

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 11 April PUB NIGHT at The Crown at Surfleet * FINAL CALL *****

Our April clubnight is a pub meal at The Crown at Surfleet. Gather from 7 for a 7.30pm sit-down. Please select your choices from the menu on page 2 and book immediately with Jean Pollard on **07944 881251** - before **Monday 3 April**.

Sunday 24 April DRIVE IT DAY RUN to the Lincolnshire Wolds ** ENTER NOW **

Our annual outing to get our classics out on the road this spring. Entries please to Steve Saunders/Liz Bollons on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders12@btinternet.com Starts at Birchgrove Garden Centre in Pinchbeck and will then head up to the Lincolnshire Wolds with a lunch stop at Claythorpe Mill and the finish at Baumber Gardens near Horncastle. Full information is on pages 4 & 5.

Tuesday 9 May CLUB NIGHT RUN: Spalding to Irnham, near Colsterworth

Our May clubnight is a run starting from The Vista in Spalding (PE11 2RA) with a scenic route promised to take us to our pub meal at The Griffin at Irnham. Please select your choices from the menu on page 3 and book with Charles & Celine Cornish asap. Email charlescornish67@gmail.com

Saturday 13 May CLUB STAND at Spalding Flower Parade

Static stand at The Castle Field, Spalding. Cars had to book in some time ago so you should know if you are going! Further details from Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email jmann@seeccc.co.uk

Sunday 4 June ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN in aid of L.I.V.E.S.

Once again organised by Alan & Jackie Aistrup. Our start is at [Woody's Bar & Restaurant](#) at Ancaster (NG32 3RT), we have lunch at [The Old Barn at Marston](#) (NG32 2HT) and the Run finishes at [Easton Walled Gardens](#) near Grantham (NG33 5AP). See the Club website at www.seeccc.co.uk for regulations and entry form.



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APRIL CLUB NIGHT MENU

Our club night for **Tuesday 11 April** is a meal at **The Crown in Surfleet**, near Spalding (postcode: PE11 4AB). Please make your selections and let us know those choices by **Monday 3rd April**.

Menu:

- Sirloin steak £22.95
- Gammon steak £17.95
- Lamb shank £16.95
- Pork belly, black pudding £15.95
- Honey & mustard Chicken, £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
- Walnut and cranberry bake (V) £16.95
- Vegetable lasagne (V) £15.95

Jean & Paul Pollard

Call Jean 07944 881251 by 3 April or email us at: jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk

Chair-Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk

April has arrived bringing hopeful anticipation of dusting off the classics and taking to the roads once more... well, what's left of our roads anyhow! Dodging April showers and potholes will keep us all on our toes - or perhaps that should read *tyres*!

Firstly, my thanks to all those who ventured out for a Sheddy's chippy tea and the delights of the Gentlemen's Society. Our calendar is certainly taking shape and we look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon. All the info is in this month's news but please do shout if there's anything else you need or think we've missed.

Our AGM at the end of last month was pretty straightforward and I'm pleased to welcome Trevor Overson onboard the committee. Sadly, we've had to say 'Goodbye' to Phil Treversh, Neil and Pamela Williams and Ian Pollard. We are very grateful for all their input and support over the years and are delighted to see Team Williams is happy to organise our November event. Thanks Everyone!



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As Chair, I would be absolutely lethal without my fellow committee friends, in particular Adrian, our Mr. News Editor, keeping me roughly on the straight and narrow and I really appreciate everyone's efforts without whom there would be no calendar of events for us all to enjoy.

We must not forget those non-committee members who also work tirelessly to entertain us... Yes! I'm talking about you, Teams Aistrup! Now, I've no doubt forgotten many others who contribute to SEECCC – so, thanks to all our fellow members who continue to support us.

Finally, I must express my personal gratitude to the gentleman who offered to take me shopping in Norfolk for my soft furnishings, to treat me to coffee and most probably feed me chocolate! To the other chap who accosted me at Waterside with the news John Lewis had just gone bust... Ha Ha!! Nice try!

