

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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### Sunday 11 June

#### Annual Classic Car Run: Spalding to Belvoir

Entries for this event are now closed. We have in excess of 60 entries so we now just need some good weather for the day ☺ - fingers crossed! Meet at Spalding Golf Club at Surfleet from 9am. The lunch halt is at Branston Hall near Lincoln and we finish at Belvoir Castle near Grantham. Marshals are still needed: contact Barry at [aistrup@btinternet.com](mailto:aistrup@btinternet.com) if you can assist.

### Sat 17/18 June

#### Holbeach Town & Country Fayre

Our contact for this event is Steve Saunders. Contact him at [ssaunders@eemc.co.uk](mailto:ssaunders@eemc.co.uk)

### Sunday 18 June

#### Bourne Classic Car Show

One of the major classic shows in our area. The Club has a stand: call Joy Mann on 01775 723856 for details.

### 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.



### Sunday 2 July

#### Baston Classic Car Show

Our Club has a stand here too: call Nigel Mann on 01775 723856 for information.

### Tuesday 11 July

#### Clubnight boat trip

For our July clubnight, Terry Carter has kindly organised a boat trip on the Spalding Water Taxis. The boats will be piloted by Terry and fellow SEECCC member Charles Cornish.

Departure will be from the Springfields Pontoon (follow the water taxi signs) off Camel Gate,

Spalding, PE12 6ET at 6.30 pm. Please be prompt as we have to be back by 8.15 pm.

Price is £4.50 per person, payable in advance. **Send cheques payable to East Elloe Motor Club Ltd to Joy Mann**, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, PE11 2DX **or, if possible, pay by BACS** to East Elloe Motor Club Limited S/C 20-80-78 and A/C 50490008 quoting your name(s) as a reference.

#### Please book food with Charles Cornish.

Food has been organised at The Kitchen at Springfields for our return. 2 courses for £10.95. Please pre-order your choices at the time of booking with Charles, choosing from the menu on page 3. Pay on the night.

### Tuesday 25 July

#### Clubnight barbeque

At Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns. Full details will be on the website soon, available at forthcoming events or see next month's Newsletter.

## CHAIR'S CHATTER

### Adrian Cunnington



This month I am grateful to those involved with the spring trip to Yorkshire for providing lots of words for this newsletter. It appears a great time was had by all, aided and abetted by some exceptional weather. Thanks to Jenny & Trevor for organising it all.

Thanks also to Charles and Celine Cornish who, earlier in the month, put together an excellent evening's drive to the Robin Hood & Little John at Aslackby which was really well supported. And to all who came along to The Mermaid on 30 May for our noggin and natter.

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## SPRING TRIP TO YORKSHIRE

### East Riding and Yorkshire Moors, May 2017

#### The organiser's view point...

Two of our cars, ourselves and Charles & Celine, set off on our journey on Saturday, with an impromptu stop in Bridlington for the night. We checked into South Lodge



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Guest House, an immaculate B and B. After an enjoyable banquet at a local Chinese restaurant on Saturday night, and a delicious breakfast the next morning, we set off to Sewerby Hall to spend a few hours at their annual show. There was a variety of cars on show that kept Trevor and Charles happy, and a few other stalls to look around.

Having had heavy rain on Saturday night, the sun came out on Sunday, and remained with us for the rest of our break; this allowed those who were able, to take their roofs down - for the rest of the week!



We motored on to Scalby, near Scarborough, where the rest of our group met us at our hotel, the lovely Wrea Head Hall Country House. A magnificent 5 star hotel set in its own grounds 3 miles out of Scarborough. We enjoyed cream teas before settling in to our luxurious rooms. On Sunday night we were treated to a surprise talk on the history of the Hall by its owner, Jerry Aburrow. This proved to be a very interesting insight into the family history and previous ownership of the Hall. A sumptuous 3 course dinner followed in our private dining room overlooking the garden.

Monday was a 'free' day but with options to visit the Classic and Sports Car Centre at West Knapton and Mathewson's Car Auction/Museum at Thornton-le Dale. Several members tagged along for these, whilst the rest visited Helmsley or Whitby. We returned to the hotel for dinner; sadly our pre-booked after dinner speaker was taken ill at the last minute so was unable to attend.

