

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

No 134 August 2019

NEWSLETTER

What's On MORE INFORMATION AT www.seeccc.co.uk/events

Tuesday 6 August – CLUBNIGHT RUN Organised by Craig Fowler. See page 3. **LAST CALL**

Sunday 11 August – BOSTON SHOW Organised by Boston Classic Car Club.

Tuesday 13 August – 'JUST FOR FUN' CLUBNIGHT SCATTER Organised by Adrian Cunnington, 07970 072260 or acunnington@seeccc.co.uk. Entries required NOW please. See page 2 for full details. Meal deposits and entries needed by Friday 9 August latest.

Wednesday 28 August – CLUBNIGHT SOCIAL At The Chequers in Weston, organised by David Chapman. See the website for menu information which will be posted shortly.

Saturday 7 September – SLEAFORD SHOW Sorry stand is full; contact is Steve Saunders.

Thursday 12 September – CLUBNIGHT SOCIAL Organised by Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons at the V-Ate Diner at Langrick PE22 7AJ www.v-ate.com More information on page 5.

Sun 15-Sat 21 September – AUTUMN TRIP to Co Durham. Organised by AMCT. Fully booked.

Sunday 29 September – BRUNCH MEET Organised by Phil & Jean Treversh. Save the date

Tuesday 8 October – CLUBNIGHT VISIT to the We'll Meet Again WW2 Homefront Museum at Freiston Shore, near Boston. Further details to follow soon.

CHAIR-MANN'S CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk

July has been a whirlwind month in many ways and a very busy time for the petrol heads amongst us. We've had a blast, getting off to a flying start at the fabulous Baston Car Show, held this year at Grimsthorpe Castle (see Nigel's report on page 4 of this newsletter). This was followed by a very convivial evening and great food at the Robin Hood at Aslackby, a small but perfectly formed line-up of SEECCC cars at East Kirkby, a very entertaining and eventful (no reverse thrust!) boat trip on the Welland with a very welcome supper at The South Holland Centre and finally, the very sociable, albeit a little moist, Jazz Picnic at West Acre. Phew!



We are delighted to welcome 7 new members this month and I send my heartfelt thanks to all those lovely people who have worked so hard to put together all the aforementioned events. I also wish to thank those 30+ members who kindly supported the club's stand at Grimsthorpe, your enthusiasm and camaraderie make all the effort worthwhile. Talking of camaraderie, hats off (albeit definitely a hats on day!) to all those who joined in the fun at West Acre on Sunday. I was delighted to discover, despite miserable weather, we had a full house.....well, gazebo!

>page 2



This SEECCC Newsletter is edited by Adrian Cunnington — acunnington@seeccc.co.uk ☎ 01406 364795
Find us on Facebook at Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club

Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club — a specialist section of East Elloe Motor Club Ltd — www.seeccc.co.uk
Registered office: 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, Lincolnshire. PE11 2DX. A company limited by guarantee, registered in England No 1874444

Chair Mann's Chatter, continued...

Jubilations, some trials and tribulations, but overall a superb month for the SEECCC calendar. I very much look forward to seeing you again soon especially as our next event is just days away, August 6th with others hot on its heels! Please don't forget, booking promptly makes life so much easier for the organisers.

Thank you, Joy

'BASTON BLITHER' & PHOTO: PAGE 4 JAZZ PICNIC: PAGE 5 WELLAND TRIP & E KIRKBY: PAGE 6

spalding classic car club
and east ellie

MINI SCATTER RUN

Tuesday 13 August 2019

This mini Scatter Run is a sort of cross between a classic car run and a treasure hunt. It's a just-for-fun summer event which we will be starting at **The Vista, Churchgate, Spalding, PE11 2RA** at **6.15 pm**. Come along and give it a go!

You will need a passenger who can read the simple, road atlas-style map provided, as your route will be defined by a series of points to visit, not by tulip diagrams. Expect to do around 20-30 miles.

The event will finish by around 7.45pm at the **Marstons Inns' Tulip Queen pub at Spalding (A16/ A1175 junction)** where food will be available after the run*.

For insurance reasons, entry is limited to **drivers who are SEECCC members** – but you can always bring a non-member friend along with you or they could join our Club if they want to have a go!

Please book by **Tuesday 6 August** latest by filling in the form or emailing/phoning Adrian or Caroline with the information below.

*Entry to this event is **£10/car payable to EEMC**. This comprises two non-refundable deposits of £5 per person for food and the amount will be deducted from your food bill. Menu choices can be made on the evening. Thank you.

Adrian & Caroline Cunnington

ENTRY FORM: MINI SCATTER RUN 13.8.2019

**We agree to pay the Club an entry fee of £10
(non-refundable deposit of £5/head towards food).**

NAMES:

CAR MAKE/MODEL:

REG NO.:

Enter by email ✉ acunnington@seeccc.co.uk, by phone ☎ **01406 364795**

or post to: **Adrian Cunnington, 45 Main St., Gedney Dyke, Spalding PE12 0AJ**

DEPOSITS REQUIRED & ENTRIES MUST CLOSE: FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2019

Sign your
initials
here >

LAST CALL!

FOR CLUBNIGHT RUN : 6 AUGUST

From The Vista, Spalding: meet up 6.30pm onwards, leave by 7pm. Heading to The Wheatsheaf at Moulton Chapel. Or meet there from 7.30pm

Menu below.

