

VW ACTION 2008

THE WORLD'S LONGEST-RUNNING FAMILY VW EVENT

NEW VENUE - SANTA POD RACEWAY

Wellingborough, Northants, NN29 7XA

FRI 29th - SUN 31st AUGUST 2008

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FULL DETAILS INSIDE**

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WEEKEND £30 (Advance) £35 (Gate) • SATURDAY £15 (Gate Only) • SUNDAY £10 (Advance) £15 (Gate) • UNDER 13s FREE
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INTO ACTION

Twenty one years ago the mission statement of Streetstyle Promotions, the first New Wave VW events promoter, was to create an event where everyone was welcome, not just endured. The objective was to create events which would meet the needs of the serious enthusiast, whilst at the same time provide a weekend of interest and entertainment for the random visitor who might not be so VW obsessed as the rest of us. The reality of that same mission statement could not have been better expressed than by VW Action 2007... Until now.

Last year, VW Action was pretty much universally acclaimed as exceeding the expectations of its visitors, which was no mean feat after over 30 years of setting exceedingly high standards. The move to Santa Pod was originally undertaken so that all of the elements of the most successful shows of the last 21 years could be presented as a 'celebration' of the 'new wave' of VW shows.

This year VW Action is set to raise the bar even higher. The return of the 'Europe's Most Beautiful VW' award as the most cherished trophy outside of the USA, the 2000 kilometre journey planned by Andrew Szabo in his Great Africa Rally 1971 Beetle, and the planned attendance of a good number of European race VWs, all make this year's event a mouth watering prospect for all VW enthusiasts.

The layout of VW Action was familiar to anyone who had visited the show in recent years, with almost the entire event being established and contained within the greenfield area of the Santa Pod venue. In 2007 the layout worked perfectly for all visitors. If you were interested in drag racing, it was a few steps away. If you were not, everything you might want or need from the show was available without the dragstrip intruding into your weekend. This format is retained for 2008, with showers, toilets, camping, the show field, family camping, the entertainment marquee, Children's VWorld, club areas, in fact all elements other than the racing, have been again established on the 'spectator side' of the venue.

We have made every effort to further improve on the 2007 show, and believe that the 2008 VW Action can be another epic event. Those of you here this weekend will experience a show which will we believe can become a legend in VW Festival history. We hope you to have the time of your lives!

BRIAN, BRETT & THE ACTION FAMILY



A FEW COMMENTS RECEIVED ABOUT VW ACTION 2007

"Best show ever ever ever... nothing is going to top it for a good few years"

"Thanks for putting on such an awesome show, I'm sure I'm not the only one who drove away saying that was probably one of the best shows ever!"



"Had an awesome show, I think it went down as the best one all year!"

"Thankyou. As a mum of four it was great to have 'free' stuff for the kids to do, it made a huge difference actually being able to say 'yes you can have your face painted' and 'yes you can go on the bouncy castle'. The whole event was superb"



"Thanks for keeping it as Action. I was afraid the feeling would be lost at the Pod as I loved Redbourn. But it was an outstanding weekend. I had a great time and I'm looking forward to next year."

"I loved VW Action at Peterborough, loved it at Herts and loved it at the Pod. I wasn't sure how it would work, but it rocked. How you gonna top this one?"



TIME FOR ACTION

FRIDAY

Noon Gates Open (Yay!) If VW Action, or Santa Pod are new experiences for you, welcome, and have a great weekend. Friday afternoon is a time to pitch your tent and prepare for the weekend ahead. Many people will be catching up with old friends, or making new ones for the weekend ahead.

2.00pm Offroad Course Opens

5.30pm Fairground, Food Court open

7.00pm Evening Entertainment starts . . .

It is traditional for Friday night in the VW Action Marquee to feature Dance music, and this year is no exception. Alternatively there is an evening of comedy and live acoustic music in the Fuellers Bar.