Tuesday we awoke to another glorious day and met in the car park for our 'Mystery Tour'. This began just down the road from our hotel, and took us through the lovely Dalby Forest, a private drive with a toll barrier. A virtually traffic free road that feels like you have gone back 40 years in time! We motor on, eventually joining the A169 towards Whitby and then veering off to visit Goathland, famous for 'Heartbeat' and Grosmont station (*pictured*). The drive down to the villages offer the most stunning views, made all the better by the glorious sunshine! We then continued on and met at the Victoria Garden Centre with glorious views over Whitby Abbey. From here, members were free to either go their own way or continue on with us.

We drove round via Robin Hood's Bay on to Ravenscar, the 'resort that never was'. There were big plans in Victorian times to develop into a rival village for Whitby and Scarborough but these failed to materialise when the developer went bankrupt. We climbed up to the ramparts of the remains of Ravenscar castle and enjoyed the fantastic views over the North Sea.



Dinner at our hotel was followed by our obligatory quiz, the victors being new members Ann and Ray Davies, followed closely by Allan and Marion Beesley!

After our last sumptuous breakfast together, 4 of our couples left to either venture on elsewhere (Pam and Neil went puffin watching at Bridlington!!) or start their journey home. The remaining 9 cars travelled the 40 miles or so down to the Yorkshire Air Museum at Elvington, where our guide Roger Lawson gave us an interesting tour and talk on the history of the museum.

Following snacks and drinks in the museum NAAFI, we sadly said our farewells and continued on our journey back to Lincolnshire. Hopefully all will have enjoyed our jaunt around the Yorkshire Moors, we were blessed with the best weather possible, a top class hotel and wonderful company with many hilarious moments along the way!

**Jenny & Trevor Overson**

*And the participants' view...*

It has been brought to my attention there is possibly a complete and utter, fully qualified 'saddo' in our midst. Someone who has just been away for four days in North Yorkshire on Jenny and Trevor's club trip near Scarborough. Apparently, it is said that this certain individual was spotted within 90 minutes of arriving home, going to great lengths - to wash his car! Is there any chance this can be verified or, even better, the timescale being beaten by someone else?

Team Overson once again put together a superb few days away for thirteen cars and twenty-six club members in glorious sunshine, experiencing the luxury, comforts and excellent cuisine of the Wrea Head Hall Hotel in Scalby. Having ventured north via the Lincolnshire Wolds, the Humber Bridge and a very rural Yorkshire, on arrival we were treated to the Sunday afternoon delights of a cream tea in the hotel's library. All very genteel and civilised!

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The Monday morning sunshine created a roof down exercise for those fortunate to have that facility on the optional outing to the Classic and Sportscar Centre near Malton to view their eclectic stock. Ranging from a 1923 Model T to a DB9, a very presentable Series 2 Land Rover Station Wagon for a palatable £29995 to a Jensen CV8 with an optimistic (in my opinion!) asking price of almost £83k, there was something to suit most tastes, including a well presented MGB Roadster for a smidge under £18k. Well worth a look at their website.



The rest of the day was a do your own thing; we decided to travel east along with Allan & Marion Beesley to have a look round Oliver's Mount and stand aghast at how narrow the racetrack is and wonder how on earth they race motorbikes there - let alone sidecar outfits! Joy sniffed out a pleasant café trackside, overlooking Scarborough and the coast, so we decided it would be rude not to partake of their wares and enjoy panoramic views over Scarborough.

Tuesday was an Overson mystery trip with various destinations over the North York Moors an option, via a delightful drive through the Dalby Forest, in fact so good we did it twice (cue for a song, or am I just showing my age?!)

We adjourned to the library after another excellent evening meal for our grey matter to be challenged in the form of a quiz, with new members Ray and Ann clearly taking the honours with a strong 80% success rate. Well done you two, but don't make a habit of it!

The homeward journeys were broken with a very interesting visit to Elvington just outside York and a guided tour of the Yorkshire Air Museum.

