

Don't forget to enter our ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June...

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 01 May

#### Springfields Classic Car Show

SEECCC has a large stand planned for this recently-revived event to be held at the Springfields Arena on Camelgate, Spalding. Come along to see us there!

### CLUBNIGHT

### Tuesday 10 May

#### Visit: Gordon Easton

We're privileged to have a guided tour of Gordon's private museum at Coates, near Whittlesey. This is a museum of a bygone era with a model village, recreation of a country cottage, cars, lorries, horse-drawn carriages, farm machinery, gypsy caravans, lots of examples of how we lived years ago - the list goes on.

This is a highly recommended evening out, there are things for all tastes and he has more things to see than we have time for.

Gather at 6:45 for 7:00pm start. There will be a charge of £3 per head, all money donated to charity. **Please pre-book a.s.a.p. with organiser Alan Lyon on 01406 380698, or e-mail [alyon@eemc.co.uk](mailto:alyon@eemc.co.uk).** More details of location etc will be given on booking.



### Sunday 15 May

#### BAYTREE PROMOTIONAL DAY and Anniversary Fun Run

This year we are at Baytree Garden Centre again from 10am – 4pm to promote the Club. So please try to bring your classic for the day or even just drop in for an hour or two to support Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons on our stand. There will also be an optional **Fun Run** you can take part in to celebrate our Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday – the 30 mile route with a quiz can be done at any time during the day; simply pick up a route from the stand and off you go! **Further information from Steve on 07818 417803 or email [ssaunders@eemc.co.uk](mailto:ssaunders@eemc.co.uk).**

### Sunday 05 June

#### ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN

Our annual classic car run has proved to be very popular over several years now and we look forward to members joining us again for this event.

We have a planned road route of 75 miles, using mainly countryside rural roads and passing through some pleasant villages.

The event starts this year from the Market Place in Spalding where coffee and teas will be available from the Red Lion Hotel.

Pre-booked lunches will be available at The Northwick Arms at Ketton, near Stamford. Picnickers are also welcome and there will be an area set out with tables, in the grass paddock, behind the car park.

The Run will finish will be at the picturesque Deene Park, near Corby, owned by the Brudenell family since 1514. The house has been developed over the years from a mediaeval manor house into a Tudor and Georgian mansion. In recent years, considerable restoration work has been carried out and the property boasts excellent mature gardens.

As usual we will present our "Car of the Day" award, voted for by the entrants, with a shield and photograph of their car for the winner.

We hope you will be interested in entering the Run, meeting up with friends and other classic car owners.

**For further information and to download an entry form, please visit the Club web site at [www.seecc.co.uk](http://www.seecc.co.uk)**

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### Tuesday 14 June

#### Evening run and pub night

Organised by David & Bruce Buck assisted by Nigel & Joy Mann. Full details to follow but this clubnight will feature a run to the Royal Oak at Swayfield, where there will be a choice of meals, all keenly priced at £7.95. You can choose from Fish & Chips, Bangers & Mash or Goats' Cheese & Red Onion Tart with new potatoes and salad. Orders to Joy (01775 723856 or [jmann@eemc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@eemc.co.uk)) by 9<sup>th</sup> June please.



## April events



Many thanks to all 40 of you who took part in the **Run and pub night** at The Swan at Moulton and to Nigel & Joy Mann for organising the evening.

We had a good turnout too for our **Drive It Day Run...**

- Glorious sunshine
- Accurate instructions
- Good company
- Superb route
- Excellent carrot cake
- Start and finish venues with plenty of parking and good facilities!

All the above elements combined to make our Drive it Day outing the perfect event, thanks to Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons' organisational skills.

Lining up at Birchgrove Garden Centre, the entrants enjoyed sunshine and the comfortable surroundings in Pinchbeck to cogitate on matters motoring and the day ahead. Phil and Sally Tucker were first out of the blocks with their Panther Kallista heading off in a westerly direction, closely followed by second on the grid Steve Luxton and Chris (don't mention my diesel Celica) Lee in Steve's ever-gleaming TVR.

Another beautifully presented classic was the 944 Porsche of Gill and Robin Clarke, enjoying their first venture with the club, with hopefully lots more to come. Welcome to you both.

If there was an award for the highest mileage car on the run, the trophy surely would have gone to Brian Patmore's

immaculate 373,000 mile Mercedes 230, ably navigated by Carol in the passenger seat. Still running the original engine, gearbox and mechanicals, the only thing the MB has been treated to in its thirty year life is a new coat of paint (and, of course, regular servicing!)

Venturing out across Dowsby Fen, then skirting Bourne to head west via Witham on the Hill, Stretton and past the Railway Museum near Ashwell, Steve took us to Gates' Garden Centre at Cold Overton, near Oakham on a 55 mile route, taking in some splendid views and scenery.

Other crews enjoying the open top driving weather were Claire and Ian Pollard (Sprite); Team Buck's XJS (David and Bruce); Tom and Shirley Webster in their ever-immaculate T-type MG, with Brian Drury giving his E-type its first outing of the season, and I'm sure he would have had the top down had it been a DHC!

All in all, an excellent day out had by everyone, so thanks again to Steve and Liz for organising another successful club event, and Gates' Nurseries for what could have been a serious contender in the Carrot Cake of the Year Awards!

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## CALENDAR 2011

Date	Event	Organiser
Sun 01 May	Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding: club stand	Committee
Tue 10 May	Visit to Gordon Easton	A Lyon
Sun 15 May	Anniversary Run from Baytree Garden Centre	S Saunders A Cunnington
Sun 05 Jun	<b>ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN</b>	A Lyon
Sun 12 Jun	Bourne Classic Car Show	Bourne MRC
Tue 14 Jun	Evening Run to Pub	D & B Buck
Sat 18 & Sun 19 Jun	Holbeach Vintage Rally: club stand	S Saunders L Bollons
Tue 12 Jul	Scatter Run	A Cunnington
Tue 09 Aug	Evening Run	P Haylock/ T Duckhouse
Sun 14 Aug	Boston Classic Car Show	Committee
Sat 03 Sep	Sleaford Classic Car Show	S Saunders
Sun 04 Sep	Moulton Park Show : stand	S Saunders
Tue 13 Sep	Clubnight	N & J Mann
Tue 11 Oct	Visit?	TBC
Tue 08 Nov	Talk by Roger Byford	A Cunnington
Sun 04 Dec	Christmas Lunch	—

*Pictures: Nigel Mann & Steve Saunders*

