT Trial	
Saturday 6th September 2025	Land Rover Owners Show Belvoir Castle	
Sunday 7th September 2025	Land Rover Owners Show Belvoir Castle	
Saturday 13th September 2025	Club Driving Day	
Sunday 14th September 2025	TYRO Trial	

Saturday 4th October 2025	Stonham Barns Land Rover Show – Set Up	
Sunday 5th October 2025	Stonham Barns Land Rover Show	
Saturday 18th October 2025	Club Driving Day	
Sunday 19th October 2025	CCVT Trial	

Saturday 1st November 2025	Day into Night Winch Trial	
Sunday 2nd November 2025	Club Driving Day	
Saturday 22nd November 2025	Camp Over & Social	
Sunday 23rd November 2025	Children In Need Driving Day	

Saturday 27th December 2025	Camp Over & Social	
Sunday 28th December 2025	Mince Pie Driving Day	

Committee Members

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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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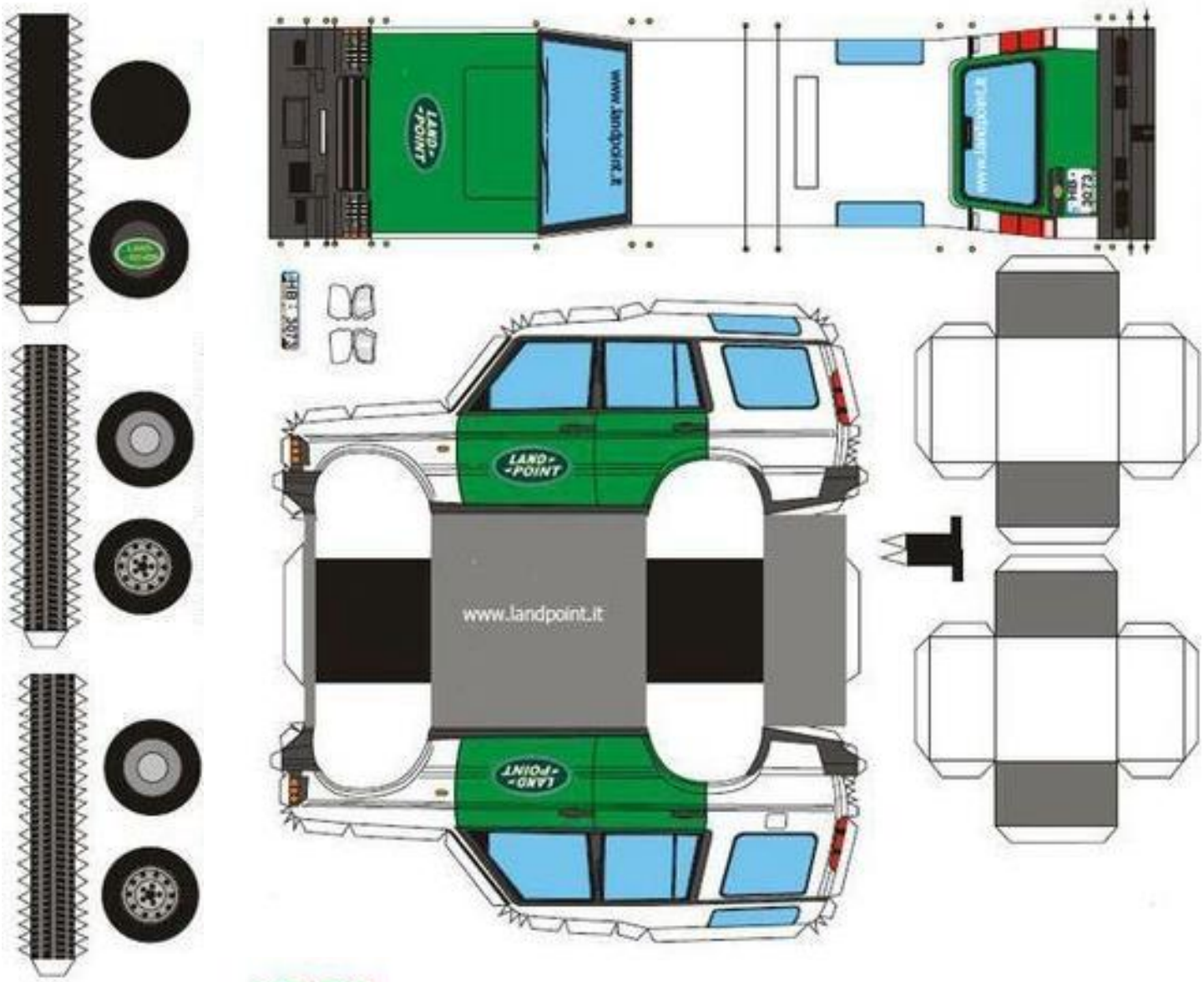
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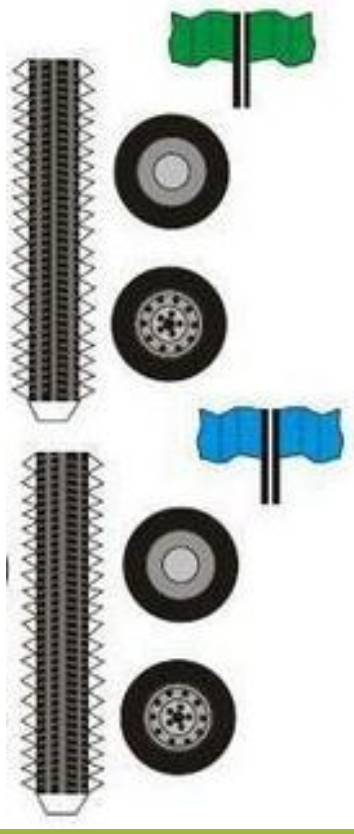




