

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Wednesday 15 February

A Night at the Dogs

A visit to **Peterborough Greyhounds** for an evening meeting. Jenny Overson has made all the arrangements. Meet at the Raceview Restaurant, Fengate Stadium at PE1 5BJ at 6.45pm; first race at 7.25pm.



Sunday 5 March

Brunch Meet

At Abbey Parks Farm Bistro, East Heckington, PE20 3QG. Meet 9.30 for 10.00am. **Full menu on page 3.** Bookings to Adrian or Caroline on 01775 761520 or email seeccc@btinternet.com.



Tuesday 7 March

Committee Meeting Saracen's Head Village Hall, 8pm

Tuesday 14 March

Fish'n'chip night

At The Barge at Swineshead Bridge. Meet 7.00 for 7.30pm. Organised by Nigel & Joy Mann. £10.50 per head. Bookings to Joy on 01775 723856.



A full draft calendar for the year appears on page 4



NEW MEMBERS

Hello and welcome to

Bryan and Christine Bowles

Jeremy Marshall-Roberts

Julian and Penny Perowne



CHAIR'S CHATTER

Adrian Cunnington



It seems 2017 is now well underway; hasn't time flown by since the New Year? But the good thing is that means we are moving closer to times when we can get our classics out on the road again in earnest.

In the meantime, my thanks to all 13 teams who supported the Quiz Night at Whaplode Manor last month. Congrats to Paul Gatty and Rob Simpson (Pole Position) who lived up to their team name and took the honours. They are both pictured receiving their prizes from Caroline Cunnington. They just shaded it by one point from Team Smart (Ian & Vicky Stancer + Adam Cunnington). 3rd were Team Vanguard (Pete Foster, Ann West & friends) and the final award winners in 4th were Team Men (Nigel & Joy Mann). And thanks to Caroline for keeping it all (and me!) on track.



This month we are 'going to the dogs', which will be a novelty for the Club, as we head to Peterborough Greyhounds on WEDNESDAY 15th. Jenny tells me there is still an opportunity for latecomers to book if they contact the racetrack direct on 01733 296939. Our Club group will be in the Raceview Restaurant. And, while I am mentioning food, next month we have both a Brunch Meet on Sunday 5th for the weekenders and a Fish'n'chip night on Tuesday 14th for our clubnight.

Thank you to so many of you for renewing your subscriptions so promptly. I was amazed to hear that we had 118 of you already paid up for 2017 by the third week of January. In case you haven't quite got round to it, there is full information of how to renew over the page.

Finally, you have precisely one month to avail yourselves of discounts in the Club regalia sale which will end on 28th February...



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Joy Mann will continue to welcome your **SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS** this month if you have yet to renew...

Membership is great value at just:

Single membership £12

Joint membership (couple at the same address) £18

Postal newsletter supplement £8

Your newsletter will be emailed monthly to the address you have provided unless the supplement is paid to cover printing and postage costs.

Country membership £8

Only available to those who are a member of another MSA-affiliated Club and living over 20 miles from both Spalding and Holbeach.

There are several ways you can renew:

❶ If none of your details has changed, simply make an online banking payment to *East Elloe Motor Club Ltd* (our parent Club and legal entity) at sort code 20-80-78, account 50490008, quoting the names of members as the reference (eg BILL & FREDA SMITH)

❷ Complete the form which accompanied this newsletter and send it with your cheque made payable to *East Elloe Motor Club Ltd* to Joy Mann, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, PE11 2DX

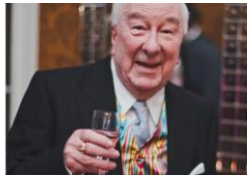
❸ Bring your payment with your form or name & address details to any Club event.

To help Joy with administration, please try to renew as soon as you can. Thank you.



GEORGE HASTINGS

It is with great regret that we record the death on 19 December of George Hastings, a well-known member of the Spalding community but also a past President of our parent club, East Elloe Motor Club. He was 88. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.



FEBRUARY FRAGMENTS

REGALIA SALE: LAST CHANCE!

**20% OFF – but
only until the end
of Feb!**



Joy Mann has some great value Club regalia available for you to buy at special prices for this month only. Any item of Club attire at **20% off** the normal price – but only until the end of the month.

Polo shirt - WAS £15 **NOW £12!**

Sweatshirt - WAS £20 **NOW £16!**

Fleece jacket - WAS £25 **NOW £20!**

You can contact Joy on 01775 723856.

SEECC ANNUAL RUN 2017

Barry & Liz Aistrup now have entry forms [attached with your newsletter email] ready for our Annual Run on 11th June. The Run is from Spalding Golf Club, to lunch at Branston Hall Hotel near Lincoln and then finishes at Belvoir Castle near Grantham.

PARTS DOWN UNDER: ANY IDEAS?

This member of the **Wanganui Classic Car Club** in New Zealand has asked for help identifying the following parts of a car he has owned since 1970.





