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**Tuesday 3 December – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**East Elloe Motor Club Limited**

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**spalding classic car club**  
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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd December 2019, 8.00 pm  
Cley Hall Hotel, High Street, Spalding PE11 1TX

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 2018 AGM
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Chairman's report; votes of thanks
5. Treasurer's report for financial year to 31.10.19
6. Appointment of auditors for 2019/20
7. Election of Officers & Committee:  
President; Vice-President; Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary;  
Treasurer; Club Directors; Committee Members
8. Subscriptions
9. Date of next AGM
10. Any other business

Advance nominations for Officers & Committee to be emailed with current member as proposer and seconder to: [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk) by noon on 3 December 2019.

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**Sunday 15 December – CHRISTMAS LUNCH at TOFT – FINAL CALL: see page 3**

**Tuesday 14 January – CLUBNIGHT: NEW YEAR QUIZ** organised by Adrian & Caroline Cunnington. A light-hearted quiz on a range of subjects including classic cars. Cley Hall Hotel, Spalding. Starts at 7.30pm.



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## VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

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

Apologies to anyone who has been waiting with excitement and looking forward with anticipation to this month's *Chair Mann's Chatter*, but due to our esteemed Chair being "up to her neck" in various projects, the main one being the infamous kitchen (damn, I've not even passed the first paragraph and I've already mentioned the dreaded "k" word!), you have, herewith, the *Vice-President's Prattle*!

Had you been shopping recently at the freshly revamped Morrison's store you would have noticed half a dozen or so members with their cars promoting the club. Our thanks to Bill Fisher & Co. for putting that together on a rather chilly, but miraculously dry, October Thursday. Thanks also to Adrian & Caroline whose chippy trip to The Boundary in Market Deeping was well supported. Hopefully and on previous form, a return visit will be on the cards.

The Club's committee have, over the past couple of months, been putting together the 2020 calendar including, of course, the ever popular evening runs to a variety of eateries, talks, visits, the club stand making an appearance at various classic car shows, trips away and a return of the famous Norfolk Trundle, this time organised by part-time Norfolk resident Steve Le Sage. Other outings, visits and events will be added during the year so keep an eye on the website and your monthly newsletter for updates.

Incidentally, we have on occasions included a section in the newsletter titled "*My Classic*" about how you came about your classic car, perhaps a bit of history about it etc., in fact anything you fancy writing motoring-related. So, if you relish whiling away those spare moments you may have over the Christmas and New Year holiday, here's your chance! Talking of next year, I guess Joy, with her Treasurer's hat on, will be chasing you for Club subs for 2020 soon. You have been warned!

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM and/or Christmas lunch. Be quick for the lunch as the numbers and menu choices need to be in by return. With all good wishes for the festive season and the year ahead.

Nigel

### SNIPPETS

#### AMCT TOUR 2020: WELSH BORDERS

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, next year's **AMCT** trip will be based in Herefordshire and take place from 13-19 September.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: Travel to the 'Old Court House Hotel' Symonds Yat, Ross on Wye, HR9 6DA to stay on a DBB basis (prices vary with type of room).

Venues to visit as follows :

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>: Tintern Abbey & Dean Forest Railway

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Hereford cathedral, art gallery/museums

Weds 16<sup>th</sup>: Scenic drive to Abergavenny & Hay on Wye

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>: Aerospace Bristol museum including the combined Bristol aircraft and car collection

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Weston's Cider Mill, Hereford

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Drive home

For further information, email **Brian Patmore** at [allmarquecartours@gmail.com](mailto:allmarquecartours@gmail.com)



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#### FANCY THE AMAZON?

No, not this Volvo - or the Brazilian rainforest for that matter! The **Amazon Fulfilment Centre in Peterborough!** Joy is trying to gauge interest in a trip there, so if you would be interested in going, please let her know at [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk). More details here:

<https://www.aboutamazon.co.uk/amazon-fulfilment/tour-an-amazon-fulfilment-centre/>



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH



# COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & GOLF CLUB

### SEECC

Sunday 15 December 2019, 12.45 pm for 1.30pm sit-down  
3 courses £18.95

#### STARTERS

Home Cured Salmon Tian and Horseradish Creme Fraiche

Potted Salt Beef with Micro Herb Salad and Toast

Winter Vegetable and Lentil Soup (Vegetarian)

#### MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blanket, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Rich Pan Gravy

Sirloin of Roast Beef served M/R – M, Roast Potatoes, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Red Wine Gravy

Butternut, Sage and Saffron Risotto, Fresh Parmesan and Micro Herb Salad

#### DESSERTS

White Russian Cheesecake – Brownie Base topped with a Creamy Hint of Coffee Liqueur

Selection of three Cheese served with Biscuits, Grapes and Celery

Our Own House made Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

#### COFFEE

**FINAL CALL:** Bookings to John Sidebottom or Joy Mann by **3 December** please  
[jsidebottom@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jsidebottom@seeccc.co.uk); [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk) 01775 723856

Pre-payment only. Pay by BACS to East Elloe Motor Club Ltd 20-80-78 Account 50490008  
Cheques are also acceptable; post to Joy Mann, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, PE11 2DX

## FLASHBACK *from our newsletter archives*

*from April 2012*

### **March clubnight: Tremendous response for Colin Crabbe**

Our Club was very honoured to have **Colin Crabbe** as our speaker at last month's clubnight open evening at Whaplode Manor. Colin gave an excellent account of almost 50 years working with cars on almost every level mostly from his base at Baston, but extending to many parts of the globe from his native Scotland to places as far afield as South Africa, New Zealand and South America. Quite how he (a) found so many rare cars and (b) managed to buy them and ship them back to the UK for restoration is a testament to his skill and determination. The quality of the job he was able to do also attracted some of the world's top customers so it was a great story to hear.



Still an owner of various exotica, Colin is well known for a short period in 1969 & 1970 when he ran his own **Formula 1** team under the *Antique Automobiles* banner. He ran a Cooper and then a McLaren for Vic Elford in 1969, finishing 6th at the British GP and was the first team owner to give the late, great Ronnie Peterson (pictured with Colin above) his first taste of F1 in a semi-works March car the year after.

The response to Colin was absolutely first class with an unprecedented **105 people** attending (apologies for the queue at the bar but we hadn't really anticipated so many). Thanks to everyone who came along to support the evening.

Thanks also, in particular, to Colin but importantly to Brian Gilham for making the arrangements for SEECCC. I must also mention Richard & Matthew Bostock and Joy & Nigel Mann for their help in making the evening run smoothly, culminating in a fantastic **£370 raised** for Colin's nominated charity, Lincolnshire Air Ambulance.

*Adrian Cunnington*

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*There is an archive of many of our newsletters on the Club website. Why not take a look?*