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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 11 March

Clubnight talk: Peter Simpson

Peter Simpson is Editor-in-Chief of the *Classic Car Buyer* newspaper / magazine. He has been a journalist working on classic motoring for over 30 years and is a former editor of *Car Mechanics*, *Practical Classics* and various other publications.



This talk, organised by [Steve Saunders](#), will be held at Whaplode Manor Hotel, just off the A17 at Saracen's Head, PE12 8AZ. 7.30 for 8pm start.

This is an **open event: non-members are welcome**. £3/head entry with any profits going to our speaker's nominated charity.

Tuesday 8 April

Fish 'n' chip supper

Returning to The Boundary, High Street, Market Deeping, PE6 8EB, which we last visited in 2012. The Boundary continues to go from strength to strength as a *National Fish & Chip Awards 2014* regional winner, so come and join us for this evening social in their River Restaurant. 7.15 pm meet for 7.30 pm sit down.



Please consult the menu below for pre-ordering your selection(s) and notify these to Adrian or Caroline Cunnington (telephone: 01775 761520 or email: acunnington@eemc.co.uk) by **Monday 31st March**.

Mains:

Cod & chips - regular £7.50 or large £9.20
Haddock & chips £8.95
Plaice & chips £8.95
Scampi & chips £8.50

Vegetarian alternatives available on request.

Desserts:

Treacle Sponge Spotted Dick Pudding
Apple Pie Black Cherry Pie

All desserts priced at £4.00; served with a fresh fruit garnish with either ice cream, single cream, whipped cream or custard.

Sunday 27 April

SEECCC 'Drive It Day' Run

'Drive It Day' is the annual occasion coordinated by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs when all classic car owners are encouraged to take to the road and blow the cobwebs away from overwinter storage.

Our 'Drive It Day' Run starts at Birchgrove Garden Centre, Pinchbeck, near Spalding. The route heads north through the county into the Wolds for an as-yet-unconfirmed lunch stop near Louth before finishing at the **Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum** at Lincoln. Further details at the March clubnight or from Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons on 01406 424735.

Special 'Drive It Day' vehicle plates are now available. Go to www.fbhvc.co.uk/heritage-culture-and-museums/drive-it-day and follow the link to order yours; available either year dated or without a date for re-use.

Sunday 4 May

Springfields Classic Car Show

at Springfields Arena, Spalding, PE12 6ET. A stand has been arranged at this now well-established annual show for SEECCC and entries can be made using the form on the Club website at www.seeccc.co.uk.

If you are planning to be there and would like to put your car on the Club's stand, please make sure you let Adrian Cunnington (01775 761520) or Joy Mann (01775 723856) know. We also need to know if you wish to book places on the Club stand at **Bourne (22 June)** or **Boston (10 August)** please.

Tuesday 13 May

Clubnight: 6th anniversary run

starting in Spalding. More details next month.

LAST MONTH'S CLUBNIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who attended last month's quiz night at the Wheatsheaf, in Moulton Chapel. There was a great turnout for some excellent food and some varied, testing and at times somewhat obscure questions set by our quizmasters.

Thanks to Alan Lyon and David Walker for putting our minds through the mill (I think) and congratulations to Charles & Celine Cornish who emerged victorious in the two-persons per team competition.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

Contact numbers for stand bookings:
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Date	Event	Location	Organiser(s)
Tue 11 March	Clubnight talk	Whaplode Manor Hotel	Steve Saunders
Tue 8 April	Clubnight: fish'n'chip supper	The Boundary, Market Deeping	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington
Sun 27 April	Drive it Day Run	Pinchbeck > Lincs Road Transport Museum	Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons
Sun 4 May	Club stand: BOOK NOW!	Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding	Adrian Cunnington/Joy Mann
Tue 13 May	Clubnight: anniversary run	The Vista, Spalding	Adrian Cunnington
Sun 1 June	ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN	Rockingham Castle	Alan Lyon & team
Tue 10 June	Clubnight: mystery run	???	Nigel & Joy Mann
Sat 14/Sun 15 Jun	Club stand	Holbeach Country Fayre	Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons
Sun 22 June	Club stand: BOOK NOW!	Bourne Classic Car Show	Adrian Cunnington
Sun 29 June	Club stand	Wings & Wheels at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach	Steve Saunders/Jean Pollard
Sun 6 July	Club stand	Baston Car & Bike Show	Committee
Tue 8 July	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
Sun 10 August	Club stand: BOOK NOW!	Boston CCC Show, Kirton	Joy Mann
Tue 12 August	Clubnight run & meal	Middleton GC, King's Lynn	Neil Williams
Sun 17 August	Promo day & walkabout quiz	Baytree, Weston & Moulton village	Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons
31 Aug/7 Sept (tbc)	Club stand	Moulton Park Show	Committee
Tue 9 September	Clubnight drive	tbc	Paul & Jean Pollard
Sun 21 September	Norfolk Trundle	tbc	John & Pauline Read
Tue 14 October	Clubnight: pub meal	tbc	tbc
Tue 11 November	Clubnight talk	Whaplode Manor Hotel	tbc
Fri 14 November	Club outing	Classic Car Show, NEC Bull Ring Shopping, Birmingham	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington
Sun 7 December	Christmas lunch	tbc	Joy Mann
Tue 9 December	AGM	tbc	Committee

Other dates for your diary:

4 March

South Lincs Jaguar Club: Talk by Chris Shaw of TRGB, Triumph specialists of Huntingdon. Venue: Whaplode Manor, 7.30 for 8pm. SEECCC invited - further details on our website.

5 March

King's Lynn & DMC **Navigational Rally**. Starts at The Swan, Moulton. See www.kingslynnndmc.co.uk

18 May

St Barnabas Hospice Charity Run, Sutterton. Joy Mann has details.

20 July

King's Lynn & DMC 37th Annual Vintage & Classic Car Run. Regs available around Easter.

AND FINALLY...

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WITH THANKS TO BARRY AISTRUP

MGCC inter-club quiz, Woodhall Spa, 28th Feb

The EEMC / SEECCC team secured a 4th place finish just 4½ points behind the winners (Comfortably Dumb) and 1 point behind the two teams that were joint second. Sadly for us there were even fewer motoring questions this year, so we had to engage general knowledge heads for a change. At the end we agreed that our natural history round let us down. Knowing that yew trees outlive oaks, and that yeast is a fungus would have helped our cause....

Steve Saunders



Welcome to new members Richard Brown, Patricia Barnes and Gordon & Caroline Ingham.

If you have yet to renew your subscription, please do so straight away. No newsletter will be sent out to those who have not renewed in April.