8.00pm Ivan McCutcheon – Marquee Main Stage (Trippin Back 88-91)

8.00pm Richard Sandling - Fuellers Bar (Comedy)

8.30pm Lost On Campus - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

9.45pm The Moth Lantern - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

10.00pm Trippin Back 88-91 presents Trevor Fung - Main Stage

10.45pm My Last Mistake - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

Midnight All Music Ends

SATURDAY

8.00am Food Court open

10.00am Trade Areas/Autojumble/Children's VWorld, Fairground open, Every Day Vehicle Concours Assembly and Car Displays Assembly(s), (Concours Arena) Dragstrip Opens for 'Peak Performance' cars, Top Fuel, Pro Mods, invited VWs etc. Offroad Course Opens

11.00am Poi Circus Workshop open for skills training

11.30am Pinstriping Workshop Seminar (Trade Area)

Noon Film Premiere 'The Great African Run' (Fuellers Bar)

1.00pm Poi Circus Workshop Show (Main Marquee)

2.00pm Action Olympics - Inter-Club Games (Club Games Arena) including Tug-O-War, Bug Push, Obstacle Course and Penalty Shootout

MORE SATURDAY

3.00pm Every Day Vehicle Concours Trophy Presentations (Main Stage/Marquee) Children's World, 'Favourite Face'. Open to all children who have had their face painted. (Prize for every contestant, and a trophy for the winner.)

3.30pm Pinstriping Workshop Seminar (Trade Area)

3.45pm Poi Circus Workshop Show (Main Marquee)

4.15pm The Podzilla Monster Truck Show

6.00pm 'The Love Bug' film shown in Children's VWorld, VW Special Session on Dragstrip. USB/BWA, VWDRC/Outlaw Anglias, Greenhearts, Volksworld Show 'N' Go, Invited European Guests.

7.00pm Fire Poi Show (Main Marquee)

7.30pm Evening Entertainment starts . . . Big Top Stage opens with live bands all destined for stardom, headlined by Parka. (Marquee Main Stage) and Acoustic Stage opens with live acoustic bands/artists and comedy in the Fuellers Bar.

7.45pm The Maze Band - Marquee Main Stage (Live Music)

8.00pm Richard Sandling - Fuellers Bar (Comedy)

8.30pm Alexis Blue - Main Stage (Live Music)

8.45pm Dr Robert - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

9.45pm Second Sense - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

9.20pm Parka - Main Stage (Live Music)

9.45pm Second Sense - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

10.00pm The 2008 VW Action Pyjama Party Disco - Featuring Jensen D Groover And The Baby Dolls. Musically it is 'Disco Sans Frontieres' - disco, indie and dance music from any period... trust the King Of Disco, you will love it! Dress Code Pyjamas/Nightwear, with or without 'Fancy Dress'. (Marquee Main Stage)

10.45pm Zebedy Rays - Fuellers Bar (Live Music)

00.15am The 2008 VW Action Pyjama Party Sleepover - with free popcorn and lemonade. Bring your sleeping bag, settle down to watch 'American Graffiti' in true sleepover style. (Fuellers Bar)



SUNDAY

8.00am Food Court open

10.00am Trade Areas/Children's VWorld, Fairground open, Poi Circus Workshop open for skills training Concours D'Elegance/Custom Concours Assembly(s) and Car Displays Assembly(s) (Concours Arena) Dragstrip opens for RWYB. Offroad Course Opens

11.00am Poi Circus Workshop Show (Main Marquee)

11.30am Pinstriping Workshop seminar (Trade Area)

Noon Camper Van Cook off (Marquee)

1.00pm VW Charity Auction in aid of Brad's Cancer Foundation (Main Stage/Marquee)

2.00pm Poi Circus Workshop Show (Main Marquee)

2.30pm Pinstriping Workshop Seminar (Trade Area)

2.45pm Concours D'Elegance & Custom Concours and Display Vehicle owners return to their vehicles

3.00pm Concours D'Elegance & Custom Concours Trophy Presentations inc. 'Europe's Most Beautiful' also inc. Club Trophies, Hall Of Fame Inductees etc. (Main Stage/Marquee)

4.15pm The Podzilla Monster Truck Show

5.00pm Show closes have a safe journey home. Thank you for your support. ALWAYS appreciated - NEVER taken for granted.



