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News and information from the Italian Job Touring Event for Mini's

2009 - It's been another bumper year for Italian Job fundraising

Congratulations to all Jobbers on the Anniversary Run! In spite of the state of the economy, the much talked about global recession, devaluation of the Sterling against the Euro, and ever increasing costs, the 2009 Italian Job teams have raised an inspirational **£ 103.727,19!**

What else can we say other than a truly heartfelt thank you to all Jobbers, their families, friends, colleagues, sponsors and supporters for their incredible efforts. Our thanks also to the Mini Clubs who have

continued to support The Italian Job over the years in so many different ways. We are very grateful for your support and for your ongoing assistance.

We all know that raising money for charity is a very demanding and time consuming activity. We recognise that all Jobbers have done their very best to raise as much as possible, however there are a number of teams who deserve a special mention and these teams are the winners of the 2009 Italian Job most sponsorship awards.

2009 Most Sponsorship Awards



Fourth Place Team 59
Dale Nelson and Peter Sawyer



Third Place Team 61
Victor and Stephanie Maundrell



Second Place Team 11
Martin, Jeannette & Teddy Middleton



Winners Team 22
Roger and Yvonne Hunt



News, Information and events!

New & improved Italian Job Website goes LIVE!



After quite a few years without any change, we decided earlier this year to completely revamp the Italian Job web site. Please have a look at www.italianjob.com and let us know what you think as we really appreciate your feedback.

Our aim is for the site to be as interesting and informative for our visitors as possible. We will add a selection of photos from previous rallies and a new page which we will call the Italian Job world of Minis with web links to as many other Mini Owners clubs in the UK and overseas as possible. We have already exchanged reciprocal links with clubs in Italy, Denmark and Sweden and hope to add many more..if you are in a club which hasn't linked with us yet please get in touch and we'll get reciprocally linking very quickly.

The new site is clean and fresh and we feel a tad easier to navigate. All our old pages are still there and we will be adding to our downloads section on a more regular basis. Our forum is also up and running and a quick visit there will allow you for example, to view footage from the old banked circuit at Monza. We have also placed other links which could be useful if you are planning a return trip to any of the places you have seen with the Italian Job. For example, you will see that we have linked with the Crowne Plaza Rome, the cities of Turin, Trento and Emilia Romagna to name a few.



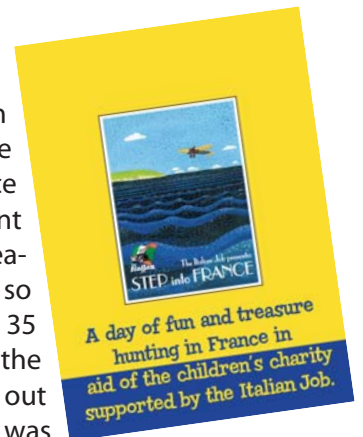
Italian Job DVD's

We still have some copies of The 2009 DVD containing videos and slide show with hundreds of photos

capturing many of the fantastic things we have done and seen during the anniversary run. It also features some " memories" from early days Italian Job. The cost is £ 10,- including p&p. Make sure you order your copy now as we will not re-produce it.

Events News

We had a fine old time on March 20th as we crossed the water for our Step into France 2010. We hadn't run this event for around 10 years for one reason and another, but we are so glad we did. We had around 35 teams who all stepped up to the challenge and a great day out was had by all. The weather was very kind to us (we even had lunch outside!) and the route we planned took us quickly out of Calais and into the beautiful surrounding countryside.



We think there is room for more of these simple yet fun one day events. If you think so too, please please drop us an email to let us know and we'll get in touch with you by return with details of our next event.

Over the Easter weekend, the West Sussex market town of Horsham held an event called 'Piazza Italia' which is as the name suggests a celebration of all things Italian. We were invited to participate and provided a strong turnout of Italian Job Minis to add some colour to the proceedings. The event, organised by the local Council and local Mini dealer was a great success. Our thanks to Steph, Allan, Dale, Steve, Yvonne, Bill, Steph's parents, Tim, Trina, Bam Bam & Steve Medhurst for their support. Let us know if you need some support for a local fundraising events you are organising.

The Italian Job stand, manned by Ken & Pauline or By Trina will be at Himley Hall, Crystal Palace and L2B and we hope to see many of you at these events. We will also be at the Minis by the Sea on September 5th in Worthing.

Can anybody join Trina at the Bromley Pageant of Motoring on June 13th and at Shoreham-by-Sea on June 27th for the Mini on the wreck show ?

Check out our new website at www.italianjob.com

WHATS happening in 2010

This year the Italian Job will celebrates its 21st birthday and it seems appropriate to host a very large party with our Mini owners friends from Florence and Rome as our invited guests. We are putting the finishing touches to our itinerary now and would greatly appreciate to hear from Jobbers who have asked us to "reserve" their Team number – it is now time to confirm your participation!



Subject to final re-confirmation the outline itinerary is

Friday 29/10

Afternoon Registration and vehicle checks at the Molino Rosso in Imola
Dinner followed by Renzo Karaoke.

