

spalding classic car club and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 10 July CLUBNIGHT:

SPALDING 'STROLL ABOUT TOWN' QUIZ

Organised by Jean & Paul Pollard. We are asked to park in the Market Place from 6.30pm and to gather in the Red Lion. The quiz starts at 7pm and will last no more than an hour. Buffet afterwards at The Consti Club on Broad Street at £7.50 per head. Entries in advance to Jean at jpollard@seeccc.co.uk please.



Saturday 14 July MID-LINCS ROVER CLASSIC SHOW, EAST KIRBY No need to pre-book for this event being held on the East Kirby Airfield near Horncastle, PE23 4DE. Terry Carter is looking after our presence on the day. Further information from MLRC Rally Secretary David Jackson 07970 035550 or email enquiries@midlincsroverclub.co.uk

Tuesday 24 July CLUBNIGHT MYSTERY TOUR

Starting from Holbeach / Long Sutton locality and travelling around 20 miles for a professionally cooked 2-course barbecue. Quality meat served with a selection of salads, bread rolls and new potatoes. Cost is £15.00 per person including a choice of pudding. Plenty of comfortable indoor dining so don't worry about the weather! Book with Nigel and Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email jmann@seeccc.co.uk before July 15th. Pay on the evening.

Sunday 12 August BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW at Graves Park, Kirton. Contact Joy Mann

Tuesday 14 August CLUBNIGHT RUN to the Fortescue Arms at Billingborough organised by John & Hilary Sidebottom. We'll be leaving Spalding around 6.45 for an hour or so's run to Billingborough. Full details on timings etc next month. See page 3 for the menu and there's also a copy on your newsletter email; please book direct with John: jsidebottom@seeccc.co.uk

Sunday 26 August VINTAGE SPEED TRIALS at GRIMSTHORPE Marshalling. Contact Adrian Cunnington if you'd like to assist. See <https://speedtrials.co.uk/events/>

Monday 27 August 'JUST FOR FUN' SCATTER RUN Adrian Cunnington is also organising this fun event. Reserve the date. More details to follow.

Chair's Chatter

Time to blow our own trumpet with this month's Chatter... In June we have raised and donated a significant amount of money to PHAB. Our fantastic Annual Classic Car Run, organised by Barry & Liz



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Aistrup was a great day out and generated £450.15 in profit and donations (photos p5/6). Barry and Liz presented a cheque for this amount at the Charity Barbecue held later in the month at which we raised another £34 from the raffle and the Club subsidised the PHAB members' food to the tune of £207 – so a grand total of £991 in total. Thanks to all who contributed and to Jenny Overson and Joy Mann for looking after the logistics for the BBQ evening.

We've been mega-busy this month as we also squeezed in a Tuesday pub night over at Roydon near King's Lynn where we enjoyed some fab food at the Three Horseshoes all kindly organised by Neil & Pamela Williams. And we did Holbeach & Bourne Shows too! Again thanks to those who helped to promote our Club at these events. July looks like being similarly hectic; we have two clubnights – the first in Spalding on 10th as a 'Stroll Around' Quiz in the town centre and then we have a mystery run on 24th with promises of a barbecue (whatever the weather) at the end. Please get booking.

I also want to give a mention to August's events just to whet your appetite: we have a clubnight run to the Fortescue Arms at Billingborough, which is always worth a visit, followed later in the month with either a chance to join up with Bourne Motor Racing Club at their Grimsthorpe Speed Trials event for a spot of marshalling (please give me a call) or come and join in with our 'Just for Fun' Scatter Run which we will be holding on Bank Holiday Monday – more details will follow. Or do both!!

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Spring trip to Stratford

A big 'thank you' to Trevor & Jenny Overson for organising yet another memorable Spring Trip. This time an intrepid team of 16 of us travelled to the Ettington Park Hotel, said to be one of Britain's most haunted hotels and set in its own parkland near Stratford upon Avon.

On a sunny Sunday lunchtime we soon settled into drinks on the terrace to talk about our favourite pastime and to marvel at how the Oversons manage to keep finding us such wonderful places to stay. The afternoon was then topped off by a delicious cream tea served in the open air orangery.

In the evening we were treated to a history tour of the hotel and grounds and shown secret underground tunnels and priest holes, necessary because the Catholic Shirley family who owned the mansion and the church next to it, were terrorised by Henry VIII under his Dissolution of the Monasteries policy. Dinner was served in the Library which, of course, had its own secret door in the book shelves.

