

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday 9 May

Clubnight run

A final, final call for our first evening run of the year. Meet at The Vista in Spalding, PE11 2RA from 6.45pm and we'll then drive to the Robin Hood & Little John Inn at Aslackby, near Bourne. Menu is on page 3. **Please notify your choices to charlescornish67@gmail.com by 2nd May.**

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Sunday 21 May

Spring trip Fully booked 3 night outing to Yorkshire.

Tuesday 30 May

Clubnight noggin and natter

An informal evening at The Mermaid, Surfleet, PE11 4AB. From 7pm. John Sidebottom has kindly organised us to have access to the outside bar if the weather is good, but food orders will be in the pub bar; call 01775 680275 to book. A copy of the menu is on page 3.

Sunday 11 June

Annual Classic Car Run: Spalding to Belvoir

Entries are still being taken by Barry & Liz Aistrup for this event, our main run of the year. Starts at Spalding Golf Club at Surfleet, with a lunch halt at Branston Hall near Lincoln and finishing at Belvoir Castle. See the website for entry form and full details. Marshals will also be needed: contact Barry at aistrup@btinternet.com if you can assist.

Sat 17/18 June Holbeach Country Fayre

Sunday 18 June

Bourne Classic Car Show

Sunday 25 June

Classic Car Fun Day in aid of Myeloma UK

A relaxing day to enjoy the cars and to raise funds for this important charity. Donations urgently needed please call Jenny on 01406 258207. Full details on page 4 or see the website for more. ■ ■ ■



CHAIR'S CHATTER

Adrian Cunnington



Last month was a busy one for so early in the year. We had an interesting talk by Gordon Ryall, the former District Coroner for Peterborough and Stamford for our clubnight, which raised £110 for Parkinson's UK. Our thanks to everyone who paid to attend, to Gordon for giving up his time and also to Joy & Nigel Mann for organising the evening, which involved a little more work than they originally envisaged...



We then had a fantastic turnout for Drive It Day on Sunday 23rd, with almost 40 cars gathering at Birchgrove Garden Centre in Pinchbeck (above). Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons had compiled another brilliant itinerary and route for this annual occasion which encourages classic owners far and wide to get their vehicles out of winter storage and onto the road. From Birchgrove, we headed out on the road travelling around 50 miles across Lincolnshire to the south of Grantham and into Leicestershire, where we stopped for coffee at Wymondham Windmill (see page 3). After some excellent refreshments, we got back behind the wheel for another 30 or so miles to finish at Foxton Locks, near Market Harborough and a well-earned lunch at the canal side inn. Thanks again to Steve, Liz and all involved.

We had 14 cars on our stand for Springfields Show on the last day of the month. Our display had a huge variety of cars, from



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Variety is the spice of life - Rob Elliott & Steph Lamont's Austin 10 Lichfield, Graham Faulkner (Bond Bug), David Shepherd (Riley Kestrel), Craig Fowler (Triumph Roadster) and Paul Gatty's '59 Chevrolet Impala at Springfields Show.

the 1930s through to the 1990s, comprising ten different marques. Many thanks to all who brought their cars along, withstood an aggressive south-easterly wind (bordering on a gale at times) and provided an excellent show. Sadly, it was disappointing that Springfields Events didn't support their exhibitors a little more. We couldn't even buy a burger for lunch! Please be assured that feedback will be provided...

On a brighter note, we are already into May and that means the first of our clubnight runs. Charles and Celine Cornish have arranged this for Tuesday 9th and we will be heading from Spalding to Aslackby. If you want to come along, Charles needs your menu choices right now (by 2 May) please.

Later in the month, we have several members heading off on the spring trip to Yorkshire and we will hold a second clubnight at The Mermaid at Surfleet on Tuesday 30th.

Don't forget that next month we have two major events coming up. Our big Annual Classic Car Run on 11 June is gathering momentum and Barry & Liz already have well over 40 cars - but would like some more. This year we head from Spalding to Branston Hall near Lincoln for lunch and then on to the magnificent setting of Belvoir Castle. I have just sent my entry in and hope some of you will too. And on 25th June, we have the Classic Car Fun Day in aid of Myeloma UK for which donations are now urgently required. See page 4 for more details of how to support Jenny and this important cause.

Finally my family and I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Club Committee in recently making a donation to Holbeach Hospital in memory of my father Ivan, who died last year.



The Club recently made a charitable donation of £500 to Holbeach Hospital in memory of long-time member Ivan Cunnington, who died last June. Secretary Joy Mann is shown handing over a cheque to the management team at the Hospital.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following:

Bob & Julie Collins

Nick & Caroline Richer



SLEAFORD SHOW

25th Sleaford Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

To add to this year's already busy calendar the Club have agreed to return to this Show on **Saturday 2nd September** after a few years' break. SEECCC members Alan & Jackie Aistrup, have recently joined the organising committee having participated in the Show for several years.

The Show has been running for 25 years and differs from most local shows in that it is not supported by a single classic car club (Sleaford does not have one!) but by a small and enthusiastic organising committee who, with the help of local sponsorship, put on the event for the benefit of the local community. Visitor entry to the show is free of charge and they can look forward to seeing a wide range of historic and classic cars, motorcycles, scooters, commercial and military vehicles and several trade stands. The venue is on Lafford Terrace, Eastgate. It is fully surfaced, show vehicle spacing is generous and the site is within five minutes' walk of the town centre.

