

Diary date: Talk on Tuesday 8 November by Roger Byford, more details below

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 11 October

Pub night

Meet for informal supper at newly-reopened The Poachers at Kirton Holme on the A52 between Bicker and Boston. 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm sit down. £12 for 2 courses. Please book places with Joy Mann (01775 723856 or jmann@eemc.co.uk) if you wish to go and provide your food choices from:

Deep fried fish goujons, served with homemade fries & mushy peas.

Chicken breast wrapped in bacon with a Stilton & mushroom sauce.

Green Thai fish curry served with coconut rice and naan bread.

Blade of beef, Bourguignon style, served with Dijon mustard mash.

Homemade chicken, leek and bacon pie with shortcrust pastry.

Vegetarian

Potato, leek and mature cheddar vegetarian pie.

Roasted mushrooms with ratatouille and Mascarpone cheese.

Salads

Prawns and poached salmon with mango and lime crème fraiche.

Black pudding, smoked bacon and Feta.

A selection of puddings to follow: choose on the evening.

Tuesday 08 November

Talk by Roger Byford

Roger has been involved over many years with Austin Healeys and with classic rallying in various vehicles. With wife Maggi as navigator, they were also course car for a Round The World jaunt. He will share his experiences with us at Whaplode Manor. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. £2/head.

Sunday 04 December

SEECCC Christmas lunch

At the Fortescue Arms, Billingborough with a short run from Spalding beforehand. More details next month.

also to follow...

Date	Event	Organiser/Venue
Wed 14 Dec	EEMC/SEECCC Annual General Meeting	Whaplode Manor Hotel, 8pm
Tue 10 Jan	Clubnight Quiz	Ian Stancer Whaplode Manor Hotel, 8pm

September Scatter Run

Ten cars ventured out on a pleasant, if a little blustery, afternoon to tackle our first Scatter Run organized by Adrian Cunnington.

The event's wheels almost came off as the cars gathered in Holbeach, when it was found that the maps everyone needed to find the clues had been left in Spalding, so Caroline 'volunteered' to fetch them. Meanwhile, lining up in the sunshine were a variety of vehicles including Brian Patmore & Carol Booker's Mercedes, Nigel & Joy Mann (Saab), Paul Pollard/Jean Everitt (Lotus) and Trevor & Jenny Overson in their Fiat X1/9. Phil & Sally Tucker were in their Panther whilst Chris Lee & Steve Luxton both brought along TVRs and their respective other halves to do the map reading. New to our events were Mike & Viv Sawyer in their VW camper whilst Brian Drury's E-type arrived after his own little drama – his navigator had forgotten his specs. Maps successfully rescued, the final entry was Caroline & Alex Cunnington (BMW).

So the event got underway a little later than the scheduled 2 o'clock start but soon there were vehicles travelling every which way as, on a Scatter as the name suggests, there is no fixed route. There are just a number of places to visit in whatever order you like where there were usually a couple of questions to answer. At a couple of points however, it was a case of finding the letters which had been surreptitiously placed on telegraph poles, trees and the like and working out the anagram. This was also the case at the checkpoint near Fleet Hargate where details of another three places to visit were issued.

By the time everyone gathered for tea and cake at the finish in Sutton Bridge, most of the participants had answered most of the questions. In fact, the results came down to a tie-break after Nigel & Joy, Mike & Viv and Paul & Jean had all scored maximum points. In the end, Mike & Viv just shaded it to take home the bottle of fizz.

Thanks to all involved in the event and, in particular, to those who contributed to the £20 raised for the Broad Appeal Motor Neurone Disease charity from sales of refreshments (see www.thebroadappeal.org).

Congratulations to newly-weds Brian and Linda Gilham who tied the knot early last month. They sent this message: We would like to say a big thank you to Ivan Cunnington for driving his Bristol 405 as our wedding car. Brian adds: I know it was a bit drastic getting married just to get a ride in his wonderful Bristol, but it was worth it!! Many thanks again, Ivan.

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