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- Thanks to all who supported our events in September including Moulton Park Show, the clubnight run to Tydd St Giles and the Norfolk Trundle.
- **Our next events:**
 - [Sunday 4 October](#) Brunch Meet at Long Sutton, 10am
 - [Tuesday 13 October](#) Clubnight Noggin & Natter at Tydd St Mary, 7.30pm
 - [Tuesday 27 October](#) Burghley Spooky Tour, 8.30pm **SORRY - FULLY BOOKED****Book now for a pre-tour supper at the Red Lion, West Deeping**
[See pages 2 & 3 for full details](#)

FROM THE CHAIR

This time of year is my least favourite as the summer has petered out (albeit kicking and screaming a little as we move into October) and those less favourable days for classic motoring are back with us again for the foreseeable. That said, we have had some good chances to enjoy the cars in September, not least on SEECCC events.

Right at the start of the month we had a nice sunny day for the Moulton Park Show and our thanks to Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons for all their hard work in organising the classic car display there and to Chris Carter and Jan Whitbourn for bringing along their Tulip Radio rig to do the commentary. Thanks also to those members who supported the day by bringing their cars along.

Shortly afterwards we had our regular clubnight, this time featuring a run from Spalding to the Crown & Mitre at Tydd St Giles and thanks again to everyone involved, notably Paul & Jean Pollard for doing all the arrangements.

Last but not least this month, we had the Norfolk Trundle put on again by John & Pauline Read which ran in glorious sunshine across the county and was well supported as a fitting end to our season of classic car excursions.

The Club's Committee have been working hard to put together a programme of events for the winter months and we hope to provide you with at least one reason to meet up and talk about classic cars each month, starting with the next of our Brunch Meets on Sunday 4th October. See you there!

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Your SEECCC Committee:

Adrian Cunnington (Chair); Joy Mann (Secretary); Simon Leonard (Treasurer); Nigel Mann; Brian Patmore; Ian Pollard; Jean Pollard; Paul Pollard; Jenny Overson; Steve Saunders; Neil Williams

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Stephen and Christine White
Peter Simpson

Phil and Jan Adams
Graham and Marion Garrett



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4 October

Sunday Brunch Meet: Benny's Diner, A17, Long Sutton (opposite McDonald's)

From 10am. Organised by Adrian Cunnington.

Tuesday 13 October

Clubnight noggin and natter

An informal get-together at a new venue: The Five Bells at Tydd St Mary PE13 5QH. Meet from 7.30pm. Light refreshments provided but bar food also available.

Tuesday 20 October Committee meeting

Tuesday 27 October

Burghley Spooky Tour FULLY BOOKED

Halloween special! £15/head. Our SEECCC group is booked on to the 8.30 pm tour at Burghley House, Stamford, PE9 3JY so be there by 8.15 please. Optional supper at The Red Lion, West Deeping beforehand: book

your selection from the menu on page 3 with Joy Mann, 01775 723856 by Tuesday 20 October.

Tuesday 17 November

Clubnight social

Meal at The Victory, Clenchwarton arranged by Neil & Pamela Williams. Note the change of date to **3rd Tuesday**. Full menu to follow.

Tuesday 8 December

AGM at Whaplode Manor Hotel, 8pm

Sunday 13 December

Christmas Lunch

At Toft Hotel, near Bourne. Full information to follow. Please note later date.

THERE IS EVEN MORE EVENT INFORMATION AT www.seeccc.co.uk INCLUDING SOME NON-CLUB EVENTS WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO.

MY CLASSIC: BILL FISHER

Rover 820 Sterling 5 dr Hatchback

My car was first registered on 1st September 1998, originally as S460 CNV, to a Mrs. U. Macmillan of Spalding. I acquired the car in May 2002, at 38,704 miles. It has been re-registered G8 TLM which is because my previous Super Pacer aircraft (pictured) was G-BTLM. Frankly, I can't be bothered to change to G8 SED - if it is available - to go with my current one!

My Sterling has done about 66,000 miles in my ownership, and is still being used regularly. Recently, I undertook some life extension work on the car having it rust-treated at Rustbusters in Spalding. This was in addition to having new shock absorbers, clutch, fuel pump, and brake and coolant hoses, whilst the spares were still available. Some minor attention has been carried out to the bodywork, which was almost totally rust-free.

When announced, the Sterling was described as the 'luxury saloon flagship' model so it has a high specification, even by modern standards. However, it is now a fairly rare type and, at the end of 2014, the DVLA only listed 34 manual and 70 automatic examples of the 820 Sterling as still being taxed for road use.

Incidentally, it was an 827 (2.7 litre) Vitesse, the sports model, which was the first saloon car to lap the Isle of Man TT Circuit at over 100 mph. BF

We ran a series of 'My Classic' in SEECCC News several years ago but, with a significant boost in membership in recent years, have now revived it as we have many more cars we could potentially feature. If you'd like to send in a short article about your car, please email it – along with some pictures if possible – to seeccc@btinternet.com. Thanks. AC

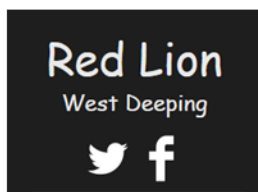


Bill & Andra taking part on the Alan Lyon Memorial Run earlier this year



PRE-TOUR MENU FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE BURGHELY SPOOKY TOUR ON 27 OCTOBER

Choices to Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or jmann@eemc.co.uk by Tuesday 20 October please.



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SEECCC PRE-TOUR SUPPER MENU

Tuesday 27 October

To eat promptly at 7:00 pm, to allow us to be on our way to Burghley by 8:00.

Homemade slow-cooked beef stew, served with mash and vegetables

Roasted chicken breast with smoked bacon on a tomato and Mediterranean veg cassoulet with herb roasted new potatoes

Dandelion & burdock-braised ham with eggs, served with peas and choice of hand cut fat chips or skinny fries

Dandelion & burdock-braised ham with pineapple, served with peas and choice of hand cut fat chips or skinny fries

Grilled cod fillet with peas and choice of hand cut fat chips or skinny fries

Homemade veggie corn burger with choice of hand cut fat chips or skinny fries (V)

£9/head

Norfolk Trundle: Sunday 20 September

We met up at the Farmer's Arms at Knight's Hill for a chat and a coffee before embarking on this year's Norfolk Trundle in some beautiful weather as we headed eastwards to lunch at The Lodge at North Tuddenham, near Dereham.

John and Pauline Read had found another glorious rural route, taking in some picturesque Norfolk villages but some nice driving roads too. There was a quiz en route which Pauline resolved



they'd made too easy as it went down to two tie-breakers in the pub at the end. Eventual winners were the Cunnington family by 3 inches when it came to correctly estimating the size of the Castle Acre archway that we'd passed through earlier in the day!

Many thanks to all concerned for making it such a successful day and particularly to the Reads for all their hard work in organising the event.

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AND FINALLY...

Two major classic shows are on in the next six weeks. Here are details for those interested:

Classic & Sports Car - The London Show 2015, takes place at Alexandra Palace between 30 October and 1 November and features some of the finest dealers, collectors and manufacturers showcasing the most exquisite classic cars on the planet, including a feature on Stirling Moss' British single-seater cars. More details can be found at www.classicandsportscarshow.com

The NEC at Birmingham hosts the annual *Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show* from 13 to 15 November. Further details and tickets from www.necclassicmotorshow.com