Talking of Waterside, it was heart-warming to see so many turn out for a catch up and we are grateful to the venue for being so hospitable and looking after us so well. We shall return! As there's so much happening in the coming weeks we will re-introduce the coffee and brekkie meets later in the calendar.

There's certainly plenty to keep us busy and we very much look forward to seeing you soon, bye for now,

Joy

MAY CLUB NIGHT RUN: 9th May

Meet at The Vista, Spalding, PE11 2RA at 6:00pm for 6:30pm departure. Our run ends at The Griffin in Irnham, near Bourne. NG33 4JG.

Please let us know attendance and menu choices by **Tuesday 2nd May** either by email or phone - email: charlescornish67@gmail.com or tel: 01775 840300 / 07946 361942.

Menu:

Starters:

**Salmon & Crayfish Cocktail
Soup (V)**

Desserts:

**Sticky Toffee Pudding
Citrus Cheesecake**

Mains:

**Fish and Chips
Beef and Ale Pie
Vegetable Tagine (V)
Wild Mushroom Linguine (V)**

Pricing will be: £17.95 for a main course, £22.95 for 2 courses or £26.95 for 3 courses.

Charles & Celine

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



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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION : Our Drive It Day run takes place on Sunday 23rd April.
 Start: Birchgrove Garden Centre, Pinchbeck – open from 09:30.
 We need to set off by around 10:30 am. Breakfasts are available in the “Something Special” coffee shop as detailed below, so if you want breakfast – be early!
 We need to be thinking of arriving at the lunch stop at around 12 noon (45 miles)
 You may, or may not want lunch, depending on what you had for breakfast but the options are below. Any lunch orders must be **pre-booked** with me please:
ssaunders12@btinternet.com or 07818 417803

MENUS FOR DRIVE IT DAY RUN

BREAKFAST: BIRCHGROVE GARDEN CENTRE

Something Special

Please note that all of our items are cooked to order, our aim is to serve you as fast as we can with our homemade goodies, however we do not serve fast food (Please speak to a member of staff regarding allergies or dietary requirements)

BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 11:30

FULL ENGLISH – 1 Boston Sausage, 2 Bacon, mushrooms, fried egg, baked beans, tomato and 1 slice of white or granary toast
£8.95

SPECIAL BREAKFAST – 2 Boston Sausage, 3 Bacon, mushrooms, 2 fried eggs, baked beans & tomato, 2 slices of white or granary toast
£9.95

Add black pudding **£1**

BREAKFASTS SERVED UNTIL 11:30

VEGGIE BREAKFAST – 2 vegetarian sausages, mushrooms, tomato, baked beans, fried egg and 1 slice of white or granary toast
£8.95

BREAKFAST BAP – Boston sausage or bacon bap
£4.50 add an egg 50p

BEANS ON TOAST – baked beans served on 2 slices of white or granary toast
£4.50

CHEESY BEANS ON TOAST – baked beans with grated mature cheddar cheese served on 2 slices of white or granary bread
£4.95

SCRAMBLED EGGS ON TOAST – a generous serving of scrambled eggs served on 2 slices of white or granary bread
£4.95

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH SMOKED

SALMON – a generous serving of scrambled eggs with smoked salmon on 2 slices of white or granary toast
£5.95

TOAST – 2 slices of white or granary toast served with raspberry jam or marmalade
£2.95

LUNCH: CLAYTHORPE MILL

Proper Ploughman's

(Our best seller!)

Cheddar or pork pie (or a bit of both) with bread & butter, salad, homemade coleslaw, pickle, pickled onion and a handful of crisps
£9.50
Great with a local craft ale.

Quiche of the day (See board)

Today's homemade quiche with our coleslaw, crisps & salad
£8.75
 (swap crisps for chips **£9.50**)

Jacket potato with salad & slaw

Tuna mayo **£7.50** • Egg mayo **£7.50**
 • Baked beans **£6.95 v*** • Just cheese **£6.95 v***
 Cheese & beans **£7.75 v*** • Just butter **£5.95 v**

**Ask for vegan cheese & no slaw*

Sandwiches

All freshly made to order

Thick-sliced farmhouse bread (white or multiseed) with salad, homemade coleslaw and crisps.

