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This month's club night

Tuesday 10 August EVENING RUN

This month we have another summer evening run to the Three Kings at Threekingham (www.thethreekingsinn.com), organised by Ian & Clare Pollard.

We're starting from **The Vista, Spalding** at 6.45 for a **7.00 p.m.** departure. Ian and Clare have planned a suggested route to get us to Threekingham for around 8.00 p.m., where food will be available if you require it.

If you plan to come along, we'd appreciate a call or email by Saturday 7th to allow us to prepare paperwork etc. Please call **Adrian Cunnington** on 01775 761520 or email acunnington@eemc.co.uk or ipollard@eemc.co.uk.

Lots of other events coming up!

Sunday 08 August Boston Classic Car Show

We have our Club stand at a number of shows coming up starting with the **Boston Classic Car Show** at Graves Park, Kirton. Our Secretary, Joy Mann, is kindly looking after arrangements — we have sufficient cars but if you can help 'man' our stand, please contact Joy on 01775 723856 or at jmann@eemc.co.uk. The show runs from 11am to 4pm for visitors but Joy has details of timings for those exhibiting.

Saturday 04 September Sleaford Classic Car Show Sunday 05 September Moulton Park Show

Steve Saunders is looking after the SEECCC presence at these two events. If you can help with a car on our stand, on either day, please contact Steve on 07818 417803 or at ssaunders@eemc.co.uk.

Tuesday 14 September Clubnight run in Norfolk

Paul Haylock & Tony Duckhouse are organising this final run of the year, which will start at Watlington Village Hall, near King's Lynn at 7pm prompt. The event will have a route of about 25 miles and finish at the Marshland Arms, Marshland St James, where food will be available. A 'South Lincs advance party' will leave Long Sutton Market Place at 6.15pm, co-ordinated by Adrian Cunnington, to reach

Watlington in time for the 'off'. Full details to follow, but please contact Paul on 01553 810070 or at pauln.haylock@virgin.net if you wish to enter or know more.

July clubnight

Having chosen what possibly could have been the worst evening weather-wise for a run-out, July's Club run was well supported and attracted 15 cars to the start at Moulton Mill.

With previous runs experiencing the best summer weather for a long time, clouds congregated over Spalding on the evening in question to dampen the immaculate cars lined up for our run into Cambridgeshire via some of the area's most undulating roads, finishing for a superb home-cooked supper at The Five Bells, Parson Drive.

Struggling with a deficiency of brakes on their gleaming MG 'T' type, Tom and Shirley Webster discovered a lack of fluid seemed to be the problem, cured by Tom diving into the car's foot-well and coming up with a magically appearing can of brake fluid. Having frantically polished his 'C' of similar beginnings after King's Lynn's sun-lit run a couple of days previously, Brian Gilham was bemoaning the weather, with Linda trying to keep the peace from the passenger seat.

Freshly back from a Panther Club sortie into Brittany, Phil and Sally Tucker braved the elements with their Kallista, along with David and Bruce Buck's XJS and Chris Lee's ever-immaculate Celica.

Giving his newly-acquired V12 Vantage its maiden Club outing (and, I guess, first experience of real British weather?) Tony Duckhouse brought along demon navigator, Paul Haylock, for guidance around the lanes. Bet the chamois was out into the early hours of Wednesday, Tony??!!

Good to see Trevor and Jenny Overson with their similarly well turned out X19 hungrily making their way over the border into Cambridgeshire. Trying once again to take the Furthest Travelled Award (if there was one!), Tim and Amanda Golden did battle with the tea-time traffic on the A17 from home in Lincoln with their Esprit Turbo, arriving in time to tag on to the back of the run leaving Moulton, just as the weather started to improve!

A pleasant, convivial evening seemed to be had by all, rounded off by excellent value fayre courtesy of Bob and Marcella at The Five Bells.

Nigel Mann

Thanks to Nigel & Joy for organising – AC

Romer

Due to hols, there's no August Romer. Please visit www.eemc.co.uk for latest news – Ed.

