

spalding classic car club

— and east elloe —

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 5 March BREAKFAST CLUB MEET – from 10 o'clock but at **Waterside Garden Centre, King Street, Baston, PE6 9NY**. Breakfast and/or refreshments available. Classic cars optional.

This event is not at Baytree as our regular monthly meetings there have now finished.

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 on page 2.

Thursday 30 March KLDMC CLASSIC CAR EVENING at King's Lynn Auction. SEECCC members invited. Contact Adrian Cunnington (details below). Full info: page 9.

Tuesday 11 April PUB NIGHT at The Crown at Surfleet

Our April pub night is a meal at The Crown where we are promised good food and plenty of it! Select your choices from the menu on page 4 and book with Jean & Paul Pollard. Jean 07944 881251 Paul 07825 715260. Or email jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday 24 April DRIVE IT DAY RUN to the Lincolnshire Wolds

Our annual outing to dust off the cobwebs and get our P&J out on the road. Entries to Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons on 01406 424735 please. Full information on page 6.



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A message from Phil & Jean Treversh

As many of you know we are moving to Shrewsbury on Monday, 6th March. To the people we have not been able to say goodbye to, we'd like to say thank you so much for your kindness and friendship. Wishing everyone all the best, with our thanks, Phil and Jean

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of East Elloe Motor Club Ltd (the parent Club of SEECCC) will be held on Tuesday 28 March 2023 at the Tigers' Social Club, Park Road, Holbeach, PE12 7EE at 7.30 pm.

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous AGM, held on 29 March 2022
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Chair's report
5. Company Secretary's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Appointment of auditors
8. Election of officers
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Chair
 - d. Vice-Chair
 - e. Company Secretary
 - f. Treasurer
 - g. Company Directors (max 8)
 - h. Committee members (Directors + max 7)
9. Any other business

Nominations for posts can be sent in advance (by noon, 27 March 2023) to the Secretary at seeccc@btinternet.com. You must have the agreement of the nominee and a seconder.

The minutes of the 2022 AGM are currently available on the Club website on the AGM event page.

Chair-Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk



We've had a major breakthrough here in Grange Drive! I've managed to persuade my lovely hubby to get his wallet out. Stop laughing, this is serious, I am a women in need of soft furnishing and I have to say Nigel seemed quite enthusiastic but there was one proviso.....we must shop local! (For those of you who don't know about the Mann Empire, the family menswear shop in Spalding town centre survived two world wars, 3 generations and 105 fabulous years. As you can tell, we are very proud!)

Day 1 of Project Shop Local (PSL) – I left a phone message asking to arrange an appointment with a local family business. No call back.

Day 2 of PSL – we headed into town and then to Boston to widen the search. In one shop we waited 18 mins without any acknowledgement, were accosted by other customers thinking we might be able to help them (Obviously, it's the look of retail I still carry with me!!) and eventually surrendered, leaving completely empty-handed.

Day 3 of PSL – tried another small independent business and were so intimidated by the woman serving us we made a really meagre purchase simply to escape unscathed and sped off from her car park in search of refuge.

Day 4 of PSL – gave up PSL and reluctantly looked online. Supersonic email back saying the person "A" we needed was out of the office and we should contact "B". Emailed "B" and immediate response was "out of the office, contact "A"!!

Day 5 and 6 of PSL – Total apathy, even contemplated recommissioning my sewing machine and a night class in lathe skills.

Day 7 of PSL – please refer to Day 1 – my phone call was returned and when I politely mentioned it had taken a week to hear back I got the blunt, unapologetic response "Well, it was half-term you know!!" Speechless is not really me, as you will know.....

Day 8 – 2 emails today, one from A and one from B.....but a difference of £70 in, apparently, identical quotes.

Day 9 – Nigel relaxing. Thinks PSL is most probably over and his wallet still intact.

Day 10 – My online order from John Lewis arrived today! (Neither "A" nor "B" work there.)

Talking of all things pecuniary, we raised £84 for our LIVES charity following a very interesting talk by Lincolnshire coroner, Paul Cooper. Thanks to Paul, and Jean and Paul Pollard for organising.

March sees our events hotting up, along with the weather, hopefully. We invite members to join us at Waterside on Sunday morning, March 5th. Then on the 14th we're off to **Sheddy's** for a chippy tea and a visit to **The Gentlemen's Society**. You're free to do either or both, just let me know your plans and then I won't need to keep your chips warm!

Finally, we send our warmest wishes to Phil and Jean Treversh who leave for pastures new. Here's to much happiness in your new abode!

Joy

APRIL CLUB NIGHT SOCIAL

The Crown at Surfleet

Our club night for Tuesday 11 April is a meal at The Crown in Surfleet, PE11 4AB where we are promised good food and plenty of it!

Please find below a menu for the evening.

If you could make your selections and let us know those choices by **Sunday 2nd April**, that would be great.

