

# spalding classic car club

and east elloe

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## NEWSLETTER

What's On [www.seeccc.co.uk/events](http://www.seeccc.co.uk/events)

**Tuesday 14 May – CLUBNIGHT RUN** to the Red Lion at Newton, organised by Charles & Celine Cornish. Meet in **Spalding Market Place, PE11 1SS** from 6.00 for 6.30 pm departure. Menu and further details on page 3. Book now please with Charles at [charlescornish67@gmail.com](mailto:charlescornish67@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 28 May – NATTER** at The Mermaid, Surfleet, PE11 4RA. From 7pm - see page 6

**Sunday 9 June – SEECCC 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY RUN** to Burghley House. Full day event in aid of Multiple Sclerosis organised by Barry & Liz Aistrup. Starts from the Waterside Garden Centre at Baston. Please support your Club's major event of the year: go to page 4 for full details. Regs and entry form attached to your newsletter email.

**Sat/Sun 15/16 June – HOLBEACH TOWN & COUNTRY FAYRE** Contact Steve Saunders

**Sunday 16 June – BOURNE CLASSIC CAR & BIKE CARNIVAL** Contact Joy Mann

**Tuesday 25 June – CLUBNIGHT MEAL at Roydon** See page 6

### CHAIR-MANN'S CHATTER

Here goes..... April has been a cracking month, especially with Drive-it-Day last Sunday, with more than 60 SEECCC members out and about for Steve and Liz's extravaganza; thank you both, a good day had by all! Earlier in the month we had a very interesting couple of evenings, the first a visit to Contour Autocraft, thanks to Dave Chapman, and a talk by Val Wilkinson the following week which was very well received and made £100 for the MS Society.

With the onset of better weather we look forward to taking to the open road and Charles and Celine Cornish are kindly organising the first of our evening runs on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Full details of May events above, please book ASAP.

I would also like to fly the flag for all the shows we are supporting this summer – Holbeach, Bourne, Baston, East Kirkby, Boston and Sleaford from June to September. See page 5 for specific dates. If you have yet to experience the delight of a day with the Manns then this is something you should put on your bucket list! Nigel and I, plus the Club stand, will be at Bourne, Baston and Boston. Steve & Liz will be at Holbeach and Sleaford and Terry Carter is organising East Kirkby. The shows are very relaxed and sociable. Pack a picnic if you fancy, something to sit on and bring the Sunday papers, although you'll never get chance to read them as there is so much going on! Lots of chat and banter, plenty to see and do, catch up with friends and fellow petrol-heads without the need for polishing!

More importantly, if you would like a space at any of the above, you need to book with us now. Contact Nigel and I on 01775 723856 (daytime) or email [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk)

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**SEEECC's 'Drive it Day' run went to Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire this year.** The event was brilliantly organised by Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons and started from The Tulip Queen pub, Spalding where we enjoyed a cup of coffee prior to departure.



Then we headed 50 miles south along mostly B roads – via Crowland, Thorney, Whittlesey, Ramsey, St Ives, Hilton, Papworth, Eltisley and Gamlingay – to arrive for a sumptuous Sunday lunch in the village of **Potton** at the historic Coach House restaurant.



After lunch, we moved on a few miles further to finish the run at Stotfold Water Mill, near Letchworth.



In all, about 30 cars turned out in a great show for the Club and thanks must go to all who supported the day's events.

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## May clubnight run: Tuesday 14th

Meet in **Spalding Market Place** (in front of the South Holland Centre – postcode PE11 1SS – access via Broad Street) from 6 for 6.30 pm departure to Newton

### The Red Lion At Newton



Tuesday 14th May

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#### Starters

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Tomato & Basil Soup  
Chicken Liver Pate  
Prawn Cocktail

#### Mains

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Fish & triple-cooked Chips with mushy peas  
Lasagne with triple-cooked chips  
Chicken Chasseur with vegetables & potatoes  
Sausage & Mash with gravy

#### Desserts

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Apple Crumble & custard  
Eton Mess  
Lemon Meringue  
Chocolate Profiteroles with chocolate sauce

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Coffee & Tea

3 Course Price £16.95; reductions for fewer courses

Contact [charlescornish67@gmail.com](mailto:charlescornish67@gmail.com) straight away if you wish to book.

## Contour Autocraft visit: 9 April

Many thanks to organiser David Chapman and all who supported our club night visit to Contour Autocraft at Gedney Hill last month.

Since our last Club visit here back in March 2009, the company has seen a few changes including a move into the world of architectural metalwork on the back of its involvement in the manufacture of the 204 individually-crafted petals for the London Olympics cauldron in 2012.



It has still been making panels for Jaguar XK models by hand but one of the final cars to be the beneficiary of this process was going through the workshop at the time of our visit.

Sadly, after 42 years of involvement in restoring and making new bodies and panels for the Jaguar XK range, Contour have made the decision to discontinue supplying these parts in order to focus on other areas of their business. This includes passing on some of the skills and techniques that owner Bruce Macleod and his family possess through their training workshops.



Photo: IAN STANCER



they build their own – to remove all the wrinkles.

These superb metal-working abilities, being demonstrated here by Bruce, remain and were still as fascinating to watch. This aluminium disc became a smoothly finished bowl within minutes in Bruce's skilled hands after a bit of treatment with some heat, a cone-shaped hammer and finishing off with a wheeling machine –

Find out more at [www.contourautocraft.co.uk](http://www.contourautocraft.co.uk) and [www.contourarchitectural.com](http://www.contourarchitectural.com)

*Adrian Cunningham*

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## ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN

Dear Members,

**We would like to invite you to enter our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Classic Car Run.**

We will start from Waterside Garden Centre, King Street, Baston, PE6 9NY and take a circuitous route through pleasant Lincolnshire, Rutland and Leicestershire countryside and villages, passing places of interest, using mainly rural roads, to finish at the historic and magnificent Burghley House, Stamford.



