

Visit to MINI Plant, Oxford  
on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011

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This visit has been organised by John Temple

The Oxford Plant:



The BMW Group introduced the MINI in 2001 as a premium brand when it brought the MINI One and MINI Cooper onto the European market. In 2002, the sporty MINI Cooper S joined the family, as did the MINI One D with diesel engine in 2003.

The MINI's exclusive birthplace is the Oxford plant in Great Britain. It is completely integrated into the BMW Group's production network.

Today, some 3,000 employees make circa 216,300 customised MINI automobiles per year at one of the most modern BMW Group production sites. All production processes and automobiles must meet the high quality standards of BMW Group production, which must be upheld at all plants in the network.

### A FEW HOUSE RULES FOR VISITORS

- Fifteen-foot flying sparks mean you'll need protective gear. We'll provide the coat and goggles; it's your job to wear them.
- No filming equipment, including cameras, videos, mobile phones and spy cameras are allowed in any part of the production areas.
- The plant tour is not for the faint of heart. No pace-makers allowed on site.
- We regret that children under 14 are not permitted on site for safety reasons.
- Visitors should wear comfortable shoes for the tour. **NO OPEN-TOE SHOES or sandals are permitted.**



For more information visit: [http://www.bmweducation.co.uk/coFacts/linkDocs/PLANT\\_TOURS\\_V3.pdf](http://www.bmweducation.co.uk/coFacts/linkDocs/PLANT_TOURS_V3.pdf)

## Where and when to meet

At the Longwall Beefeater, Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2JZ at 11.30 for 11.45 lunch.

The location is indicated by the arrow pointing to the 'w' of 'Cowley' (A4142: Ring Road/Eastern Bypass).



## Getting there

M40 Exit 8A (A40) or  
A34 Exit "Ring Road"

Follow signs to Cowley, A4142 (Eastern Bypass Ring Road).

At **Cowley Interchange**

Follow "City Centre".

The Longwall (Premier Inn) is immediately on the right after the roundabout.

(Caution: multi traffic lights on roundabout).



## On foot

From railway station forecourt take Bus No 5 to The Longwall (bus pass applies).  
Allow half an hour for the bus ride.

## Lunch arrangements

At the Longwall Beefeater (Premier Inn), there is a bar and a restaurant. I have arranged for us to have quick lunch (from £4.99 per person) in the restaurant. Just ask for the REMS table. You can add a starter or a dessert for an extra £2.00 but please do so only if you are a fast eater. A photocopy of the current menu is on the last page of this flyer. Please indicate on the return form your menu choice for main and dessert courses and add the appropriate cost to your payment.

## Timetable

11.30	Meet for lunch at The Longwall	OX4 2JZ
11.45	Lunch	
12.30	Depart in cars for The MINI Plant	(if you don't have a car please ask for a lift)
12.45	Arrive at the Plant	
13.00	Start of Tour	
15.30	End of Tour	
15.45	Return to The Longwall for tea	(at cost)
16.30	Disperse	



**Cost:** £15 for seniors and students, otherwise £18: please add the appropriate cost of the lunch (if required) to your payment.

**Contact:** John Belling (REMS Secretary) – 07986 379 935

**Late arrivals:** On the day: John Temple – 0777 944 5251;

If you are too late to meet at The Longwall please go straight to the plant:

Exit from the Eastern Bypass A4142 onto Horspath Road (north of Cowley Interchange)

Enter the works at Gate 7, on the right. Park in the huge car park.

Meet under the sign "Plant Oxford – Heart of Mini" on the left hand side.

**On foot:** Take a No 10 bus from the city centre and ask to be put down at the Horspath Road shops. The bus does a U turn at this point. Cross the ring road by the pedestrian crossing and continue down Horspath Road. Enter the works at Gate Number Seven. The entrance to the Plant is 50 yards on, on the left under the sign "Plant Oxford – Heart of Mini".

**Don't forget to contact me to report your late arrival.**

**Everybody:** Please book early so that I can inform the Plant how many members will attend.

John Temple



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Temple".

## Beefeater Lunch Menu

**DAYTIME VALUE MENU**  
**FROM £4.99** <sup>△</sup>  
 AVAILABLE BEFORE  
 6.30PM MONDAY  
 TO SATURDAY

**Bottomless Chips**  
 Along with our usual generous portions, our chips are bottomless so you can have as many as you like!



**Hand-Battered Fish\*\* and Chips** £4.99

Served with bottomless chips, peas and tartare sauce

**6oz\* Beef Burger** £6.99

Served with bottomless chips, mixed salad and topped with cheese and bacon

**Why not try our ultimate 9oz\* burger for only £2.00 extra**

**Beef, Mushroom and Ale Pie<sup>s</sup>** £5.99

Served with bottomless chips, peas and gravy

**Chilli Con Carne** £4.99

Served with basmati rice and tortilla crisps

**Quesadilla Wrap <sup>v</sup>** £5.99

Filled with grated Cheddar cheese, jalapeños and onions & peppers, served with basmati rice, Sour Cream & Chive dip and Piri Piri sauce

**Chargrilled Chicken and Bacon Salad** £6.99

Tossed in a French dressing

**Gammon Steak and Pineapple** £6.49

Served with bottomless chips and mixed salad

**Chicken Burger** £6.99

Served with bottomless chips and mixed salad

**Sausages and Mash** £4.99

Served with peas and gravy

**Paprika Chicken** £7.25

Marinated in paprika and served with bottomless chips, salad and coleslaw. If you would prefer a plain chicken breast just ask

**Caesar Salad <sup>Va</sup>** £4.99

Served with croutons, anchovies and Caesar dressing, topped with cheese shavings. For a vegetarian option without the anchovies just ask

**Add chicken or prawns to your Caesar Salad for only £1.00**

**Spring Vegetable Risotto<sup>s</sup> <sup>v</sup>** £6.99

Spring vegetable and thyme butter risotto topped with rocket and cheese shavings and served with garlic bread

**Wholewheat Pasta with Pesto <sup>v</sup>** £5.99

A tasty selection of grilled vegetables and wholewheat pasta tossed in pesto topped with rocket, cheese shavings and served with garlic bread

**Add chicken or prawns to your Pasta or Risotto for only £1.00**

**10oz\* Rump Steak** £7.99

A generous 10oz\* rump steak served with bottomless chips

**Why not try our 8oz\* sirloin for only £2.00 extra**



**ADD A STARTER**

**£2.00**

Nachos <sup>v</sup>  
 Soup of the day <sup>v</sup>  
 Honeydew Melon <sup>v</sup>  
 Garlic Bread <sup>v</sup>  
 Garlic and Herb Mushrooms

**ADD A DESSERT**

**£2.00**

Caramel Apple Crumble Pie  
 Profiteroles  
 Ice Cream  
 Ice Cream Fruit Sundae  
 Chocolate Fudge Brownie