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- **Our next events:**
[Tuesday 10th Feb](#) Clubnight quiz at Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracen's Head
[Sunday 1st March](#) Brunch meet at Manna Café, Spalding Farm Shop, Surfleet
- **Annual subscriptions are now due. Contact Joy Mann: see page 2 for details.**

From the Chair

February is always a fairly gloomy month from a classic car perspective as it is probably one of the times of year when the roads are most laden with salt and the general incentive is to leave the P&J in the garage, where it is often too cold to even do some work on the old thing.

The good news is that it's the shortest month of the year and there are also other activities to contemplate like an outing to the SEECCC annual quiz, which always offers some light entertainment for a Tuesday evening, so we hope to see lots of you at Whaplode Manor.

Last month we had an excellent turnout of 40 members for our fish and chip supper at The Barge at Swineshead Bridge. Thanks to everyone who supported the evening; it was great to see some new faces too.

Our calendar of events is gradually coming together for the year and the latest incarnation appears on page 2. For some we need to be looking a few weeks ahead; both Springfields and Bourne Classic Car Shows are now taking bookings (forms are on the website or give me a ring if you need one sending by snail mail). Jenny & Trevor Overson are close to finalising plans for their 3-day Cotswolds trip in May; I know they already have 10 cars going so please get in touch quickly at jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk if you are interested in joining them. And we are making some progress in putting a programme together for the Alan Lyon Memorial Run on 7 June. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks. See you on the 10th.

Adrian C

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

[Tuesday 10 February](#) **Clubnight: family quiz**

Organised this year by Ivan and Isobel Cunnington at Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracen's Head, nr Holbeach, PE12 8AZ. Meet 7.15 pm for 7.30 start. Teams of one (£2) or two people (£3).

[Friday 27 February](#) **MG Car Club inter-club quiz**

We have a team entered for this event at Woodhall Spa.

[Sunday 1 March](#) **Sunday brunch meet at Surfleet**

Another opportunity to meet up on a Sunday morning. Venue is Manna Café, Spalding Farm Shop, Surfleet, PE11 4BJ.

10.30 am. Full English breakfast is £7.95 but other options available. **Please book places** with Adrian Cunnington on 01775 761520 or email as below.

[Tuesday 10 March](#) **Clubnight: motorsport talk**

EEMC founder member **David Goose** is talking about his various rallying exploits, including his recent return to the sport. Whaplode Manor, 7.45 for 8pm start.

[Saturday 28 March](#) **Rimmers visit: POSTPONED**

There have been some difficulties in arranging a separate Saturday visit so it will now form part of our programme for *Drive It Day* on 26 April. See next month's *NEWS* for more info.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE...

A further reminder that our club membership runs to **31 December** each year, so renewals are now due if you haven't yet paid up. If you are able to renew by BACS, please do so by paying the appropriate fee to:

East Elloe Motor Club Ltd, Barclays Bank, Spalding sort code 20-80-78, account no. 60816507, quoting reference 2015/[NAME] substituting your name, eg 2015/J.SMITH.

Or send a cheque with the membership renewal form attached to your newsletter email to: Joy Mann, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, Lincs. PE11 2DX.

Membership costs £12 single and £18 for a joint membership at the same address. There is a £7 supplement if you would prefer to receive your newsletter by post. Details can be found on the form or at www.seeccc.co.uk/membership.php

CLUB CALENDAR

February	10 Tu	Clubnight: quiz	I & I Cunnington	Whaplode Manor Hotel
March	1 Su	Brunch meet	A & C Cunnington	Manna Café, SFS, Surfleet
	10 Tu	Clubnight: motorsport talk by David Goose	N Mann	Whaplode Manor Hotel
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	Whaplode Manor Hotel
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	Whaplode Manor Hotel
June	7 Su	ALAN LYON MEMORIAL RUN	N & J Mann/B & E Aistrup	tbc
	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	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	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	Whaplode Manor Hotel
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	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	30 Su	Stamford Classic Car Show	Committee	The Meadows
September	6 Su	MOULTON SHOW	S Saunders	Moulton Park
	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	Whaplode Manor Hotel
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	Whaplode Manor Hotel

AND FINALLY...

When you can't afford a Lamborghini...

