SLROC NOOZE LETTER

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New Memberships



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:

THESE PRICES ARE FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS ONLY AND NOT RENEWALS.

**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.*

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 RENEWALS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE SOON AND THE FIRST ONES ARE COMING IN.

YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RUNS UNTIL THE 31ST OF DECEMBER 2025, ALTHOUGH RENEWAL FOR 2026 CAN BE DONE ANYTIME FROM THE 1ST OF DECEMBER 2025.

WE DO ALLOW A 'GRACE' PERIOD DURING JANUARY FOR MEMBERS TO RENEW AT THE RENEWAL RATES, THUS SAVING EACH PERSON £5. PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE 31ST OF JANUARY 2026 WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE ADDITIONAL £5 NEW MEMBER RATE.

THE EASIEST WAY TO RENEW IS TO PAY BY BANK TRANSFER, USING YOUR NAME AND MEMBERSHIP NO. AS A REFERENCE AND EMAILING A COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORM TO ME, THE BANK DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS ARE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER TO PAY BY CASH OR CARD, MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ABLE TO BE RENEWED AT THE MINCE PIE DRIVING DAY, ALTHOUGH NOT

DURING THE LUNCHTIME PLEASE– 12.30 TO 13.30. THIS IS FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, TRYING TO PREVENT LOTS OF PEOPLE COMING TO RENEW SIMULTANEOUSLY, BUT ALSO TO ALLOW THOSE INVOLVED TO SAMPLE THE DELICIOUS SOUP AND HOME BAKED ITEMS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE

AND TO ATTEND THE CHARITY CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS ETC.

IF YOU HAVE SENT YOUR RENEWAL THROUGH ALREADY, PLEASE DON'T PANIC IF IT HASN'T BEEN PROCESSED JUST YET. THEY SHOULD ALL BE SENT OUT DURING JANUARY, BUT I DO HAVE A LOT TO DO AND IT DOES TAKE SOME TIME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

RALPH

SLROC MEMBERSHIP

Admin: Card issued ☐
Membership number:
Date:

Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club
Membership Application & Renewal Form

New Member		New Member From 1st July		Renewal 1st Dec – 31st Jan	
☐ Full Individual	£35	☐ Full Individual	£20	☐ Full Individual	£30
☐ Joint	+£15	☐ Joint	+£10	☐ Joint	+£10
☐ Junior (under 17)	+£5	☐ Junior (under 17)	+£5	☐ Junior (under 17)	Free

Member's Details:

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:	Membership Number:
Address:			
Post Code:		Contact Telephone Number:	
Email Address:			

Joint Adult Member's Details: (17+ living at the same address as a full member)

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:	Membership Number:

Junior Member's Details: (-17 & living at the same address as a full member)

First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth	Membership Number:
First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth	Membership Number:

Payment Method & Value (Please Circle):

BACS CARD CASH CHEQUE AMOUNT PAID: £……

Please enrol the above as members of Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club Ltd. I/We agree to be bound by the Club's rules.

Signed:	Date:

Please send this completed form by email with a BACs Payment to; membership@slroc.uk.com or post with a cheque made payable to 'Suffolk Land Rovers Owners Club' to:

Membership Secretary – Mr Ralph Lambourne, C/O Mansfield 4X4 Ltd, Unit A1 & A2 Chase Road,
Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP32 6NT

Payment accepted by BACS to, "The Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club Ltd" Account number 03928330 Sort Code: 20-22-67

Payee Reference: Your membership number & your surname,

If a new member please put "NEW" with your surname, with thanks.

Suffolk Land Rover Owners Club will store and use your personal data for the purpose of administering the club and your involvement in club activities. The data will be collected and processed in accordance with GDPR Privacy Policy.
I understand that by submitting this form I am consenting to my data being used in this way.
If you no longer wish for your information to be stored electronically, please contact us.

Chat From the Chair

End of Year Round Up

Introduction

Something a little different as we approach the end of another year, another chapter. A look back, a reflect on the last few years at SLROC.

Trinity Park Fireworks

Many of you may recall the AGM in March 2023, following the covid years where there were so few people trying to run the club, it was a real struggle. I think I'd joined the committee and having thought, I can't not do something and said go on then, I'll do chair (why did someone not hit me over the head then?).

Generally, 2025 was a good year for the club. We end the year with membership up, as was the attendance to trials and driving days. The charity fundraising was the most successful I can remember for a long time, if not the most successful, although we'll have to go into the figures to determine precisely.

We only achieved this as a result of the hard work by many people within the club, whether that be organising the paperwork & logistics, setting and running the events, completing promotional material and all those that turn up to take part.

We've had some highs, and unfortunately some lows, ending the year in a bit of a limbo position with regards to the clubs next years starting position and significantly, charity activities.

As mentioned last month, the event planning evening we'd arranged had to be cancelled and I'm sure you can appreciate we've not had the bandwidth to do this fully. We have however planned events for the first 3 months of 2026 and we aim to have a full calendar by the AGM – Sunday 8th March, 2026.