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ACTION STATIONS

CONCOURS COMPETITIONS FEATURING 'EUROPE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VW'

VW Action has always been at the forefront of Show 'N' Shine/Concours events. For many years Action has been a leader, not a follower. A few years ago, the show broke with the tradition of a class based structure, for one simple, very good reason. Too many great cars were leaving without a trophy, especially in the most hotly contested classes. The 'Top Twenty' format at Action has now been taken up by many other shows, as it is the means by which the greatest number of deserving cars are rewarded with a trophy.

The scale of the VW Action show and shine however, means that there are separate 'top twenty' prizewinners for Air Cooled and Water Cooled cars. The Show 'N' Shine Concours takes place on Sunday, with Saturday being reserved for the 'EDV' (Every Day Vehicle), a trailer queen free zone, exclusively for cars which see regular use on the road. None of the show car competitions at VW Action have an entry charge, so if your car attracts admiring glances, be sure to enter in the appropriate free Show 'N' Shine competition.



EVERYDAY VEHICLE CONCOURS

Saturday Morning Assembly - 2.45pm return to arena for Trophy Presentation

This will be the tenth Everyday Vehicle Show 'N' Shine competition. The number and quality of entrants has increased to the point that we have chosen to increase the number of trophies to 20, offering 10 for WATER COOLED vehicles and 10 for AIR COOLED.

Our judges have all built trophy traps, but recognise the different considerations involved in 'daily drivers'. If your vehicle is your everyday transport then it's not expected to be flawless, so don't be shy. In this competition especially, cars that are genuinely 'everyday transport' often win out over cars that are immaculate but questionably in 'frequent' use. We would not discourage anyone from taking part, but please, if you don't win anything try again on Sunday. Entry in this event is a MUST if you are proud of your VW.



**How to take part
in the many
FREE activities
at VW Action**



CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE/ SHOW 'N' SHINE

Sunday Morning Assembly - 2.45pm return to arena for Trophy Presentation.

The concours display area will be divided into four sections:

**STANDARD AIR COOLED
STANDARD WATER COOLED
MODIFIED/CUSTOM AIR COOLED
MODIFIED/CUSTOM WATER COOLED**

There are specific instructions issued to judges, which basically deal with levelling the playing field in respect of older or rarer vehicles. (Levelling, not favouring, just giving due consideration to all factors.) The Judges for each of the four categories will be selecting ten vehicles. These forty vehicles will be considered by all judges, to establish a 'Best of Show' for each of the four categories. Please be assured that this format has been arrived at over many hours' deliberation, by judges whose only concern is to see that the most deserving vehicles are rewarded with a trophy. Enter on the day (Sunday) no pre-registration required. Just take your vehicle to the Show 'N' Shine arena and the Marshals will instruct you. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ENTRY INTO ANY OF OUR SHOW 'N' SHINE/CONCOURS EVENTS.**



EUROPE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VW

Having been reintroduced in 2007, after many years absence, the 'Europe's Most Beautiful VW' Rose-bowl Trophy is to be contested again for 2008. This time, unlike previous contests, the vehicles do not necessarily have to travel to the UK to win, because we will be sending the judges out to several European events, after which we will advise the top ten ranking cars from those events of their prominence in the 'Europe's Most Beautiful VW' contest. We will also offer those cars assisted passages to the UK for the Rose-bowl trophy competition, which will be a straight contest between the pre selected cars, and the winners of each of the four categories in the VW Action Show 'N' Shine.

