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- Great turn out for our **Drive it Day** and **Classics at the Manor** events – thanks!
- Thanks also to everyone who supported our clubnight at The Chequers, Weston
- **Our next events:**
  - [Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May](#) SEECCC stand at **Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding**
  - [Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May](#) **Visit to Cato Cars** at Tottenhill, near King's Lynn. **BOOK NOW!**
  - [Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May](#) **Classics at the Manor**, Whaplode Manor Hotel
  - [Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June](#) **Alan Lyon Memorial Run** Sleaford > Belton > Grimsthorpe

**From the Chair**

April has sped fast really quickly for me; it only seems like yesterday that I was cracking open my Easter egg and now we are already another month down the line and gearing up for our annual outing to Springfields for their classic car show. Whether or not you are exhibiting your car, do come along and see us on the Club stand if you have time to visit the show.

In those four weeks, the Club has been busy. Some of you went to the inaugural Spalding Classic & Custom Car Show over the Easter holiday whilst we had an enjoyable evening for our first April Clubnight at The Chequers in Weston. Thanks to Joy for organising the food.



Later in the month, we had an excellent entry to go with some fantastic weather on our *Drive It Day* run and this was followed by more (mostly different) cars, including five new-to-SEECCC vehicles, at the first in our series of *Classics at the Manor* meetings (above) that we are running on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month throughout the summer.

Looking a little further ahead, we have the Alan Lyon Memorial Run, our main annual classic car run and I would like to urge you to get your entries in during the next two weeks to help our new organising team to finalise arrangements. We would like to encourage you to eat in at this event if at all possible as we have organised lunch at the Belton Woods Hotel. We need to meet a minimum number of diners and this will then allow us to maximise our return to the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall charity, the hospice that looked after Alan during his illness.

Before that, May offers more for your entertainment with two clubnights, starting with a visit to Cato Cars, a small restorer of classics based just south of King's Lynn. If you'd like to come along, please let me know by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Later in the month, we have a promotional day at Baytree on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and the Club's first classic car mini-break organised by Trevor & Jenny Overson, with ten cars heading off to the Cotswolds on 18<sup>th</sup>. We are then back at Whaplode Manor on 26<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy!

**Adrian C**

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## FBHVC DRIVE IT DAY 2015



Well, Steve and Liz, you've done it again. Another SEECCC *Drive it Day* "Saunders/Bollons Spectacular", attracting well over twenty cars for the 2015 event.

Not only did you organise superlative weather for our first annual outing, but excellent start, lunch and finish venues to make a most enjoyable day out for all involved.

We started from Birchgrove Garden Centre at Pinchbeck, where most partook of light refreshments before setting off, with a couple of seriously delicious-looking fry-ups spotted for some hardy participants!

The morning's rural route meandered north around the back lanes east of Sleaford to take in a lunch stop, complete with a very much appreciated buffet kindly presented by Messrs Rimmers in Lincoln where we joined forces with the Rover SD1 club to while away an hour or so in pleasant company, surroundings and weather. Some even availed themselves of a generous 10% discount on Rimmers' bits — or tried out the classic cars on display (see *And Finally!*)!



Pictures by John Sidebottom

The afternoon saw us travelling west via an equally picturesque route to Nottinghamshire and the Sherwood Forest Visitor's Centre, parking up in an exclusive Spalding Classic Car Club reserved area. This allowed us access to the famous Major Oak and its Robin Hood connections, plus more teas, coffees and serious chocolate cakes for the chocoholics amongst us!

Many thanks, Steve and Liz for another superbly executed DiD extravaganza and we all look forward to 2016's event!

*Nigel Mann*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday 3 May

### SPRINGFIELDS CLASSIC CAR SHOW

We have our usual club stand for what is the major classic show held in Spalding. Those who are exhibiting please convene no later than 9.30 am. Show opens at 10am. If you're not taking your classic this year, do still come along to see us.

Tuesday 12 May

### Clubnight

We have organised a visit this month to **Cato Classic Cars**, a small restoration business and historic sports car collection at Tottenham, near King's Lynn. **Please book in advance** with Adrian on 01775 761520 or email [seeccc@btinternet.com](mailto:seeccc@btinternet.com) **before 8 May**. Meet at Tottenham Retail Park, Lynn Road, PE33 ORL (formerly Brundle's garage) at 6.45pm.

Sunday 17 May

### Club promotion at Baytree Garden Centre

We have a stand promoting the club and are running the day to a 'drop in' format, so come for as long or as little as you want, from 10.30am to 4pm. Park your car up on our stand and you can even do some shopping!

Monday 18 May

### Classic car break in the Cotswolds

Tuesday 26 May

### 'Classics at the Manor'

Another chance to meet up for a pint and a chat about all things classic at Whaplode Manor Hotel, PE12 8AZ. Non-members are also welcome so why not get them to bring their car along too?! Meet from 7pm.

Saturday 6 June

### Lazy Day by the River

Charity day at the home of Liz and James Wherry. Full details on our website.