*Entrants from our 2018 run which finished at Elton Hall.*

**Waterside Garden Centre, Baston, PE6 9NY**

[www.watersidegardencentre.co.uk](http://www.watersidegardencentre.co.uk)

Registration will start at 9.00 am.

You will be welcomed with tea/coffee and biscuits. Breakfasts, if required, can be booked directly with the restaurant prior to the event and will be payable to them on the day. Telephone 01778 560000. The current menu is attached to this email. Cars will start to leave around 9.50 am.

Our lunch halt will be at **Burghley Park Golf Club, Stamford, PE9 3JX**

[www.burghleyparkgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.burghleyparkgolfclub.co.uk)

The menu for the waiter-served, pre-booked meal, available at £16.95 per person, is attached. Space for those who wish to picnic will be available in our dedicated section of the car park.

The event finishes at the magnificent **Burghley House, Stamford, PE9 3JY**

[www.burghley.co.uk](http://www.burghley.co.uk) We have a dedicated parking area and your entry fee includes access to the grounds and garden for two people. Entry to the house can be purchased separately, if required. The Orangery and Garden Tea Room will be open.

As usual, we will present our "Car of the Day" award, voted for by the entrants, for the car they would most like to take home. The winner will receive a trophy to keep and free entry into next year's event. The "Lyons Pride Trophy", in memory of Alan Lyon, a long-time organiser of this event, will be presented as a pride of ownership award by the organising committee and held by the winner for one year.

To aid administration, please return your entry form, meal choices and payment as soon as possible, but please note that cheques will not be presented for banking before **9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**.

Thank you.

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CLUB STAND AT THIS  
SUMMER'S SHOWS?  
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## Holbeach Town & Country

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**BOURNE  
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CARNIVAL**

**16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**






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July 2019

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**BASTON  
CAR & BIKE  
SHOW  
2019**

Is Moving To Grimsthorpe Castle



Same great show, fantastic new location!

**Sunday 7th July**

Put the date in your diary now

More information available on our NEW website  
**www.bastoncarshow.com**

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**CLUB CONTACTS**

**Steve Saunders:** Holbeach & Sleaford

**Joy & Nigel Mann:** Baston, Bourne & Boston

**Terry Carter:** East Kirkby



**Sleaford Classic Car & Motorcycle Show**

**Saturday 7 September 2019**

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# 2019 BOSTON CLASSIC CAR CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH, GRAVES PARK, KIRTON, BOSTON, Lincs

CLOSING DATE FOR BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW ENTRIES:  
ENTRIES MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 30TH JULY 2019




## Snippets

### CLUBWEAR FOR SALE

Joy is doing another clubwear order very soon. If you would like anything please get in touch. Prices are: Polos £10, sweatshirts £17.50, fleeces £22.50

### MARSHALS NEEDED - PLEASE!

Barry Aistrup would welcome assistance from anyone willing to marshal on the Annual Classic Car Run on 9 June. Contact him by email at [aistrup@btinternet.com](mailto:aistrup@btinternet.com) if you can help, please.

### FANCY A NATTER?

We have a couple of **fourth Tuesday of the month** 'natters' coming up. The first is on 28<sup>th</sup> May at **The Mermaid in Surfleet**, nr Spalding, PE11 4AB. Meet from 7 if you wish to eat, a little later if you don't. Please book your own meals with the pub by calling 01775 680275.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June we are going to **The Three Horseshoes at Roydon**, near King's Lynn, PE32 1AQ. You can book meals through Neil & Pamela Williams from the great value menu below.

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The Three Horseshoes, Roydon, King's Lynn. PE32 1AQ

MENU ♦ 25 June 2019

#### Starters

Crispy whitebait with salad & tartare sauce  
Parma ham & Brie salad  
Duck spring rolls with plum sauce  
Vegetable samosa served with salad

#### Mains

Homemade chef's beef pie, served with mashed potato & peas  
Hunter's chicken served with chips & salad  
Scampi served with chips, peas & salad  
Cheese & broccoli tart served with salad & coleslaw (v)

#### Dessert

Cheesecake with raspberry sorbet  
Sticky toffee pudding with custard  
Chocolate brownie & cream  
Selection of ice creams

2 Courses £10

3 Courses £13

including tea or coffee

We are meeting at the pub at 7.30 for 8pm sit down. Meet at the pub or join an informal run over there – details to follow in the June newsletter. Selections to Pamela Williams, please by email to [pwilliams@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:pwilliams@seeccc.co.uk)

### LONG SUTTON PHOTO CLUB REQUEST

If any members can assist with the session advertised below on **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Jenny Flowers on 01406 366848

### BASTON CAR & BIKE SHOW

We have reserved a stand for the club at the Baston Show, this year to be held at **Grimsthorpe Castle** (PE10 0ND for sat nav) on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. We will need to be there by 09.30.

If you would like to join us, please let me know **ASAP** (before 12<sup>th</sup> June please) with your car details: Manufacturer, Model, Year, Registration Number and specification/modifications if relevant. It is worth a look at the website ([www.bastoncarshow.com](http://www.bastoncarshow.com)) if only to watch the introduction video at full volume! Judging by their previous shows, it will be one not to miss.

**Nigel Mann** 07850 749090 [nmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:nmann@seeccc.co.uk)



## Classic Car Photography Session

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June

7.30pm

Church Hall Car Park,  
Long Sutton

Refreshments Provided

Pictures will be taken for members private use and group displays