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VW ACTION OLYMPICS

(Inter-Club Games) - 2.00pm Saturday

Do you find laughing at the misfortune of others unacceptable? Best not check out the VW Action Olympics then, because amongst most spectators, that seems to be the point. Comedy moments seem to fill the club games from beginning to end. The VW Action Olympics will be contested between the first 8 registered teams or clubs, and each member of every team will receive a medal at the conclusion of the games. All disciplines take place at 2.00pm on Saturday, so please register your team at the Information Centre before this time and be at the 'Olympics/Club Games Arena' for 1.45pm on Saturday.



BUG PUSH

As is customary teams of 5 are required to sign up during the weekend. We will be blagging donor vehicles for the Bug Push once again. Owners get to STEER their own vehicle for each and every team!

PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Over the years it has been a distinct advantage to have ladies in your team for the club games, as the penalty spot tends to move closer to the goal. But then on the other hand, no particular assistance seems to be offered when the ladies attempt to negotiate the obstacle course. Anyway, penalty shootout, teams of 5, you know the score.



OBSTACLE COURSE

A big inflatable obstacle to clamber over against the clock... all five of you. You will fall off, and people will laugh.

TUG-O-WAR

Five in each team . . . a big rope . . . lots of falling over . . . people will laugh . . . deal with it.



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VW ACTION AUTOJUMBLE

If you are wishing to take part it is simply a matter of occupying the next available autojumble space, no registration, and no charge as long as you are a genuine private seller. Any vehicles should be behind your marked plot, please do not take up the space beside your plot with a vehicle. If you are browsing, make sure that you are there early each day for the best bargains. The purpose of the autojumble is the sale of garage clearout/surplus items, not trade sellers, who at our discretion will be asked to pay a surcharged trade stand rate or be asked to leave the autojumble area.

VW ACTION CARS FOR SALE AREA

VW Action is the perfect event to buy or sell your car with a very full 'Cars For Sale' area every year.

Sellers - This you DO pay for, but it's just a fiver for all weekend and that fiver goes to Brad's Cancer Foundation. So come to the Information Office, (see map below for location) purchase a 'Cars for Sale' voucher, place it in your windscreen, and park up in the designated cars for sale area.

Cars without a voucher will be moved.

CLUB CAMPING & DISPLAYS

We are expecting all the clubs represented at VW Action to be proud enough to put on a proper good show in their allotted area. Sure there are plenty of clubs booking camping areas but a decent line up of cars and a bit of a theme going on is what we have given over CLUB DISPLAY space for.

"I had a wonderful time at Action, I did wonder beforehand that it might spoil the Action vibe being at the Pod, and that it might attract the wrong crowd. I've never been happier to be proved wrong. Thank you for a very memorable show, I won't be forgetting it in a hurry. Only trouble is I gotta wait a year now, till the next one!"

The display spaces will be established alongside the show and shine on the main display arena. We want the display areas full with cars each day guys . . . A bit of effort and ingenuity and any club could be leaving the show with the 'Best Club Display' trophy on Sunday. Please make the effort, join in, win the prize!



We want to see all clubs attending doing more than just coralling their cars and tents. Celebrate by putting on your own display with your 'best' cars in the Show 'N' Shine area. It is also really important to us that you enjoy the privileged area laid out just for your club. To ensure that we can get the traditional VW Action ambience in the club area, please please try to be accurate with your vehicle numbers when you book. There's nothing worse than being crammed into a plot with no room to swing a cat, next to a club with a quarter of an acre and 4 cars.

