

spalding classic car club and east elloe

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NEWSLETTER

EVENT SPECIAL... EVENT SPECIAL... EVENT SPECIAL...

Tuesday 8 February **QUIZ NIGHT**

This event held over from January will be a fun evening with just a few light-hearted teasers to get the brains whirring and a mix of topics that will hopefully appeal to all. **Tim and Karen Davies** have kindly offered to be quizmasters and will welcome teams of 2, 3 or 4. Join us at Cley Hall Hotel, High Street, Spalding PE11 1TX from around 7.30 to begin at 8pm. £3 per person, proceeds to the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Extra parking close by at Holland Road Car Park, PE11 1UL if required. **TO ALLOW US TO LIAISE WITH THE VENUE ON NUMBERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND – JUST SEND A SIMPLE EMAIL TO JOY at jmann@seccc.co.uk PLEASE.**

Tuesday 22 February **FISH AND CHIP NIGHT**

Organised by Nigel & Joy Mann this will be at **The Boundary**, 64 High St, Market Deeping, PE6 8BF. Meet at 7pm. Please order your **cod** or **haddock** mains with Joy by **February 11th** as our venue needs numbers promptly to determine whether we can have sole (!) use of the restaurant.

Email Joy asap please at jmann@seccc.co.uk or phone daytime **01775 723856**. Choose from:

Cod, chips and peas £11.00

Desserts: just £4.00

Haddock, chips and peas £14.50

Complimentary tea or coffee

Sunday 6 March **SUNDAY MORNING CLUB MEET AT BAYTREE**

Nigel Mann has arranged with Baytree for the Club to hold regular Sunday morning meet-ups starting on March 6th. Meet any time 10.00 – 11.30 for an informal catch up, a belly-busting Full English or a simple cappuccino. No need to pre-book. We'll meet on a regular basis, the 1st Sunday of each month. Classic cars encouraged - but not essential!

Tuesday 8 March **TALK BY COLIN YOUNG OF GOLDING, YOUNG & MAWER**

Colin Young, who is well known for his involvement in Bargain Hunt on BBC TV has kindly agreed to talk to our Club. Join us at Cley Hall Hotel, High St., Spalding PE11 1TX from 7.30. Starts at 8pm. £3 per person, proceeds to Colin's nominated charity. **AGAIN, TO ALLOW US TO LIAISE WITH THE VENUE ON NUMBERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND – JUST SEND A SIMPLE EMAIL TO JOY at jmann@seccc.co.uk PLEASE.**

Saturday 12 March **TRIP TO CLASSIC TEAM LOTUS**

FINAL CALL! A visit to the former F1 team organised by Patrick Limming. A few places remain. Email Patrick at limmipatri@aol.com if you are interested in attending.


Sunday 3 April **SUNDAY MORNING CLUB MEET AT BAYTREE** as above

Sunday 10 April **TRIP TO THE GREAT BRITISH CAR JOURNEY MUSEUM** – see page 4

Sunday 24 April **DRIVE IT DAY** – see page 4



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Chair-Mann's CHATTER

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This morning I found myself eyeing-up a pair of stretchy velour joggers in the Chums catalogue, dreaming of lolling around in something so comfy.

Even my bike leathers now have a cable tie at the waist holding everything together which is so secure that needing the loo whilst we're out turns into a major crisis!

Then, this week, "Everyone on the floor!" was another moment for panic. We were sharing in the delights of our 5-year-old grandson's birthday party, really "down with the kids", ha ha, but that one simple request from the

excellent entertainer filled me with absolute horror. Getting down is ok – but how on earth do I get back up again!??

Creeping around, not that I do that very often you understand, would be a waste of time. Even my joints make a creaky noise and you spend the first few minutes every morning "limbering up". Still, it could be worse, if Mr. Mann's "musical" manoeuvres are anything to go by!!!!

