

spalding classic car club

— and east elloe —

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 5 February BAYTREE MONTHLY MEET – from 10 o'clock at PE12 6JU. Breakfast/refreshments available. Classic cars optional.

Tuesday 7 February CLUBNIGHT TALK – 7.30 pm start for our clubnight talk, entitled 'The Body Behind The Wall' by Paul Cooper, who is the Assistant Coroner for Lincolnshire. Tigers Social Club, PE12 7EE. Meet from 7pm. Note this event is on the *first* Tuesday, not the second. £3/hd for LIVES. Kindly organised by Jean and Paul Pollard.

Sunday 5 March BAYTREE MONTHLY MEET – from 10 o'clock at PE12 6JU. Breakfast and refreshments available. Classic cars optional.

Tuesday 14 March CHIPPY NIGHT AND VISIT – Meet from 5.30 pm for starters which will be fish and chips at **Sheddy's** in New Road, Spalding. **Cod, chips & peas for £10.** Afterwards we are heading to the **Spalding Gentlemen's Society** for a visit, kindly organised by Graham Faulkner, Jenny Overson and Joy Mann. £5/head for SGS funds. Please book with Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email jmann@seeccc.co.uk.

Tuesday 28 March ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 7 for 7.30pm at Tigers' Social Club, Park Road, Holbeach. PE12 7EE. All members welcome. Full agenda next month.

Last month's clubnight was our **Quiz Night**. Big thanks must go to Tim and Karen Davies who organised the January get-together and to our knight in shining armour, Chris Shallice from Hix & Son in Holbeach, who rescued us when our printer conked out. Thanks also to Jenny Overson and Steve Le Sage for hosting the evening and to everyone who supported the event. Finally, congratulations to Team Stancer on another surprising victory!

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Chair-Mann's CHATTER

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January? Please don't mention January to me ever again. We managed to acquire the dreaded lurgy, probably from our adorable grand-daughter, but who knows? Even a swift lap of Sainsbury's left me feeling anxious about the potentially germ-laden, coughing, barking patrons and returning from my expedition to a hot lemon and honey never passed muster. Yes, I can hear you all shouting "Whisky!"... "Whisky!"



But drugs became my preferred choice. Three prescriptions later and copious paracetamol ensured my recovery was looming. However, in the interim... confined to barracks with one very grumpy, also lurgy-laden, hubby did nothing to encourage matrimonial harmony but, to be honest, even I couldn't be bothered to argue!!

Now, confined to separate bedrooms, extortionately expensive Kleenex delivered by lorry, and ridiculous cravings for obscure refreshments, Mr. Mann rallied first and was soon "on call". But... only if he could hear me shouting for assistance. Remember, this is a man who can differentiate between two distant motorbikes but rescuing fair maiden didn't actually feature on his aural radar.



So, after two weeks of getting more and more annoyed (clearly better at this stage), I left my sickbed and joined human?? life once more.

Now firing on most of my cylinders, I am pleased to report the SEECCC calendar for 2023 is looking pretty good. We have a fascinating speaker lined up for next week but before then we hope to catch up with you at Baytree for our regular first Sunday of the month meet.

Chair Mann's Chatter, contd.

We'll be back at Baytree on March 5th and we invite you to join us on March 14th, around 5.30 / 6.00 pm for a chippy tea at Sheddys in Spalding followed by a visit to the town's Gentlemen's Society at 7pm. See www.sgsoc.org You're welcome to do just one of these options if you prefer, please email me jmann@seeccc.co.uk to book in as we need an idea of numbers for both venues.

Lastly, our popular Annual Charity Classic Car Run, one of the biggest events on our calendar, will be on Sunday, June 4th. Full info and your invitation should have already dropped into your inbox. If you've not yet heard anything, please do let us know.

I look forward to catching up soon,

Joy

P.S. You might have noticed that the poinsettia lives on!!

WELCOME to new member Norman Dawes from Cowbit

FOR SALE

Heavy duty two car portable garage



Only one year's use while our new house was being built.

9.7m x 3.7m with openings at both ends.

Cost over £1,100 new, would accept £600.

Buyer to collect and dismantle.

Available late February, depending upon house build progress.

Contact Patrick Limming, 07800 578614 or email limmipatri@aol.com

THE CAPTION COMPETITION IS BACK – ALREADY!



Our latest caption competition once again features our favourite VP. Suggestions on a postcard (or preferably an email) to seeccc@btinternet.com by **26 February**, please. A bag of *Quality Street* awaits the winner...

2023 CLUBCALENDAR supporting our chosen charity - L.I.V.E.S

Day	Date	Event	Organiser	Venue
Tu	10 Jan	Clubnight Quiz	T & K Davies	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	5 Feb	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	7 Feb	Talk by Paul Cooper	J & P Pollard	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	5 Mar	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	14 Mar	Chippy & Visit*	JM/JO/G Faulkner	Spalding Gentlemens Soc
Tu	28 Mar	Annual General Meeting	SEEECC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	2 Apr	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	11 Apr	Clubnight Social*	J Mann	tbc
Su	23 Apr	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders & LB	tbc
Su	7 May	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Sa	13 May	Spalding Flower Parade	SEEECC	Castle Field, Spalding
Tu	16 May	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	tbc
Su	21 May	Rutland Show	N & J Mann	Oakham
Su	4 Jun	CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN in aid of L.I.V.E.S.	SEEECC A & J Aistrup	Ancaster/Marston/ Easton etc
Su	11 Jun	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Sa/Su	17/18 Jun	Holbeach Fair	S Saunders	Holbeach
Su	25 Jun	Lincs Heights Run	S Le Sage	Stamford/Grantham area
Su	2 Jul	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	2 Jul	Classic Car Run	King's Lynn MC	Anglia Car Auctions
Su	9 Jul	Baston Show	N Mann	Grimsthorpe
Tu	11 Jul	Clubnight Run	A & C Cunnington	tbc
Su	23 Jul	Classic & Modified Show	S Saunders	Holbeach Primary School
Su	6 Aug	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	13 Aug	Boston Show	BCCC	Hubbert's Bridge
Tu	22 Aug*	Clubnight Run	J & N Mann	tbc
Sa	2 Sep	Sleaford Show	SCCMS	Lafford Terrace, Sleaford
Su	3 Sep	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	12 Sep*	Clubnight Run	S Le Sage	tbc
Su	1 Oct	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	10 Oct*	Clubnight Talk	tbc	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	5 Nov	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Tu	14 Nov*	Clubnight Social	tbc	tbc
Su	19 Nov*	Sunday Brunch Meet	N & P Williams	tbc
Su	3 Dec	Classic Car Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
Su	10 Dec*	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	tbc	tbc

*Provisional: further info to come. Some extra dates have been added. Dates may be cancelled without notice.