Saturday 30/10

Full Day Rally exploring off-the-beaten track hills of this beautiful Region.
Luncheon En route. Dinner at the Molino Rosso

Sunday 31/10

Morning Rally to Dozza to walk down its narrow cobblestone street to the historic center decorated with Murals lending color and atmosphere.
Lunch and afternoon at the Enzo and Dino Ferrari racing circuit for a few special stages and a lap or two on the circuit. Dinner at the Molino Rosso.

Monday 01/11

Check out from the Molino Rosso and follow the Road Book through the Winding Tuscany roads up to the



meeting point on the outskirts of Florence. Meet our friends from the local Mini club and departure in convoy led by Traffic Police to the centre. Lunch in a typical trattoria.

Afternoon continuation of the Rally and presentation of toys to the children of the local Meyer hospital. Dinner & overnight at the First Hotel in Calenzano, just a short drive from Florence centre.

Tuesday 02/11

Check out and drive to Mugello for a morning of Mini fun and games at the circuit. Luncheon at the Mugello Restaurant. Afternoon at leisure for a 260 miles drive to Turin. Dinner at . leisure. Overnight at the Meridien Lingotto.

Wednesday 3/11

Full day Rally in and around Turin. Luncheon en route. Evening pizza party in a local trattoria.

OPTIONAL

Thursday 4/11

Independent Drive to Mulhouse Sausheim and overnight at the Novotel and an opportunity to visit the famous Schlumpf Collection at the nearby Museum

Friday 5/11

Independent drive to Rheims. Overnight at the Mercure Cathedral. Afternoon visit and tasting at Mumms Champagne Caves.

Saturday 6/11

Check in at Calais port for the sailing back to Blighty docking at Dover at approx 2.30pm local time. Drive in convoy to the nearby Ashford International Hotel to attend the Reception and closing dinner in the evening.

Inclusive cost per person sharing a Twin/Double £ 550.00

Optional supplements per person, sharing a room for November 5th and 6th £120.00

Early arrival in Imola £55.00

Ashford Package for Guests including overnight, reception, dinner and disco £95.00

The Travel and accommodation Form will be sent to you at the beginning of August.



News, Information and Thank you's

2010 is the third year in which KidsOut is our chosen charity partner. It is a great organisation delivering a range of valuable & crucial services.

Have a look at the Kidsout website kidsout.org.uk it will give you a real insight on what they do, and how the money raised by your efforts does make a real difference to the lives of many children up and down the country.

What is KidsOut?

KidsOut is the only UK charity dedicated to bringing fun and happiness into the lives of disadvantaged kids.

A small team work with KidsOut's partners all across the UK to deliver innovative, high quality services to disadvantaged children.

Because they are small, they are very effective. 83p in every £1 that raised goes directly on the services they provide to disadvantaged children making Kidsout one of the UK's most effective charities!

Kidsout is a charity based on action; rather than raising awareness, they offer practical help and support to disadvantaged kids all over the UK, bringing fun and happiness into the lives of children who otherwise wouldn't have much to be happy about. Your support could make all the difference to the life of a disadvantaged child!

Adopt KidsOut As Your Chosen Charity

You can support the life-changing work of KidsOut by adopting them as your chosen charity. You might run a sports club, be golf club captain for



KidsOut
THE FUN & HAPPINESS CHARITY

the year or run an event and be looking for a charity to support. Whatever you do, by adopting KidsOut as your chosen charity you will be making a difference to the lives of thousands of kids going through tough times.

One of our key supporters is the Italian Job, who decided to support us for the long-term from 2008. This fantastic annual navigational rally to Italy and back is based on the film of the same name and is dedicated to raising money for children in a fun way.

This year saw its 20th run with teams from all over the world taking part and raising money for KidsOut. Find out more about the 'Job' by visiting their website.

We are hugely grateful to Giulia and Freddie, as well as all of the red hat team and, most of all, the 'Jobbers' for their fantastic support!

Phyzzpod

Phyzzpod is a completely unique mobile sensory space that transports kids into the depths of the jungle, to the bottom of the sea or even into outer space!

Sensory play is hugely useful in developing the cognitive, communication and language skills of every kid and can be especially good for children who have certain educational needs, emotional difficulties or language problems.

Sensory play has, until now, been restricted to hospices, hospitals and specialist centres, which means that they're not available to the majority of children who would benefit from them.

Watch our film to find out all about the wonder of Phyzzpod.

Specially constructed sensory rooms are also very expensive, so most early years settings cannot afford them. Phyzzpod changes all of this, providing an affordable and flexible way of providing all of the benefits of sensory play to a much greater number of kids.

Phyzzpod brings all of the benefits of sensory play out from specialist centres into the mainstream for the first time! As Phyzzpods are fully portable, they can be shared amongst schools, nurseries and other early years settings. This means that the maximum number of kids can get to experience the magic of Phyzzpod and benefit from them.

Our four pilot projects around the country have been incredibly well received by the professionals who work with disadvantaged kids. Rather than simply holding lessons, teachers can take kids on learning adventures, creating "minds fit for learning"! Don't just take our word for how good Phyzzpod is. A recent Ofsted report said that 'every early years setting should have one'.

For further information about the work of the charity please visit their website at www.kidsout.org.uk

We'd love to hear from you with your feedback, opinions and comments on this newsletter ... so please don't be shy!

Most of all we'd love it if you contact us just for a chit chat and catch up ... so please do get in touch ...

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