To reserve space for CLUB CAMPING and/or CLUB DISPLAYS please call 01279 72 52 52

ACTION RULES OK

GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WEEKEND

1. Ten mph on site please, anyone 'speeding' or driving in a dangerous manner will be evicted. No warning, no refund, no messing.
2. No bonfires/camp fires but barbies are OK as long as they're raised off the ground.
3. Noise curfew is at midnight. Any unauthorised sound systems will be confiscated - VW Action is a family event.
4. Help us to keep the site clean and tidy, please use the bins and rubbish bags handed to you upon arrival. VW Action Information Centre has more if required.
5. Stay out of restricted areas. Please observe signage.
6. No driving on site (apart from arrival). No parking on the roadways. All exits and access points must be kept clear. Rikki James, this includes YOU!
7. Please keep valuables locked in your car or on your person. Sadly, large events attract scumbags too.
8. Medical assistance can be found in the area behind the Fueller's Bar.
9. No 'unauthorised' trading on site.
10. No glass bottles, fireworks or pets on site please.
11. No mopeds, go-peds, monkey bikes, or similar to be used on site.
12. Security are your *friends* but they can't be everywhere. If you see something suspicious or someone causing upset, tell Security. Better to deal with things immediately than moaning on an internet forum three days later.

IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES. THE PROMOTERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMISSION AND/OR EJECT ANYONE INFRINGING THESE CONDITIONS.



CAMPERVAN COOK OFF

Sunday Noon

Amongst the Sunday shenanigans is the VW Action Campervan Cook Off. It is a "Ready, Steady, Cook" style competition, where contestants have to cook up a gourmet meal in their campers, with all contestants being provided with the same ingredients. There are ingredients for a maximum of 4 competitors/teams. You will need to have registered at the VW Action Information Office to be certain to be included. You will of course need your own Camper Van with cooking facilities.



VW ACTION CHILDREN'S VORLD KEEPING THE LITTLE ONES AMUSED

We've got kids. We know what it's like.

So just for you we have FREE activities for children in VW Action's 'Children's VWorld'.

This is NOT a creche - YOU are responsible for your children but . . .

We have laid on a colouring competition . . . A video show . . . A Facepainter . . . and some other stuff!!

As an extra treat, to all the kids who loved the Summer Party, a small beach too . . .

Just find the Children's VWorld area (near the VW Action Information Centre, check programme map for details) and set them to play.

Check the Timetable for times of Facepainter etc. and don't forget to check out The Poi Circus.



POI CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Three shows on Saturday, two shows on Sunday - Poi Circus. At other periods during the day, circus skills training is available for anyone who wants to learn. You'd be a clown not to join in.

Courtesy of VW Action, The Poi Circus Workshop will be on site for two full days Poi Circus skills training for everyone - have a go!

Workshops are for complete beginners, so you won't be embarrassed. It's all part of the fun.

FUN FAIR

The Fun Fair is NOT free. Prices for different rides vary. Fun for kids of ALL ages.

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VW ACTION CHARITY AUCTION

In aid of Brad's Cancer Foundation

Sunday 1pm

The 'Action Auction' has been an institution at the show for many years, and we are pleased that a number of other shows now include charity auctions, benefiting various worthwhile causes. The original VW Action Auction is made possible largely by the generosity of traders at the show, who provide items free, and therefore every penny raised by the auction goes directly to charitable causes. It is a great place to get a bargain, and at the same time help a good cause. If any individuals or clubs have items to offer for auction they would also be gratefully received at the VW Action Information Office.



PINSTRIPING SEMINARS

The hugely popular pinstriping workshop/seminars are presented by some of the very best strippers in the UK. They will work on pretty much anything you bring to them. For example number plate light surrounds, glove box lids, light housings, cooler boxes, are all examples of items which could be striped without you bringing a complete vehicle. Alternatively of course, you could pay real close attention during the seminars, which would give you a jump on becoming the next Kenneth 'Von Dutch' Howard. Check timetable for seminar timings.



PODZILLA MONSTER TRUCK SHOW

Podzilla will be crushing everything in its path on both Saturday and Sunday, to give a few 'tired' saloon cars a fitting end. It is a show absolutely not to be missed. (No VWs will be harmed in the presentation of this spectacle.) For the technophiles, The Podzilla Monster Truck is a Chevrolet CK1500 body, powered by a methanol guzzling supercharged 502 cubic inch (8.2 litre) Chevrolet V8 developing 1350 horsepower. He weighs in at around 10,000 pounds.



