

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

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NEWSLETTER

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

Thursday 31 October – CLUB DISPLAY at MORRISONS

We are at the re-launch of the recently revamped Pinchbeck store (PE11 3UU) from 10am – 4pm. Contact Bill Fisher at billfisher@obtmail.com if you can help, please.

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

FINAL CALL A night at the award-winning Market Deeping restaurant organised by Adrian & Caroline Cunnington. **Menu and full details on page 2.** Bookings close at 6pm on **Thursday 31 October**. Please call 01406 364795 (answerphone) or email seeccc@btinternet.com

Tuesday 3 December – AGM at CLEY HALL HOTEL 8pm start. Agenda to follow.

Sunday 15 December – CHRISTMAS LUNCH at TOFT – see p3 for how to book

CHAIR-MANN'S CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk



Many of you have kindly enquired about the state of our kitchen project and what the *Dickens* is going on at Grange Drive? Number 33 has turned into something of a *Bleak House* with many rooms now resembling *The Old Curiosity Shop*. The removal of our central heating boiler has certainly led to *Hard Times*, although I don't really know why, both Nigel and I were raised on linoleum and ice on the windows... on the inside! How we crave *Little Torrid* (oops, sorry, you may need to re-arrange the letters!) times. We do have *Great Expectations* and *Our Mutual Friend*, the builder, reassures us the project will be completed in time for *Scrooge* (Nigel is very Bah-Humbug!) to get into the Christmas spirit. As far as I'm concerned the Christmas tree goes up whether our fast-flow-screed has set or not! You will be relieved to see I have not tried to incorporate Dick Swiveller in my chatter! Thank you to all those who have invited us for warmth and nourishment, we are very grateful.

I must also thank Paul and Jean Pollard for organising a very interesting (and cosy!) evening at the We'll Meet Again Museum and Steve Le Sage for kindly "recruiting" the man with the Midas touch! (see pics/reports elsewhere in this newsletter)

Finally, on a serious note, SEECCC is still fundraising for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a charity very close to our hearts as two members of our immediate family have recently been diagnosed with MS. The news took our breath away, both are late 30s with young children, and we are spurred on to raise as much as we can for research into this terrible disease. Please contact me on 01775 723856 or via email, jmann@seeccc.co.uk if you wish to add to the fund. I am very grateful to all those who have already given. Thank you!

We hope to see you shortly at the fish and chip night.

Joy



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FISH & CHIP NIGHT: 12 November

7pm for 7.30pm sit-down

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

Peas £0.95 Garden or Mushy

Bookings close at **6pm on Thursday 31 October**

Address:

**The Boundary,
64 High St, Market Deeping, PE6 8EB**

boundaryfishandchips.co.uk

JOHNNY WALKERS TALK

Anyone who knows me will be fully aware that I am about as green fingered as the computer mouse you are currently holding, or the sheet of paper you are now reading. My knowledge of all things horticultural can be written on a postage stamp, at least twice over!

So it was with diluted enthusiasm that I ventured to the Cley Hall Hotel to listen to Johnny Walkers' talk about a career in showing award winning daffodils, mainly at the Royal Horticultural Society's shows at Chelsea and Harrogate.



Well, how wrong could I be? An absolutely superb, interesting and informative evening, complete with Johnny's many humorous anecdotes thrown in for good measure.

So, many thanks to Steve Le Sage for organising the talk and I'm now aware that a daffodil is not simply a daffodil as, including numerous hybrids, there are way over 10,000 varieties.

Apparently, Mr Walkers also presents a talk about the aphrodisiac effects of flowers, an evening I am certainly looking forward to!!

Nigel Mann

We'll Meet Again Museum visit Freiston, 8 October



Photos supplied by Nigel Mann



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & GOLF CLUB

SEEECC 15 December 2019

3 courses £18.95

CHRISTMAS MENU 2019

Available lunch and dinner throughout December

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

Bookings to John Sidebottom please

jsidebottom@seeecc.co.uk

Payments 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 please

AMCT AutumnTour to the North East 15th - 21st September 2019

In contrast to North Wales last year when we had almost non-stop rain, this year it was wall- to-wall sunshine; in fact Wendy managed to get her top off every day!!

Brian and Carol outdid themselves with the organisation. The Park Head Hotel in Bishop Auckland was our centre of operations, great accommodation, excellent food, very attentive staff and a well-stocked bar. What more could you want?

There were 28 of us in 13 cars and I am sure that everyone had a great time. As always, Brian had put together an optional activity plan which when coupled with the brilliant weather makes you wonder why we go abroad for holidays.

We saw the very best of County Durham, by road, rail and waterway and here are just a few images from a great trip:





Chris Livesey

Next year's AMCT trip will be based in Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire and take place from 13-19 September 2020. An itinerary with full details of all optional venue visits will be sent out to previous participants in November. For information, email Brian at allmarquecartours@gmail.com

FLASHBACK *from our newsletter archives*

Clubnight: Tuesday 23 November 2010

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invites you to attend an
OPEN EVENING
featuring a demonstration by

AUTO GLYM **CAR CARE PRODUCTS**

at **EMG, St John's Road, Spalding**
on **Tuesday 23 November, 7.45p.m.**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Refreshments and raffle
in aid of BBC Children in Need

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