

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS** [www.seecc.co.uk/events.php](http://www.seecc.co.uk/events.php)

**Tuesday 9 February**

**Fish 'n' chip supper**

For our February meeting, organised by Nigel & Joy Mann, we are holding a fish and chip night at **Sheddy's Fish Restaurant** on the corner of New Road and Red Lion Street in Spalding.

We have organised our visit at 7 for 7.30 pm sit-down. There's a choice of **cod, haddock, scampi or chicken** with chips and mushy peas/baked beans/curry sauce, plus a medium soft drink or cup of tea/coffee, all for **£6.50** per head. Extra drinks are available at menu price. If you wish to bring your own alcohol, glasses will be available and there's no corkage fee. Book by **Friday 5 February** with Joy on 01775 723856 - or you can email her at [jmann@eemc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@eemc.co.uk)

**Tuesday 8 March**

**Clubnight: talk on fuels**

Speaker Eddie Bocquillon is from a company called Anglo American who import Aspen ethanol-free fuel from Sweden and also race fuels and oils from the US. Eddie oversees the Aspen side of the business (he can also give an overview of the race products). He will include in his presentation an insight into some of the problems that can be caused by modern fuel use in classics and the solutions AA can offer owners. At Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracen's Head, PE12 8AZ. 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. £3/head.

**Sunday 13 March**

**Club outing to Bletchley Park** **BOOK NOW!**

Bletchley Park was the central site for Britain's codebreakers during World War Two. For our trip, we aim to **meet at the site at 11am**. Address: The Mansion, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB. Tickets available at discounted rate of £13.50 if we get sufficient numbers. Bletchley Park require total payment in advance by **February 20th** to secure this rate. Please

book with Brian Patmore on 01945 420699 or email [brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com](mailto:brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com)

Admission includes free access to all Bletchley Park exhibitions; multimedia guides (iPods give you a chance to listen to an audio account about the history of the site, the buildings and the people who worked here); walking tours etc. Choice of the Coffee Shop in the Visitor Centre or Hut 4 Café for a wide selection of food and beverages throughout the day. More information on the Events page of the Club website.

**Sunday 18 September**

**3-night Autumn Trip: The Cotswolds**

An opportunity to take a three night break over Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed 18/19/20/21 September heading to the Best Western Leigh Park Hotel at Bradford on Avon, near Bath, BA15 2RA. Includes visits to the National Trust Fox Talbot Museum at Lacock Abbey and the Haynes Motor Museum at Sparkford. **NOW BOOKING!** Please contact Brian Patmore for full details, by email (see above) or call 01945 420699. Just a £50 deposit required by **29 February** to secure your booking.

**February**

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**FROM THE CHAIR**

A brief editorial due to time pressures this month. Many thanks to all who supported our January quiz and thanks also to Simon Leonard for organising the event. Also, we were delighted to see so many of you at the Sunday breakfast meet at Wimberley Hall, Weston on 24<sup>th</sup> January. We had over 30 attendees in the end; again, thank you to the Wimberley team for accommodating us so well and for some excellent food. This month, I hope lots of you can make it to the fish 'n' chip night. Finally, please read my comments about our Annual Classic Car Run on page 3. It'd be great to see Club members out in force on 12 June. AC



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## CLUB CALENDAR\*

GREEN DENOTES NEW DATES OR DETAIL: SEE THE WEBSITE FOR BOOKING INFO

Month	Date	Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
February	9	Tu	Clubnight: fish & chip night	N & J Mann	Sheddy's, Spalding
March	8	Tu	Clubnight: talk on fuels	A Cunnington	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	13	Su	Visit	B Patmore	Bletchley Park
	29*	Tu	Club open evening*	Committee	TBC
April	12	Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	B Patmore	Five Bells, Tydd
	24	Su	Drive It Day Run	S Saunders/L Bollons	Norfolk*
May	1	Su	Springfields Show – NOW BOOKING	Committee	Springfields, Spalding
	10	Tu	Clubnight run	C & C Cornish	TBC
	15-18	Su-We	SPRING TRIP – FULLY BOOKED	J & T Overson	Suffolk
	26	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
June	11	Sa	Charity Lazy Day by The River	J Wherry	James' garden
	12	Su	ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN – NOW BOOKING	B & E Aistrup	Baytree > Deene Park
	14	Tu	Clubnight: noggin & natter	Committee	TBC
	18/19	Sa/Su	Holbeach Country Fayre	S Saunders/L Bollons	Holbeach
	19	Su	Bourne Classic Car Show – NOW BOOKING	Committee	Wellhead Field, Bourne
	26	Su	Visit: North Norfolk Railway	N & P Williams	Holt/Sheringham
	28	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
July	12	Tu	Clubnight run	J & H Sidebottom	TBC
	17	Su	Steeplechase Run	T Webster/J Chamberlain	Waterside, Baston
	26	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
August	9	Tu	Clubnight: water taxi cruise*	TBC	River Welland
	14	Su	Boston CCC Show – NOW BOOKING	Committee	Graves Park, Kirton
	21	Su	Norfolk Trundle (Run)	J & P Read	TBC
	23	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
	28	Su	Stamford Classic Car Show: club stand	Committee	The Meadows
September	13	Tu	Clubnight run	J & P Pollard	TBC
	18-21	Su-We	AUTUMN TRIP – NOW BOOKING	B Patmore	Cotswolds/Avon
October	2	Su	Brunch meet*	TBC	TBC
	11*	Tu*	Clubnight: music train*	I & C Pollard	Sleaford > Wainfleet
November	8	Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	A & C Cunnington	TBC
December	6	Tu	AGM	Committee	TBC
	11	Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann	TBC

