



## No. 80 - JANUARY 2015 [This month's headlines](#)

- Club shocked by the untimely death of Alan Lyon.
- Jenny Overson and Brian Patmore join the Committee at the AGM.
- January events:  
[Tuesday 13th Fish & Chip Supper at The Barge, Swineshead, 7.30. Book now!](#)
- Annual subscriptions are now due. Contact Joy Mann: see page 2 for details.

### From the Chair

Welcome to your new-look newsletter. The facelift is something I had been planning for some time but I think it is fitting that the first content should be dedicated to our Club colleague Alan Lyon who tragically lost his fight against cancer early last month.

### ALAN LYON — A CLUB 'ROCK'

Alan was a great friend of East Elloe Motor Club from its inception in the 1970s and a former Chairman. He was also more recently a major contributor to Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club as a Committee member and as a classic car enthusiast at all the events and activities he helped to organise and attended. He will perhaps be best known to our current membership as the primary organiser of the Club's Annual Classic Car Run and a decision has already been made to rename that event from 2015; it will become known as the *Alan Lyon Memorial Run*.



Our sincere condolences go to all his family and friends. Alan will be greatly missed.

*Alan died on 2 December, aged 67. His funeral was held at St Mary's Church in his home village of Cowbit and afterwards at Peterborough Crematorium on 15 December. Donations were in aid of Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall, Peterborough and, in accordance with the wishes of the membership at the AGM, a donation of £300 was made by the Clubs in Alan's memory.*

Thanks to all who came to our Christmas lunch at the Hare & Hounds at Fulbeck and to Joy Mann for organising everything for us.

Our AGM was also held last month and thanks are due to all who came along to Whaplode Manor Hotel for that. I am delighted to announce that we have two new Committee members: welcome aboard to Jenny Overson and Brian Patmore.

The Club made a modest profit of just over £400 in 2013/14 (our financial year runs from 1 November – 31 October) which was good to see, as we had invested significantly in our new SEECCC gazebo earlier in the year.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a happy and prosperous 2015 and look forward to seeing you at our first club night at The Barge at Swineshead Bridge on January 13th. Full details are over the page but do please ensure you let me have your bookings by **Friday 9th January**.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13 January  
**Fish and chip supper**

At **The Barge, Swineshead Bridge, PE20 3PT**,  
7.30pm sit-down. Full details in the panel below.

Tuesday 10 February  
**Clubnight: family quiz**

Organised by Ivan & Isobel Cunnington. At Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracen's Head, near Holbeach, PE12 8AZ. Meet 7.15 pm for 7.30 start. A small entry fee will be charged to cover costs. Further details in next month's *News*.

Sunday 1 March (provisional date)  
**Sunday brunch meet**

Another opportunity to meet up on a Sunday morning, hopefully 10.30 am at a Norfolk venue - but still being finalised. See February's *News* for further information.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE...

A reminder that our club membership runs to **31 December** each year, so renewals are now due. If you are able to pay by BACS, please renew by paying the appropriate fee to East Elloe Motor Club Ltd, Barclays Bank, sort code 20-80-78, account no. 60816507, quoting reference 2015/[NAME] substituting your name.

Alternatively, please send a cheque with the renewal form attached to your newsletter email to Joy Mann.

Membership costs £12 single and £18 for a joint membership at the same address. There is a £7 supplement if you wish to receive your newsletter by post.

Full details can be found on the form or at [www.seecc.co.uk/membership.php](http://www.seecc.co.uk/membership.php)

# FISH & CHIP SUPPER

THE BARGE, SWINESHEAD BRIDGE (A17),  
BOSTON, PE20 3PT

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015**  
**7.30 pm sit down**

Maximum 40 persons – so please book early!