Ham salad **£6.95**
 Roast chicken salad with mayo **£6.95**
 Tuna mayo and cucumber **£6.95**
 Cheese and pickle **£6.50 v***
 Roasted red pepper & salad **£6.95 v***
 Egg mayonnaise **£6.50 v**

**Let us know if you'd like it vegan*

Breakfast buns

Sausage • bacon • Veggie Sausage
 (1 filling – **£4.50**, 2 fillings **£5.50**)

Kids' lunch box

Half a round of sandwiches (jam, ham or cheese), a small chocolate bar, crisps, a drink carton and a piece of fruit
£4.95

Kids' beans on toast **£3.50 v**

Cakes & Cream Teas

Available all day. Choose from our cake display.

Cream tea A home-baked sultana scone, strawberry jam, clotted cream and a pot of tea for one **£5.75**
 (With cappuccino/americanos +30p, flat white/large coffee/mocha +75p, hot choc +80p, loaded hot choc +£1.30)

Toasted tea cake **£2.95** • Sultana scone with butter **£3.50 (jam +30p)** • Plum bread and butter **£3.50**

Drinks

Fresh-ground coffee

Americano (black or white)* **£2.80**
 Espresso (single/double) **£2.50/£2.95**
 Oat milk +50p ***Go LARGE +45p**

Tea

Pot of tea for 1 **£2.50** • Tea for 2 **£4.60**

Fairtrade teas

English Breakfast • Earl Grey • Chamomile
 • Red berries • Peppermint • Decaf **£2.80**

Coke, Diet Coke, Tango or Sprite **£1.90**

Glass of squash (apple & blackcurrant or orange) **£1** • Juice carton **£1**

Juice Burst orange juice **£2.65**

Belvoir Pressés & Lemonades **£2.65**
From Belvoir Fruit Farms in Lincolnshire.

Still mineral water bottle **£1.50**
 Glass of milk **£1.20**

Wine by the glass

Sm1 (125ml) **£3.75** Med (175ml) **£4.95**
 Lrg (250ml) **£7.30** Bottle (750ml) **£17.50**

White Chilean Sauvignon Blanc 12.5%

Red Australian Shiraz 13.5%

Rosé Italian Zinfandel 12%

Local Craft Ale & cider

Ferry Ales Beers (500ml bottle)

Intrepid Pale Ale 3.9% **£3.95**
 Push the Envelope IPA 4.1% **£3.95**
 Smokey Joe's Porter 4.8% **£3.95**
 Helles Lager (330ml can) 4.9% **£3.95**

Bottle of Budweiser 330ml, ale 5.1% **£3.70**

Today's cider (500ml bottle) **£3.95**

Share a bowl of chips!

Bowl of chips £2.95
Cheesy chips £3.95

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
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	SECC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Tu	11 Apr	Clubnight Social*	J & P Pollard	The Crown, Surfleet
Su	23 Apr	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders & LB	Birchgrove > Baumber
Tu	9 May	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	Spalding > Irnham
Sa	13 May	Spalding Flower Parade	SECC	Castle Field, Spalding
Su	21 May	Rutland Show	N & J Mann	Oakham
Su	4 Jun	CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN in aid of L.I.V.E.S.	SECC A & J Aistrup	Ancaster/Marston/ Easton etc
Sa	17 Jun*	Visit to Bryan Bowles	J Mann	Wrangle, nr Boston
Sa/Su	17/18 Jun	Holbeach T&C Fayre	S Saunders	Hurdletree Bank, 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	Boston Show	N Mann	Grimsthorpe Castle/Park
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/Social	tbc	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Tu	14 Nov*	Clubnight Talk/Social	tbc	tbc
Su	19 Nov*	Sunday Brunch Meet	N & P Williams	tbc
Su	10 Dec*	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	tbc	tbc

SHOWS – please see request for entries on page 6

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

Classic Car Shows

2023

I have asked Adrian to repeat the information we published last month about some shows we hope to be attending with the Club stand this year (see the blue shaded lines of our full calendar on **page 6**).

