

BUMPER 10TH BIRTHDAY EDITION

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday 8 May CLUBNIGHT: 10th BIRTHDAY RUN

FINAL CALL FOR CAKE!! We will meet in The Market Place in Spalding, PE11 1SL from **6.00pm**, ready to leave at **6.30pm** to head off on our drive to The Wishing Well at Dyke, **PE10 0AF**. 30 mile route with option to join at Fosdyke Bridge at 6.50pm or go straight to Dyke for 7.30pm. **Menu on page 2. Book with Adrian by Friday 4 May please;** contact him on 01775 761520 742372 or by email at acunnington@seeccc.co.uk



Sunday 20 May – Wednesday 23 May SPRING TRIP TO STRATFORD UPON AVON

At the Ettington Park Hotel. Jenny still has last minute availability. Email joverson@seeccc.co.uk

Tuesday 29 May CLUBNIGHT NATTER

Informal gathering at the Mermaid, Surfleet from 7.30pm. If you wish to eat beforehand, please contact the pub in advance on 01775 680275.

Tuesday 5 June COMMITTEE MEETING Saracen's Head, 8pm

Sunday 10 June ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN

This year our major Run of the year is heading from Sacrewell Farm at Thornaugh, near Stamford to Milton Park, Peterborough for lunch and on to Elton Hall, near Oundle. Please get your entry in to Barry Aistrup by 10 May. If you don't have an entry form, please download one from the website or email aistrup@btinternet.com

Tuesday 12 June CLUBNIGHT MEAL

This clubnight is a meal at the Three Horseshoes, Roydon, nr King's Lynn, organised by Neil & Pam Williams. Meet at 7.30 for 8pm sit-down. Great value menu on page 3: choices required by end of May. There will be a group leaving from outside the library on Church Street, Holbeach at 6.45 pm for those wishing to travel together.

Wednesday 27 June CHARITY BBQ WITH PHAB

Our second June clubnight is a barbecue at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns in aid of **Phab** from 6.30pm. Full details next month. Phab is a local charity promoting opportunities for disabled and non-disabled people to share experiences on an equal basis to contribute towards a fully inclusive society.

RAFFLE PRIZES REQUIRED. Please contact Jenny Overson at joverson@seeccc.co.uk



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10th BIRTHDAY CLASSIC RUN

Tuesday 8th May 2018

**Gather in MARKET PLACE, SPALDING, PE11 1SL
from 6.00pm. Access via Broad Street.**

Depart at 6.30pm travelling to

The Wishing Well Inn

Country Pub, Dining, Functions & Accommodation
Dyke, Lincolnshire
PE10 0AF

01778 422970



STARTERS

Broccoli and stilton soup with a warm sourdough roll
Creamy garlic wild mushrooms with toasted Ciabatta sticks
Salmon and haddock fishcake with béarnaise sauce & lemon wedge

MAINS

Roast chicken breast with a chicken cream reduction, fondant potato, cauliflower puree, roast carrots and parsnips
10oz gammon steak with chargrilled fresh pineapple and fried egg
8oz burger topped with cheese and bacon, served with tomato chutney and triple-cooked chips
Vegetarian option on request

DESSERTS

Lemon posset with a shortbread biscuit
Creme brûlée
Sticky toffee pudding and butterscotch sauce

PLUS

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A complimentary piece of
birthday cake for everyone!



1 course £12.25 - :- 2 courses £17.50 - :- 3 courses £21.50

Pre-book with Adrian on 01775 761520 / email: seeccc@btinternet.com

Chair's Chatter

Well another month has flown by and what an excellent month it was to start off our summer events programme. The weather this year doesn't seem to know if, and to what extent, it should get into party mood so we were greeted with a bit of a misty evening for our drive across to The Woodhouse Arms at Corby Glen for our clubnight. But organiser Steve Le-Sage and the team at the pub did us proud with an excellent meal which was really well supported (right). Our thanks to all concerned.



