

spalding classic car club and east elloe

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NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 8 October – CLUBNIGHT VISIT

organised by Jean & Paul Pollard to the 'We'll Meet Again' WW2 Homefront Museum, near Boston. Just £8 per head. Address is: **We'll Meet Again Homefront Museum, 3 Shore Road, Freiston, Boston, PE22 0LY** **BOOKINGS REQUIRED URGENTLY** – please see full details on page 3.



Tuesday 22 October – CLUBNIGHT TALK

Local daffodil specialist **Johnny Walkers** will be talking about his career in showing daffodil flowers at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) flower shows at Chelsea and Harrogate. Johnny has won 29 gold medals at Chelsea and 33 gold awards at Harrogate with 3 best in shows. Organised by Steve Le Sage. Venue is Cley Hall Hotel, High Street, Spalding. PE11 1TX (free parking at Holland Road car park 150 yards away). 7.30 for 8pm start. £3/head in aid of the MS Society.

Thursday 31 October – CLUB DISPLAY AT MORRISONS

Classic cars required at the revamped Pinchbeck store's re-launch from 10am – 4pm. Option to do morning, afternoon or both. Contact Bill Fisher at billfisher@obtmail.com if you can help, please.

Tuesday 12 November – CLUBNIGHT: FISH 'N' CHIPS at the Boundary

A night at the award-winning Market Deeping restaurant organised by Adrian & Caroline Cunnington. Menu and full details on page 2. Bookings required by **Friday 1st November** please so don't wait until next month's newsletter as you will have missed your chance!

CHAIR-MANN'S CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk

Did you know the latest in-word is **kakistocracy**? Well, I'm pleased to report we have none of that nonsense within the SEECCC committee! To save you the trouble of Google-ing, it means "government by the worst of citizens" apparently, according to Susie Dent, lexicographer extraordinaire. I can't imagine why that's the in-word.....?

As you know, we (your 16-strong SEECCC committee) are in the throes of organising the 2020 events and I would like to thank those members who have forwarded ideas. Our plans are taking shape but we are still open to any other suggestions. Please make sure you "save the date" for Alan and Jackie Aistrup's classic car run, our biggest event of the year, Sunday June 14th 2020, more details on page 4.

My thanks to all those who have helped with our September events and to those who have donated to our 2019 charity, the Multiple Sclerosis Society. You can see how well we've done over the page! We will continue fund-raising and all profits from the Johnny Walkers talk will wing their way to MS too. *More >*

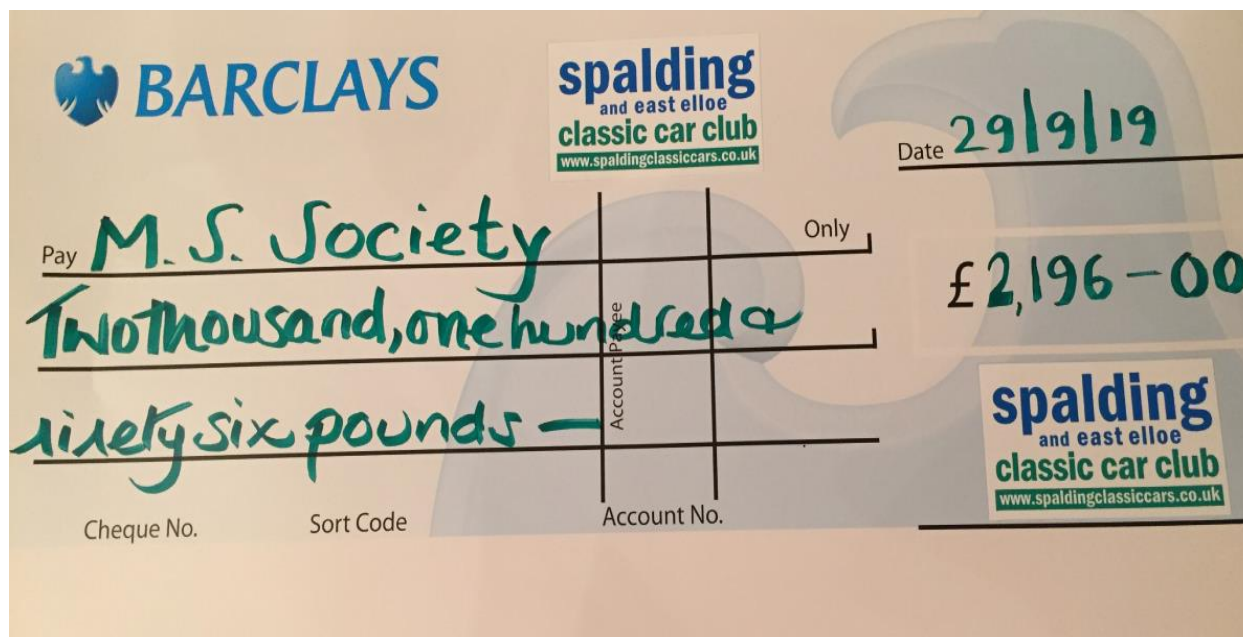


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Finally, I've also heard that Santa's on his way! Christmas lunch details are on page 5 of this newsletter. Thank you for supporting the events; I look forward to seeing you soon,

Joy



SNIPPETS

MS CHEQUE PRESENTATION

Despite the rain, the Club was delighted to be able to present the MS Society's local representative with the cheque above for almost £2200 at the recent brunch at Wyberton.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this year's nominated charity across the events we have held in 2019 so far.