As part of the 25th anniversary event, the organisers have arranged a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight's **Supermarine Spitfire** (weather permitting). There will also be the return of **Miller Magic**, entertaining those attending the show with a lovely range of classic tunes in keeping with the show as they did in 2016.

The Show attracts enthusiasts from across the region, so unfortunately, due to space constraints, club stands are restricted to 4 – 6 vehicles. The show is open to the public from 10:30 to 4:30, the venue opens for entrants at 8:00 and all vehicles need to be in place by 10:00. Entry is £5 per vehicle; entries close on 1st August (or sooner if full).

If you are interested in attending please contact Alan & Jackie aaistrup32@gmail.com for an entry form. Entries will be on a "first come first served basis". More information is available online at www.sccmcs.co.uk. Even if you are unable to join us on the stand, why not make a note of the date and visit the show? Entry is free and ample car parking can be found close by.

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MENUS

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

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Choices to charlescornish67@gmail.com please by **2 May**

MAY 30 NOGGIN & NATTER @ THE MERMAID:

Garden Menu

Salads

Poached Salmon & Prawn Salad	£12	Ploughman's	£12
Dressed Leaves, Boiled Egg Warm Bread Roll & Butter		Ham, Cheddar Cheese, Pork Pie Pickles, Warm Bread Roll & Butter	

Main Courses

Battered Haddock & Chips	£12	Ham, Egg & Chips	£12
Mushy or Garden Peas		Pea Shoots	
Whitby Scampi	£12	Chargrilled Gammon Steak	£14
Buttered Peas, Chips, Dressed Leaves		Baked Tomato, Mushroom, Onion Rings, Chips	
Mermaids Steak & Ale Pie	£14	Hunters Chicken	£12
Mash or Chips, Wilted Spinach, Onion Gravy		Smoked Bacon, Melted Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Potato Wedges, Dressed Leaves	
Beef Lasagne	£14	10oz Rump Steak	£14
Garlic Bread, Fat Chips, Dressed Salad		Baked Tomato, Mushroom, Onion Rings, Chips	
Vegetable Lasagne (V)	£12	Homemade Steak Burger	£10
Garlic Bread, Fat Chips, Dressed Salad		Smokey Bacon, Melted Cheese, Brioche Bun, Chips, Salad	

Call Karen at the Mermaid on 01775 680275 to book. ■■■

WYMONDHAM WINDMILL TEA ROOMS

Our coffee stop on the Drive It Day Run is undergoing repairs to its mill cap and stonework.

Donations through a 'Buy a Brick' programme to raise funds towards the project can be made at

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-living-mill--3#/>



CLASSIC CAR FUN DAY

in aid of Myeloma UK

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

This will be an informal fête-style day open to Club members, family and friends. Bring your classic for a fun day with fellow owners. Free entry for classic cars!

Attractions will include:

Various fund-raising stalls and games: We urgently need donations for stalls please. Prizes for the tombola would be great. We also need wine and/or empty wine bottles (for filling with water) for the water or wine stall. And cakes close to the date for the cake stall.

A fun charity auction: We need quality bric-a-brac/automobilia/other suitable lots to be donated by members or their friends, local businesses etc.

Autojumble: Move on those unwanted classic car accessories/gifts in aid of charity and create some space.

Food by **OK Catering**.

Drop-off points for donations: 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 Mann on 01775 723856.



MAY MUSINGS

CALENDAR TWEAKS

Our Club Calendar is receiving a few tweaks as parts of the jigsaw for the year's events fall into place. A latest version is attached with this edition of the Newsletter. We have recently added the noggin & natter in May (see page 1), the Fun Day on 25 June and a Club Barbeque evening on 25 July. We will also now be attending Sleaford Classic Car & Bike Show in September (see below) and our clubnight in November at The Chequers in Weston will be on Wednesday 15th rather than Tuesday 14th.

LAZY DAY IN AID OF SEPSIS TRUST

James & Liz Wherry are holding their annual *Lazy Day by the River* on Saturday 27th May at their home at Mill House, Market Deeping. SEECCC members are invited. Arrive any time after 12 noon, park by the river, bring a picnic and a sunny day and chat to like-minded classic owners. Have a wander around 3 acres of garden with lots of interesting plants, stream, bog garden, tree house etc. There's a free hot-dog for everyone and a collection for the Sepsis Trust. Please call James beforehand on 01778 342343 for directions, if you would like to attend to support this worthy cause.

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR PEAK DISTRICT

Organiser Brian Patmore has extended the deadline for securing a place on our trip to the Peak District from 17th to 22nd September. A £50 deposit by 31 May will suffice. Full details are on the website and were attached to March's Newsletter. Call Brian on 01945 420699 or email brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com

KING'S LYNN 40TH RUN INVITATION

SEECCC members are invited to take part in the King's Lynn & DMC's 40th Annual Classic Car Rally, which will be known for 2017 as the *Ivan Cunnington Memorial Run*. The rally regularly attracts close to its 100 car maximum entry and this year is on **Sunday 23rd July**. The event is open to all classics of 15 years or older and starts from the Tuesday Market Place in King's Lynn. It is again sponsored by Anglia Car Auctions but for the first time is being run in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

A 55 mile scenic tour across Norfolk in the morning takes the Run to Barnham Broom Hotel for lunch, before a shorter 30 mile run to the finish at Creake Abbey, near Fakenham. For an entry form, please visit www.kingslyndmc.co.uk or contact the organising team at kldmc.classic@btinternet.com.