



## No. 98 - AUGUST 2016

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS www.seeccc.co.uk/events.php

#### Wednesday 10 August: Visit **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Just for one month we move to a Wednesday night for a trip to classic car night at The Granary, near Helpston, PE6 7EL organised by Terry Carter. Starts from The Vista in Spalding, PE11 2RA at 6.30 for 6.45pm departure, with 21 miles to cover to our destination. BBQ food will be available at The Granary. Please contact Joy on 01775 723856 or email jmann@eemc.co.uk if you are planning to attend and also advise whether you will do the Run.

## **Sunday 14 August: Boston Classic Car Show**

At Graves Park, Kirton, PE20 1LR from 10. We have a Club stand; those on the stand please meet at 9.15. Nigel & Joy Mann are co-ordinating our presence.

#### **Sunday 21 August: Norfolk Trundle**

John & Pauline Read are once more organising this tour through Norfolk. Meet at Downham Home & Garden Centre, Bexhill, Downham Market, Norfolk, PE38 0AD from 10.30 am. Morning tea/coffee will be available in the Café. Depart 11.30 am for a leisurely trundle along a variety of roads and byways of rural Norfolk. Road book and full instructions provided for

the suggested route. There will be an optional lighthearted observation quiz related to the route. Arrive at The Crown, Church

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Street, Great Ellingham, Norfolk NR17 1LE for Sunday Lunch booked for 1.30pm. Option of 2 courses: £16.95 or 3 courses: £19.95. Coffee/tea & drinks extra. Full menu overleaf and also on the website. Book again with Joy on 01775 723856.

#### Tuesday 23 August: Noggin & natter

Informal gathering at The Mermaid, Surfleet, PE11 4AB from 7.30pm. Those wishing to eat are asked to contact the pub on 01775 680275.

#### Sunday 28 August: Stamford Car Show

At The Meadows, Bath Row, PE9 2QU in the centre of the town near the river from 10am. We have a Club stand; those on the stand please meet at 9.15. If you have a pass for the Show you are welcome to join our stand; please contact Joy on 01775 723856.

#### Sunday 4 September: Moulton Park Show

Classic car display is again being organised by our own Steve Saunders. See page 4 for more details.

#### FROM THE CHAIR

Apologies for the delayed arrival of your News. July has flown by with lots of activity within the Club, starting with John & Hilary Sidebottom's club night run to The Baskervilles at Baston which was well supported, despite the iffy weather, and provided us all with an excellent meal and lots of chat. Our thanks to all concerned.

Soon after came the Steeplechase Run kindly organised by Tom Webster and John Chamberlain. A sunny day was a novelty but, sadly, I couldn't attend. It is clear from our correspondent's report that an ex-phone box had an influence on proceedings, as you can find out on page 2.

This month again has a packed calendar with two Sunday shows at Boston and Stamford sandwiching our own Trundle into the depths of Norfolk on Sunday 21st. Before that we also have Terry Carter's run to the classic car night at The Granary near Helpston but please note this is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - not the usual second Tuesday. Later in the month we are also returning to The Mermaid at Surfleet for our noggin and natter.

We hope to see you out and about at one or more of these events. Let's keep our fingers crossed for an improvement in the weather!

Adrian Cunnington



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### **MENU FOR NORFOLK TRUNDLE**

See page 1. Call Joy on 01775 723856 to book.

#### →SUNDAY LUNCH MENU←

Crown, Great Ellingham 2 Course: £16.95 3 Course: £19.95

#### **Starters**

Prawn & Avocado Salad
Seasonal Soup, Smoked Cheese Croutes
Duo of Sushi & Whitebait
Baked Field Mushrooms, Garlic Butter, Copys Cloud Cheese
Seasonal Terrine, Onion Marmalade
Beer Battered King Prawns, Garlic Mayo
Mini Antipasti Board

#### Sunday Roasts with all the Trimmings

Roast Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding and Homemade Horseradish Sauce £14.95

Roast Leg of Lamb, Yorkshire Pudding, Homemade Mint Sauce £13.95

Slow Roast Pork Belly, Yorkshire Pudding, Bramley Apple Sauce £13.95

Roast Supreme of Chicken, Sausages wrapped in Bacon, Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing £12.95

Beer Battered Haddock, Chips, Peas, Tartare Sauce £11.95

Vegetarian Wellington £11.95

#### Puddings £6.50

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Cream or Honeycomb Ice Cream
Crumble of the Day, Crème Anglaise or Ice Cream
Chocolate Brownie, White Chocolate Ice Cream & Raspberries
Eton Mess, Strawberry Ice Cream
Assiette of Raspberry, Lemon & Violet Sorbet, Dragon Fruit

VARIOUS TEAS & COFFEES £2.20

# THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING PHONE BOX...

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July dawned bright, sunny and warm to welcome fourteen cars at Waterside Garden Centre at Baston.

