

spalding classic car club and east elloe

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NEWS



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4 December BAYTREE MONTHLY MEET – from 10 o'clock at PE12 6JU. Breakfast/refreshments available. Will not run if very wet or snowy weather.

Sunday 11 December CHRISTMAS LUNCH at THE CHEQUERS – 3 pm meet for 3.30 sit-down. 78 PLACES – NOW FULLY BOOKED. If you haven't been before, find The Chequers on High Road, Weston, Spalding, PE11 2RA.

Sunday 8 January BAYTREE MONTHLY MEET – from 10 o'clock at PE12 6JU. Note later date as Baytree is closed on New Year's Day. Breakfast/refreshments available.

Tuesday 10 January CLUBNIGHT QUIZ – 7.30 pm start for our first clubnight of the New Year, kindly organised again by Tim & Karen Davies. Full details next month.

Our 2023 calendar (or the first half of it anyway) is taking shape - see page 5

Chair-Mann's CHRISTMAS CHATTER

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I'm really annoyed... Nigel says he's not noticed any difference as I'm always annoyed!

So, I'll have my rant and then get back to the business of SEECCC.

– Why do Channels 4 and 5 assume we've had some sort of amnesia attack during the commercial break and insist on recapping on what we've just watched? Their "ofs" after *myriad* and the "n" they bung in *restaurateur* are also irksome.

– Why do online shoppers do nothing but moan about how hopeless the high streets have become?

– Why do people always park right next to you when you have left your precious "baby" in the middle of nowhere?



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Yes, I know, I should be his precious baby! Don't get me started on my man's "other passion!" Actually, I quite like them too, but I wouldn't tell him that... Rant over.

I am now getting into Jolly Mode! Christmas is coming and I'm over the moon with the support we've received for our lunch on the 11th. Huge thanks to all 78 of you!

October and November events have also been very well received and we've given another £164 to the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes following the talks we held in October and November. Thanks to all who contributed and to the organisers.

We've been working on the 2023 calendar and we will continue with the popular Baytree meets on the first Sunday of each month, weather permitting, although the January meet will move to the 8th as I'm sure a fuzzy head and such frivolity may not mix!! Several new members have joined our happy band as a result of said frivolity and we look forward to seeing everyone out and about next year.

Our January quiz night (more light-hearted than serious) and the February talk will be held at The Tigers Bar in Holbeach and we look forward to seeing you there. Looking forward to next spring, I need to know as soon as possible if you are interested in displaying your car on a static stand at the Spalding Flower Parade on 13 May. Please also let me know if there's anything in particular you'd like to see in our calendar; we're always open to new ideas.

Most importantly, we send sincere thanks for your support and hope you enjoy the festivities. Keep all your "babies" safe and warm!

Joy

CAPTION COMPETITION!



Last month we received one of the biggest entries we've ever had for a caption competition. Pick your favourite from these submissions...

I really love these events where we can let our hair down, Mandy. But Nigel seems to find them quite boring...

'I admire you for trying Nigel but the shoes just don't go.'

Trevor: No no no, you cannot slap my derrière like that!

Nigel: Ouuuuuh yes please!

Sorry, you can't have a bag like Nigel's.

Mandy: Has Nigel nodded off?

Trevor: Oh no; he's just fantasising about what he's going to do with the contents of his handbag when he gets home.

Well, Mandy, do you really think Nigel can fit all of his car repair bits in that little handbag ?

"And guess what she said to me 'Oh! you do go on sometimes, Trev. Even Nigel thinks you can be a right old woman!' But I soon put her straight. I said "Look here, Joy, who's he to talk, eh? It's time he woke up and got a proper grip"

'Trevor, please ask Nigel if he would be kind enough to give me his handbag, as it matches my nails.'

Well, I never!

Thank you to all our contributors. Here's another opportunity to warm up those brains before our quiz next month...



Fresh from the pink handbag maybe, we have for December this photo of Chris Shallice and Steve Le-Sage in animated conversation at one of our Baytree monthlies. Please send your (clean) caption suggestions to seeccc@btinternet.com by 30 December.

NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME!

A warm welcome to these new members:

Michelle Bint – partner to Tim Mears

Geoff & Su Donley of Fleet

Martin Redman of Spalding

Sheila Reeves – spouse to Ray Reeves



2023 DRAFT CALENDAR

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Su	8 Jan	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	10 Jan	Clubnight Quiz	T & K Davies	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	5 Feb	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	7 Feb	Clubnight Talk by Paul Cooper	J & P Pollard	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	5 Mar	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	14 Mar	Clubnight Visit*	G Faulkner	tbc
Su	2 Apr	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	11 Apr	Clubnight Meet*	J Mann	tbc
Su	23 Apr	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders & L Bollons	tbc
Su	7 May	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	13 May	Spalding Flower Parade: static stand	SEEECC	Castle Field, Spalding - see Chair-Mann's Chatter
Tu	16 May	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	
Su	21 May	RUTLAND SHOW	N & J Mann	Oakham
Su	4 Jun	CLASSIC CAR RUN	A & J Aistrup	Ancaster/Marston etc
Tu	13 Jun	Clubnight	tbc	
Su	25 Jun	Lincolnshire Heights Sunday Lunch run	S Le Sage	Stamford/Grantham area
Su	2 Jul	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	2 Jul	CLASSIC CAR RUN	KLDMC	tbc
Tu	11 Jul*	Clubnight Run	tbc	
Su	6 Aug	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	13 Aug	BOSTON SHOW	BCCC	Hubbert's Bridge
Tu	15/22 Aug*	Clubnight Run	A & C Cunningham	tbc
Sa	2 Sep	SLEAFORD SHOW	SCCMS	Lafford Terrace, Sleaford
Su	3 Sep	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	12 Sep*	Clubnight	tbc	
Su	1 Oct	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	10 Oct*	Clubnight	tbc	
Su	5 Nov	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	14 Nov*	Clubnight	tbc	
Su	3 Dec	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	10 Dec*	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	tbc	

*Provisional: further information to follow.
Some dates may be cancelled or additional dates added.

*And finally...
Have a great Christmas
everyone*

