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FORTHCOMING EVENTS www.seecc.co.uk/events.php

Tuesday 8 March

Clubnight: talk on fuels

Our speaker Eddie Bocquillon is from a company called Anglo American, importers of Aspen ethanol-free fuel from Sweden. They also supply race fuels and oils from the USA. Eddie will include in his presentation an insight into some of the problems that can be caused by modern fuel use in classics and the solutions AA can offer owners. At Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracen's Head, PE12 8AZ. 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. £3/head.

Sunday 13 March

Club outing to Bletchley Park

Bletchley Park was the central site for Britain's codebreakers during World War Two. **Meet at the site at 11am** at The Mansion, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB. To benefit from our reduced rate, please co-ordinate your visit with Brian Patmore on 01945 420699.

Tuesday 12 April

Meet & Eat at Long Sutton

April's clubnight will be an evening at Palmers in Long Sutton, organised by Brian Patmore. Meet at 7.30pm. Full details of the special 2-course menu are shown on page 3 for us to choose from. Price is £10/head. Please advise choices direct to Brian at brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com or call 01945 420699 by **March 31st**.

Sunday 24 April

Drive It Day Run

Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons are organising this run from Benny's at Long Sutton to the Norfolk Broads via lunch at Wymondham. Full details are now on the Club website and attached with this newsletter. Book your place by calling Steve or Liz on 01406 424735.

Tuesday 10 May

Clubnight Run

Full details next month.

Sunday 18 September

3-night Autumn Trip: West Country

A three night break over Sun–Wed 18/19/20/21 September heading to the Best Western Leigh Park Hotel at Bradford on Avon, near Bath, BA15 2RA. Includes visits to the National Trust Fox Talbot Museum and the Haynes Motor Museum. Just a few places remain. Again, please contact Brian Patmore for full details, a £50 deposit is required by **end of March** to secure your booking.

FROM THE CHAIR

A big thank you to all who attended last month's fish and chip night in Spalding and particular thanks to Joy & Nigel Mann for setting it all up with Andrew and his team at Sheddy's who looked after us so well.

Well done to our team that attended the annual Lincs motor club quiz held at Abbey Lodge near Woodhall Spa at the end of February. Messrs Stancer, Leonard, Haylock, Haylock & Saunders, plus some chap called Cunnington, managed to come fourth out of 21 teams to keep the flag flying for the south of the county.

I am pleased to see that Brian Patmore has secured sufficient numbers for the trip to Bletchley and look forward to receiving a report for next month's *News* (!). Finally, many thanks to all of you who responded to my call for Club entries to the Annual Classic Car Run in June. There is still lots of time for those of you who have yet to enter, so I have included the entry form with this newsletter again along with full details of our excellent Drive it Day Run coming up on 24 April. What more incentive do you need to get those classics fully functioning for the spring? AC



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CLUB CALENDAR*

Month	Date	Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
March	8	Tu	Clubnight: talk on fuels	A Cunnington	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	13	Su	Visit to Bletchley Park	B Patmore	Bletchley Park
	29*	Tu	EVENT POSTPONED		
April	12	Tu	Clubnight: pub meal – NOW BOOKING	B Patmore	Palmers, Long Sutton
	24	Su	Drive It Day Run – NOW BOOKING	S Saunders/L Bollons	Long Sutton>Norfolk
May	1	Su	Springfields Show – NOW BOOKING	Committee	Springfields, Spalding
	10	Tu	Clubnight run	C & C Cornish	Spalding>Gosberton Riseagate
	15-18	Su-We	SPRING TRIP – FULLY BOOKED	J & T Overson	Suffolk
	26	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
June	11	Sa	Charity Lazy Day by The River	J Wherry	James' garden
	12	Su	ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN – NOW BOOKING	B & E Aistrup	Baytree > Deene Park
	14	Tu	Clubnight: noggin & natter	Committee	TBC
	18/19	Sa/Su	Holbeach Country Fayre	S Saunders/L Bollons	Holbeach
	19	Su	Bourne Classic Car Show – NOW BOOKING	Committee	Wellhead Field, Bourne
	26	Su	Visit: North Norfolk Railway	N & P Williams	Holt/Sheringham
	28	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
July	12	Tu	Clubnight run	J & H Sidebottom	TBC
	17	Su	Steeplechase Run	T Webster/J Chamberlair	Waterside, Baston
	26	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
August	9	Tu	Clubnight: water taxi cruise*	TBC	River Welland
	14	Su	Boston CCC Show – STAND FULLY BOOKED	Committee	Graves Park, Kirton
	21	Su	Norfolk Trundle (Run)	J & P Read	TBC
	23	Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight*	Committee	Regular venue TBC*
	28	Su	Stamford Classic Car Show: club stand	Committee	The Meadows
September	13	Tu	Clubnight run	J & P Pollard	TBC
	18-21	Su-We	AUTUMN TRIP – NOW BOOKING	B Patmore	West Country
October	2	Su	Brunch meet*	TBC	TBC
	11*	Tu*	Clubnight: music train*	I & C Pollard	Sleaford > Wainfleet
November	8	Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	A & C Cunnington	TBC
December	6	Tu	AGM	Committee	TBC
	11	Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann	TBC

**Please be aware that this is still a PROVISIONAL calendar which is subject to, and most probably will, change. Dates/events/details with an asterisk are most definitely provisional. Keep a regular eye on the website and your monthly edition of News for up to date information. We also publish information on other events we become aware of on our supplementary Events Page.*

FINAL REMINDER: SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OVERDUE!

A final reminder that Membership renewals were due at the turn of the year (apart from those who joined in late 2015 under one of our offers which included this year's membership). **If you have not renewed, this will be your last Newsletter.** To ensure you continue to hear from us and benefit from all the events listed on page 2, please renew with our Membership Secretary, Joy Mann. Comprehensive details are on the membership page of the website but, basically, ordinary subscriptions (with your emailed monthly News) cost £12 for single membership and £18 for a couple. There is the option of BACS payment (to East Elloe MC Ltd at S/C 20.80.78 A/N 50490008) or you can print off the form and send it in to Joy. You will receive an email receipt to confirm your renewal; we no longer issue membership cards. Many thanks. AC.

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Immaculate 1964 Mk I Jaguar E type for sale in Horncastle

Small matter of £100K...

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CLUBNIGHT: TUESDAY 12 APRIL

Meet & Eat at Palmers, Long Sutton

April's clubnight will be an evening at Palmers in Long Sutton. The address is 46 Market Place, Long Sutton, PE12 9JF. Meet at 7.30 for 8.00 pm sit down. A special 2-course menu has been arranged for us at £10/head.

Mains

Beef, vegetable & red wine casserole
Lincolnshire chipolatas, mash & onion gravy
Salmon fillet, spinach, crushed new potatoes with dill & cream sauce
Spring vegetable risotto (V)

Desserts

Bread & butter pudding
Double chocolate brownie
Vanilla rice pudding
Selection of ice creams & sorbets

Please advise your choices direct to Brian Patmore at brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com or call him on 01945 420699 by **March 31st**.

AND FINALLY...

Four surgeons holding a discussion...

1st surgeon: "Accountants are the best to operate on because, when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

2nd surgeon: "No, librarians are the best.

Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

3rd surgeon: "Try electricians! Everything inside THEM is colour-coded."

4th surgeon who has been quietly listening to the conversation: "I like classic car restorers... they always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end...!"

