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- Thanks to everyone who supported our clubnight visit to The Historic Sports Car Collection and Cato Cars at Tottenhill, our Baytree promotional display day and our second Classics at the Manor evening
- Well done to everyone concerned with the Club's first trip away to The Cotswolds. A good time was apparently had by all.
- **Our next events:**
[Sunday 7th June Alan Lyon Memorial Run](#) Sleaford > Belton > Grimsthorpe
[Wednesday 10th June](#) Visit to **Classic Car Night** at Willowbrook Farm, Helpston
[Tuesday 23rd June Classics at the Manor](#) at Whaplode Manor, Saracen's Head

From the Chair

Apologies for the late issue of this newsletter due to holiday and work commitments. Last month I reported on a busy April for the Club but May seems to have been even busier!

It seems a long time ago but we began back on May Bank Holiday weekend with a distinctly damp day at Springfields Classic Car Show. Thank you to everyone who turned out to endure the miserable weather that Sunday morning; it did pick up later in the day but, by then, many people had decided to give it a miss which was a shame for exhibitors, organisers and the paying public.

Thanks also to those who supported our visit to The Historic Sports Car Collection and Cato Cars (left), our Baytree promotional display day and our second *Classics at the Manor* evening. All were beset by chilly conditions, so let's hope the weather warms up in June!



To set us on our way for this month we have the Alan Lyon Memorial Run on Sunday 7th. This is our main annual classic car run and we have over 50 cars attending. I look forward to seeing you there or at one of our other many events during June for which details are provided overleaf. One of those is Bourne Classic Car Show and whilst I know you will all have entered individually, can you please let me know if you would like a space on the SEECCC stand when you get there. Call me on 01775 761520 or email seeccc@btinternet.com. Happy motoring.

Adrian C

BRYAN THOMPSON

It is with great regret that we advise you of the recent death of Club member Bryan Thompson of Holbeach. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.



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COTSWOLD TRUNDLE

May I start on behalf of everyone who took part by saying a big thank you to Jenny and Trevor Overson for all of their meticulous planning and organization for this event, the first trip of its kind organised for the Club.

Following a windy drive (Charles had insisted on hood down all the way - so much for going to the hairdressers on Saturday!), we arrived at The Mill House in Kingham on Sunday afternoon. After checking in, we joined everyone for a drink/cream tea in the lounge and discussed our various routes.

Dining arrangements were handled very well by the Hotel in that they created a large square dining table able to accommodate all 19 of us in one sitting, this allowed conversation to flow easily. Fortunately, it was partially shielded from the other diners so they were not bored by talk of Austin Healeys, MGs, Mercedes, Lancias , BMWs and Fiats. I, however, learned a lot about cars!!

Monday arrived and so did the wet weather but it did not spoil our enjoyment, some went to the VSCC in Chipping Norton, others to Stow-in-the-Wold and the rest stayed around the hotel and only ventured out to explore Kingham in-between the showers.

By Monday afternoon the group was complete with the arrival of Carol, Brian, Pauline and John, and we all enjoyed a complimentary cream tea to mark the official start of the Cotswold Trundle. Following the evening meal, Jenny and Trevor had prepared an eclectic quiz. This proved to be good fun although the motoring/car questions did embarrass the men somewhat! After careful checking, Carol and Brian ended up as clear winners.

Tuesday morning started bright and clear and all the cars were checked over in preparation for the 35 mile Trundle to Charlecote Park. The planned route proved to be very scenic and true to form involved a lot of B roads. Charlecote Park proved to be a real gem, having something for everyone. The route back to the hotel was again a very nice drive but spoilt by the weather, I think we had all four seasons in that drive back. So much for Charles's bright shiny MG...

Sadly Wednesday morning came and it was time to wend our way home via Bourton-on-the-Water where a visit to the Cotswold Motor Museum for most and retail therapy for some was the order of the day. The Museum (allegedly) was very good while the therapy was excellent. Following coffee we said our goodbyes and headed off in our different ways back to Lincolnshire/Norfolk.

Charles wanted the hood down but I prevailed and despite it being a sunny day we arrived back in Gosberton with my hair in place. Roll on next year!

Celine Cornish

Letter to the Editor:

Just thought I would like to say a big thank you to both Trevor & Jenny for the Cotswold tour which was enjoyed by all members who attended. The hotel and location was an excellent choice with a scenic drive through the area. We hope to have further tours in the future along the same lines.

Brian Patmore & Carol Booker

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 6 June

Lazy Day by the River

Charity day hosted by Liz & 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. If you're not entering your help would still be appreciated. Contact Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email jmann@eemc.co.uk

Wednesday 10 June (note not Tuesday)

Classic Car Night at Willowbrook Farm

We finished a run here a couple of years ago. This time they are hosting an evening of their own. Address: Willow Brook Farm & Granary Tea Room, Stamford Road, Helpston Heath, Peterborough, PE6 7EL. More details from Steve Saunders on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders@eemc.co.uk

Saturday/Sunday 20/21 June

Holbeach Town & Country Fayre

SEECCC will have a presence on both days at this event being held at Kings Field, Ravens Gate, Fen Road, Holbeach, PE12 8QG. Contact Steve Saunders as above for info.

Sunday 21 June

Bourne Classic Car Show

Pre-booked cars only. Venue is Wellhead Field, Bourne. Please let Adrian Cunnington (01775 761520) know if you have booked in and require space on the Club's stand.

Tuesday 23 June

'Classics at the Manor'

Another chance to meet to pore over some classics 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. After a couple of cool evenings, let's hope for sunshine!

Sunday 5 July

Fenland Wings & Wheels

Planes and classic cars combine at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns, PE12 8RQ. David Thomas is co-ordinating our presence here. Please contact him by email at falcoguy@btinternet.com if you wish to attend.

Tuesday 14 July

Clubnight run

Details next month

WELCOME... to new member

Graham Faulkner from Gosberton Risegate.

AND FINALLY...

A friend gave me a lift the other day. We headed up to a red light and he accelerated and went right through it. I start yelling at him "Hey, what are you doing? Are you mad?" He replies: "Relax, my brother drives like this all the time." We came to another red light and he blazes right through it. "Stop the car! You're going to get arrested or get us killed!" "Relax this is how my brother drives." Next we came to a green light: he stops dead and looks both ways. "Hey, it's green - you can go." "Better safe than sorry. My brother might be coming the other way!"

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 13th 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 17th 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

Wednesday 1st July - Classic Cars at The Blue Bell, Whaplode St Catherine

This gathering is being held on the first Wednesday of the month across the summer. Gates open at 5pm. Food available. Pre-1990 cars or bikes only. For more information contact Richard Joyce on 07860 689858.

Sunday 5th July - King's Lynn & District Motor Club 38th Annual Classic Car Rally

This 85 mile run across Norfolk starts from Anglia Car Auctions at King's Lynn. Lunch is at Dunston Hall near Norwich and the rally concludes at the Thursford Collection near Fakenham. More details on the SEECCC website. There is still time to enter: contact Adrian Cunnington or email kldmc.classic@btinternet.com.

Sunday 26th July - Nene Valley Railway Classic Sunday, Wansford, Peterborough

Nene Valley Railway would be pleased to welcome SEECCC members with pre-1980 classics along to their annual Classic Sunday. There will be a designated 'classics only' area and NVR hope to have around 80 to 100 vehicles of differing types. See www.nvr.org.uk for more.