

spalding classic car club and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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What's On www.seecc.co.uk/events

Tuesday 13 March

CLUBNIGHT TALK *in aid of HELP FOR HEROES*

Our March clubnight is a talk on classic car appraisals by Brian Page. The evening has been kindly organised by Neil & Pamela Williams. The evening will be held at the Constitutional Club in Broad Street, Spalding (PE11 1TB). 7.30pm for 8.00 start. £3/head.



Sunday 25 March

SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET AT BENNY'S

David Chapman is organising this meeting at Benny's Diner at Long Sutton; meet at 10am for 10.30 sit-down. Order on the day but please book your place with David **by 21 March**. Email him at dchapman445@btinternet.com. Full details in the flyer attached to your Newsletter email.

Tuesday 10 April

CLUBNIGHT: PUB RUN

Organised by Steve Le-Sage, we will be heading over to The Willoughby Arms at Corby Glen. The plan is to gather at The Vista in Spalding, departing at 6.45pm. More info on page 2 including your food selection details. Pre-booking essential.

Sunday 22 April

DRIVE IT DAY RUN

Organised by Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons. This year our free to enter Run for FBHVC Drive It Day is to travel via the **Lincolnshire Wolds** to the Water's Edge Visitor Centre (right) at the south end of the Humber Bridge. Lunch will be at Caister Lakes en route (£5 deposit per person required). Full details are in the attached flyer.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY!



Chair's Chatter

Let's hope this current spell of nasty winter weather gives way to an early spring so we can all get our cars out on the road and enjoy some classic motoring once more. In the meantime, the Club plans to provide you, as ever, with monthly entertainment and for March we have lined up a talk for



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our regular clubnight. This will be given by Brian Page on 'classic car appraisal' and will take place in aid of the deserving *Help for Heroes* charity at the Consti Club in Broad Street, Spalding. Later in the month, we have a first brunch meet of the year which will take place at the excellent Benny's Diner at Long Sutton right next to the A17/A1101 roundabout. For the latter please just let David Chapman know you are attending; there's no need to order in advance. Also, for this month only, we have a Mad March clubwear sale – please see page 5 for some great deals!

For our February clubnight, we had almost 60 members out for the fish and chip evening at The Boundary in Market Deeping. It was great to see so many of you for a winter clubnight and our thanks are due to Joy & Nigel Mann for organising everything and the excellent team at The Boundary for dishing up some tasty fish and chips.

On the horizon for April we have an early clubnight 'main roads only' run to The Woodhouse Arms at Corby Glen (pre-booking required) and the annual Drive It Day Run when we can dust off the cobwebs big-style with a tour through the Lincolnshire Wolds to Caister Lakes for lunch before finishing up at the Humber Bridge visitor centre. Details appear elsewhere in this month's 'pack' of information attached to your Newsletter email.

Also coming up very soon is our Club's 10th birthday in May. I'm planning a celebratory Newsletter for the occasion and, as organiser of the May clubnight, will try to feature some cake in the proceedings! And soon after that, in June, is our Annual Classic Car Run finishing at Elton Hall, for which entry forms have just been released – again you'll find one in your pack.

Adrian Cunnington

April clubnight: pub run

to **THE WOODHOUSE ARMS, Corby Glen, NG33 4NS**

We plan to meet at the Vista, Spalding (PE11 2RA) from **6.15pm**, ready to leave at **6.45pm**; classic cars preferred – if weather permits! Bookings now open. Pre-booking essential for food. Menu below.



SPRING MENU: 2 Courses £15.45 or 3 Courses £18.95

STARTERS

Butternut Squash Soup
Skegness Blue Cheesecake, Caramelised Red Onion & Balsamic Relish
Warm Ham Hock Terrine in Crisp Golden Breadcrumbs, Curried Carrot Chutney
Hot Smoked Salmon Rilletes, Pickled Beetroot & Crème Fraiche

MAINS

Baked Chicken Carbonara with Linguine
Crispy Half Roasted Duck, Seville Orange Jus, Lyonnaise Potatoes
Steak & Ale Pie, Chips & Garden Peas
Pan Fried Sea Bass, Steamed Pak Choi, Hoisin & Sesame Noodles
Jerk Sweet Potato & Black Bean Curry, Pineapple Salsa, Braised Rice & Peas

DESSERTS & CHEESE

Sticky Ginger Parkin, Honeycomb & Vanilla Custard
White Chocolate Crème Brulee, Apricot Flapjack
Dark Chocolate & Salted Caramel Delice, Clotted Cream
Cheese Selection, Biscuits, Celery and Grapes

Book with Steve Le-Sage; contact him to book on 07950 742372 or by email at steve@lesage1.plus.com

Snippets

SEECCC SHORT BREAKS

We are pleased to report the Spring Trip, organised by Jenny and Trevor Overson, is back on the calendar. It will be a 3 night break from Sunday, May 20th, 2018 at the Ettington Park hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/ettingtonpark

A visit to the British Motor Museum in Gaydon is proposed but apart from that it will largely be a 'do your own thing' break during the day and a get together in the evenings for dinner. Unless of course any members feel inclined to organise anything such as a run, quiz etc!!