Menu:

- Sirloin steak £22.95
 - Gammon steak £17.95
- Both served with tomatoes, mushrooms, onion rings, home-made chips & salad*

- Lamb shank £16.95
- Pork belly and black pudding £15.95
- Chicken, honey and mustard £16.95
- Beef lasagne £15.95
- Steak pie £16.95
- Pork and stilton pie £16.95
- Pan fried salmon with sweet chilli or dill sauce £18.95
- Pan fried seabass with parsley butter £17.95

All served with a selection of vegetables, creamed potatoes or chips

- Walnut and cranberry bake (V) £16.95
- Vegetable lasagne (V) £15.95

Jean & Paul Pollard

Jean 07944 881251 Paul 07825 715260

Or email us at: jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to Mark & Sheila Baker from Throckenholt

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REVISED CLUB CALENDAR supporting our chosen charity - **L.I.V.E.S.**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Venue</i>
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	Breakfast Meet	J & N Mann	Waterside GC, Baston
Tu	14 Mar	Chippy & Visit to SGS	JM/JO/G Faulkner	Spalding
Tu	28 Mar	Annual General Meeting	SEEECC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Th	30 Mar	Classic Car Evening	King's Lynn MC	Anglia Car Auctions
Tu	11 Apr	Clubnight Social*	J & P Pollard	The Crown, Surfleet
Su	23 Apr	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders & LB	tbc
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
Sa/Su	17/18 Jun	Holbeach Fayre	S Saunders	Holbeach
Su	25 Jun	Lincs Heights Run	S Le Sage	Stamford/Grantham area
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 Cunningham	tbc
Su	23 Jul	Classic & Modified Show	S Saunders	Holbeach Primary School
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
Tu	12 Sep*	Clubnight Run	S Le Sage	tbc
Tu	10 Oct*	Clubnight Talk	tbc	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Tu	14 Nov*	Clubnight Social	tbc	tbc
Su	19 Nov*	Sunday Brunch Meet	N & P Williams	tbc
Su	10 Dec*	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	tbc	tbc

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

SEECCC DRIVE IT DAY 2023

Kindly organised by Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons

Sunday 23rd April 2023 – Approx. 75 miles

**Start: Birchgrove Garden Centre, Pinchbeck
PE11 3XY**



This year we are heading into the Lincolnshire Wolds.....



Birchgrove Garden Centre for all your Garden and Pet essentials

Assemble at Birchgrove Garden Centre from 09:30 am where breakfast and refreshments will be available. Departing at around 10:30 am, our suggested route will take you, generally, in a northern direction before we reach our lunch stop at Claythorpe Water Mill (lunch menu to be finalised).



Claythorpe Water Mill and Wildlife Gardens

After lunch we will meander a little further until we reach the finish point at Baumber Walled Garden near Horncastle, where you may take a stroll around the garden and possibly partake a little light refreshment.



Baumber Walled Garden

Parking and admission at each venue is free, but please support their generosity by utilising their facilities

Please book your place with

Steve & Liz on 01406 424735 /
07818 417803 or

ssaunders12@btinternet.com

Classic Car Shows 2023

Below are some shows we will be attending complete with the Club's gazebo this year (see **page 5** for our full calendar). If you fancy joining our merry band, please let me know asap as space is limited for all.

There is a nominal charge per car for Classic Wheels at Oakham and Baston Show at Grimsthorpe that the club will pay, but we are limited for space at both, so it's first come, first served!

- **21st May** **Classic Wheels, Rutland County Showground, Oakham**
- **9th July** **Baston Car & Bike Show, Grimsthorpe Castle, Bourne**
- **13th August** **Boston Classic Car Club at Hubberts Bridge**

We are also attending two other Holbeach Shows below. Please contact Steve Saunders 07818 417803 or ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk if you would like to join us.

- **17 & 18th June** **Holbeach Town & Country Fayre, Hurdletree Bank, Holbeach**
- **23rd July** **Holbeach Classic & Modified Show, Boston Road Primary Sch.**

ALSO, while we're talking about shows although the club isn't officially supporting, it is well worth going to is the **Festival of the Unexceptional** at Grimsthorpe Castle on 29th July if you fancy perusing a huge collection of weird, wonderful, unusual and of course unexceptional cars. Please book your own ticket via www.eventbrite.co.uk. I assure you, you won't regret it!

Nigel Mann 07850 749090 or nmann@seeccc.co.uk

March
Caption
Competition
See overleaf



If you have an amusing suggestion for a caption for the photo on the previous page, featuring our departing Committee member Phil Treversh and his sidekick, please send it to

seeccc@btinternet.com by 30 March. Please put 'Caption Competition' in the subject line. More *Quality Street* is on offer for the best submission in the opinion of the Editor.



February Caption Comp

Our February caption competition attracted the following submissions:

When Joy said "Let's run it up the flagpole and see if anyone salutes it", I wasn't expecting to have to do it myself...

...So I have a plan – I'll get that smartar*e pointing the camera at me to do it instead!

Now what am I here for? Was I putting this up? Or should I be taking it down?

The protester was a little upset at the lack of support, but later found out he had the wrong time, date and venue!

This flat cap definitely helps me to blend in with the Landy crowd. I don't think they've really noticed me yet!

Quality Street awaits our winner, Mr Chris Wadsley...

Alright, alright! I know it's taken a long time. It's me age and the cold weather.



King's Lynn & District Motor Club



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Anglia Car Auctions

invite you

and a maximum of three guests to a

CLASSIC CAR EVENING

*including a full auction preview**

at Anglia Car Auctions

***Beveridge Way, King's Lynn, PE30 4NB
on Thursday 30 March 2023 from 6.00 pm***

Classic cars optional: parking available

*Drinks & light refreshments courtesy of our hosts,
Anglia Car Auctions*

Presentations by KLDMC & ACA team members from 6.45 pm

**Sale dates: Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 April 2023*

www.angliacarauctions.com/classic-auctions

RSVP: kldmc.classic@btinternet.com

stating number attending, by noon on 27 March