Tom Webster and John Chamberlain, plus Pam and Shirley, had put together a 'Steeple Chase' for our entertainment. Officially a steeplechase is a horse race over hedges and ditches across country, the goal of which was originally a distant church steeple. On this occasion, the organising team had considered the limitations of our horse power and conveniently omitted the hedges, leaving only the ditches. Well, I suppose a wet ford could substitute for a ditch!

Welcoming two new members in the shape of Malcolm and Popsy Wells with their gorgeous red E-Type and two semi-new members, Phil and Jean Treversh with their ideally suited equestrian Land Rover County, the crews headed off on the fifty mile route via fourteen churches in order to name the Saint to which they are dedicated.

Taking in a particularly scenic route via steeples in Langtoft, Greatford, Carlby, Little Bytham, Burton le Coggles, Bassingthorpe, Bitchfield, Ingoldsby, Lenton, Sapperton, Pickworth, Walcot, Braceby and Ropsley - some of which I'd never heard of, let alone visited - the run was particularly enjoyable, even without the eclesiastical challenges! Two members of our Norfolk contingent were so impressed by the area covered, particularly Greatford, they would even consider moving there!

Clearly Saturday night revelry was rife in Walcot village, as some miscreant had removed a telephone box from the village green since the instructions were checked, causing much head scratching from participants, but the next steeple was in view, so the chase continued!

A roast lunch was well received at the appropriately named Fox and Hounds pub at Old Somerby, but a tie breaker was required to find a winner. As none of the leading entrants could remember how many weather vanes they had seen throughout their sortie, a common surname apparently appeared in one graveyard, which was noted by the winning crew. So congratulations to Team Shallice (Sally and Chris) in going that extra step and committing the name 'Wakely' to memory banks!

All in all, another superb Spalding Classic Car Club production, this time in the hands of Messrs Chamberlain and Webster. Thanks.

Nigel Mann

#### **SPRING BREAK 2017**

Plans are now coming together for our club break next spring departing Sunday 21 May for 3 nights at the Wreahead Hall Hotel in Scalby, near Scarborough. Prices range from £129 to £209/room/night for dinner, bed and breakfast. More information at <a href="www.wreaheadhall.co.uk">www.wreaheadhall.co.uk</a>. Places are limited so please contact Jenny Overson asap at <a href="mailto:jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk">jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk</a> if you're interested.

# JOURNEY TO THE (OTHER) END OF THE EARTH...



**Stephen M Lloyd** added 15 new photos to the album RSC 63. 19 June · **&** 

The long journey is finally over. It started back in September 2015, when my late Godfather Robin Clarke told me of his terminal illness, and that he was gifting me his beloved Porsche 944 Coupe. He sadly passed away suddenly in October.

Whilst back visiting 'home' at Xmas, I decided that the car should join me in N7

After 14,179 nautical miles, many emails, forms, pounds, and dollars, RSC 63 has made it's first appearance on the roads of my other home.

Thank you to everyone who helped in this exercise; you know who you are!

Many members will remember Robin Clarke's **Porsche 944** which he and Gillian would regularly bring to shows and runs. Sadly Robin died last year and he left the car to his godson. It has now followed Stephen Lloyd, from Terrington St Clement, near King's Lynn, out to his 'other home' in Addington, near Christchurch, NZ. The car arrived there just a few weeks ago...





Above, the same car as C933 XVG on SEECCC Drive It Day 2011



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Yours isn't the only one still going, Nigel! This **Renault 16** was seen taking a break just off the A1 near Stamford a week or two ago.



## AND FINALLY...

There are some interesting vehicles, as ever, coming up in the next classic car auction at King's Lynn's Anglia Car Auctions on 27th August. Everything from barn finds to exotica and some that seem quite familiar. The estimate on this one made my eyes water a bit...

More to be seen at

http://www.angliacarauctions.co.uk/en/classic-auctions/



1989 Peugeot 205 1.6 GTi

Estimate: £16,000 - 18,000