Later in the month we had the annual Drive It Day Run, this time courtesy of Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons heading from Birchgrove at Pinchbeck up through the Lincolnshire Wolds to the Humber Bridge. You can read all about it elsewhere in this edition. Many thanks to Steve, Liz and everyone else who took part.

This month we are in party mood ourselves, celebrating 10 years of the Club with a Birthday Run on Tuesday 8th to the Wishing Well at Dyke (see page 2) and this bumper edition of the Newsletter – 10 pages for our 10th. Remember we are starting the Run in the Market Place (access via Broad Street). Please let me have your entries by Friday 4th May. In the middle of the month, Jenny & Trevor have a good turnout for their spring trip to Stratford but there is still room to squeeze late bookings in if you fancy a few days in what was the Bard's neck of the woods back in the 17th century. We also have an informal clubnight at The Mermaid in Surfleet on Tuesday 29th.

Looking ahead to next month Barry still needs more support from the Club membership for our Annual Classic Car Run please. It promises to be a great day but it will be a shame if the non-members outnumber us. It's all based around Peterborough with a cloverleaf route culminating at the magnificent Elton Hall.

Also in June we have our clubnight at the Three Horseshoes at Roydon near King's Lynn – please let Pamela Williams have your meal choices by the end of May – and at the end of the month, but on a Wednesday (27th) we are running a charity barbecue in aid of Phab, so please get that in your diaries. Jenny Overson or Joy Mann would welcome donations of raffle prizes.

That's all for now. See you on the birthday run.

Adrian Cunnington

CLUBNIGHT MENU 12th June Three Horseshoes Roydon – see page 1 for event details

Starters

Cantaloupe Melon, Parma Ham & Balsamic Dressing
Deep Fried Whitebait with Tartare Sauce & Salad
Home Smoked Chicken & Brie Salad
Breaded Mushrooms, Garlic Mayonnaise & Salad (v)

Mains

Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas
Hunters Chicken served with Chips & Salad
Ham, Pineapple & Chips
Broccoli & Stilton Tart with Salad & Coleslaw (v)

Desserts

Lemon Posset with Mixed Berry Compote
Chocolate Panna Cotta with Raspberry Sorbet
Eton Mess
Coffee Cheesecake with Mocha Ice Cream

2 courses £10.00

3 courses £13.00

Email choices to Neil & Pamela Williams at
pwilliams@seeccc.co.uk by 31 May

Drive it Day: 22 April

VIEWPOINT 1

Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons planned another excellent outing for Drive It Day, this time venturing into the Lincolnshire Wolds with lunch at Caistor Lakes Leisure Park and finishing at the Humber Bridge Visitors Centre. There were 35 cars at the start at Birchgrove Garden Centre at Pinchbeck; although we were asked to meet for a 10 o'clock departure by 9.15 many members had already turned up, showing their enthusiasm to support the Club and get their classics out on the road for what is, for many, the first proper outing of the year.



Early arrivals suggested it was going to be an MGB drivers' day, with the marque being very well represented but many other models were there too including three Rovers, the Bond Bug of Graham & Deborah Faulkner and the MG Midget of Shirley Baxter and Marion which sported a proper Drive It Day rally plate offered by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs. A slight hiccup resulted in members being unable to participate in breakfast but we were soon on our way.

The route instructions took us past the sloping spire of Surfleet St. Lawrence Church and pointed out that, despite the rates we pay, somebody can't spell Eaudyke on a signpost outside Quadring, before taking us on unclassified roads to pick up the A17 towards Sleaford.

The suggested route took members past the Abbey Parks Farm Shop, where the club have met previously, to eventually pick up the B1395 and then the A153 towards Tattershall. Andra and I however diverted at the Bicker Bar roundabout in order to go via Hubberts Bridge and New York as that would take us past RAF Coningsby to see what was parked outside the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight hangar. The answer was nothing although, as we waited to cross Langrick Bridge, we saw an immaculate classic BBC Television van ahead which turned into Langrick Café. So we stopped to photograph it (right) and a collection of preserved commercial vehicles (below).



