

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday 11 July Clubnight boat trip

For our first July clubnight, Terry Carter has kindly organised a boat trip on the Spalding Water Taxis. The boats will be piloted by Terry and fellow SEECC member Charles Cornish. **Places are almost all taken:** contact Joy Mann and you may be lucky to get one of the last; call 01775 723856.

Tuesday 25 July CLUBNIGHT BARBEQUE

at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns, PE12 8RQ

Includes an optional run down to the event using a recommended route from The Vista, Spalding, PE11 2RA. Meet 6pm; leave 6.15pm; arrive at Fenland by 7.

£12/head for food to include burger/sausages etc from the BBQ plus salads etc as accompaniment.

Please book with **Jean Pollard** in advance (by 18 July) by email to jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk stating the number of tickets you require and whether or not you will be joining the run from Spalding.

Tuesday 8 August Clubnight run

An evening run with food at the end. Full details will be on the website soon, available at forthcoming events or see next month's Newsletter.

CHAIR'S CHATTER

Adrian Cunnington

June saw two fantastically successful events run by the Club and I would like to start this Chatter by thanking



everyone involved in both the Annual Classic Car Run and also the Charity Fun Day.

I was able to enjoy the Run but, due to holiday commitments, couldn't make the Fun Day. Barry & Liz Aistrup did a really professional job in putting together another excellent Annual Run which attracted a really top quality entry for the run to Belvoir, headed by our very own David & Sian Thomas, who took the Car of the Day honours in their Jaguar Mk IV.

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Nigel Mann has kindly written a report of the Charity Day which appears elsewhere, but I would like to congratulate the event's organising team on a superb effort.

And the fact that across the two Sundays we were able to raise £2000 for Myeloma UK is a testament to the commitment and support we have from our ever-increasing membership. And between the two, we even managed to run a stand at the Bourne Classic Car Show where we had a good display of about 10 cars, albeit in a satellite field slightly detached from the main event. Thank you everyone.

This month we have two clubnight events: our first on Tuesday 11th is a trip on the Coronation Channel and River Welland on the Spalding Water Taxi organised by Terry Carter. Our second is a couple of weeks later and is a Club Barbeque. There will be a short run from Spalding down to Fenland Airfield at Holbeach St Johns where OK Catering will be looking after us again, following on from their excellent support for the Charity Fun Day. Please book your places with Jean Pollard as detailed in the box to the left.

Other commitments will limit my availability again this month but I hope to see lots of you at the barbeque, if not before. In the meantime please continue to enjoy the summer's classic motoring opportunities – there are lots more listed on the Club website too. ■■■



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SEECCC ANNUAL RUN 2017



Congratulations to our Car of the Day winners, David & Sian Thomas (above, receiving their trophy from His Grace the Duke of Rutland) in their fabulous Mk IV Jaguar and Lyon's Pride Trophy winners, Steve & Val Freeman, in their equally magnificent Jaguar XK140 (below)



<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3Rb8Ha8bp0BVlNYVzFIdVI2dVU>

The link above will take you to more photographs of last month's Annual Run. Please download or print as you wish.

We hope you enjoyed your day with us on 11 June. Thanks to your generosity we raised £315 from the day for the Club's Myeloma UK charity appeal.

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of the event, good or bad, and look forward to seeing you again on next year's run. Our destination is yet to be arranged, but we're looking to travel south of Spalding towards Cambridge. Our date is provisionally Sunday 10th June 2018.

With thanks for your participation and our very best wishes,

Barry and Liz Aistrup



CHARITY FUN DAY

25 June 2017

Team Spalding Classic Car Club strikes again! After numerous high-powered strategy meetings at an assortment of secret locations, including some on the event site, the club's initial Fun Day - or what I'd like to describe as our "**Party in the Paddock**" - made a considerable sum towards Myeloma UK research.



Kindly offering the use of his grass field, Chris Shallice endured the onslaught of numerous classic cars, various stalls including home-made cakes, bric a brac, tombola, wine or water and games, plus an excellent butty wagon and the ever-popular Laddies ices trailer.



Sally and Chris (plus Chris' hard working Kubota tractor!) had been toiling over the preceding few days to make sure the paddock was presentable for the Team to arrive at the crack of dawn (well, 8am-ish!) to set up for the day's entertainment. Cakes were displayed, bric-a-brac organised, tombola labelled, wine bottles wrapped, games set up and the aroma of freshly-cooked bacon wafted over the site, which immediately attracted my attention (well it would be rude not to support them, wouldn't it?!)



Not knowing whether we would attract 4, 44 or 104 classic cars, it was a relief when a small queue formed at the gate just before 11 to add to the organising team's classics already on display. A Morris Minor Traveller led the charge with a beautifully presented, purring Rover 110 P4 in pursuit, closely followed by a pristine, white Ford Popular (I thought they were all black?). Over the course of the next few hours, a truly eclectic mix of cars (just as we like it at SEECC) passed through the gate

from park-it-in-your-pocket classics like an MG Midget and a Lotus Elan to our own Paul Gatty's Chevvy Impala, which could possibly house both the Midget and Elan in its boot — or should that be trunk?!



A highlight of the day came at 2pm with auctioneer-extraordinaire Mr Shallice taking up his gavel (but in this case a walking stick!) and auctioning over 40 kindly-donated items, ranging from a simple exhaust pipe section, via a brand new socket set to the star lot, a weekend stay at a holiday cottage in Norfolk, all being expertly sold by our host.

The total raised from the day, plus various individual donations and profit made from our Annual Classic Car Run, held a couple of weeks earlier, has already topped £2000, so clearly a good day was had by all including, most importantly, Myeloma UK (see Jenny's note on the next page).

A huge vote of thanks must go to all who donated items, added to the funds, or helped out in any way towards the event, without whom it wouldn't have happened. You know who you are!

Lastly, Steve Saunders has put some excellent images from the day on the club's Facebook page which are well worth a look. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/Spalding-East-Elloe-Classical-Car-Club/>.

Nigel Mann

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CHARITY THANKS

Jenny & Trevor Overson write:

Jenny and Trevor would like to say a big 'thank you' to all involved with the Myeloma fund raiser.

Special thanks to Chris and Sally for hosting the event at Moulton, a perfect venue for the occasion, set in lovely grounds.

Thanks to Joy and Nigel, Steve and Liz, Neil and Pam, Charles and Celine, John and Hilary, Barry and Liz, Jean and Paul, Brian Gilham and Tom & Shirley for all your hard work on the day.

Thanks also to all those that contributed with cakes, bric-a-brac and donations. As you may already have heard, we raised in excess of £2000, a fantastic amount for the charity.

MG CARFEST AT WHAPLODE DROVE: 23 JULY

See our events page on the Club website for more details of this and other invitational events.

NEW MEMBERS



**Tim Beresford
Paul & Chris Lovett
Dennis Woods
Andrew & Wendy Woolf**

AND FINALLY...

Two fish are in a tank. One looks over to the other and says: "Hey, do you know how to drive this thing?!"