Mains

Steak 'n' ale pie £7.95

Rump Steak mushrooms, onion rings & tomatoes £10

Haddock in batter, chips, peas & side salad £5.50

Grilled breast of Chicken Hawaii £6.95

Scampi chips, peas and side salad £6.95

Vegetarian option on request: curry or stew.

Desserts (all £4.50)

Chocolate sponge pudding with custard

Jam sponge pudding and custard

Cheesecake of the Day

Fruit trifle

Selections to Craig at fowlercraig12@gmail.com or call him on 01775 766753

SNIPPETS

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members Peter Cunnington, Colin & Anne Langwade, Stephen & Jackie Seymour and Geoff & Mary Sutherill. We hope to see you at an event soon!

NEW CLUB CAPS

A club baseball-style cap in navy, red or grey is now available. They cost £10 each which also provides a small donation to the MS Society. Order from Jenny Overson at joverson@seeccc.co.uk



CHARITY LAZY DAY BY THE RIVER (pictured) ►

Thanks to those who supported this event kindly hosted by James & Liz Wherry last month. The day raised over **£650** for the Sepsis Trust.

WINGS & WHEELS

Another event for your diaries: Wings & Wheels runs at Fenland Airfield, Holbeach St Johns on Sunday 11th August. All welcome. Full information from <https://www.wingsandwheels.net/>

CAPTION COMPETITION: JUNE/JULY

Thank you for your entries for the photo below



Here's a selection of the submissions:

"I'm the Official Retriever, let me through, I'm following a lead!"

Uber hell do you think you are? Sid Vettel?!

You can't teach an old dog new tricks !!

"Taxi anyone?"!!

"He said he needed 'a ride to the pub for a swift half'. Now they've bought another round... But there's no flies on me: I've kept the meter running!"

"I only nipped out for milk, Officer!!"

Sid: "Where's that navigator?"

Chauffeuring - an acute skills shortage reported!

"If you don't soon get in, I'm going without you!!"

But our winner was:

"Never mind licence, you should see my pedigree, Chum!"

You know who you are!

There's another competition photo on page 4



BASTON BLITHER

Attracting fifteen cars and one motorcycle from SEECCC, the Baston Car and Bike Show definitely came up trumps for the Club in many respects. Having struggled in previous years to accommodate the sheer volume of exhibitors and visitors, the organisers turned to an excellent venue in the form of Grimsthorpe Castle's vast driveway to host their increasingly popular car and bike show.

In an attempt to make things easier for exhibitors' arrival and finding their allotted areas as quickly as possible, a coloured entry queuing system was implemented to ease the not inconsiderable flow. Once the Spalding Classic Car Club's generously allotted space had been located, the Club's display A-Team(!) leapt into action to erect gazebo and promotional sails to stand out from the crowd.



A varied Club display included the 1953 MG TDs of Steve Parkin and Tom Webster right through to Mike Dabbs' gleaming mid-nineties MG R V8, all three attracting numerous visitors to our stand. Three MGBs (Phil Treversh and John Sidebottom's GTs alongside Larry Crabb's impressive Roadster) fought it out with a triplet of Fiats (Trevor Overson's X1-9, Ian Stancer's pocket sized 500 and Alan Woods' rare Uno). Other BL products were represented by the highly-polished Stag of Steve Le Sage with Ian Braban's rare Austin 3 litre.

Probably leading in the popularity and photogenic stakes was Graham Faulkner's orange Bond Bug, planning its revenge on Graham for giving it too many beans on the way home and blowing out the dipstick, complete with a percentage of the sump's contents over its interior!!

Alan & Jackie Aistrup completed the line up with their Mercedes SL and a pristine Honda 400/4 'bike, apart that is from Vera (reg number LYN!) our Austin A35 Countryman towing the club display gear in Bobby the camping trailer*.

Speaking with one of the organisers the following week, apparently they estimated at least 12000 visitors had passed through the gates during the day, so with all the exhibitors trying to leave at the end of the day a logistical nightmare was anticipated. However, a traffic light system was implemented which seemed to work admirably. All in all, a superb show and one I would thoroughly recommend you put in your diaries for next year. It's apparently being planned for Sunday 5th July 2020.

Nigel Mann

* because it bobs along behind Vera. Yes, I know, sad isn't it!



CAPTION COMPETITION: AUGUST

◀ Your entries will be welcome for this pic captured by Nigel at the recent Baston Show.

Please send them to the Editor at seeccc@btinternet.com by 29 August



WEST ACRE JAZZ PICNIC PHOTOS

courtesy of
Patrick Limming



CLUBNIGHT AT V-ATE, LANGRICK: **Thursday 12 September**

V-Ate describe themselves as “a US-style Roadhouse, Pit Stop dining experience”. There will be no formal run – meet at the venue – and no formal time as V-Ate serves food from 17:00 until last orders at 20:30. The restaurant seats a total maximum of 60, but they only seat a maximum of 15 people every 30 minutes.

By keeping things informal, we should not clog up the system. There is ample parking, an outside bar and a waiting area. So arrive, grab a drink, look at cars, chat – then go for food when you are ready. Tables seat from 2 to 12 people, depending on availability. Menus are here: <http://www.v-ate.com/site/index.php/menu>. An idea of numbers would be useful, so please email ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk

WELLAND TRIP: July 23rd



Pictures: Pamela Williams



MID-LINCS ROVER SHOW @ EAST KIRKBY



PICTURES: ALAN AISTRUP