*\*Please be aware that this is still a PROVISIONAL calendar which is subject to, and most probably will, change. Dates/events/details with an asterisk are most definitely provisional. Keep a regular eye on the website and your monthly edition of News for up to date information. We also publish information on other events we become aware of on our supplementary Events Page.*

Barry Aistrup has worked really hard over the winter to get everything set up for another cracking Annual Classic Car Run on 12<sup>th</sup> June. This is the premier event of our calendar and this year's Run starts on our doorstep at Baytree Garden Centre at Weston. It will then wend its way over about 70 miles via lunch at Barnsdale Hall, on the edge of Rutland Water, to finish in the magnificent setting of Deene Park near Corby.

For a club with over 150 members, we had a low turnout from just 26 cars in 2015 on this event and, had it not been for the support of external participants, the event may not have even run. I am very hopeful that - with a change of date to move it away from half-term holidays - we will be able to give Barry & Liz more support from the membership in 2016. Please save the date in your diaries.

For you early birds, entry forms are now on the website ([www.seeccc.co.uk/events.php](http://www.seeccc.co.uk/events.php)) or attached with this newsletter. Further details can be sought from Barry at [aistrup@btinternet.com](mailto:aistrup@btinternet.com)

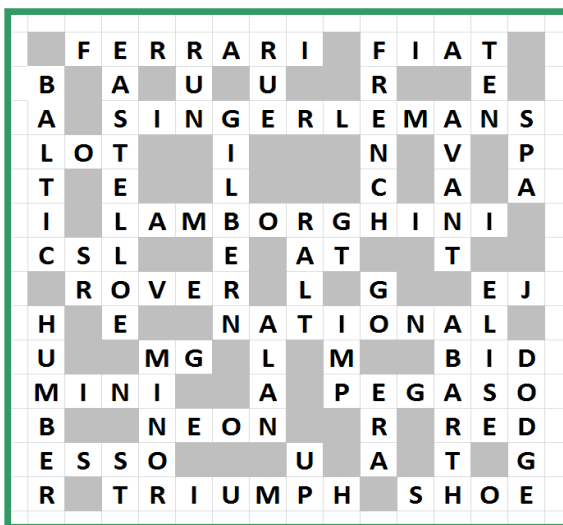
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## REMINDER: SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE!

A quick reminder that Membership renewals are due at the turn of the year so (apart from those joined in late 2015 under one of our offers which included 2016) please renew with our Membership Secretary, Joy Mann, as soon as possible, if you have yet to do so. Comprehensive details are on the membership page of the website; in summary, renewals for ordinary subscriptions (with your emailed monthly *News*) cost £12 for single membership and £18 for a couple.

There the option of BACS payment (to East Elloe MC Ltd at S/C 20.80.78 A/N 50490008) if you wish (please quote members' names as your reference) or, alternatively, fill in the form printed from the website and post with your cheque to Joy Mann at the address on the form. Or speak to Joy at a clubnight. From 2016, we have dispensed with the issue of membership cards – unless they are specifically needed – but you will get an email receipt to confirm your renewal.

## JANUARY CROSSWORD SOLUTION



Well done to [Patrick Limming](#) who wins a free entry to the talk in March.

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1963 'A' plate Vauxhall Victor  
36,000 miles from new !?!  
Needs some TLC. For sale in Boston...

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## AND FINALLY...

Two cars had an accident the other day. An angry dwarf got out of one car. A clown was driving the other. The dwarf said 'I'm not happy'. To which the clown replied, 'Which one are you, then?!'