

spalding classic car club and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 9 October - CLUBNIGHT TALK

A talk by Phil Treversh on his experiences working on the railways: expect something light-hearted and amusing! Meet from 7.30pm for 8pm kick-off. This will be our first event at our new winter venue: The Cley Hall Hotel on High Street, Spalding. Loads of good, free parking at the Holland Road car park just 150m away (satnav post code: PE11 1UL). £3/head entry to Phil's choice of charity.

Friday 9 November – NEC CLASSIC SHOW VISIT – CANCELLED

Tuesday 13 November - CLUBNIGHT PUB MEAL

At the Thatched Cottage, Sutterton, 7.30pm. Menu on p3. Book with Steve Le Sage.

Tuesday 4 December – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Cley Hall Hotel on High Street, Spalding. 8pm start. Full agenda next month.

Sunday 16 December – SEECCC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

At the Toft House Hotel near Bourne. Book you places now with Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email jmann@seecc.co.uk. Menu attached to your newsletter email.

Chair's Chatter

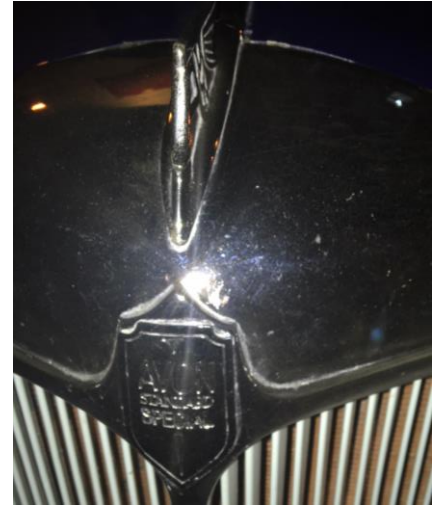
September saw our final Tuesday run of the season and Charles & Celine Cornish kindly organised an outing to the Ebrington Arms in Kirkby on Bain, near Coningsby. Despite some dodgy weather earlier in the day, conditions were much nicer for the evening and we had a good turnout of members who enjoyed some great food. An added bonus when we left the pub was the chance to admire (albeit in the twilight!) a very rare Avon Standard Special saloon in the car park, owned by a local enthusiast.

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A superb Avon Standard Special spotted at The Ebrington Arms

Our brunch at The Kitchen at Springfields at the end of the month also attracted a similarly strong turnout on a bright Sunday morning. Thanks to everyone involved with both events.

Next month I am pleased to say that we will be putting our new winter venue at The Cley Hall Hotel to the test for the first time for Phil Treversh's talk on his career on the railways on 9 October. Many thanks to Jenny Overson and Joy Mann for doing the hard work in tracking down this option. Please come along and see for yourself, and support Phil – some amusing anecdotes are guaranteed.

Also booking are the 13 November clubnight meal and our Christmas Lunch on Sunday 16 December. And please remember our AGM on 4th December – save the date now!

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.

Adrian Cunningham

Snippets

■ CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR

A reminder that we have been invited through Jenny Overson to take our cars along to this event. It's on Sunday 7 October from 10am to 4pm. Jenny advises that it's not necessary to pre-book or stay for the whole day. Further details are available at www.sheepfair.co.uk or from John Gurney on 01476 552136/ 07590 398931.

■ NEC CLASSIC SHOW

We have sadly had to throw in the towel on a Club trip to the NEC as we haven't had sufficient support for the exercise to warrant hiring transport... As a reminder though, if you wish to go under your own steam, the Classic Car Show is on over the weekend of 9/10/11 November at NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT. Tickets are available in advance at www.necclassicmotorshow.com

CLUBNIGHT MENU : 13th NOVEMBER



MAINS

Beer Battered Fish & Chips £12.95

Served with hand-cut chips, mushy peas and home-made tartar sauce. (gf available)

Boston Sausage & Mash £9.95

Trio of Boston sausages on creamy mash potato, served with onion gravy and garden peas. (gf available)

Lasagne £11.95

Homemade lasagne, served with hand-cut chips and garlic bread.

Vegetarian Curry (v) (gf available) £9.95

Chefs own curry sauce, fresh vegetables served on a bed of rice and naan bread

Chicken Stack (gf available) £12.95

Chicken Breast layered with BBQ Sauce, Smoked Streaky Bacon, Smoked Applewood Cheese & Onion Rings Served with Hand Cut Chips & Salad.

Shepherds Pie (gf available) £11.95

Homemade Shepherds Pie served with Garden Peas & Rich Pan Gravy.

Scampi £11.95

Single whole tail breaded scampi, served with hand-cut chips and garden peas.

TO FINISH

Winter Spiced Bread & Butter Pudding £6.00

Crème Anglaise

Apple & Sultana Crumble £6.00

Crème Anglaise or Maple & Walnut Ice Cream

Panacotta £6.00

Candied Orange & Lime, Lime Sorbet (gf)

Baked Cheesecake £6.00

Vanilla & Raspberry Cheesecake, Mixed Berry Compote

Chocolate Roulade £6.00

White Chocolate Shavings, Mint Chocolate Ice Cream (gf)

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Please notify your selections to:

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A motoring rhyme...

I have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend; it tells you where you are.
I have a little Satnav, I keep it in my house,
It's better than the normal ones - my Satnav is my spouse!
It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive,
"It's sixty miles an hour -" it says, "you're doing sixty five!"
It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake,
And tells me that it's never, ever safe to overtake.
It tells me when a light is red and when it goes to green,
It seems to know instinctively when to intervene.
It lists the cars in front and all those to the rear,
And taking all this into account, it specifies my gear.
I'm sure no other driver has so helpful a device.
For when we lock the car, it still gives me advice.
It fills me up with counselling, each journey pretty fraught.
So why don't I exchange it and get a better sort?
Ah well, it gives me companionship, it has to be said,
It works around the house at things and keeps me warm in bed!
Despite all these advantages and my tendency to scoff,
I only wish that, now and then, I could turn the b****r off!

courtesy of Terry Carter (with modifications)