Monday morning, again in glorious sunshine, we set off in our chartered minibus (they think of everything) for a walking tour of Stratford (top). We were very fortunate to be escorted by a former Lady Mayor who was very proud and knowledgeable about all aspects of her town and the life of Wm. Shakespeare and she gave us a very comprehensive history lesson on both. But by the end of the tour, some were definitely "Shakespeared out"!

On the Tuesday morning, still in glorious sunshine, we set off for the British Motor Museum at Gaydon (right). This is a 'must visit' for any car enthusiast and our day there was well spent. All too soon it was our final evening and after another great dinner, the Oversons treated us all to an hilarious game of Mr. & Mrs! It was a game that proved how little us couples knew about each other and how little the Oversons knew about how to play the game!! After all that, we set off home on Wednesday having had a fantastic few days away. Our advice is to get your name down early for the next trip. It is not to be missed.

Barry & Liz Aistrup



FORTESCUE ARMS MENU FOR SEECCC 14.8.18

MAIN COURSE £10.95, TWO COURSES £13.95, THREE COURSES £16.95

STARTERS

SOUP OF THE DAY – with rustic bread and butter

CHICKEN TIKKA SKEWERS – marinated chicken fillets, served with dressed salad garnish and yoghurt & mint dip

PATE – with toasted bread, plum & apple chutney and dressed salad garnish

CREAMY GARLIC MUSHROOMS - with toasted ciabatta

MAINS

ROAST BEEF & YORKSHIRE PUDDING – with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and rich roast gravy

ROAST PORK LOIN – with Yorkshire pudding, crackling, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and rich, creamy gravy

CHICKEN, HAM & LEEK PIE – with seasonal vegetables and hand cut chips

BEER BATTERED COD FILLER – with mushy peas, hand cut seasoned chips and tartar sauce

BUTTERNUT SQUASH, ASPARAGUS & SAGE RISOTTO – parmesan shavings & garlic bread

DESSERTS

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE – served warm vanilla ice cream

ETON MESS – meringue, forest fruits, whipped cream & fruit coulis

BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING – with custard

ZESTY LEMON TART – with forest fruits

Orders to John Sidebottom: please email jsidebottom@seeccc.co.uk

Snippets

JULY 1: BASTON CAR & BIKE SHOW...

Our club had a stand at this show (above) which attracted a huge number of people to a field alongside the A15 on a gorgeous day.

Thanks to all who helped out – Graham Faulkner's Bond Bug (right) was definitely a big hit, attracting a lot of admirers.



...OR FENLAND WINGS & WHEELS

Whilst some members attended the Baston Show, others were at the Wings and Wheels event at Fenland Airfield. The two events showed different aspects of our motoring interest and whilst Baston was a pre-book event, Fenland is very much a *turn up and display* show, with vehicles coming and going as the owners wished and the public free to wander round the exhibits, with controlled groups going to look at the aircraft.

A wide variety of vehicles were on show, from motor cycles and tractor to car from the early 1920s to very modern. I saw an 08 plate Aston Martin and a couple of relatively modern Rolls-Royces. John Wright, who owns the airfield, displayed his specials mainly based on vintage lorry chassis. One though is what appears at first glance to be a car from the 1920's with chain drive to the rear wheels but is actually based on a Citroen 2CV, the chain drive actually going to the inboard rear brakes! The most valuable vehicle displayed, but missed by many, was a replica of Stirling Moss's Aston Martin DBR1 (original sold at auction for £17.5 million). There were, however other, more affordable vehicles from the 1950s and 60s including an Austin Westminster Mk. II, which was the company director's car of its day, down to a Renault Dauphin which I thought had all rusted away long ago; my mother's certainly did! I also spotted an Austin Moke, a car I used to hanker after but was told many years ago: *Bill – you're too Maxi for a Mini !!*

If you want to attend an event next year, where you can buy a burger and a homemade cake at fair prices and wander around chatting to other classic car owners, Fenland Wings & Wheels is well worth attending. *Bill Fisher*

SEPTEMBER

Alan Aistrup & Steve Saunders (ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk) are looking for cars for our Sleaford Show stand on Saturday 1st, whilst we have an open invitation for our members to attend the Peterborough Embankment show on Sunday 2nd – visit www.peterborough.gov.uk and search **Classic & Vintage**.

By way of a preview, or if you are going on holiday and need to book early, our 11th September clubnight menu is also attached to your newsletter email. We will be heading from the Spalding Market Place to the Ebrington Arms at Kirkby-on-Bain, near Coningsby. Please contact **Charles Cornish** to book before 24 August. Email charlescornish67@gmail.com.



Annual Classic Car Run in pictures