**Pre-order only**

before **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January** to:

**Adrian & Caroline Cunnington**

phone: **01775 761520**

or email: **seecc@btinternet.com**

## Traditional fish and chips

Battered cod or haddock served with fresh chips & mushy peas\*

	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>
<b>Cod</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£9.65</b>	<b>£10.80</b>
<b>Haddock</b>	<b>£8.85</b>	<b>£10.10</b>	<b>£11.50</b>

*Alternatives:*

**Steak and ale pie £8.70**

**Roasted vegetable lasagne (V) £9.50**

\*garden peas on request



## DRAFT 2015 CALENDAR

Last month there were a few errors in our draft calendar of events for 2015. Many thanks once again to those who have volunteered their services to help run activities. The calendar is still a **draft** at the moment with some dates and venues yet to be confirmed, but it perhaps bears repeating that we are planning:

- Our usual **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month** club nights across most months with a range of event types and venues.
- A regular Club home at **Whaplode Manor Hotel** across the summer on the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month**. This will always be an informal 'classic car meet' with additional activities arranged on an occasional basis.
- Frequent **weekend** events including classic car runs, local shows, visits and brunches.
- A 3-day trip to the Cotswolds is now confirmed for 18/20 May.

January	13 Tu	Clubnight: chip supper	A & C Cunnington	The Barge, Swineshead
February	10 Tu	Clubnight: quiz	I & I Cunnington	WMH
March	1 Su	Brunch meet	A & C Cunnington	tbc
	10 Tu	Clubnight: talk by David Goose	N Mann	WMH
	28 Sa	Club visit	C Shallice	Rimmer Bros, Lincoln
April	14 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	J Mann	tbc
	26 Su	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders/L Bollons	tbc
	28 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	WMH
May	3 Su	SPRINGFIELDS SHOW	Committee	Springfields Event Centre
	12 Tu	Clubnight visit	A Cunnington	tbc
	17 Su	Club promotion day	S Saunders	Baytree Garden Centre
	18-20 Mo/We	ANNIVERSARY TRIP	J & T Overson	Cotswolds
	26 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	WMH
June	7 Su	ALAN LYON MEMORIAL RUN	Committee	tbc
	9 Tu	No clubnight		
	13/14 Sa/Su	Holbeach Country Fayre	S Saunders	Holbeach
	21 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	Committee	Wellhead Field, Bourne
	23 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	WMH
	28 Su	Wings & Wheels	D Thomas	Fenland Airfield
July	14 Tu	Clubnight run	A Cunnington	tbc
	28 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	WMH
August	2 Su	Sunday run	J Chamberlain/T Webster	tbc
	9 Su	Boston CCC Show	J Mann	Graves Pk, Kirton
	11 Tu	Clubnight run	J Sidebottom	tbc
	25 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	WMH
	30 Su	Stamford Classic Car Show	Committee	The Meadows
	6 Su	MOULTON SHOW	S Saunders	Moulton Park
September	8 Tu	Clubnight run	P & J Pollard	tbc
	20 Su	NORFOLK TRUNDLE	J & P Read?	tbc
	22 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	WMH
October	4 Su	Brunch & scatter rally	A Cunnington	tbc
	13 Tu	Clubnight: visit or demo	tbc	tbc
	27 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	N Williams	King's Lynn area
November	10 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
December	6 Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann/I Pollard	tbc
	8 Tu	AGM	Committee	WMH
				WMH=Whaplode Manor Hotel

### AND FINALLY...

#### A WINTER'S TALE

One January night, as a lorry driver stops for a red traffic light, a young woman driver catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his lorry, and knocks on the door. The lorry driver lowers the window, and she says, "Hello, my name is Sharon and you're losing some of your load."

The lorry driver ignores her and proceeds down the road. When the lorry stops for another red light, the woman catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the window. Again, the lorry driver lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the woman says brightly, "Hello my name is Sharon, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the lorry driver ignores her again but, when the traffic light turns green, he revs up and races up to the next set of red lights. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of his lorry, and runs back to the woman. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says...

"Hello, my name is Kevin, it's winter and I'm driving the gritter!"