We picked up Steve's route in Tattershall, where I once had an office, and then up to Woodhall Spa, where attempting to turn right at the roundabout proved a bit difficult. But it allowed us to make a quick stop at the public loos in Woodhall (one of the town's hidden secrets) before heading off towards Horncastle.

As we drove out of the village we spotted another club, this time with 12 Moggie 1000's in a line, coming the other way but alas I was unable to stop to photograph them. Approaching Horncastle and, having seen the traffic chaos in Woodhall, I made another diversion to miss the town centre and as I picked up the A158 to rejoin Steve's route I spotted the bright orange Bond Bug (right) ahead - the first Club vehicle we had seen since leaving Birchgrove.



The route then took us past the Belmont TV transmitter where the instructions said the trip should be reading 45.4 miles and, despite my diversions, it was spot on! Our route then took those who had visited Cadwell Park along familiar ground towards Caistor and eventually into the Caistor Lakes Leisure Park. Here, by the way, for fishermen they offer a lake with three carp weighing over 40 lbs which apparently they hope will eventually grow to 50...!



A total of 65 members were booked in for lunch and the restaurant dealt efficiently with us all, despite our party being additional to their usual Sunday guests. An electronic bell system on each table for ordering, drinks/meals or the bill was an unusual feature.

Steve's route then took us to the Visitors Centre beside the Humber Bridge and it was during this part of the journey we encountered the only few spots of rain seen all day. The directions, as always, were very clear, although the right turn into Bigby village at the bottom of the hill was easy to miss - we almost did ! The Visitors Centre was one of the best to be found locally with plenty of interactive displays including ones about the local wildlife, the history of the area and that of eight local airfields, which to me was particularly interesting. Again they also offered an excellent cafe which was patronised by members. A visit to the historic Ropewalk also produced an interesting insight to the history of the area and rope making in nearby Barton.

May I thank Steve and Liz for planning our day so well and all the members without whom Drive it Day would not have been a success.

Bill Fisher

Thanks to Bill for providing these excellent pictures of the day – Ed.

VIEWPOINT 2

With numerous MG models making up a third of the entry list, from Tom Webster's 1950's TD (right) to Mike & Monica Dabbs' 1994 RV8 including all ages in between, the SEECCC Drive it Day Extravaganza ventured out from Birchgrove Garden Centre at Pinchbeck on 22nd April.

Attracting a really eclectic mix of classics, including Dave Brooks' immaculate Ford Prefect and David Shepherd's newly acquired Austin A40 Farina, Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons had put together another of their superlative days out for Club members on the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Club's annual Drive it Day.

Glorious sunshine greeted participants as they assembled in Pinchbeck before venturing out on the morning's 60 mile route through the Wolds for a well organised, punctual and most importantly delicious lunch at Caistor Lakes Leisure Park!



Two extremes of Tamworth engineering were represented by Graham Faulkner's sprightly Bond Bug (with Graham pedalling particularly hard to keep up with the run) and Phil Tucker's Reliant Scimitar GTC, loping along with consummate ease.

Europe was represented by Trevor & Jenny Overson's Fiat X1-9, the Team Cornish Merc 300SL, BMW honours being upheld by Chris & Wendy Livesey's Z3 along with John and Hilary Sidebottom's Z4, with the final Teutonic entries in the form of the Aistrups' concours-contending VW Beetle plus, of course, the organiser's VW Devon Caravette.



Post lunch, a further eighteen miles of rural meandering found us converging on the Humber Bridge Visitor Centre where refreshments were an option, or simply enjoying the venue's onsite nature reserve.

So thanks to Steve and Liz for putting together an excellent day out for club members and finding locations to accommodate the impressive entry list and we will, I'm sure, look forward to their 2019 offering!

Apologies to the other twenty two cars I didn't mention. Next time perhaps!

Nigel Mann

Summer shows

A reminder that **SEECCC** will be at the following shows over the summer. Please book now.

