

spalding classic car club and east elloe

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NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 8 May LAZY DAY BY THE RIVER at MARKET DEEPING

Liz and James Wherry hope you will be able to join them for another Lazy Day this year. They're running the day to their usual format – arrive in your classic car, bring a picnic, a comfy chair and a sunny day. Wander around the garden, have a complimentary hot-dog and support **The Sepsis Trust**. Arrive any time after midday that suits at their home: Mill House, Market Deeping, PE6 8AB. Please book ahead – call 01778 342343 or email thewherrys@hotmail.com

ABSOLUTELY FINAL CALL! Tuesday 10 May TUESDAY CLUBNIGHT RUN

Charles & Celine Cornish's run will start in Spalding and head to The Wheatsheaf at Hubbert's Bridge. Meet in **Spalding Market Place** from 6pm for departure between 6.30 & 6.45. Contact charlescornish67@gmail.com or call 01775 840300 / 07946 361942 to confirm attendance and menu choices. **Menu is on page 3. Please book by 3 May.**

BOOK NOW! Sunday 29 May THE TRUNDLE: FINDING THE FENS

Steve Le Sage is organising this Sunday run starting at Gedney Hill Golf Club at 10.30 and heading through the fens including Denver Sluice and Welney Wash to finish at The Crown Lodge at Outwell. A late lunch is on offer at the end of the run. **See the PDF attached to your email for full details & menu information; please book by 15 May.**

Sunday 5 June BAYTREE MONTHLY MEET - arrive at Baytree Garden Centre, Weston, Spalding, PE12 6JU from 10am on the Sunday of Jubilee Weekend.

BOOK NOW! Sunday 12 June SEECC ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN –

Entries are filling fast. Contact [Alan & Jackie Aistrup](#). Starts from Dobbies at Boston, lunch halt at the Golf Hotel in Woodhall Spa and finish at Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre at Tattershall after an extensive run through the Lincolnshire Fens and Wolds. **Closing date for entries is 14 May.** [Download an Entry Form](#) here.

Tuesday 14 June NO TUESDAY CLUBNIGHT IN JUNE

Sunday 26 June KING'S LYNN 44th ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC RUN

Join King's Motor Club's Annual Classic Car Run run in aid of the Norfolk Accident Rescue Service. The event runs from East Winch to Gressenhall, near Dereham. A copy of the regulations and an entry form can be downloaded at www.kingslynnndmc.co.uk



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Chair-Mann's CHATTER

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Hello Everyone, another scintillating newsletter from SEECCC!

I have been thrilled to discover that many of our fellow members do indeed read their monthly update and delighted to have received so many kind comments about my pic (right), thank you! One member sidled up to me at our Drive it Day gathering and whispered in my ear that he too had been runner up in the Post Office Telecoms contest... as their "Heavy Breather of the Year"!



Talking of D-i-D, big thanks go to Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons who, once again, organised an excellent route and fantastic weather. A good day had by all.

May promises to be a busy month, with Charles and Celine Cornish's evening run with supper on the 10th and Steve and Christine Le-Sage's "Finding the Fens" drive with late lunch on the way back on the 29th. Please book without delay as all venues now need early numbers.

On the subject of numbers, can anyone shed any light (no pun intended...) on why it's perfectly acceptable for my lovely hubby to spend £128 on a tank of fuel for a car that spends most of its life cossetted in the garage but I'm not allowed an extra kWh for any heating in the house?

We have made a futile attempt at reducing our household expenditure but I draw the line at having to huddle under a blanket to watch TV in the evening. I'm even beginning to crave a balaclava.....

I should, of course, seize this opportunity to cheekily remind Hubby that my beloved "Sparky" (all electric i3) dines only very occasionally on cheap-rate Economy 7..... (Perhaps, I should keep quiet now or he'll find me a vintage Raleigh Palm Beach.....!)

On pecuniary matters, I am delighted to report that, unlike most other treats, the SEECCC subscription costs have not increased and we look forward to receiving your membership instructions asap please. You may recall the renewal date for subs is now June 1st.

Don't forget our biggest event, the Club's annual run is on Sunday, June 12th and Alan and Jackie Aistrup are keen to hear without delay if you wish to join us.

Finally, my thanks to all those who supported our Baytree gathering this morning (May 1st). I am embarrassed to confess I heard myself tell a potential new member that we are indeed proud to have a fabulous pair of Bristols...!!

I could have got away with it if my sub-conscious hadn't sprung into life and, realising my gaffe, I burst into a fit of uncontrollable giggles! (The gentleman had simply been admiring Adrian's car...)

Looking forward to seeing you out and about soon.

Joy

P.S. Next month's pic will be a beach-babe shot!

