

spalding classic car club

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NEWSLETTER

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What's On

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Tuesday 11 February – CLUBNIGHT TALK

The Accidental Shopkeeper by now-retired Club member Patrick Limming (right). Based on Patrick's book of the same name. At Cley Hall Hotel, Spalding, PE11 1TX. Starts at 8.00pm. £3/head. A bit of classic motoring content as well.



Tuesday 10 March – CLUBNIGHT VISIT

Tour of **Ayscoughfee Hall and Museum**, Churchgate, Spalding, PE11 2RA, kindly organised by Craig Fowler.

£3.75 per person, payable on the evening, including tea / coffee and biscuits. Assemble from 6.45 pm, to kick off 7.00 pm please. Pre-book places with Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk or 01775 723856, by **March 5th** latest.

CHAIR-MANN'S CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk



14 degrees in February! What is going on? Unfortunately, I can't explain the bizarre temperature but I do know (hopefully.....) what's going on at SEECCC!

As you've already heard, we have an action-packed calendar planned for the year ahead, although we are still open to any other suggestions along the way. Membership renewals have got off to a flying start with more than 100 members back on board already. Thank you!

I am delighted to report we have had a fabulous response to Patrick Limming's proposed Lotus visit but only 4 people fancied the idea of a tour around the Amazon Fulfilment Centre. You can't win them all.....my apologies, we will not be heading to Peterborough after all.

We have also received word of Bourne Show, planned for Fathers' Day, June 21st. In spite of the £5 per car entry fee and no guarantee of the location of our "pitch" we would still like to attend, although taking the Club stand without knowing our allocated space could be a bit of a lottery. The weather hasn't always been kind and if the Wellhead area becomes waterlogged we are definitely up a creek without a paddle. So, I'm afraid we will not know until much nearer the time whether we will be flying the SEECCC flag there.

Adrian and Caroline's January quiz was well received and a fun evening was had by all. They had clearly gone to a lot of trouble putting together a variety of teasers that appealed to many. Thank you Team Cunnington.

Later this month Patrick will be regaling us with stories of his life in retail and writing his book "The Accidental Shopkeeper". If his talk is as entertaining as the book we are certainly in for a good evening! I look forward to catching up with you soon.

Joy



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SNIPPETS

QUIZ THANKS

It was a blustery wet evening for the January quiz, but that did not deter 30 people from attending to pit their wits against each other, making up a total of seven teams.

It was a close-run contest with the spoils (and some wine) eventually going to the winning ensemble of Steve Saunders, Liz Bollons, Pete Foster and Ann West. Well done to them.

The event raised a total of £60 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event.

Adrian & Caroline Cunnington

MOTORSPORT UK LICENCES

All SEECC members are, by default, a member of our parent club, East Elloe Motor Club Ltd, and so you can now apply for a **free** RS Clubman motorsports licence. This can be used to participate in Autocross/Clubcross (inc. Minicross), Autotest/Autosolo Trials, Cross Country and Road & Navigational Rallying (inc. 12 Car & Scatter) which are run on a Motorsport UK Clubman permit. Some of you may do this type of event already but please be aware that this is the first year when a licence has been necessary even for closed to club events. Find out how to apply for a licence at <https://www.motorsportuk.org/get-started/2020-rs-clubman-licence/>

To participate in any other higher grade event, you need to apply for a Motorsport UK Competition Licence either online or by downloading the application form from <https://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre/competitors-licensing/> and emailing it to membership@motorsportuk.org

As an RS Clubman licence holder, you would receive Motorsport UK's member benefits package including opportunities to benefit from reduced cost fuel, reduced cost tyres, free eye tests, discounts at Halfords, reduced insurance premiums and many more money-saving deals. MSUK say it is possible to save hundreds of pounds a year by utilising your member benefits. You will also receive Motorsport UK enhanced personal accident insurance covering you for any Motorsport UK permitted event, offering you peace of mind for unexpected eventualities.

You can find out more about all your member benefits by logging into your member portal by visiting members.motorsportuk.org, once you receive your licence.

ORDER YOUR CLUBWEAR NOW!

Joy would like to remind you all that we have an excellent range of SEECC clubwear available and we will be ordering more very soon, so - if you are interested in acquiring some - please get in touch with her ASAP at the email address on page 1 or call 01775 723856.



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THE LONDON CLASSIC CAR SHOW

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