

No. 85 - JULY 2015 This month's headlines

- Fantastic turnout and weather for the Alan Lyon Memorial Run on 7 June. We raised **£1500** in aid of Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall.
- Thanks to everyone who supported our other Club events this month including shows at Holbeach and Bourne, an evening visit to Willowbrook Farm, Helpston and another in our 'Classics at the Manor' series.
- **Our next events:**  
**Tuesday 14th July Clubnight Run** The Vista, Spalding > The Goat at Frognall  
**BOOK NOW!** Call Adrian on **01775 761520** or email [seeccc@btinternet.com](mailto:seeccc@btinternet.com)  
**Tuesday 28th July Classics at the Manor** at Whaplode Manor, Saracen's Head

From the Chair

For a third month in a row there's been a huge amount of activity I could report on but our highlight of the month had to be our major annual classic car run, this year titled **The Alan Lyon Memorial Run**. We had a great turnout of 54 cars visiting a trio of venues in superb weather, finishing at the imposing 16<sup>th</sup> century Grimsthorpe Castle (below).



Thanks are due to all of the entrants, marshals and helpers but in particular Barry & Liz Aistrup and Nigel & Joy Mann for organising the event. Car of the Day was won by Steve & Val Freeman's XK140 Jaguar. Maurice Lyon kindly presented the new Lyon's Pride "organisers' choice" trophy on behalf of Alan's family [a letter from whom is attached with this News]. This went to winner Nigel Baker (inset), owner of a Volvo P1800. The trophy will now be awarded at each of our Annual Classic Car Runs in years to come. And, thanks to the generosity of many people, the event enabled us to raise a total of £1500 for the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice appeal. Well done all! **AC**

*James Wherry writes:*

We had a most enjoyable **Lazy Day by the River** at Market Deeping on Saturday 6 June. The sun shone and more than 40 people in 20 cars spent most of the afternoon here.

The BBQ was hard at work most of the time and the nearby hat collected £260 for The Sepsis Trust, for which I am very grateful to all contributors.

Many thanks and all the best.

James

At our next **Classics at the Manor** meeting we plan to have a demonstration by **engine carbon clean**, a mobile service offered by a local provider named Adrian Charles. Visit their website at [www.enginecarbonclean.com](http://www.enginecarbonclean.com) or come along to speak to Adrian at Whaplode Manor on 28<sup>th</sup> July to find out more.



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## FLYING OPPORTUNITY

Club member **Bill Fisher** has kindly been in touch to offer us the option of a visit to **Leicestershire Aero Club**. The offer is for any Thursday evening in the next two months for us to join their traditional "Curry Night" (£8.50 per head). A full bar is also available.

LAC will also offer a 20 minute trial flight where the individual will take control of the aircraft if he/she chooses. These flights would normally sell for £85 but, as an introductory deal, they would offer the experience for **£55** per person.

Please can those interested contact Bill directly at [billfisher@enterprise.net](mailto:billfisher@enterprise.net) ASAP so that he can assess the level of interest and make appropriate arrangements.

## AUTUMN TRIP?

**Brian Patmore** is trying to gauge whether there is demand for another residential trip this autumn, similar to the one organised recently to the Cotswolds.

If you are interested, please see Brian at a future Club event or contact him at [brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com](mailto:brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com)

Many thanks.

JM

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 5 July**

### Fenland Wings & Wheels

Planes and classic cars combine at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns, PE12 8RQ. David Thomas is co-ordinating our presence here. Please contact him on 01406 381029.

**Tuesday 14 July**

### Clubnight run to The Goat at Frognall

Starts from The Vista in Spalding. Meet 6.30 pm for 6.45 departure. 30 mile run to the pub, arriving to eat at 8pm. Book now with Adrian & Caroline Cunnington on 01775 761520 or email [acunnington@eemc.co.uk](mailto:acunnington@eemc.co.uk) Food choices will be available shortly.

**Tuesday 28 July**

### 'Classics at the Manor'

An informal gathering of classics at Whaplode Manor Hotel, PE12 8AZ. Non-members are also welcome. Includes a demonstration by EngineCarbonClean (see

page 1). Meet from 7pm. Please bring some nice weather!

### Sunday 2 August Steeplechase Run

Organised by Tom Webster and John Chamberlain. Starts at Waterside Garden Centre near Baston, PE6 9NY. Arrive 10.00 am. Coffee/comfort stop at Cholmeley Arms, Burton Coggles. Finishes at Fox & Hounds at Old Somerby with carvery and prize giving. Lunch £11.50 for two courses, pud extra £4 pp. Book with John on 01775 761439 or Tom on 01775 841200.

**Tuesday 11 August**

### Clubnight mystery run

Organised by John & Hilary Sidebottom. (A few) more details to follow next month...

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## OTHER EVENTS

**Sunday 5th July – Baston Car & Bike Show** Just off the A15 at Baston, nr Peterborough, PE6 9PA. Display of classics included in what the organisers describe as an 'eclectic mix' of cars and bikes.

### Sunday 19th July – Irnham Summer Fest & Classic Car Show

Held in the grounds of Irnham Hall, Irnham, near Bourne, NG33 4JD. For classic car entry details, please email [colingibson974@btinternet.com](mailto:colingibson974@btinternet.com) or call Colin on 01476 550974.



## BOURNE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Congratulations to **Ivan Cunnington** (above) who won the 1950s class award at Bourne. Ivan's 1955 Bristol 405 saloon was part of the SEECCC display at the show held on 21 June.

## AND FINALLY...

Steve Shore, the activity co-ordinator at The Bancroft Residential Home in Long Sutton, is trying to find some new, interesting events for their residents. He wondered if a few members would be able to help and visit them with some classic cars.

He says "These events really do bring much joy and pleasure to the residents and indeed it is rewarding for people who can visit us as well so I hope you can do something for us – it would be much appreciated".

If anyone can assist in co-ordinating a visit, please contact Steve on 07793 228049 or at [sshore@btinternet.com](mailto:sshore@btinternet.com).