But, one thing will not change, and on that we are quite determined. Our passion to be out on the road again and enjoying the wonderful camaraderie that exists within SEECCC. Boy, have we missed taking to the open road and meeting up with our fellow petrol-heads. So, I raise my mug of tea and say "Cheers Everyone! See you out and about very soon!"

A cracking 2022 calendar awaits with lots of events planned, many detailed in this **Events Special** newsletter, including a new regular monthly Sunday morning meet-up from March.

Fire up the passion and get out there! See you soon!

Joy

SNIPPETS

► ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's AGM will be held at Cley Hall Hotel, Spalding on Tuesday 29th March at 8pm. All members are cordially invited to attend. The event agenda will be issued with the next newsletter on or before 1st March.

Please take the opportunity to come along and discuss any aspect of the Club. We are always looking for new ideas and ways in which we can enhance members' enjoyment of their

classic cars. Volunteers to join our Committee are welcome.

► BOURNE MOTOR RACING CLUB

The next of BMRC's monthly Club nights at the Bourne Corn Exchange is on 10th February, when the Club will be hosting a presentation by **Ann Bradshaw**, former F1 Press Officer and currently Press Officer for the Women's Series Championship. All welcome. Entry charge for non-members.

YOUR 33-EVENT SEECCC CALENDAR FOR 2022

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Feb	Tu 8*	Clubnight Quiz	T & K Davies	Cley Hall Hotel
	Tu 22*	Fish & Chip Supper	N & J Mann	Boundary,M/Deeping
Mar	Su 6*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Tu 8	Talk by Colin Young, Auctioneer	N & J Mann	Cley Hall Hotel
	Sa 12	Classic Team Lotus Visit	P Limming	Hethel, Norfolk
	Tu 29	Annual General Meeting	Committee	Cley Hall Hotel
Apr	Su 3*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 10	Visit to Great British Car Journey	T & J Overson	Belper, Derbyshire
	Su 24	Drive it Day Run	S Saunders/L Bollons	Benny's, Long Sutton
May	Su 1*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Tu 10	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	TBA
	Su 29	The Trundle: Finding the Fens	S LeSage	TBA
Jun	W 1	SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE!!		
	Su 5*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 12	Annual Run	A & J Aistrup	Boston > Tattershall
	Su 26	King's Lynn 44 th Annual Classic Car Run	KLDMC	TBA
Jul	Su 3*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 10*	Club's 50 th Anniversary Celebrations	Committee	St Lambert's, Weston
	Tu 12/19	TBA	P & J Pollard	TBA
	Su 24	Holbeach Classic & Modified Car Show	S Saunders	Holbeach Primary Sch
Aug	Su 7*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Tu 9	Clubnight Run	A & C Cunnington	TBA
	Su 14	Boston Classic Car Show	N & J Mann	Hubbert's Bridge
	Su 21	West Acre Jazz Picnic	T & J Overson	West Acre, Norfolk
	Tu 23	Clubnight	<i>Organiser required</i>	
Sep	Sa 3	Sleaford Show	A Aistrup	Sleaford
	Su 4*	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Sa 10	Railway Shed Tour & Holt Shopping	N & P Williams	North Norfolk
	Su25-W28	Autumn Trip	T & J Overson	County Durham
Oct	Tu 11	Talk: David Hyatt, Classic Hangar	S LeSage	Cley Hall Hotel
	Su 23	Run to Sunday Lunch	P & J Treversh	TBA
Nov	Tu 15	Clubnight talk: Holt Myers on Leverton's	P Limming	Cley Hall Hotel
	Su 27	Sunday Brunch Meet	A & C Cunnington	TBA
Dec	Su 11	Christmas Lunch	N & J Mann	TBA

*PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW OR MODIFIED DATES FROM OUR EARLIER DRAFT

EVEN MORE EVENT INFORMATION...

