

Drive it Day is here again - let's see your classic on the road on 22nd April!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10 April

Visit to 911 Sport, Horncastle

Organised by Nigel Mann, whose plan is for us to meet in the layby on the B1397 from Gosberton to Sutterton just before its junction with the A17. To provide an idea of numbers, please contact Joy (01775 723856) by **4 April** to let her know if you will be going and whether you plan to travel direct or join the convoy. The latter will be leaving the aforementioned layby at 6.45pm prompt, but anyone who prefers to go direct should aim to be there for 7.30pm.

911 Sport is at Achurch Road, Boston Road Industrial Estate, Horncastle, Lincolnshire LN9 6JS. Tel: 01507 527911. Web: www.911sport.co.uk.

Phil Woolley at 911Sport is kindly hosting both us and the local Porsche Owners' Club and is hoping to have some "interesting" vehicles for us to see! Refreshments will also be available. There is no charge for attendance, but donations will be appreciated for charity.

Sunday 10 June

Annual Classic Car Run

Our big event of the year, organised by Alan Lyon, starts at Johnson's Garden Centre on the A52 at Boston and heads into the Lincolnshire Wolds. Lunch will be at the Waggon & Horses at South Reston and the run concludes at the National Trust's **Gunby Hall** near Spilsby (below).



Entries are now being taken. Full details and regulations are now available on the Club website or from alyon@eemc.co.uk. The entry fee is £23/car.

Sunday 22 April

FBHVC Drive It Day Run

Pack your bucket and spade we're off to the seaside!

Join us from 10 am on Sunday 22nd at Birchgrove Garden Centre, Pinchbeck, PE11 3XY. Here you can enjoy a morning coffee break, or a late breakfast, before we set off on a quiet back-road route of just over 50 miles ending in a prime location adjacent to the RNLI lifeboat station in Skegness (PE25 3HH), just in time for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy all that this traditional seaside resort has to offer. There is an entry fee of £5 per car payable on the day. All monies raised will be donated to Skegness RNLI. Contact Steve or Liz on 01406 424735 or ssaunders@eemc.co.uk to book a place or for more information. Hope to see you there!



March clubnight: Tremendous response for Colin Crabbe

Our Club was very honoured to have **Colin Crabbe** as our speaker at last month's clubnight open evening at Whaplode Manor. Colin gave an excellent account of almost 50 years working with cars on almost every level mostly from his base at Baston, but extending to many parts of the globe from his native Scotland to places as far afield as South Africa, New Zealand and South America. Quite how he (a) found so many rare cars and (b) managed to buy them and ship them back to the UK for restoration is a testament to his skill and determination. The quality of the job he was able to do also attracted some of the world's top customers so it was a great story to hear.



Still an owner of various exotica, Colin is well known for a short period in 1969 & 1970 when he ran his own **Formula 1** team under the Antique Automobiles banner. He ran a Cooper and then a McLaren for Vic Elford in 1969, finishing 6th at the British GP and was the first team owner to give the late, great Ronnie Peterson (pictured with Colin above) his first taste of F1 in a semi-works March car the year after.

The response to Colin was absolutely first class with an unprecedented **105 people** attending (apologies for the queue at the bar but we hadn't really anticipated so many). Thanks to everyone who came along to support the evening.

Thanks also, in particular, to Colin but importantly to Brian Gilham for making the arrangements for SEECCC. I must also mention Richard & Matthew Bostock and Joy & Nigel Mann for their help in making the evening run smoothly, culminating in a fantastic **£370 raised** for Colin's nominated charity, Lincolnshire Air Ambulance.

Adrian Cunnington

OTHER 2012 EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue/Organiser
Su 22 Apr	Drive it Day Run	Birchgrove GC/ Steve Saunders
Tu 01 May	Talk: Simon Hope	Jaguar Drivers' Club
Sa 05 May	Classic car picnic	Market Deeping/ info from A Cunnington
Su 06 May	Springfields show	Spalding/Committee
Su 13 May	Anniversary Run	Baytree GC/ Steve Saunders
Su 10 Jun	Annual Classic Car Run	Boston to Gunby Hall*/ Alan Lyon
Tu 12 Jun	Moulton Mill run	David & Bruce Buck
Tu 10 Jul	Walkabout quiz	Helpston/Alan Lyon
Su 12 Aug	Boston CCC show	Kirton/Committee
Tu 14 Aug	Evening run + barbeque	Moulton*/Adrian & Caroline Cunnington
Su 02 Sep*	Moulton Show	Moulton Park /tbc
Tu 11 Sep	Pub night*	
Tu 09 Oct	Clubnight	Joy Mann*
Tu 13 Nov	Raymond Mays talk: Michael McGregor	tbc/Ian Stancer
Su 09 Dec	Xmas lunch	tbc/Joy Mann

* subject to confirmation. SEECCC organised events in blue.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday 22 May

- ◆ The **4th Flying Scotsman Classic Reliability Trial** is in our area on Friday 20th April visiting Sandringham Visitor Centre for its lunch halt. Regularity sections then take place "south of Boston" before cars head up to Lincoln for the first night halt. See www.endurorally.com/fscot2012
- ◆ The **50th birthday of the MG B** is to be celebrated with a special Anniversary Road Run converging on Gaydon Heritage Centre near Warwick between 11am and 2pm on Sunday 15 April. See www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk

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Forthcoming events:

4 April:

King's Lynn & DMC 12-car Rally, organised by Ed Haylock. EEMC invited. Starts at Runcton Holme Social Centre, 8.01 pm first car away. See www.kingslynnndmc.co.uk for further details or call Ed on 01553 813444.

23 April:

Committee meeting at Whaplode Manor. Note change to Monday night. 8.15pm

16 May:

Gymkhana, organised by Ian Pollard at Glebe Farm, Roman Bank, Saracen's Head. 7.30pm start. Venue courtesy of Robert Oldershaw. See www.eemc.co.uk for further details or call Ian on 01775 722131.

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