Steve Saunders and I have selected events which can complement our own Club's efforts but, unfortunately, we do need to book places in advance. There is a significant lead time for some shows so please can we ask you to let us know asap if you would like to attend, as space is limited for all.

Generally, we have 10-15 places available, sometimes more, and it would be nice to put on a good display from the Club at these events.

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

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

We are also attending two other Holbeach-based shows below which Steve will co-ordinate, along with Sleaford Show in September. Contact Steve on 07818 417803 or ssaunders@seeccc.co.uk if you would like to join us.

- **17/18 Jun** **Holbeach Town & Country Fayre, Hurdletree Bank, Holbeach**
- **23 Jul** **Holbeach Classic & Modified Show, Boston Road Primary Sch.**
- **2 Sep** **Sleaford Classic Car & Motorcycle Show, Lafford Tce, Sleaford**

Nigel Mann 07850 749090
nmann@seeccc.co.uk

March Caption Competition

Thanks for
your entries



‘I think my hand’s stuck... Do you think that’ll mean I can take it with me?’

‘And you plug it into the mains just here’

‘You tickle it’s nuts whilst I look for me glasses...’

Our winner was John Oram with:

‘Can you find a DNA match for my Velar in there somewhere?’

Snippets

- In June we have kindly been invited to visit SEECCC member Bryan Bowles’ tractor and car collection. More details will follow, but if you are interested in going along, please pencil in the afternoon of Saturday 17th June in your diary.
- Welcome to new members Richard & Zoey Johnson from Donington; Norman & Dawn Dawes from Cowbit and Joseph Dobson from Helpston.

Club Trip: Suffolk, 24-27 Sep 2023

The last few remaining rooms for our break at the lovely Hintlesham Hall hotel in Suffolk are available for the Club's Autumn Trip from 24th to 27th September!

Join us for a fun-filled few days in Suffolk , including a drive through picturesque towns and villages , a visit to a classic car restorer, a boat trip on the scenic River Deben, a bit of retail therapy - and more besides!

For further information please see:

www.hintleshamhall.co.uk

www.debencruises.co.uk

www.bridgeclassiccars.co.uk

Interested ?

Contact Jenny Overson on
01406 258207 or 07736 271113
jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk

A deposit of just £50 will secure your booking

SECC visit to Hintlesham 2016



INVITATIONAL EVENTS



Tydd St. Mary Playing Field Committee is excited, once again, to be able to bring you its Classic Vehicle Rally & Family Day this year on **Sunday 14 May**. Under the capable direction of Allen Smith and team, we look forward to welcoming SEECCC members.

If you have a vehicle that is your pride and joy that you would love to show off, then get the polish out, get it ready and come down and display it to the large crowd on the day. It costs nothing to exhibit. Last year there were 400+ vehicles on show. There will be many things going on during the rally, with BBQ, refreshments, fun games, various stalls, and it truly will be a family day out.

So, if you would like to come along, feel free. It costs you *nothing* to show:

NO FORMS OR FEES

Just arrive when you like and leave when you like. Simple! We hope that you, as SEECCC members, can make it and we look forward to seeing you there on the day.

Carl Wilson, Tydd St. Mary Playing Field Committee

Jenny Overson is kindly organising a small display of SEECCC cars at this show: please contact her at jennifer.overson@tiscali.co.uk if you are interested



MOULTON CHAPEL TULIPTIME PARADE



Sunday 30th April 2023

Begins at 1pm

Food
stalls

Parade
from 3pm

Village
Royalty

Craft
stalls

Decorated
Church &
Chapel

Scarecrow
competition

Entertainment

Vintage
Vehicles



We look forward to seeing you there.