Looking back, I wonder whether we'd tried to put too much in the calendar and stretched ourselves too thinly. Events don't run themselves and take a lot of planning and effort. This combined with the fact we'd relied on the same too few people constantly to run the events clearly took its toll.

Hot News

Just prior to pressing the send button on this being emailed to Nooze, I received a call from our neighbours, Breckland Land Rover Club. We've been invited to an interclub on the bank holiday weekend – 2nd to 4th May. All I can say at the moment is standby for more info, but this is great news (in my view) and actually quite exciting.

Going Forwards

We need to see 2026 as an opportunity, a time to reflect and reset, to ask ourselves the awkward questions and ask ourselves how did we let ourselves down so badly and most importantly, how do we make sure that never happens again!

Whilst the charity and shows position for us as SLROC remains uncertain for 2026, it should serve as a wake-up call. We are not infallible, we must not take our position for granted and above all we must do better – we can always do better!

With membership dropping to sub 100 in 2021 (we all know what happened there), it's fair to say it's been a challenging few years but slowly and surely, we've grown back. Honestly, I see no reason why this can't continue BUT let's go back to our roots and remember what we're all about – a friendly bunch that likes Land Rover's and doing Land Rover stuff.

Vacancies

That brings me on nicely to vacancies and help needed to run the club. I'm delighted to report we've had two expressions of interest for Secretary and one for Club Shop (standby for more news soon). This is encouraging but we need more, lots more. The future of the club will be what YOU make it.

Membership Renewals

Membership can be renewed now for 2026 and up until 31st Jan 2026 to take advantage of the 'renewal rates' and can be completed in one of the following ways:

- By emailing completed form with BACS transfer – Please use surname / membership numbers as reference
- At Mince Pie Driving Day (Cash or card) – forms will be available
- By posting form with Cheque / BACS transfer

A form is included in this edition of Nooze also on the membership renewal page.

For anyone that doesn't renew, you'll be removed from any database / media groups post 31st January 26.

Club Site

We continue to be fortunate in having the use of the Newbourne site, and our thanks go to Brian & Beryl for their continued support (bet Brian is going all gushy when he reads this 😊). The site does come at a cost and needs a lot of work. To that end, we are planning maintenance sometime in March / April, date TBC so standby for this. This does assume we start the year in a relatively good financial position though.

Finally, we got around to changing the locks to the club site, both the chain across the drive and those of the caravan. There were dozens of keys in existence but yet no one seemed to have one when needed, and we'd lost traceability of this.

We will issue / replace keys at MPDD in exchange for an old one returned. Priority for keys goes to relevant committee and regular campers. If you think you should be on the list, drop me an email – chair@slroc.uk.com (you'll need to sign in blood!).

Mince Pie Driving Day

It will be great to see many of you on Sunday 28th Dec, our end of year celebration where hopefully we present cheques to our charities and we can give you, our members recognition for the achievement.

For those that wish, camping is available and soup is planned. if anyone can bring any baked goods / sandwiches / sausage rolls / cakes for the buffet that would be very much appreciated.

Ralph and his glamorous assistants (or not so), will be on hand to process membership renewals but not during lunch time, (do let them have a soup and sausage roll in peace or else they'll get really grumpy!)

As mentioned above, site keys will be distributed also.

Closing

I'm sure I will have missed something, after all, I'm forever being told I'm wrong or I haven't done something but what the hell, we have to give them something to moan about!

In all sincerity though, a huge thank you to everyone that has made the club a success over the past few years. It does need new people to come in and continue so please make that happen.

Jeremy

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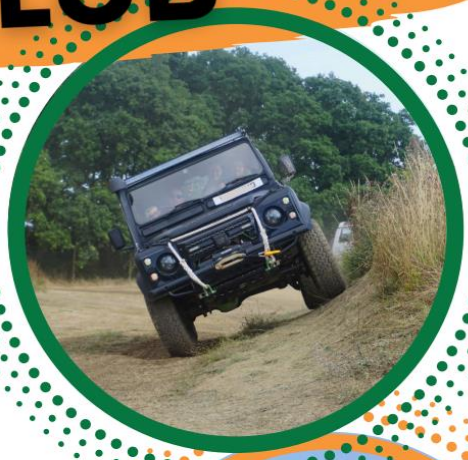
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SUFFOLK LAND ROVER OWNERS CLUB

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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Positions Vacant

Committee Members

Position	Contact Details	Duties
Chairman	chair@slroc.uk.com	Guiding & overseeing the activities in the operation of the club ensuring all members are accounted for and given the same opportunities.
Competition Secretary	compsec@slroc.uk.com	Responsible for planning, organising and executing of competitive events for club members.
Compliance Officer	TBA	Ensuring adherence (in some cases strict) to the relevant regulations, including those set by the IOPD and MSUK.
Safeguarding	safeguarding@slroc.uk.com	Responsible for ensuring the safeguarding of members and public at organised club events, provide a welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued and supported.
Charity Co-ordinator	TBA	The charity co-ordinator shall be responsible for the managing of the selection process, ensuring this is unbiased and fair, and remain as the point of contact ensuring the charities are represented at our fundraising events.
Secretary	secretary@slroc.uk.com	Responsible for managing administrative tasks, including meeting agendas, minutes and associated matters. The secretary shall also help with monitoring the club email and other communication channels, working closely with club leadership and media.