Sat/Sun 16th/17th June: Holbeach Town & Country Fayre call Steve on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk

Sunday 17th June: Bourne Classic Car Show Joy Mann: 01775 723856 or email jmann@seeccc.co.uk

Sunday 1st July: Baston Car Show Group booking process: to join our stand, please book with Adrian Cunningham on 01775 761520 or email acunnington@seeccc.co.uk

Sunday 12th August: Boston Classic Car Show Stand exhibitor numbers are restricted at this event so please book with Joy Mann: call 01775 723856 or email jmann@seeccc.co.uk

Saturday 1st September: Sleaford Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

Contacts are Alan Aistrup aaistrup32@gmail.com and Steve Saunders ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk

Snippets

BOURNE MOTOR RACING CLUB

Motor sport historian and award winning author, Karl Ludvigsen, will be at the Bourne Corn Exchange on **Thursday 10th May**, to tell the story of the world famous BRM V16 Grand Prix Car.

The V16 BRM has gone down in history as one of motor racing's most spectacular projects, whose amazing supercharged engine was the first in history to rev above 10,000 rpm, with a shrill and piercing exhaust sound that captivated all who saw, heard and raced the car.

Doors at the Corn Exchange, Bourne will open at 7.00 pm and Karl will begin his talk at 8.00 pm. £5 entry charge for non-BMRC members.

REMINDER: 'LAZY DAY BY THE RIVER' FOR THE SEPSIS TRUST

SECC members James and Liz Wherry have again kindly invited members to join them at their home at Mill House, Stamford Road, Market Deeping, PE6 8AB for this event on **Saturday 16th June**.



Start from 12 noon; bring a picnic, a deck chair and some sun! ☺ Take a tour of the garden, have a hot dog on the hosts and chat to other classic car owners. Informal collection for The Sepsis Trust. Call Liz or James on 01778 342343 or email thewherrys@hotmail.com to reserve a spot.

CLASSIC CAR EVENTS

Our Club calendar is at the end of the newsletter but here's another reminder of some other local classic car events taking place in the coming months:

King's Lynn & DMC 41st Annual Classic Rally in aid of Norfolk Accident Rescue Service
King's Lynn > Long Melford Sunday 8th July www.kingslynndmc.co.uk
Contact Adrian Cunnington on 01775 761520 for details.



Blue Bell pre-1990 Classic Meets at the Blue Bell, Whaplode St Catherine, PE12 6SN.
First Wednesday of the month: starts on **Wednesday 2nd May**. Runs until September. 5pm start.
Also new Blue Bell Breakfast Car & Bike Meet and Autojumble on Saturdays **12th May**, 30th June, 21st July, 18th August & 29th September. Start at 8am. For details ring Richard on 07860 689858

Willowbrook Classic Car Meeting, Stamford Road, Helpston, Peterborough, PE6 7EL
Second Wednesday of month across the summer.

Langrick Station Café, Main Rd, Langrick, Boston PE22 7AH
Every 3rd Sunday of the month – for breakfast.

Fenland Wings & Wheels Combined classic car and planes event on **Sunday 1st July** at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns, PE12 8RQ www.fenlandairfield.co.uk

FOR SALE

Ford Mondeo 1.8LX with 45k miles with a detailed service history. One family owned in original, immaculate condition throughout. £3950. 07850 749090

Roof bars and roof rack to fit BMW E46 (1997- 2006 model). Hardly used: virtually new condition. Offers. 01775 761520

Club members! Please send in your items for sale – be they classics, projects, models or automobilia – and if we have the space we'll include them in the next Newsletter's Snippets. Email: secc@btinternet.com

Birthday memories from the pages of SEECC's spring newsletters



2008 SEECC was formed following a meeting held at Whaplode Manor on 13 May

2009 Sunday Classic Run to Rutland

We assembled in **Market Place, Spalding** and drove around 20 miles of route to **Waterside Garden Centre at Baston**. The finish was at **Empingham** (between Stamford and Oakham) where we enjoyed lunch at the **White Horse**.



2010 Drive It Day promotion

Thanks to everyone involved with the Club's promotional day at Baytree on 25 April. This was to celebrate FBHVC 'Drive It' Day and we had a good turnout despite the weather with both a run and a static display. Well done to Ian & Clare Pollard who won the Run competition. We also received some good coverage from the *Lincs Free Press* (below) and are promised some more in the next edition of

Classic Car Buyer courtesy of journalist and Club member Jeremy Satherley, who took part.