[TRIP TO THE GREAT BRITISH CAR JOURNEY MUSEUM, BELPER](#)

Sunday 10th April

Guided tour booked for 1pm, café available on-site serving brunch, lunches, cakes and snacks. Entry fee £15, for seniors £13, group discount rate for over 25 participants will be £10.

Full details at www.greatbritishcarjourney.com

Please contact **Jenny Overson** for further info/booking: jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk 07736 271113

[DRIVE IT DAY 2022](#)

Sunday 24th April 2022 – Approx. 90 miles start approx. 10:30 am.

Start: Benny's Diner, A17/A1101 junction, Long Sutton, PE12 9AG

To book, contact Steve & Liz on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk

Hopefully the world will be a little more normal by the time our Annual Drive It Day Run dawns. This run, originally scheduled for 2020, will take us east into Norfolk and Suffolk with a distinct aviation theme, but with a bit of Gin & Whisky thrown in!

In a break from tradition, there will not be any formal stops on the route. However, there are places that you can stop and enjoy a Sunday lunch or picnic if you want. If you want a formal Sunday lunch stop, we strongly recommend that you pre-book with one of the establishments listed below (approx. 2 hours after the start). Please make your own arrangements. Alternatively, you might choose a "full English" before starting from Benny's – and you probably won't need to eat for the rest of the day!

Food options for 2022 run:

Benny's Diner <https://www.bennysdiner.uk/> 01406 364950 (no booking required – open from 7am)

The Angel at Larling <https://www.angel-larling.co.uk/> 01953 717963

St George's Distillery <https://oakvilladistillery.com/> 01953 665065

The Old Ram at Tivetshall St. Mary <https://www.theoldramnorfolk.co.uk/> 01379 676794

100th Bomb Group Museum <https://www.100bgmus.org.uk/> 01379 740708 (tearoom & picnics only)

Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum <https://www.aviationmuseum.net/> 01986 896644 (NAAFI Tearoom)



Sunday 12th June

Dear SEECCC Member

Please join us for the Club's **24th Annual Charity Classic Car Run** in June. The route will consist of scenic, mainly rural, B, C and unclassified roads; it is approximately 90 miles in length, taking in open fenlands and the glorious Lincolnshire Wolds.

Our starting point will be **Dobbie's Garden Centre, Wainfleet Rd, Fishtoft, near Boston**. Our lunch stop will be at **The Golf Hotel, Woodhall Spa** and the route will end at the **Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre** near Tattershall. As is now customary, any profits from this event will go to the Club's chosen charity.

Details of the day and entry forms are attached to your newsletter email.

The event is open to all but we hope that we will have a strong level of support from Club members joining us this year. As always, if you know of anyone else who would be interested in the event, please pass the details on, or point them in the direction of the Club website.

Entries can be sent to us by post or email to arrive by no later than 14th May, however early booking would be appreciated to aid administration. If you are intending to have lunch with us, and have any special dietary requirements, please let us know so we can discuss these with the venue.

Please note that cheques should be made payable to **East Elloe Motor Club Ltd**. Alternatively, you can pay by BACS using the details provided on the entry form. Please do not send cash with your entry.

We hope you can join us.

Alan and Jackie Aistrup

JAZZ PICNIC - OUTDOOR THEATRE, WEST ACRE, NORFOLK

Sunday 21st August

We will be making a return visit to this popular event. Join us for a relaxing afternoon in the lovely surroundings of West Acre Theatre, listening to the sounds of the fabulous Dixie Mix jazz band. Bring your own picnic, refreshments available.

www.westacretheatre.com

For further details / booking contact **Jenny Overson**: jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk 07736 271113

AUTUMN BREAK TO HEADLAM HALL, COUNTY DURHAM

3 night break from Sunday 25th September

Our trip to Headlam proved very popular last year, hence a return visit and an opportunity for those who missed it to join us! Prices start at £190 per room per night for dinner, bed and breakfast.

For further details on the proposed itinerary, or to book, contact **Jenny Overson** as above.