

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday 11 April

Clubnight talk

in aid of Parkinson's UK

Gordon Ryall, who was the coroner at Peterborough from 1975 until 2012, is coming to Whaplode Manor Hotel, near Holbeach, PE12 8AZ to give us what is guaranteed to be an intriguing insight into his extensive experiences in his former role. Organised by Joy Mann. £3 per head in aid of Parkinson's UK. 7.45 for 8pm.



Sunday 23 April

Drive It Day Run

Our annual Run for FBHVC 'Drive it Day' starts at Birchgrove Garden Centre in Pinchbeck, PE11 3XY. Meet at 10am. The Run will then head, via a stop at Wymondham Windmill, to the Foxton Locks Inn in Leicestershire for a Sunday carvery lunch. Organised by Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons. Places still available. **Full details attached with this newsletter.**



Sunday 30 April

Springfields Classic Car Show

The Club will have a stand as usual. Meet from 0900. Please contact Joy Mann if you wish to join us on 01775 723856. For your car pass, go online at www.springfieldsevents.co.uk/festival/ and complete the classic car show application. Please do this whether you are already on the list or not; you will receive your pass electronically. Anyone without Internet should telephone 01775 724843, speak to Inga Maxwell and she will post out a pass.

Tuesday 9 May

Clubnight run

Organised by Charles & Celine Cornish, our first evening run of the campaign will meet at The Vista in Spalding from 6.45pm and head to the Robin Hood & Little John Inn at Aslackby near Bourne. Menu is on page 2 (it's definitely there this month!). Please notify your choices to charlescornish67@gmail.com by 2nd May.



Sunday 11 June

Annual Classic Car Run

Entries still being taken. See the website for full details. ■■■

CHAIR'S CHATTER

Adrian Cunnington



March saw a couple of very well supported foody gatherings on the Club's calendar. Almost 30 members joined us for another Sunday Brunch meet at the excellent Abbey Parks Fam Bistro at East Heckington and, later in the month, we had a massive turnout of just shy of 50 for the fish and chip supper at The Barge at Swinshead Bridge. Thanks to all involved and to our respective hosts for making the two events a resounding success.

This month we are starting off with a clubnight talk by Gordon Ryall, who recently retired as District Coroner for Peterborough. We are donating all proceeds from the evening to Parkinson's UK so please try to come along to Whaplode Manor on Tuesday 11th to gain an exclusive insight into this unusual but highly responsible role.

Later in the month, we finally get to hit the road in our classics after what is, for many, a lengthy winter break with our Drive It Day run to Leicestershire. Steve and Liz report an excellent uptake of entries but there is still room for more. Finally, for April, we have Springfields Show on 30th so we hope to see some of you there.

But that's not all! We are already taking bookings for the May clubnight and have two important events coming up in June: the Club's Annual Classic Car Run on Sunday 11th is about 80 miles of motoring from Spalding to Belvoir Castle via a stop at the excellent Branston Hall Hotel for lunch and on Sunday 25th we have a Classic Car Fun Day being held at Moulton in aid of Myeloma Research for which your donations will be very welcome. Further details appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you and your wheels very soon... ■■■

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following:

Ray Davies and Ann Bragg

Alan Woods

Ian Warnes ■■■



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APRIL ANGLES

PETERBOROUGH GREYHOUNDS

We have been sent a picture of the presentation for the Spalding Classic Car Club Stakes at the recent clubnight at Peterborough Greyhounds (see the March Newsletter). SEECC Committee member Jenny Overson (in red) is pictured presenting the trophy on behalf of the Club to the owner of the winning dog.



BLUE BELL MEET RESUMES IN MAY

The monthly classic car & bike meet at The Blue Bell Inn, Whaplode St Catherine, PE12 6SN resumes on the first Wednesday of the month, from 3rd May. Gates open at 5pm. Food available. SEECC members are welcome to bring pre-1990 cars or bikes. For more information contact Richard Joyce on 07860 689858.

BAKKAVOR PARTY IN THE PARK

SEECC members are invited to participate in this event held on July 15th/16th at the Springfields Event Centre, Spalding. Evening entertainment with many performers and a fantastic 'Firework Finale' which finishes at 11pm on the Saturday. £5 entry to the evening event, food and drink available for purchase or bring your own picnic.

Entry is free to all owners of classic cars on both days and the Roger Tuby fun fair is free all day Saturday for up to two adults and two children. If you have a caravan and would like to stay for the weekend, there is a field at the back of the car park available. Classic cars can be left in the Springfields arena as there is security at the event all weekend. For details, please contact Jan Whitbourn at jan@tulip-events.co.uk.

LAST CALL FOR PEAK DISTRICT TRIP

A reminder that we have a 5 day trip going to the Peak District from 17th to 22nd September visiting a wide range of attractions including Chatsworth House, The Heights of Abraham, Masson Mills, Eyam Museum, Peak Steam Railway, Crich Tramway Museum and the 'Last of the) Summer Wine Exhibition'.

Full details are on the website and were also attached to last month's newsletter. A £50 deposit by 30 April will secure your place. Please contact Brian Patmore on 01945 420699 or email him at: brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com. ■■■

MENU FOR MAY 9 CLUBNIGHT

£11.95 for two courses

The Robin Hood & Little John
Aslackby

Telephone: 01778 440881



Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club
Tuesday 9th May 2017

Main Course

Homemade Steak & Ale Pie
Topped With Shortcrust Pastry, Served With Chips & Vegetables

Scampi & Chips
Wholetails of Breaded Scampi
Served with Chips, Garden Peas & Tartare Sauce

Lincolnshire Sausage & Mash
Served With Fresh vegetables & Onion Gravy

10oz Gammon Steak with Egg or Pineapple
Served With Chips & Peas

Desserts

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

Apple Crumble & Custard

Raspberry Ripple Cheesecake

Banoffee Cream Pie

Choices to charlescornish67@gmail.com please by 2 May



CLASSIC CAR FUN DAY: 25th JUNE in aid of Myeloma Research

This event will be held, courtesy of Chris Shallice, at Spalding Gate, Moulton from 11.00am. We are hoping to raise a significant sum in aid of Myeloma Research*.

Bring your classic for a fun day with fellow owners! Details are still being sorted but it will be an informal fête-style event open to Club members, family and friends including:

Various fund-raising stalls: at this stage we need donations of wine and/or empty wine bottles suitable for filling with water for the water or wine stall

A charity auction: we need quality bric-a-brac/automobilia/other suitable lots to be donated by members or their friends, local businesses etc. Drop-off points: Nigel & Joy Mann, Spalding (01775 723856), Jenny & Trevor Overson, Holbeach (01406 258207) and Neil & Pam Williams, West Winch (01553 841857). Please phone first to agree a mutually convenient time. Or call in to Hix & Son, Church Street, Holbeach during normal office opening hours.

We also need volunteers to marshal and assist with parking etc. If you can help, please call Joy on 01775 723856.

*Myeloma is a form of cancer that causes a build-up of abnormal plasma cells in the bone marrow.