Sunday 7 June

### ALAN LYON MEMORIAL RUN in aid of the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall hospice

Starts at The Four Seasons Garden Centre at Silk Willoughby near Sleaford. Lunch halt at Belton Woods Hotel near Grantham and finishes at Grimsthorpe Castle near Bourne. Please try to get your entry in before mid-May to assist the organising team. Full details and an entry form are attached to this newsletter email or go to our website events page at [www.seeccc.co.uk](http://www.seeccc.co.uk). More information from Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email [jmann@eemc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@eemc.co.uk)

## WELCOME...

to new members

**Steve and Christine Le Sage.**

## SUMMER SHOWS

If you are planning to attend any of the following shows, please can you let the Club's stand organiser know so we can ensure we have space for you on our stand. At some events space will be limited.

**Holbeach - June 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup>**

Steve Saunders 01406 424735

**Bourne - June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Adrian Cunnington 01775 761520

**Fenland Wings and Wheels - July 5<sup>th</sup>**

David Thomas [falcoguy@btinternet.com](mailto:falcoguy@btinternet.com)

**Boston - August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Joy Mann 01775 723856



## AND FINALLY...

At the lunch halt on *Drive It Day*, one or two members were spotted trying out some of the range of classics on display in the showroom at Rimmers of Lincoln.

Here's one of our MG owners looking pretty pleased with a sporty little yellow number from the Triumph stable....



## FULL CLUB CALENDAR 2015

May	3 Su	SPRINGFIELDS SHOW	Committee	Springfields Event Centre
	12 Tu	Clubnight visit	A Cunnington/N Williams	Cato Classic Cars, Tottenham
	17 Su	Club promotion day	S Saunders/L Bollons	Baytree Garden Centre
	18-20 Mo/We	ANNIVERSARY TRIP	J & T Overson	Cotswolds
	26 Tu	Classics at the Manor	4th Tuesday clubnight	Whaplode Manor Hotel
June	7 Su	ALAN LYON MEMORIAL RUN	N & J Mann/B & E Aistrup	Silk Willoughby>Belton>Grimsthorpe
	9 Tu	Clubnight noggin & natter	tbc	tbc
	20/21 Sa/Su	Holbeach Country Fayre	S Saunders/L Bollons	Holbeach
	21 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	Committee	Wellhead Field, Bourne
	23 Tu	Classics at the Manor	4th Tuesday clubnight	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	28 Su	Wings & Wheels	D Thomas	Fenland Airfield
July	14 Tu	Clubnight run	A Cunnington	tbc
	28 Tu	Classics at the Manor	4th Tuesday clubnight	Whaplode Manor Hotel
August	2 Su	Sunday run	J Chamberlain/T Webster	Waterside GC?
	9 Su	Boston CCC Show	J Mann	Graves Pk, Kirton
	11 Tu	Clubnight run	J Sidebottom	tbc
	25 Tu	Classics at the Manor	4th Tuesday clubnight	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	30 Su	Stamford Classic Car Show	Committee	The Meadows
September	6 Su	Moulton Show	S Saunders	Moulton Park
	8 Tu	Clubnight run	P & J Pollard	tbc
	20 Su	NORFOLK TRUNDLE	J & P Read	tbc
	22 Tu	Classics at the Manor	4th Tuesday clubnight	Whaplode Manor Hotel
October	4 Su	Brunch & scatter rally	A Cunnington	tbc
	13 Tu	Clubnight: visit or demo	tbc	tbc
	27 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	N Williams	King's Lynn area
November	10 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
December	6 Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann/I Pollard	tbc
	8 Tu	AGM	Committee	Whaplode Manor Hotel

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Classic Car Meet at the Kings Arms pub in Shouldham, PE33 0BY

Sunday late morning/lunchtime 'open' event, held just south of King's Lynn off the A134. Contact is Ian Skinner on 01366 347410.

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Moulton Chapel Tulip Time Parade 2015

The organisers have issued an open invitation for any members of the Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club to participate in their event, which starts at 3pm in the village. Contact is Jenny Stanberry on 01406 380551.

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Uffington Scarecrow Festival

Classic cars are welcome from 11.00 am. There will be plenty to do and see and, as the display field (by the church ) is secure, cars can be left quite safely whilst going around the village. Plenty of food and drink available including at Uffington's famous pub, the Bertie Arms. Also on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Classic Cars at The Blue Bell, Whaplode St Catherine

This is to be held on the first Wednesday of the month in summer 2015 starting 6<sup>th</sup> May. Gates open at 5pm. Food available. Pre-1990 cars or bikes. For more information contact Richard Joyce on 07860689858

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre at Guanock House

At this event to be held from 1pm - 5.30 pm, there will be Morris dancing, plant stalls, cake and teas, alcoholic refreshments and old fashioned games. Guanock is a 17<sup>th</sup> Century Manor House set in 5 acres of beautiful gardens designed by Arne Maynard, a Chelsea Gold Medalist. Full address: Guanock House, Sutton St Edmund, Nr Spalding, Lincolnshire PE12 0LW

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – King's Lynn & District Motor Club 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Rally

An 85 mile run across Norfolk, starting from Anglia Car Auctions at King's Lynn. There is a lunch halt at Dunston Hall near Norwich and the rally finishes at the Thursford Collection near Fakenham. Entries now being taken. Contact Ivan Cunnington on 01406 363350 or email kldmc.classic@btinternet.com.