FIREFORCE JET CAR

The awesome 'Fireforce 3 Jet Funny Car', clocked a 5.793 second run at 336.10mph when setting the world record. And if anyone is going to better those numbers it will probably be the Fireforce team themselves. Could it be at VW Action?



DRAGSTRIP ACTION

Last year we saw VW Action truly live up to its name, with over 15 cars from Das Autobahn Scrapers, and a large field of extremely quick race and street VWs. This year VW Action is introducing a few innovations, doing things a little differently. As the event - whilst featuring many race cars - is not run as an official round of any drag racing club championship, from 2008, all cars running under 13 seconds will be recorded for posterity as joining the appropriate VW Action 'speed club'. Backed up 12.99 to 12.00 gains automatic entry into the '12 second club', and a 12 second club trophy (A VW Action 'Oscar' engraved "12 SECOND CLUB"). 11.99 to 11.00, 10.99 to 10.00, and 9.99 to 9.00 similarly have their respective clubs, all of which have trophies for every new member, and all of which will be recorded on the VW Action website. Entry into these exclusive clubs is automatic and free on the production of two timing tickets with 1% of each other. We are looking to induct members into every one of these clubs during the weekend.

VW Action 2008 also features an awesome array of the very fastest demo cars the sport has to offer. This has been made possible by the fact that VW Action is the week before the 'FIA European Finals', and a number of cars have taken the opportunity to get some testing in before they race in earnest the following weekend. There will be Top Fuel cars from across Europe, capable of running the quarter-mile in less than 5 seconds and speeds in excess of 300mph. You will also be able to check out the Scandinavian Pro Stockers, the fastest 'doorslammers' around, and many other 'demo' drag racers, testing for the FIA European Finals.

RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG

Throughout Sunday you will be able to test and tune your own car on the dragstrip, during the 'Run What You Brung' (RWYB) sessions, just remember to bring your driving licence. There is an additional 'signing on' fee to take part in this activity.

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VW ACTION OSCARS

VW ACTION HALL OF FAME

At VW Action's 30th Birthday Party in 2005, there was a 'Mini Oscars' ceremony to recognise those who have contributed to the VW Subculture. Each year at VW Action we plan to induct further 'faces' into the VW ACTION HALL OF FAME. VW Action 2007 saw more 'movers and shakers' rewarded.

THE CURRENT VW ACTION HALL OF FAME:

GENE BERG
KOBUS CONTRAINE
JOHN DANIEL
DAVE FISHER (Kingfisher Kustoms)
KEVSPLITTY (GOLDSMITH)
RICH GRANT
BRETT HAWKSBBE

HERTS VW CLUB
HOT VWs MAGAZINE
RIKKI JAMES (SSVC)
RITCHIE KING
LUC VAN LOOY
BERNARD NEWBURY
PETER NOAD

THE PAINTBOX
PAUL RILEY
KEITH SEUME
STEVENAGE VWOC
THUMP!THUMP!
VOLKSWORLD MAGAZINE
WOLFSPED DESIGNS
THE VW FLEET

This year's ceremony will take place on Sunday at 3.00pm as part of the Show 'n' Shine/Club Trophies Presentation in the Main Marquee.