So, with four days of glorious sunshine, dusty country roads and parking cars leaving them very poopable by our feathered friends, it was completely and utterly necessary to immediately remove said dust and poop at the earliest opportunity possible.

Whoops, what a give-away!! The delay of 90 minutes was simply to allow the car to cool sufficiently to be washed! You're absolutely right, I need help!!

Thanks again, Trevor and Jenny, you put together an absolute blinder for us all, somehow organising superlative weather and we all hope you will repeat the success with a fourth sortie in 2018.

**Nigel Mann**



## CHAIR'S CHATTER

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This month we have two key Club events: our Annual Classic Car Run on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June which promises an excellent entry of almost 70 cars. We look forward to it!

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we have the Charity Fun Day at which we hope to raise some funds for Myeloma UK. Please help Jenny and the rest of the organising team by giving them your support in person or by donating generously – or both!

In between, we have a stand at Bourne Classic Car Show so I hope to see you soon. Let's hope for some more of that cracking motoring weather they had in Yorkshire!

## MENU FOR BOAT TRIP CLUBNIGHT

The Kitchen at Springfields, 11 July

Choices to Charles Cornish please at [charlescornish67@gmail.com](mailto:charlescornish67@gmail.com)

Mains:

- **Fish & chips** (also available gluten-free)
- **Sausages & mash** with onion gravy
- **Steak pie** with chips, peas & gravy
- **Half rack of BBQ back ribs** with fries & coleslaw
- **Sweet & spicy chicken wings** (gf)
- **Ham & eggs** with chips & peas (gf)
- **Spicy bean burger** with fries (v)
- **Mexican chilli** with rice, sour cream & tortilla chips
- **Vegetable lasagne** with chips (v)
- **Caesar salad** with hard-boiled egg (gf)

Desserts:

- **Chocolate fudge cake** (v)
- **Fruit crumble** with custard (v)
- **Banana custard** with toffee drizzle (v)
- **Dunking doughnuts** with choice of raspberry or chocolate dipping sauce
- **Ice cream trio**
- **Sorbet:** raspberry or mango

(v) vegetarian; (gf) gluten free

£10.95 for two courses. Pay on the night.



## 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 donations of wine bottles for the water or wine stall. And close to the date, please send cakes 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.



## JUNE JANGLINGS

### HOLBEACH HOSPITAL SUMMER FAYRE

*Liz Bollons writes:*

This year's Fayre to raise funds for the Hospital is on Sunday July 2nd from 1pm to 5pm. The theme is 50s and 60s. Steve and I will be at the hospital with our VW camper in 60s dress. If anybody would like to visit with their classic, they will be most welcome. The postcode is PE12 8AG. Do join us if you can!

### KLDMC 40<sup>TH</sup> RUN ENTRIES REMAIN

There are still entries available for the King's Lynn & DMC's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Rally, which will be known in 2017 as the *Ivan Cunnington Memorial Run*. Over 60 cars are already on the entry list; there is a 100 car maximum. The event is open to all classics of 15 years or older and is sponsored by Anglia Car Auctions. For the first time it is being run in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

A 50 mile tour across scenic parts of Norfolk takes the Rally from King's Lynn to Barnham Broom for lunch, before a shorter 30 mile afternoon run to the finish at Creake Abbey, near Fakenham, where awards judged by entrants will be presented. For an entry form, please visit [www.kingslynndmc.co.uk](http://www.kingslynndmc.co.uk) or contact Adrian on 01775 761520.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

**Simon Cooper** of Gosberton  
**David Roxburgh** of Kettering  
**David & Sue Fisher** of Surfleet  
and welcome back  
**Karl Fasulo** of Peterborough



### MARCH FESTIVAL ON JUNE 10

Marie and Stuart Rayner have taken over the organisation of the 2017 summer vehicle festival at March, Cambs being held on Saturday 10th June: they have asked us to convey an invitation to members to take part.

The event will gather at 11.30am on City Road, March, PE15 9LS. A parade will leave at 12.15pm and afterwards enter the Town Park via Gaul Road where you can remain to display your vehicle if you wish. They would like as many cars to attend as possible.

More information can be obtained from Marie at [marierayner251@btinternet.com](mailto:marierayner251@btinternet.com)