FINAL CALL

MENU FOR CLUBNIGHT ON 10 MAY – see page 1 for event details

Any two burgers for £13. Served with chips and onion rings. Choose from:

- Beef burger with bacon & cheese.
- Pork & apple burger with bacon, onion chutney & stilton.
- Mushroom & stilton topped beef burger.
- Breaded parmesan chicken with lettuce & garlic mayo.

Alternatively:

- Broccoli & stilton soup £4.95
- Breaded prawns with sweet chilli sauce £4.95
- Slow cooked beef in Guinness gravy, mash & veg. £11.95
- Chicken Penang curry with rice and naan bread £11.95
- Lemon & mascarpone cheesecake £5.95
- Sticky toffee pudding £5.95

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to confirm
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3 May

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS...

1972

EEMC IS 50!

2022

Join us to celebrate 50 years of East Elloe Motor Club
(our parent club)

HOG ROAST

BAR, JAZZ BAND, CARS/BIKES

1970s CLASSIC CAR FEATURE

and much more

Sun 10 July at St Lambert's, Weston, 2–6pm

Just £5 for all current or former EEMC/SEEECC members; £15 for guests

CONTACT JOY MANN FOR TICKETS : 01775 723856

East Elloe MC 50th Anniversary

1972 - 2022

For our Anniversary celebrations on **Sunday 10th July**, we would like to have a display of pre-1972 classic vehicles. It will be nice to see the types of vehicles we (some of us!) were driving when the Club was founded in 1972...



Any members who would like to bring their vehicle along on the day to display please contact:

Steve Le Sage

steve@lesage1.plus.com or
mobile 07950 742372

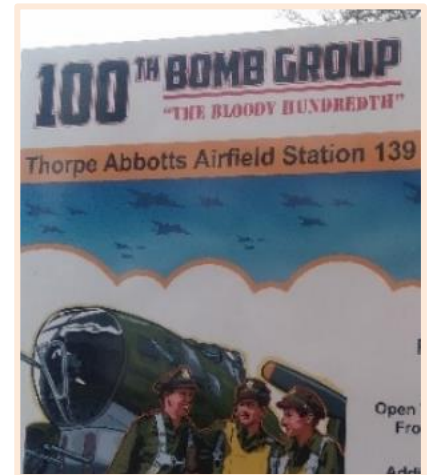
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DRIVE IT DAY 2022

Sunday 24th April

Thanks to all involved in another hugely successful Drive It Day Run – especially to Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons for organising







More pictures at [Drive It Day 2022 | Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/68454231@N08/52027677014/in/album-72177720298360320/)

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PS Graham's breakdown was a blocked fuel filter – easily rectified once he got home!

Month	Day/Date	Event	Organiser	Venue
Feb	Tu 8	Clubnight Quiz	T & K Davies	✓
	Tu 22	Fish & Chip Supper	N & J Mann	✓
Mar	Su 6	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	✓
	Tu 8	Clubnight talk by Colin Young, Auctioneer	N & J Mann	✓
	Sa 12	Classic Team Lotus Visit	P Limming	✓
	Tu 29	Annual General Meeting	Committee	✓
Apr	Su 3	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	✓
	Su 10	Visit to Great British Car Journey	T & J Overson	✓
	Su 24	Drive it Day Run	S Saunders/L Bollons	✓
May	Su 1	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	✓
	Su 8	Lazy Day by the River	J & E Wherry	Market Deeping
	Tu 10	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	Spalding > Hubberts Br
	Su 29	The Trundle: Finding the Fens	S LeSage	Gedney Hill > Upwell
Jun	W 1	SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE!!		
	Su 5	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 12	SECCS ANNUAL RUN	A & J Aistrup	Boston > Tattershall
	Su 26	King's Lynn 44 th Annual Classic Car Run	KLDMC	E Winch > Gressenhall
Jul	Su 3	Sunday Morning Monthly Meet	Committee	Baytree, Weston
	Su 10	CLUB'S 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS	COMMITTEE	WESTON
	Tu 19	Agatha Christie: <i>The Spider's Web</i>	J & P Pollard	Tolethorpe Hall
	Su 24	Holbeach Classic & Modified Car Show	N & J Mann	Holbeach
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	TBA
	Su 23	Run to Sunday Lunch	P & J Treversh	TBA
Nov	Tu 15	Clubnight talk: Holt Myers on Leverton's	P Limming	TBA
	Su 27	Sunday Brunch Meet	A & C Cunnington	TBA
Dec	Su 11	Christmas Lunch	N & J Mann	Chequers, Weston

CAPTION COMP



- He wants to upgrade it to something with a really big capacity – like a Jaguar...
- You don't think I'll persuade Nigel to buy something to match my shoes?
- I am trying out one of these new-fangled hair accessories; they come in quite a bizarre format – they seem to be modelled on local estate agents!
- No it wasn't Playboy, it was Penthouse!
- Do you think limiting the Club to just G reg cars whose numbers end in 7 might be just a bit TOO restricted?