Our next event in aid of MS is the talk on 22 October.

THURLBY MOTORS

Thurlby Motors in Alford has another of its open classic car weekends coming up on October 19/20. It's open to all. Their address is Mumby Road, Alford, LN13 9JN. Find out more at thurlbymotors.com

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 19 November
Saracen's Head Village Hall
8pm start

FISH & CHIP NIGHT: 12 November

We will be heading back to the Boundary's River Restaurant in Market Deeping in November for a fish and chip night.

If you'd like to join us, please book your places with Adrian & Caroline Cunnington on 01406 364795 or by email to seeccc@btinternet.com

Choose from the menu below:

Cod & Chips - regular £8.95
large £10.95

Haddock & Chips £10.80

Lincolnshire Sausage & Chips £6.90

Pie & Chips £6.25. Pie options are Steak; Chicken & Mushroom or Beef & Onion

Bookings close at **10am** on **Friday 1 November**

Address:
The Boundary, 64 High St, Market Deeping, PE6 8EB

boundaryfishandchips.co.uk

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WE'LL MEET AGAIN MUSEUM

7pm Tuesday 8th October

Please join us for a private informative evening including tea, coffee & cakes, talks and the Blitz experience. The inclusive cost is £8. The address is:

We'll Meet Again Homefront Museum
3 Shore Road
Freiston
Boston
Lincolnshire
PE22 0LY

Please look at their web site for more information

www.wmamuseum.co.uk

Phone Joy on 01775 723856 or Paul & Jean on 01406 373734 or
email jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk to book your place

Please contact us if you have any questions

FUTURE EVENTS

2020 SEECCC Annual Classic Car Run : Sunday 14th June

Having had arms twisted, gently of course(!), both by brother Barry and our esteemed Chair, Jackie & I have taken on the task of organising the 2020 Classic Car Run. Many thanks must go to Barry & Liz for the excellent routes and venues they selected over the past 5 years which have made the event "a must do" for so many of us. They even delivered unfailingly fine weather on the day even if, as in 2019, the weather was foul on the days before and after the event. So, no pressure to make a proper fist of the 2020 run then!!



The route for next year will start close to Sleaford and take us to the north and west of the county. Our lunch stop will be at an historic location north of Lincoln and we will end the run at another iconic venue, to the south of the City. Hopefully the chosen route will be on roads which many have not travelled before taking us through a varied landscape (it's not all flat you know!) past locations intrinsic to Lincolnshire's heritage. We're not giving away too much detail at this stage as we want you to discover these places for yourself on the day.



Next year's event remains on the second Sunday of June but is as late as it can be in the month; we recognise that this may conflict with other local events. However suitable venues that can cater for the number of people and cars associated with the run are pretty scarce, particularly lunch venues. Availability of a suitable lunch stop has effectively determined the date of next year's event. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.



Please save the date!

Alan and Jackie Aistrup

Back to Front Run

I am trying to gauge support for a run which instead of breaking for lunch in the middle stops somewhere just for tea and a bun and finishes with a late lunch.

Have you really thought about the area in which we live and why fields North West of the A16 at the Tulip Queen tend to have parallel sides, when in other areas they do not ? Why do some areas suffer from extensive flooding, yet we are not so severely effected ? I am looking at a run, during which you can understand a little about land drainage locally and have stopped off at places which you might consider visiting for a better look at another time.

My initial thinking, which could well change, is to meet somewhere close to Spalding, hopefully the Pinchbeck Engine Museum and then visit pumping stations and sites associated with land drainage before finishing up for lunch at around 15.00.

Offering something, without any other members say is not what I want to do. Some of the places we could stop off at are run by enthusiasts, with free admission but a donations tin. Would you prefer the entrance fee included an donation or would you prefer to make your own donation ? Do you want the meal cost included in the entrance fee or would you prefer to book your meal in advance but pay on the day, as you would be paying your bar bill anyway ? Those are the sort of questions which, to me, are unanswered.

Without committing yourself if you feel this is something different, please contact me at the address below. Even an e-mail saying *This is not my sort of thing* is actually helpful.

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CHRISTMAS MENU 2019

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

2 Courses - £16.95

3 Courses - £18.95

includes coffee

Bookings to John Sidebottom please

jsidebottom@seeecc.co.uk

Pre-payment required: details on booking

FLASHBACK *from our newsletter archives*

Classic Car Run: Sunday 6 September 2009



Anticlockwise from top left: Oldies at the Etton start; Brian Drury (E-type) heads on his way; an MG on the picturesque route; Chris Shallice (Austin Healey 3000) heads towards lunch; Brian Gilham (MGC) does likewise; David Shepherd (MG Magnette) on the way back; the XK140 'Car of the Day' alongside the AVRO Vulcan at Newark Air Museum; our High Flying Organiser Alan Lyon has some fun at the finish! All photos © Carole & Robert Offer 2009.

