

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday 12 September

Clubnight run

Our last evening run of the year is being organised by John & Hilary Sidebottom. We will be heading from Spalding (start at The Vista, Saplding, PE11 2RA, 6.15 for 6.30 pm departure) to The Red Lion at Newton, near Folkingham. Food will be a carvery: Beef or Turkey plus choice of sweet for £12.50. Book with John at jsidebottom216@gmail.com by

Saturday 9 September.

Sunday 17 – Friday 22 September

Autumn trip to the Peak District

Organised by Brian Patmore. Bookings closed a while ago.

Tuesday 10 October

Clubnight talk

An open evening featuring a presentation by **Stuart Gibbard**. Stuart's talk formed part of the inaugural David Brown Memorial Lecture given to the Aston Martin Heritage Trust. It is entitled 'The Power behind the Glory' and focuses on the David Brown organisation and the influence it had on Aston Martin, how Sir David became interested in fast cars, and the connections between facets of his company and how they affected Aston Martin. Venue is The Constitutional Club in Broad Street, Spalding, PE11 1TB. Meet from 7.30 for 8pm start. £3/head.

Sunday 15 October Brunch meet

Wednesday 15 November Pub meal

Tuesday 5 December AGM

Sunday 17 December Christmas lunch

Please save the dates. Full details to follow soon.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Saturday / Sunday 9/10 September

Bicker Steam Threshing & Classic Car Show

<https://www.bickersteamshow.co.uk/>

Saturday / Sunday 16/17 September

Vintage Wings & Wheels 2017

At Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns. Further information on the **Fenland Aero Club** website at <http://fenlandairfield.co.uk>

CHAIR'S CHATTER

Adrian Cunnington

Firstly, my apologies for not getting this newsletter out on time. August featured a clubnight run to Ivys at Swineshead (thanks to all who came along to support Jean & Paul Pollard's event) and a fifth Norfolk Trundle, organised by John & Pauline Read, which was hugely popular with almost 50 attendees.

Recently the Club has had a presence at Boston (*pictured overleaf*), Stamford, Sleaford and Moulton shows so I would like to thank all those involved in making these a success. Our membership has grown to 194 at the last count, so clearly our activities are of interest to many of you out there. If you have yet to attend an event, why not come along to one of the activities listed to the left?

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WELCOME to new members **Ian & Wendy Braban** from Pinchbeck, **Robert Pepper** of Werrington and **Barry & Judy Phipps** and **Ian & June McCreary**, all from Boston.

Welcome back to former member **Chris Bourne** of Stamford.



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John Sidebottom

For September, we have our last clubnight run of the year. We leave the Vista in Spalding to head to the Red Lion at Newton courtesy of John & Hilary Sidebottom. I hope to see you there. There is also the 5 day Peak District excursion organised by Brian Patmore running later this month; if you're already booked on to this trip, you will know who you are! Finally, a flag for the October clubnight as we have what sounds like a very interesting talk by Stuart Gibbard on Tuesday 10th. Full details are on page 1 but it will be held at a new venue for us – the Consti Club in Spalding where we will also have access to a licensed bar. Thanks to Jean & Paul Pollard for making arrangements with the venue - we will also be using it for our AGM at the end of the year.

Talking of which, we would be very keen to see some new additions to our Committee in December. We have a couple of people potentially stepping down this year and, as the Club continues to grow, there is an increasing demand for events which need to be organised. We are grateful to everyone who has already contributed to that effort but, if you are able to spare some time to help the Club in its activities, please have a word with me or any fellow Committee member in the coming weeks.

Our current line-up is:

Chair, Website/Newsletter **Adrian Cunnington**
Vice-Chair & Press Officer **Nigel Mann**
Secretary **Joy Mann**
Treasurer **Simon Leonard**
General Committee **Jenny Overson, Brian Patmore, Jean Pollard, Paul Pollard, Ian Pollard, Steve Saunders, John Sidebottom, Neil Williams, Pamela Williams**

SEPTEMBER SNIPPETS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Amazingly, this is only three months or so away... It will be held at the **Toft Hotel** which we used for the same event back in 2015. Joy Mann has kindly booked us in for a three course meal including coffee for £17.45. Book early to avoid disappointment.

The full menu will be on the Club website by mid-September. Book with Joy on 01775 723856 or email her at jmann@emc.co.uk.

AND FINALLY...

Thanks to Bill Fisher for this selection of shots from a 1960s meeting at Brands Hatch. Can anyone identify the races or their participants?

