

Don't forget National Drive Your Classic Car Day! Please support our Run on 21 April

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 09 April**

**Clubnight visit: Ronart Cars**



Vanwall

A visit to the Ronart and Vanwall factory at Peterborough is our April clubnight. Please meet at Westwood Farm, Bretton Gate, Peterborough, PE3 9UW at 6.50pm if you are attending. If you have yet to book a place, please call Adrian Cunningham on 01775 761520, by **Thursday 4th April latest.**

Map below but full details of location etc will be sent in advance to everyone booked on the visit.



**Sunday 21 April 2013**

**National Drive Your Classic Day  
Three Counties Tour to the**



Start: 10am Trinity Bridge Crowland, Lincs. PE6 0EF.  
Lunch: picnic/café at Grafham Reservoir, Cambs.  
Finish: Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden, Beds.

Our proposed route will cover approximately 80 miles and will be mainly use good B roads. In the afternoon we will pass the famous airship hangars at Cardington. £3 parking payable at Grafham Reservoir and admission charges apply at Shuttleworth Collection normally £12, but this should be discounted to £8 so long as we have sufficient numbers. All welcome. Book in advance with Steve or Liz on 01406 424735 or e-mail [ssaunders@eemc.co.uk](mailto:ssaunders@eemc.co.uk)

**Sunday 05 May**

**Springfields Classic Car Show**

We will again have a stand at the Springfields show on the Sunday of the Spalding Flower Festival weekend. Venue Springfields Arena, Camel Gate, Spalding, PE12 6ET. Cars need to be in position before 10am. Please can all members intending to go to this event, speak with Joy Mann on 01775 723856 to make sure we can get your entry listed as part of the SEECCC stand.

**Sunday 19 May**

**5th Anniversary Scatter & Club Display**

This event celebrates the Club's 5th birthday. The day will be based around our Club stand display which is being organised by Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons at Baytree Nurseries just off the A151, 2 miles east of Spalding.

Like the scatter event run in autumn 2011, it will have an easy to follow, fun format requiring participants to visit a number of locations in the locality to answer simple, easy to find, treasure hunt-style questions. All you need is a car (classics preferred but not essential), a driver and a friend who can read a basic map!

Entry forms are attached with this edition of News. Phone Adrian on 01775 761520 if you need more information.

Steve & Liz would also like some classics to put on the stand - contact Steve on 01406 424735.

**Sunday 02 June**

**ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN**

Our premier event of the year starts from the Botolph Arms in Oundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 7DD.

After a 55 mile morning route, we will have lunch at the Old Ferryboat Inn at Holywell, near St Ives and the event then continues to finish at the National Trust's Wimpole Hall near Cambridge.

Alan Lyon ([alyon@eemc.co.uk](mailto:alyon@eemc.co.uk); 01406 380698) is once again organising this event; full details, regulations and entry form for this year's Run were emailed to all members in March and further copies can be downloaded from the website at [www.seeccc.co.uk](http://www.seeccc.co.uk).



## LAST MONTH

Thanks to everyone who supported the March events. We had a fabulous turnout for the 12<sup>th</sup> March clubnight at The Wheatsheaf (thanks to Jean & Paul Pollard for doing the organizing). And over 30 members went along for Sunday lunch at Middleton Hall Golf Club on 24<sup>th</sup> - thanks here to Neil & Pamela Williams and Joy Mann for doing all the planning. The cold and snowy weather meant that most classics stayed in their garages, but the food was excellent.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new and returning members:  
**David Shepherd** and **Brett and Kate Sanders**.

A reminder that subscriptions were due on 1 January in case any of you have yet to renew. This will be your last newsletter if you haven't re-joined and have managed to evade Joy's follow up on non-renewals.

## MARATHON FUND RAISER

A reminder too that **Chris Ibbott** is running the London Marathon on 21 April in memory of his late father, Tim, who was a long-standing member of our Club. He is aiming to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and would still welcome sponsors. Please go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisIbbott> if you can help.

## VED EXEMPTION EXTENDED

As of 1st April 2014, vehicles manufactured before 1st January 1974 will be exempt from Vehicle Excise Duty. This change, which introduces a change of just one year to the threshold, was set out in the Budget on 20th March.

It is unclear at present whether further rolling changes to the cut-off date will be introduced annually. That was the case when the legislation was first introduced, prior to the 'freeze' applied by Government in 1997.

Apparently, amongst the cars now eligible for exemption are earliest examples of the square steering-wheeled Austin Allegro. That won't cost Mr Osborne much, will it?!

## 2013 CALENDAR

Date	Event	Organiser
Tu 09 Apr	Clubnight visit: Ronart Cars	A Cunnington
Su 21 Apr	<b>Drive it Day Run: Shuttleworth</b>	<b>S Saunders/ L Bollons</b>
Su 05 May	Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding: Club stand	Committee
Tu 14 May	<b>NO CLUBNIGHT</b>	
Su 19 May	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scatter Run &amp; Club display at Baytree, Weston</b>	<b>A Cunnington S Saunders</b>
Sa 01 Jun	Classic cars by the river	J Wherry
Su 02 Jun	<b>Annual Classic Car Run</b>	<b>A Lyon &amp; team</b>
Tu 11 Jun	Clubnight run	N & J Mann
Sa/Su 15/16 Jun	Holbeach Town & Country Fayre	S Saunders/ L Bollons
Tu 09 Jul	Clubnight run	P & J Pollard
Su 11 Aug	Boston CCC Show: Club stand	Committee
Tu 13 Aug	Clubnight BBQ: Bubble Car Museum	S Saunders
Su 01 Sep	<b>Moulton Show: Club stand</b>	<b>Committee</b>
Sa 07 Sep	Sleaford Classic Car Show	S Saunders
Su 08 Sep	<b>Sunday run to Norfolk</b>	<i>tbc</i>
Tu 10 Sep	Clubnight visit	<i>N Mann</i>
Tu 08 Oct	Clubnight	<i>tbc</i>
Tu 12 Nov	Clubnight	<i>tbc</i>
Su 08 Dec	Christmas lunch	Committee

SEEECC organised events in blue

*Italics indicate that event is subject to confirmation. More details will follow.*



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 3 April

#### KLDMC Clubnight April Fools Rally

Contact Ed Haylock 01553 810070

Map 143 D1 & 131 D1 required.

Marshals still needed.

Start: 8pm from Runcion Holme Social Club, Runcion Holme, nr Kings Lynn (MR143/622088)

### 7 April

#### Alan Healy Memorial Stages Rally

Border MC event at Cadwell Park

Marshals required: contact Andy Hill on 01246 241683

### 23 April

#### EEMC Committee

at the Old Black Lion, Gedney, 8.15pm