If you have any ideas on the car's origins or identity, please contact Barry Aistrup at aistrup@btinternet.com

DINGBAT

For those who didn't make the Quiz, this one caused quite a lot of consternation. Only our winners got it.... It's a car make & model. Say what you see! Answer: page 4



AUTUMN TRIP: PEAK DISTRICT

Brian Patmore has once more kindly offered to arrange another trip for members this September. This will go to the Peak District and be based at the Palace Hotel in Buxton.

Provisional itinerary:

Sun 17 th	Midday meet at Chatsworth
Mon 18 th	Matlock: Heights of Abraham & Masson Mills
Tues 19 th	Eyam village
Wed 20 th	Crich Tramway Museum and/or Peak Steam Railway
Thu 21 st	Holmfirth
Fri 22 nd	Morning in Bakewell Lunch & depart
Price:	£495 per couple on a DBB basis

No commitment is required at this stage but, if you are interested in securing a place, please contact Brian on 01945 420699 or email him at this address: brian.j.patmore@googlemail.com. Full details will be available in March.



SPRING SHOWS

Information is coming through on the various spring shows in the locality for 2017. Here's a few details:

Springfields Show, Spalding, 30 April

We will have our usual stand at this early season Show with (at least) 10 places available for members to book. If you are planning to attend, please book your stand place by contacting Adrian Cunnington at seccc@btinternet.com or by calling 01775 761520. There is no need to make a separate application.

Bourne Classic Car Show, 18 June

Again, we plan to have our usual stand at Bourne and aim to have 10 places on the Wellhead Field. Individuals may receive letters from Bourne and our recommendation is that you book direct and mark your entry form clearly with the words 'SPALDING CCC STAND'. But please also inform Joy Mann that you would like a place on the Club stand.

Baston Show, 2 July

Dates this year work in our favour to allow us to include Baston Show in the calendar, after a few years away. Nigel Mann will co-ordinate our presence, so please contact him if you're interested in going along.



BRUNCH MEET: 5 MARCH

Here's the menu from which you can make your choices for brunch at the Abbey Parks Farm Bistro:

Full English Breakfast	£6.99
<i>Bacon, sausage, egg, tomato, mushroom + toast</i>	
Deluxe Breakfast	£8.95
<i>As above plus fried potato, fried bread, black pudding and beans</i>	
Vegetarian Breakfast (V)	£6.99
<i>Choice of egg, tomatoes, fried potatoes, mushrooms, beans + toast</i>	
Salmon & egg on a toasted muffin	£7.25
<i>Scrambled or poached egg with smoked salmon</i>	
Breakfast omelette with Applewood cheese	£6.95
<i>Bacon, sausage, mushroom, tomato with smoked cheese</i>	
Bacon sandwich	£3.95
Sausage sandwich	£4.25

Please e-mail your choices by 1st March to Adrian & Caroline Cunnington at seccc@btinternet.com or phone 01775 761520.



PROVISIONAL 2017 CLUB CALENDAR

MINOR UPDATES SINCE JANUARY



Month	Date Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
January	10 Tu	Clubnight	A Cunnington	WMH
February	15 We	Clubnight: Greyhounds	J Overson	Peterborough
March	5 Su	Brunch meet: Abbey Parks Farm	A & C Cunnington	East Heckington
	14 Tu	Clubnight: fish 'n' chip night	N & J Mann	Barge, Swineshead
April	11 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
	23 Su	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders/L Bollons	tbc
	30 Su	Springfields Show: Club stand	Committee	Spalding
May	9 Tu	Clubnight run	C & C Cornish	tbc
	21-24 Su/We	SPRING TRIP	J & T Overson	Yorkshire
	30 Tu	Tuesday noggin and natter	Committee	tbc
June	11 Su	ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN	B & E Aistrup	Spalding>Belvoir
	13 Tu	Clubnight visit?	tbc	tbc
	17/18 Sa/Su	Holbeach Country Fayre	S Saunders	Holbeach
	18 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	J Mann	Wellhead, Bourne
	25 Su	Charity social event	J Overson	Moulton
July	2 Su	Baston Show	Committee	Baston Field
	11 Tu	Clubnight: water taxi cruise	T Carter/C Cornish	R. Welland, Spalding
	August	8 Tu	Clubnight run	J & P Pollard
August	13 Su	Boston CCC Show	Committee	Kirton
	20 Su	NORFOLK TRUNDLE	J & P Read	Norfolk
	27 Su	Stamford Classic Car Show	Committee	Stamford
	September	3 Su	Moulton Show?	S Saunders
September	12 Tu	Clubnight run	J & H Sidebottom	tbc
	17-20 Su-We	AUTUMN TRIP	B Patmore	Peak District
	October	1 Su	Brunch meet	tbc
October	10 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
	November	14 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	tbc
December	5 Tu	AGM	Committee	WMH
	10 Su	Christmas lunch	tbc	tbc
OPTIONS FOR FURTHER VISITS ETC TO BE ADDED ON AN AD HOC BASIS				

More information on our website events page as it becomes available.

Page 3 DINGBAT SOLUTION: Kia Soul