2008 NOMINEES (IN ABSOLUTELY NO PARTICULAR ORDER) ARE:

CHRIS BOYLE
 GEOFF THOMAS (AUTOCAVAN)
 STAN WEST (GS&F)
 LUKE THEOCHARI
 JENSEN D. GROOVER
 TRADEMARK
 JOHN MAHER
 DAVID LLOYD-JONES
 VOLKSBITS
 STATESIDE TUNING
 JAVA
 STATUS VW
 CUSTOM & COMMERCIAL
 MEGA BUG
 VAN GILST KEVERS
 MICHAEL LECHE
 JON RATHBONE
 T3D
 ERIC GIESERT (VW Trends)
 DAVE FOLTS & TOM SCHUH
 R.K. SMITH (Hot VWs)
 DYNO DON CHAMBERLIN
 CLYDE BERG
 RON LUMMUS
 RON TOWNSHEND
 STEVE ORTEGA
 KEN FISHER
 MONS MAERTEN
 BLUE NELSON
 JACKY MOREL
 ALAIN RENCKENS

PIM VAN LOON
 VW TRENDS
 VW SCENE
 ULTRA VW
 SUPER VW
 THE GOLF+
 VW SPEED MAGAZINE
 PERFORMANCE VW
 LONDON & THAMES VALLEY
 VWOC
 SPLIT SCREEN VAN CLUB
 TWICKENHAM AIRCOOLERS
 CLUB GTI
 IDA
 SPOOKY VW CLUB
 NEW WAVES
 SHEFFIELD VWOC
 SPLITTERZ
 HAPPY DAZE
 ROUNDABOUT VW CLUB
 AIRDICTION
 B289
 RESTOWAGENUK.COM
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 JULIAN ROBINSON
 KIM NEWBURY
 TALL PAUL
 GREEN BEETLE DAVE
 LOGGY
 NEIL BIRKETT
 ROBIN WAGER

PAUL KNIGHT
 ELLIOTT ROBERTS
 MIKE PYE
 GEORGE OTTO
 DAVID ECCLES
 BOB SHAIL
 MIKE KEY
 KEITH JACKSON
 KEVO METCALFE
 PAUL 'BOTCH' VENNERS
 DANNY ALLEN
 JO 'N' GILL CALVER
 LEIF NYSTRÖM
 ROY WILSON
 SAMBA BEN LAWRENCE
 ED
 TANYA ATKINS
 LOUIS GASTON
 ASH MASALSKI
 BRADLEY DAVIES (BRAD)
 LARRY DA FANDANGO
 PROSIGN
 JOHN BREWSTER
 SIMON POLLOCK (nefarious)
 PAUL HAMILTON
 MOBY 5153
 LAURIE PETIT
 W.P.S.
 MICROGIANT
 DER AUTOBAHN SCRAPERS
 VWDRC



OFF-ROAD ACTION

The off-road course is in the same area as it was for the early Bug Jam events.

The area will be operating when marshalled by members of the BAJACLUB.CO.UK during the daytime, and will be available for public use, but only in suitably constructed vehicles, bajas, buggies, rails etc and VW-only. Driving Licence and signature on a disclaimer will be required.

This will take the form of single cars performing time trials with trophies for the quickest in each class.

FRIDAY 2.00pm - 5.00pm

SATURDAY 10.00am - 5.00pm

SATURDAY 5.00pm - 6.00pm BAJA CLUB ONLY

SUNDAY 10.00am - 2.30pm

Trophy Presentation at 3.00pm on SUNDAY



VW ACTION MOVIE PREMIERE

Andrew Szabo, the man behind the Budapest-Bamako Rally, has set himself a new challenge. Just for fun, he is going to travel the 2000 kilometres from Hungary to the UK in his 1971 Beetle, to premiere the film of the 2008 rally at VW Action. Andrew's Bug is just one of the cars featured in the movie, which will eventually be seen worldwide. The 2007 rally documentary was shown on TV in 95 countries, and the video record of the 2008 Budapest - Bamako Rally will be arriving with Andrew to be aired for the first time in the UK at Europe's longest running VW Festival.

Watch a 1971 Baja Beetle cross the Sahara into Africa. The gruelling two week drive takes them across scenic towns in Europe, rocky mountains of Morocco, sand dunes of Mauritania and red clay roads of Mali. Can the air cooled candidates make it to Bamako?

