



# KNAUS KONTAKT

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A DIFFERENT VIEW OF OUR HAPPY GROUP AT YORK,  
just 9 of our vans in the midst of 4,000 others!

***Our thanks to Tony & Olive for organising the Club's visit to York.*** Nine out of forty members means roughly a 25% turnout, which is great for a fledgling club, especially as we had people from as far apart as Cornwall and Scotland!

As always the show had something for everyone and in spite of our resolutions everyone found something they 'needed'. The stallholders cannot fail with a target customer base of 4,000 vans plus day visitors.

The exchange of ideas, information and the viewing of adaptations kept everyone happily involved for hours. After comparing the vast range of other 'vans on display we all felt very happy with our choice of KNAUS for our vehicles - the satisfaction level was so high someone ventured the suggestion that we all felt a little 'smug'. Value for money and quality of build is such



Tony & Olive Poole were our 'hosts' at the Race Course venue where Tony's smart Knaus hat became the envy of some.



that when owners change vehicles it is usually for an upgrade - to another Knaus.

At the coffee morning on the last day it was suggested that we should arrange -

- 'Meets' as opposed to 'Rallies'
- A visit to the Knaus factory some time in the future
- A trip to the Dusseldorf Show in 2005
- Meets other than at Motor Shows

Steve & Hazel Brock visited on Sunday and we were able to thank Steve for his work on the website, which is a major way for everyone to keep in touch and up to date. All in all an enjoyable long weekend.

## THE PRACTICAL MOTORHOME MAGAZINE - November issue

Perhaps you already take the *Practical Motorhome* magazine and have discovered the coverage given to the Club in the November issue. The article highlighted John & Julie's wedding and the fact that they chose to use their Knaus as their Honeymoon Hotel on their journey to the Arctic Circle.

John & Julie have, with much regret, had to sell their Knaus prior to their move to start a new life in America. We shall miss this fun loving couple but we wish them every success for the future. Wonder how long it is before they have a large American R.V?

Daniel Wright of the *Practical Motorhome* has recently had a Knaus on long term test and has been reporting on his findings in previous editions and there were also two write-ups on second-hand Knaus, a 2001 Traveller 608L and 2002 Traveller 708G - both were given high ratings.

**A news sheet for the Knaus Owners Club in the UK**

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**Dates of proposed or possible meetings in 2005**

- Peterborough  
21-25 April
- Possibly a meet near York in the Spring-details later
- Kelling Heath  
June or July more information to come
- Dusseldorf Show  
26 August - 4 September
- Northern Motor Home Show, York  
16-18 September

**Editor's Note:**

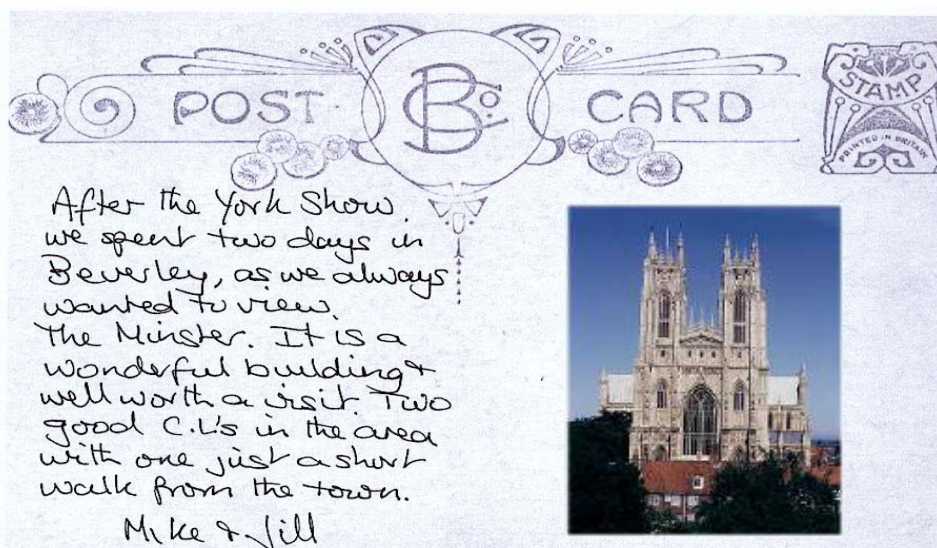
A new member has bought a 1992 Traveller 625 & is looking for an instruction manual. Any help would be appreciated. Requests to Germany have not brought a result, as yet - even a manual in German could be translated.

**A Postcard from ..... your travels**

Our aim is to make this newsletter interesting to you the members and articles will be welcome, however, we realise this is not always possible which led Jill & I to think of an easy alternative.

It is intriguing to hear of the many varied & unusual places members visit. This might be a few miles from home or as far as the African continent. So why not send us a postcard from wherever you travel to with a brief comment on the area or the site on which you stayed.

In a way this would be a survey of the benefits and joys of motor home ownership and I am sure create a few surprises. Your cards can have a double use too, not only helping the Club, but we will pass them on to a local charity which raises funds for the Deaf in our area. So come on - put a note on the dashboard - 'SEND A PC TO MIKE & JILL'.....



**Meets in 2005**

Our membership continues to grow & stands at 42 - publicity and details in magazines, together with access to the website all helps people to find us so we look forward to meeting old and new members at meets in 2005.

Our AGM will again be held at the Peterborough Motorhome Show 21 - 25 April 2005 when we believe Bill & Jean Sier will be hosting this.

Taking advantage of a few nice days we recently visited two sites in north Norfolk.

One at The Old Brick Kilns, a 5\* site at Barney, nr. Fakenham and then **Kelling Heath Park** between Holt & Sheringham. This is a huge site spread over 250

one of David Bellamy's top sites. We were so impressed that we are investigating a club 'Meet' either from 23-27 June or 30 June to 4 July. You can check it out on their website -

[kellingheath.co.uk](http://kellingheath.co.uk)

There are numerous lovely places to visit from here & one is pictured below,



acres of wood & heathland the beach at Wells next Sea- with many nature walks and where you can imagine views over the coast and is you are walking in

Gwyneth Paltrow's footsteps as in the final scene of 'Shakespeare in Love', which was filmed on the next beach along from here.

Much interest has been shown in a visit to the huge Dusseldorf Show in Germany. This runs from 26 August - 4th September, 2005. Parking for motor homes is as one arrives as individuals and clubs cannot book groups. We could meet elsewhere in advance & arrive on the same day. I am sure that being together would add to the occasion and we could all keep in touch with mobile phones. Best to avoid weekends & aim to arrive on Tuesday 30th August 2005.

*Let me know your interest in this, please.*