

Microcar enthusiasts defy the weather for a fun weekend

Rain turns car rally into a bubble bath



TITCHY: Rob Clewes of Wellesbourne examines a tiny car

THEY came in various shapes and colours proudly declaring: Small is beautiful.

Even the pouring rain and the muddy field at the Cotswold Wild Life Park, near Burford, couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of their owners at the 21st National Microcar Rally.

More than 100 microcars – or bubble cars – took part in the rally, which was part of a two-day event.

Enthusiasts enjoyed a road run through Gloucestershire on Saturday and on Sunday they sheltered under umbrellas and in tents, swapping spare parts and compliments on restoration efforts.

At least two owners had driven from Germany. Another group of Germans brought their models over on a trailer.

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MY BABY: Terry Parkin from Hull with a large model of his small car