

**HAPPY NEW YEAR to all SEECC members**

# spalding classic car club

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 08 January 2013**

### Clubnight noggin and natter

Our first regular club night of the year is an evening at The Black Lion at Gedney, just off the A17 at the B1359 junction. Pub food available at 7pm. Natter from 8pm.

**Tuesday 12 February 2013**

### Clubnight quiz

Organised by Adrian Cunnington. Will include a wide range of topics including classic cars, showbiz, sport and general knowledge. Something for everyone! More details next month...

## 2013 calendar

Date	Event	Organiser
Tu 12 Mar	Noggin & natter	P & J Pollard
<b>Su 24 Mar</b>	<b>Sunday lunch at Middleton Golf Club</b>	<b>N &amp; P Williams</b>
Tu 09 Apr	Clubnight visit?	<i>tbc</i>
Su 21 Apr	Drive it Day	S Saunders
Su 05 May	Springfields, Spalding: Club stand	Committee
Su 19 May	Anniversary Scatter/Run	A Cunnington
<b>Su 02 Jun</b>	<b>Annual Classic Car Run</b>	<b>A Lyon &amp; team</b>
Tu 11 Jun	Clubnight run	N & J Mann
Tu 09 Jul	Clubnight run	P & J Pollard
Su 11 Aug	Boston CCC Show: Club stand	Committee
Su 18 Aug	Sunday run to Norfolk	<i>tbc</i>
Su 01 Sep	Moulton Show: Club stand	Committee
Tu 10 Sep	Clubnight	<i>tbc</i>
Tu 08 Oct	Clubnight	<i>tbc</i>
Tu 12 Nov	Clubnight	<i>tbc</i>
Su 08 Dec	Christmas lunch	Committee

All subject to confirmation. More details will follow next month.

## Christmas lunch

Thanks to everyone who came along to The Supreme Inn for our Christmas celebratory lunch on 9 December. About 40 members turned out in all, many taking advantage of the route Ian & Clare Pollard had kindly put together to get us from Spalding to Bicker with several classics in evidence. Thanks also to Joy Mann for organizing the lunch for us and to the team at The Supreme Inn for an excellent meal.

## Subscriptions...

...became due on 1<sup>st</sup> January. **Please renew with Joy Mann.** £12 single, £18 joint to 31 December 2013. Cheques payable to East Elloe Motor Club Ltd please.

## AGM

There was a modest turnout for the EEMC Annual General Meeting held at Whaplode Manor Hotel on 5 December. No major changes of personnel took place so your SEECC Committee remains as Adrian Cunnington (chair), Joy Mann (secretary), Simon Leonard, Alan Lyon, Nigel Mann, Jean Pollard, Ian Pollard, Paul Pollard, Steve Saunders & Neil Williams.

My co-ordinator's report is reproduced below for those who were unable to attend:

### SEECC Coordinator's Report 2012

2012 has definitely been the most successful one in the short history of SEECC. It started with a challenging quiz and a fish & chip supper, both well-supported events. In March, the Club had quite a coup in securing Colin Crabbe for our open evening, who gave an excellent talk on his motoring experiences, which attracted 105 people and raised over £300 for the Lincs Air Ambulance.

Our Drive It Day was a victim of the wet weather which set in during April; the run took us to a very bracing Skegness but raised £50 for the RNLI. There was, however, a good turnout for our Anniversary Run in May. June saw two very well-supported events: our Annual Classic Run to Gunby Hall had 47 entries and some fantastic weather, whilst our clubnight went to Moulton Mill near Spalding.

Over the summer we enjoyed a number of evening clubnight drives to places as far afield as Helpston near Peterborough and Stradsett near Downham Market. Our evening barbeque enjoyed good weather in August and the Club was able to take on a co-ordinating role for the classic car display at the Moulton Show in September. We also took our usual stand at the Boston Classic Car Club



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show and were able to initiate a series of subscription offers which have raised the Club membership to its highest for many years (97 at the end of the year).

In early October, we were able to help out with marshalling at the fabulous BRM Celebration Day held in Bourne and this was complemented by a talk on Raymond Mays by Dr Michael McGregor at our November clubnight.

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All in all, a terrific year for the Club which, with the help of our members, we hope we can build on further in 2013. Particular thanks to all the event organisers and the SEECC Committee for their hard work and a special, much deserved 'thank you' must go to Joy Mann for her unstinting work as Secretary.

*Adrian C*

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## Joy's Mercedes is for sale!

We really didn't think this event would ever arise, but yes, Joy has finally made the momentous decision to part with her beloved Mercedes Benz C220 Elegance Auto. After almost four years of ownership she has moved on to another classic Mercedes in the form of a CLK Kompressor, making her C220 available.

So, before being more widely advertised, we thought it would be lovely if there was any interest from within the club. We have known the car for most of its life and it was supplied new in March 1994 by Bargate Motors in Boston, the area's official Mercedes dealer in the nineties and came to live in the Surfleet area. It then moved to Spalding in March 1997 and then to us in early 2009 at 50k miles.

In our ownership, we have kept the full service history up to date, and the car remains in superb, original condition. Please give Joy a call on 01775 723856 if you'd like any more info.

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### Wednesday 23 January

12-car navigational rally

King's Lynn & DMC event organised by John Peterson & Ian Graham. **EEMC invited.** Venue TBC. 8pm start. Contact the organisers via Dave Pollard on 01366 383860. Or, for more info, please go to [www.kingslynndmc.co.uk](http://www.kingslynndmc.co.uk).

### December clubnight results: KL&DMC, Docking Rally, 12 December

- 1 Ex. Alan Shrimpton/David Bell
- 2 Ex. Paul Smalley/David Smalley
- 3 Ex. **June Pollard/Ian Pollard**
- 4 Ex. Mark Banham/**Paul Haylock**
- 1 SE. John Peterson/Ian Graham
- 1 B. Andy Congreve/Laura Congreve
- 2 B. Rob Kitchen/Josh Ramm
- 3 B. Trevor Donovan/Amanda Brewster

Rally Marshals Training Day: 2 February, Cambridge.  
Contact Dave Pollard 01366 383860 for more information.