Meet the driver of the Beetle, Andrew Szabo and the Bamako Bug in person at VW Action at the Fuellers Bar, from Noon on Saturday 30th August.



"Didn't doubt you could make it work at the Pod for a second, felt so chilled out after (fookin' knackered too) Definitely the best show I've ever been too."

"Me and the family really enjoyed it... the first time I've stayed all day Sunday in about ten visits to the Pod... didn't want to go home."



VW ACTION EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

**TWO NIGHTS OF FIRST CLASS, QUALITY
ACTS AT NO EXTRA COST**

Friday Night in the Big Top - Friday Evening
VW Action has secured house music legend
TREVOR FUNG to play the 'Trippin Back' Friday
Night in the Big Top, playing the cream of 88-91
acid house choons!

PYJAMA PARTY/DISCO - Saturday Evening
The 2008 VW Action Pyjama Party features live
bands from 7.30pm until 10.00pm, headlined by
Parka, followed by the Pyjama Party Disco,
presented by Brian Burrows and Brett Hawksbee,
featuring the legendary **JENSEN D. GROOVER &
THE BABY DOLLS**.

So with or without the fancy dress, pyjamas are
'de rigueur'. Inside the live marquee from
10.00pm, you can also catch (or take part in) the
'winner stays on' podium pillow fight.



THE BABY DOLLS

PYJAMA PARTY SLEEPOVER - Saturday Evening
In keeping with the VW Action 2008 Pyjama Party
theme for Saturday evening, starting at 00.15am
in the Fuellers bar (near the start line) is the Pyjama
Party Sleepover, with free pop, popcorn, and crisps!
You'll need to bring your sleeping bag or a blanket,
so that you can settle down to watch yet another
showing of **'AMERICAN GRAFFITI'**, which will start
at half past midnight. Lights out will be at 2.30 am.



PARKA

Friday and Saturday Evening in the Fuellers Bar
features a combination of alternative? (in fact
very alternative) comedy, and some superb live
'acoustic' acts.

FUELLERS BAR LIVE COMEDY
Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Our 'resident' comedian for the two nights of VW
Action, **RICHARD SANDLING**, has made big progress
in the past three years. He's written two successful
Edinburgh shows, and won the prestigious 2007
'So You Think You're Funny' award at the Edinburgh
Fringe Festival. The pedigree of the award is
reflected in the list of past winners Phil Kay,



TREVOR FUNG

Rhona Cameron, Lee Mack, Dylan Moran, Tommy
Tiernan and Peter Kay, and of course past losers like
Ardal O'Hanlon, Johnny Vegas, Steve Furst, Michael
Smiley, Ed Byrne, Paul Foot, and Alan Carr. Richard
has been a regular presence at all the most vibrant
and fun indie comedy gigs around London, like The
School for Gifted Children, Sunday Night Adventure
Club, and Storyteller's Club, to name but ten. Soon,
he'll literally be on everybody's lips. (OK not literally,
and definitely not all at once). See him at VW Action
so you can claim to have been *into* him before he
was famous. Richard will be bringing a couple of his
own favourite 'rising stars' of comedy, and if
encouraged, may also drag himself away from the
bar now and then to act as your compare and MC.
If really encouraged, he might even play his guitar
based repertoire of comedy songs, including his
peerless version of 'Postman Pat'.



RICHARD SANDLING

FUELLERS BAR LIVE MUSIC
Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Be able to say you saw them first, before they went
'global' . . . acts include:

**ZEBEDY RAYS, SECOND SENSE, DR. ROBERT,
THE MOTH LANTERN, MY LAST MISTAKE
and LOST ON CAMPUS**



**SECOND
SENSE**



DR. ROBERT

MAIN MARQUEE STAGE LIVE MUSIC
Saturday Evening.

Destined for greatness, see them at VW Action first:
PARKA, ALEXIS BLUE, THE MAZE BAND



ALEXIS BLUE



THE MAZE BAND



MY LAST MISTAKE

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