



Wishing all our members a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 05 December Annual General Meeting

For East Elloe MC Ltd. Venue: Whaplode Manor, Saracen's Head, nr Holbeach. PE12 8AZ. Starts at 8pm. See *The Romer* for full details.

Sunday 09 December

Christmas Lunch This year we are at the Supreme Inn at Bicker Bar (A52/A17 junction). **Ian Pollard has planned a run out to the hotel from The Vista, Spalding - meet 11.30 for 12pm departure.** Please note that the meal is at **1.00 for 1.30pm sit-down** – not as previously advised. Joy Mann needs your choices from the menu below and for you to arrange pre-payment. Just two places left – hurry! **Please contact Joy on 01775 723856.**

Christmas Lunch menu

STARTERS

Homemade soup of the day served with herby croutons
Hand carved smoked salmon
Homemade game & bacon terrine
Grilled goats cheese with chicory leaves and caramelised walnuts

MAINS

Roast turkey with chipolatas, roast & mash, Yorkshire pudding and rich pan gravy
Sirloin steak (£5.00 surcharge) with mushrooms, peppers, shallots & tomatoes
Oven-baked sea bream with bacon-wrapped dauphinoise potatoes and a prawn veloute
Fig and blue cheese tart tatin with a red pepper coulis
All above served with fresh seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Homemade Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Belgian milk chocolate tart with cinnamon ice-cream
Homemade plum tart tatin with butterscotch sauce
Lemon meringue & raspberry roulade with vanilla ice cream

COFFEE & MINCE PIES

£19.95/head

Tuesday 08 January 2013

Clubnight noggin and natter

An evening to wag a few chins after the holiday. Venue subject to confirmation. Full details in the January edition of *News*.

Tuesday 12 February 2013

Clubnight quiz

Organised by Adrian Cunnington. Featuring a wide range of topics including classic cars, showbiz, sport and general knowledge. Something for everyone! More details in the new year...

November clubnight

Thanks to everyone who supported this event, held at Whaplode Manor Hotel, which featured a talk by biographer Dr Michael McGregor about the late Raymond Mays, 'the driving force behind ERA and BRM racing cars from Bourne'.

Thanks to Ian Stancer for organising the evening and to Joy Mann for sorting out the admin.

The East Anglian Motoring Quiz, due to be hosted by King's Lynn & DMC on 30 November, was postponed until spring 2013.

Mini alert!

A criminal gang is apparently targeting Minis in the Midlands with the number of incidents going 'ballistic' in the past month, police have warned. A 'significant number' of thefts have occurred covering every variant of classic Mini from late and running cars to early restoration projects.

Whether they are being broken for parts or sold overseas is unclear. What is apparent is that values have risen sharply in recent years, making the cars a desirable target for thieves. Owners are recommended to review security measures to protect their cars.

Any suspicious activity should always be reported to the police by dialling 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

More 2013 dates* for your new diary...

Date	Event
Tu 12 Mar	Clubnight
Su 24 Mar	Sunday lunch at Middleton Golf Club
Tu 09 Apr	Clubnight
Su 21 Apr	Drive it Day
Su 05 May	Springfields, Spalding: show stand
Su 19 May	Anniversary Scatter/Run
Su 02 Jun	Annual Classic Car Run
Tu 11 Jun	Clubnight run
Tu 09 Jul	Clubnight run
Su 11 Aug	Boston CCC show stand
Su 18 Aug?	Sunday run to Norfolk
Su 01 Sep?	Moulton Show: stand
Tu 10 Sep	Clubnight
Tu 08 Oct	Clubnight
Tu 12 Nov	Clubnight
Su 08 Dec	Christmas lunch

*subject to confirmation. More details of SEECCC events will follow soon.