CLUBNIGHT

Tuesday 10 May

Visit: Gordon Easton

We're privileged to have a guided tour of Gordon's private museum at Coates, near Whittlesey. This is a museum of a bygone era with a model village, recreation of a country cottage, cars, lorries, horse-drawn carriages, farm machinery, gypsy caravans, lots of examples of how we lived years ago - the list goes on.

This is a highly recommended evening out, there are things for all tastes and he has more things to see than we have time for.



2011

2013

LAST MONTH

Clubnight visit: Ronart Cars



Thanks to all who supported the visit to the Ronart, Vanwall and Lightning factory at Peterborough for our latest clubnight. Particular thanks to Arthur Wolstenholme at Ronart for hosting us for a very interesting evening.

2012

Drive It Day to Skegness RNLI



Lifeboats



2014 DiD to Lincs Wolds take 1

LAST MONTH

Thanks to all 51 of you who came along to the clubnight at The Boundary at Market Deeping on 8 April for fish and chips; we enjoyed some excellent food and good company. Thanks also to Chantelle and the team at The Boundary who looked after us.

'Drive It Day' Run

Our 2014 'Drive It Day' Run held on Sunday 27th April started in glorious sunshine at Birchgrove Garden Centre, Pinchbeck and headed north via Kirton, Revesby and Spilsby into the Lincolnshire Wolds.

Around 16 cars took part including new steeds for several members and we were pleased to welcome

to their first event. We took a stop for lunch at the scenic Alford Mill (above), where we were joined by other clubs with these Austins and also many and various Morgans. After lunch we continued to the excellent Lincolnshire Road Transport Museum at Lincoln.



2015

Historic Sports Car Collection visit at Tottenhill



Thanks to those who supported our visit to The Historic Sports Car Collection and Cato Cars (pictured) our Baytree promotional display day and our second *Classics at the Manor* evening. All were beset by chilly conditions, so let's hope the weather warms up soon!

2016

Bourne Show waterlogged



.... we ended up on the street with our stand outside the Post Office, complete with cashpoint (inset)!

2017



2018

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thank you for your support!

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	Market Deeping
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	Pinchbeck > Humber Br
May	8 Tu	Clubnight run	A Cunnington	Spalding > Dyke
	20-23 Su-We	Spring Trip: Stratford upon Avon	J & T Overson	Ettington Pk Hotel
	29 Tu	Clubnight social	Committee	Mermaid, Surfleet
June	10 Su	SEEECC CLASSIC CAR RUN	B & E Aistrup	Sacrewell > Elton Hall
	12 Tu	Clubnight social: meal	N & P Williams	3 Horseshoes, Roydon
	16/17 Sa/Su	Holbeach Town & Country Fayre	S Saunders	Holbeach
	17 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	J Mann	Bourne
	27 We	SEEECC/PhAB charity social	J Overson	Fenland Airfield
July	1 Su	Baston Show	A Cunnington	Baston
	10 Tu	Clubnight walkabout	P & J Pollard	Spalding
	14 Sa	Mid-Lincs Rover Classic Show	T Carter	East Kirkby
	24 Tu	Clubnight run	N & J Mann	
August	12 Su	Boston CCC Show	J Mann	Graves Park, Kirton
	14 Tu	Clubnight run	J & H Sidebottom	
	27 Mo	Bank Holiday Scatter *	A Cunnington	
September	1 Sa	Sleaford Show	A Aistrup	Sleaford
	11 Tu	Clubnight run	C & C Cornish	
	15-21 Su-Fr	Autumn Trip: North Wales	B Patmore/AMCT	Tyn-Y-Coed Inn
	30 Su	Brunch meet	A & C Cunnington	
October	9 Tu	Clubnight: talk	P Treversh	
November	13 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	S Le-Sage	
December	4 Tu	AGM	Committee	
	16 Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann	Toft House Hotel

*PROVISIONAL

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE