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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 8 April Fish 'n' chip supper

This month's clubnight is at **The Boundary**, High Street, Market Deeping, PE6 8EB. 7.15 pm meet for 7.30 pm sit down. We have over 40 members attending so thank you to you all for your support. Cod & chips £7.50 per person. Last minute orders to Adrian Cunnington (telephone: 01775 761520 or email: acunnington@eemc.co.uk) by **noon Saturday 5 April**.



Sunday 27 April SEECCC 'Drive It Day' Run



Our 2014 'Drive It Day' Run starts at **Birchgrove Garden Centre**, Pinchbeck, near Spalding. PE11 3XY. The route then goes north into the Lincolnshire Wolds for a lunch stop at **Alford Mill** before heading on to the **Lincs Road Transport Museum** at Lincoln. Further details from Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders@eemc.co.uk – or see the attached flyer.

Special 'Drive It Day' vehicle plates are now available. Go to www.fbhvc.co.uk/heritage-culture-and-museums/drive-it-day and follow the link to order yours; available either year dated or without a date for re-use.

Sunday 4 May Springfields Classic Car Show

at Springfields Arena, Camel Gate, Spalding, PE12 6ET. 9.30 am. We have our SEECCC stand and thanks to all who have pledged to attend. Entries may still be available by calling Sue on 01775 724843.

If you are planning to be there and would like to put your car on the Club's stand, please make sure you let Adrian Cunnington (01775 761520) or Joy Mann (01775 723856) know.

Tuesday 13 May Clubnight: 6th anniversary run

starting at The Vista in Spalding, 7pm. Celebrating the Club's birthday, this run will head through the Lincolnshire countryside for an hour or so before finishing at the highly acclaimed restaurant at the **Abbey Parks Farm Shop** at East Heckington. Hot food will be available but will need to

be pre-booked. A menu is being finalised and will be on the website soon. An email notification will also be sent out and full details will be in the May newsletter and at Springfields. Please notify your choices to Adrian Cunnington on 01775 761520 or email acunnington@eemc.co.uk

Sunday 1 June 17th Annual Classic Car Run

starting at **The Crowland Garden Centre**. Our main event of the year is a run through Lincs, Leics and Rutland. The lunch halt is at the fabulously-located **Normanton Park Hotel** on Rutland Water (please eat in) and we finish at **Rockingham Castle**. £25 entry fee includes entry to the Castle grounds. Entry forms should have already been sent to you by email but are also now available on the Club website. For information, contact Alan Lyon on 01406 380698.



LAST MONTH'S CLUBNIGHT

Many thanks to those members who attended last month's talk by **Peter Simpson** of *Classic Car Buyer* magazine, held at Saracen's Head.

In addition to hearing Peter's interesting account of his life in motoring journalism and some amusing anecdotes, we were able to raise £25 for Ben, the automotive industry charity.

Thanks to Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons for organising and most especially to Peter for a very entertaining talk.

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November outing: NEC Classic Car Show To go or not to go? – that is the question Expressions of interest required!

We have pencilled in a Club trip on Friday 14th November to the Classic Car Show at NEC with the possible option of a Christmas shopping trip to Birmingham for any partners not wanting to go to the exhibition. However, we will need positive indications of support from members to progress this please, either to go to (A) **just NEC** or (B) **both**. Cost will be around £12 per person for travel if we can get a group of 30 for a coach or, if there are fewer, a minibus may be an option but at a slightly higher cost. Please have a word with Adrian at our next event or alternatively respond by email to acunnington@eemc.co.uk or phone 01775 761520



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

Contact numbers for stand bookings:

Adrian Cunnington 01775 761520

Joy Mann 01775 723856

Steve Saunders 01406 424735

Date	Event	Location	Organiser(s)
Tue 8 April	Clubnight: fish'n'chip supper	The Boundary, Market Deeping	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington
Sun 27 April	Drive it Day Run	Pinchbeck > Lincs Road Transport Museum	Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons
Sun 4 May	Club stand	Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding	Adrian Cunnington/Joy Mann
Tue 13 May	Clubnight: anniversary run	The Vista, Spalding > East Heckington	Adrian Cunnington
Sun 1 June	ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN	Crowland > Rutland Water > Rockingham Castle	Alan Lyon & team
Tue 10 June	Clubnight: mystery run	???	Nigel & Joy Mann
Sat 14/Sun 15 Jun	Club stand: BOOK NOW!	Holbeach Country Fayre	Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons
Sun 22 June	Club stand: BOOK NOW!	Bourne Classic Car Show	Adrian Cunnington
Sun 29 June	Club stand	Wings & Wheels at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach	Steve Saunders
Sun 6 July	Club stand	Baston Car & Bike Show	Committee
Tue 8 July	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
Sun 10 August	Club stand: SORRY - FULL	Boston CCC Show, Kirton	Joy Mann
Tue 12 August	Clubnight run & meal	Middleton GC, King's Lynn	Neil Williams
Sun 17 August	Promo day & walkabout quiz	Baytree, Weston & Moulton village	Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons
Sun 7 September	Club stand	Moulton Park Show	Committee
Tue 9 September	Clubnight drive	tbc	Paul & Jean Pollard
Sun 21 September	Norfolk Trundle	tbc	John & Pauline Read
Sun 5 October	Sunday brunch meet	tbc	Adrian Cunnington
Tue 14 October	Clubnight: pub meal	tbc	tbc
Fri 14 November	Club outing – see page 1	Classic Car Show, NEC Bull Ring Shopping, Birmingham	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington
Sun 7 December	Christmas lunch	tbc	Joy Mann
Tue 9 December	AGM	tbc	Committee

Other dates for your diary:

22 April King's Lynn & DMC Motoring Quiz Night. Open to all. A fun event to be held at The Heron public house, Stowbridge (map ref 143/604070, 2 miles north of Downham Market; west of the A10, between the two rivers). Ten rounds of motoring themed questions including a picture board. Teams of two people (entry fee: £2 per team). Please contact Paul Haylock on 01553 810070 to enter. Come and join the fun!

18 May St Barnabas Hospice Charity Run, Sutterton. 2pm start. £10 per car. Refreshments available after. Joy Mann has full details; call her on 01775 723856.



Welcome to new members

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AND FINALLY ...



UNDER THE EXACTING DIRECTION OF MRS JOY MANN, AND TO A STANDARD CLOSELY INSPECTED AND VERIFIED BY MR PAUL POLLARD, THE COMMITTEE HAD A TRIAL RUN AT SETTING UP THE CLUB'S NEW GAZEBO AT ITS LAST MEETING ... IT TOOK US HALF AN HOUR – BUT WE WERE IMPRESSED BY THE RESULTS. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF AT THE OFFICIAL UNVEILING ON OUR STAND AT THE SPRINGFIELDS CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT SPALDING ON 4 MAY!