The cost for a 'classic' double room is £175 per room per night for dinner, bed and breakfast or you can upgrade to an 'executive' for another £20/night or, if you want to splash out, a 'deluxe' for £80/night extra.

Please let Jenny and Trevor know ASAP on 01406 258207 or by email, jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk if you are interested. Several rooms have already been booked; a 25% deposit is all that is required at this stage.

Members are also reminded of the invitation to take part in AMCT's 5 night Autumn Trip to the Tyn-Y-Coed Inn in North Wales from 16-21 September: see <http://seeccc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/North-Wales-Classic-Tour-AMCT.pdf> . Deposits are payable by 1st April 2018.

SUBSCRIPTIONS : LAST CALL!

Many thanks to all those who have renewed their subscriptions for 2018. Just as a reminder, Club subscriptions fell due on 1 January. Our membership rates are £15 for single and £20 for joint membership. If you have yet to do so, please renew promptly as this will be the last Newsletter you will receive if you haven't renewed.

Just to remind you, all members receive a copy the Club's Newsletter by e-mail. A copy can be sent by post on special request if the Postal Supplement of £8 is paid. In addition to regular subscriptions, there is the option of Country Membership (£10) for those who live over 20 miles from Spalding and who are also a full member of another MSA affiliated club.

All membership applications/renewals should be returned to the Club Treasurer: Joy Mann, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding. PE11 2DX. Please note that membership cards are only issued on request.

FOR SALE

Mercedes Benz E240 Elegance Auto

You could

- Enjoy elegant classic car outings
- Have an impressive daily driver
- Or both!

You decide!

An immaculate and I mean *immaculate*, one family owned, 45k miles Mercedes Benz in Aspen Green metallic with an impressive full MB service history, last serviced at 44521 miles.

There are MB carpet mats protecting MB carpet mats that are protecting the original MB carpets.

It really is that immaculate!

Looking for offers around £5750.



Nigel Mann 07850 749090

2018 Club Calendar

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS: 2008-2018

Month	Date Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
January	9 Tu	Clubnight quiz	J Baxter	Consti Club, Spalding
February	13 Tu	Clubnight: fish'n'chip night	N & J Mann	The Boundary, MD
March	13 Tu	Clubnight: talk	N & P Williams	Consti Club, Spalding
	25 Su	Brunch meet	D Chapman	Benny's, Long Sutton
April	10 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	S Le Sage	Spalding > Corby Glen
	22 Su	Drive It Day	S Saunders/L Bollons	Lincs Wolds
May	8 Tu	Clubnight run	A Cunnington	tbc
	20-23 Su-We	Spring Trip: Stratford upon Avon	J & T Overson	Ettington Park Hotel
	29 Tu	Clubnight social	tbc	tbc
June	10 Su	SEECCC CLASSIC CAR RUN	B & E Aistrup	Elton Hall
	12 Tu	Clubnight social: meal	N & P Williams	Three Horseshoes, Roydon
	17 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	Committee	Bourne
	27 We	SEECCC/PhAB charity social	J Overson	Fenland Airfield
July	1 Su	Baston Show	Committee	Baston
	10 Tu	Clubnight run	P & J Pollard	tbc
	14 Sa	Mid-Lincs Rover Classic Show	T Carter	East Kirkby
	24 Tu	Clubnight social	tbc	tbc
August	14 Tu	Clubnight run	J & H Sidebottom	tbc
	27 Mo	Brunch meet & run	A & C Cunnington	tbc
September	1 Sa	Sleaford Show	A Aistrup	Sleaford
	11 Tu	Clubnight run	C & C Cornish	tbc
	15-21 Su-Fr	Autumn Trip: North Wales	B Patmore/AMCT	Tyn-Y-Coed Inn
October	9 Tu	Clubnight: talk or visit	A Cunnington	tbc
November	13 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	S Le Sage	tbc
December	4 Tu	AGM	Committee	tbc
	16 Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann	tbc

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Clubwear offer

We are able to offer, only whilst stocks last,
the following clubwear until the end of March at special prices:

**MAD
MARCH
SALE!**

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- Good choice of polo shirts available in most sizes, from medium to 2XL, in navy, white or soft grey - **£9** each (normally £15)
- Sweatshirts, in either navy or maroon, now **£15** (normally £20)
- **HUGE** savings on black fleeces – just **£15** (normally £25) – available in Large, XL and 2XL



EAST ELLOE MC



- We also have several of the original EEMC (daffodil design logo) polos, size large, in navy or black - **£5** each to clear

To buy telephone Joy on **01775 723856** or email jmann@eemc.co.uk

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ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN: Sunday 10th June

75 miles in Cambridgeshire & Northants

Sacrewell > Milton Golf Club > Elton Hall

ENTRY FORMS NOW RELEASED: attached to your Newsletter email