Operational Committee Members

Position	Contact Details	Duties
Club Shop	clubshop@slroc.uk.com	Responsible for the provision of the club shop, providing branded goods and useful accessories to members either at events and/or remotely. ***NB The club shop is not expected at every event.***
Competition Secretary 2 (if required)	compsec2@slroc.uk.com	Assisting the Compsec in the planning, organising and executing competitive events for club members.

For any of the above (or indeed other roles) please email vacancies@slroc.uk.com expressing interest. Please note, expressing interest does not mean you have to take on the role.

MINCE PIE DRIVING DAY

28th December

NEWBOURNE



- Camping available from Saturday 27th
- Russell Harvey Drivers Championship Shield presentation
- Renew memberships and annual member photo
- Presentation of cheques to charities

CLUB EVENTS

Not including Snuggs Pit events - ALL events are at Newbourne

Key	Club Event	Competition	Club Show	Camp Over/Other

JANUARY

Saturday 17th - Club Social & Camp Over

Sunday 18th - Club Driving Day (CoC - Tim Dyer)

FEBRUARY

Saturday 7th - Day into Night - Simon Foster Trial & Camp Over (CoC Jessie Green)

Sunday 8th - Club Driving Day (CoC - Tony Mattack)

MARCH

Saturday 7th - Club Social & Camp Over

Sunday 8th - AGM & Club Driving Day (CoC - Andrew Farrow)

APRIL

We anticipate site/course maintenance during March/April

MAY

JUNE

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th - LRO Show, Belvoir Castle TBC

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th - LRO Show, Belvoir Castle TBC

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A PRELIMINARY CALENDAR FOR 2026.
EXTERNAL SHOWS ARE PROVISIONAL AND ATTENDANCE IS YET TO BE CONFIRMED.

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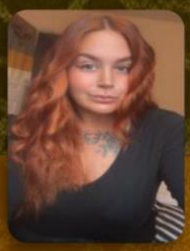


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T-Shirt £15.00	Polo Shirt £16.00
Sweatshirt £18.00	Hoodie £20.00
Contrast Hoodie £22.00	Fleece £30.00
Zoodie £30.00	Beanie Hat £10.00
Cap £10.00	Bucket Hat £15.00

All clothing is available to order in a range of sizes and colours.



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Children's T-Shirt £10.00
Children's Polo Shirt £13.00
Children's Fleece £20.00
Children's Hoodie £16.00
Children's Hi-Vis £5.00





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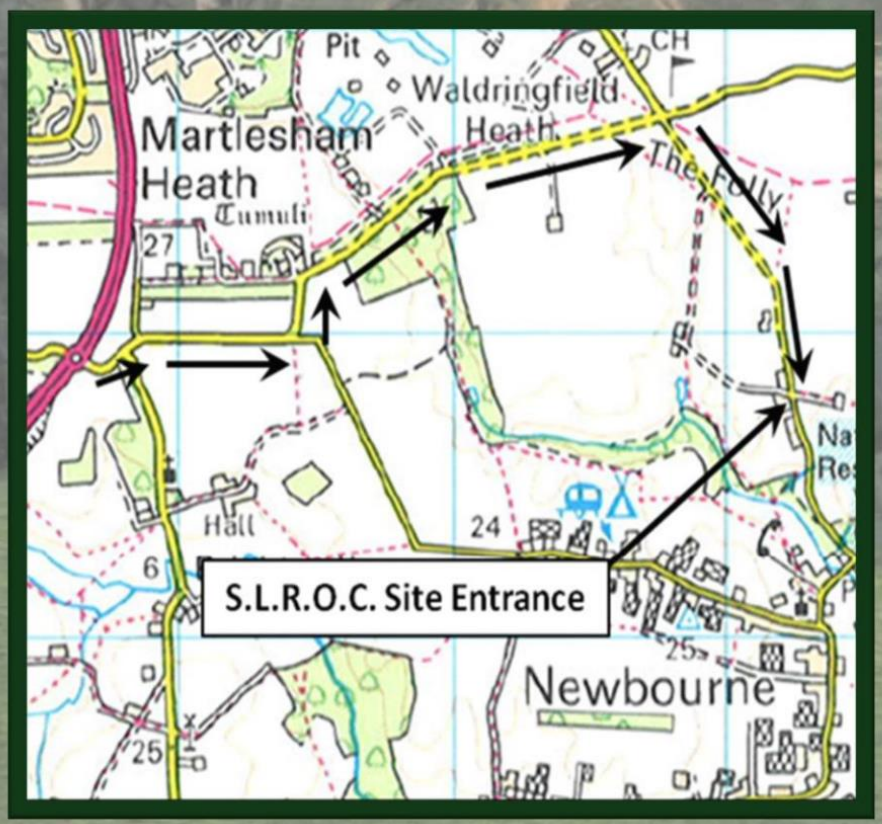
THE CLUB SITE

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**

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.

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