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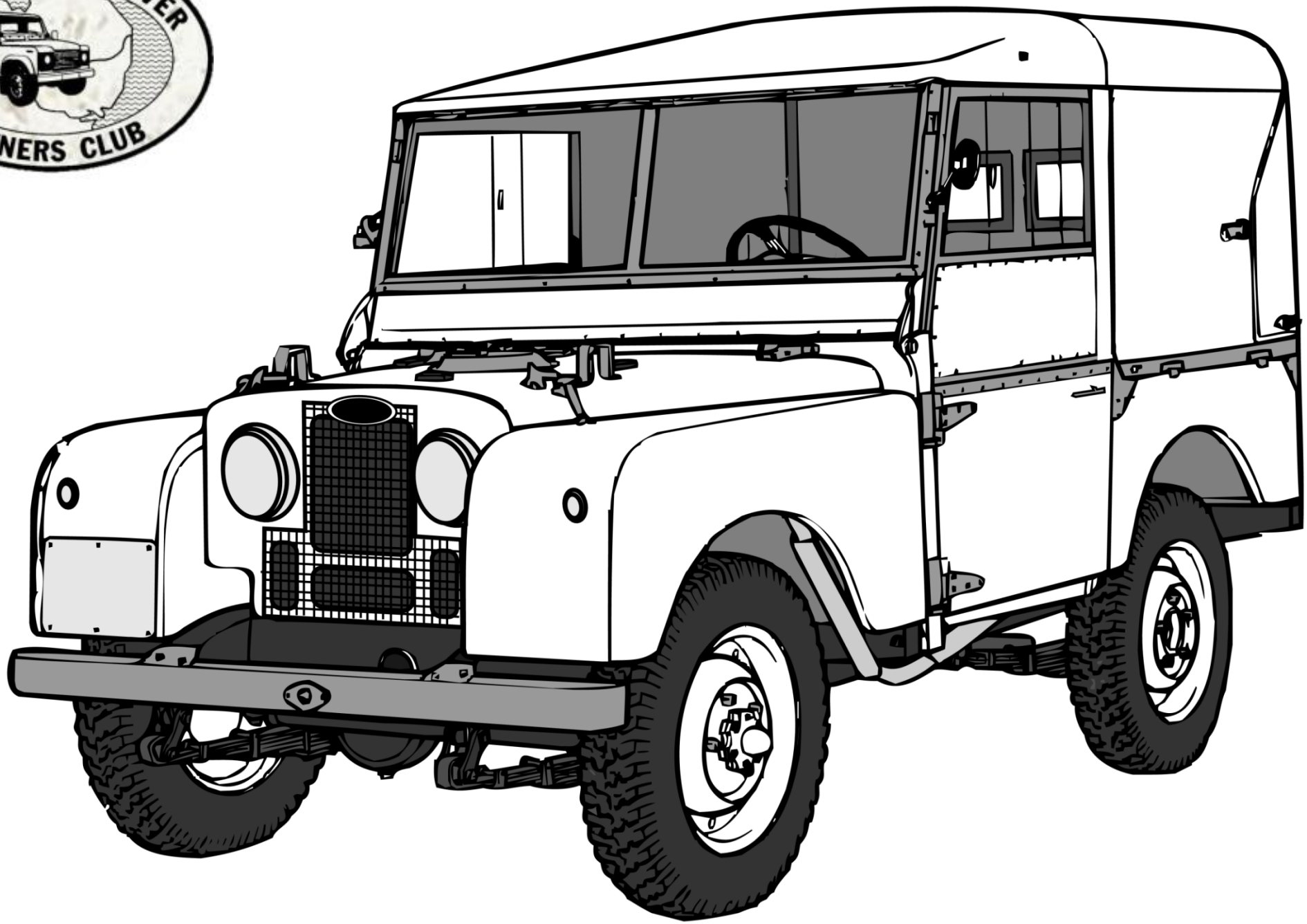




Answers to last months puzzle



SUFFOLK LAND ROVER OWNERS CLUB



The Club Site

The club has its very own off roading 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 postcode **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, especially on the access track which has a 5mph limit.

See you there!

