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# spalding classic car club

and east elloe

## NEWSLETTER

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### Forthcoming Events

#### Tuesday 9 May CLUB NIGHT RUN: Spalding to Irnham FINAL CALL

Our May clubnight is a run starting from The Vista in Spalding (PE11 2RA). Gather from 6pm for 6.30 departure. We have 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 by **Tuesday 2nd May**. Email [charlescornish67@gmail.com](mailto:charlescornish67@gmail.com) or call 01775 840300 / 07946 361942.

#### Saturday 13 May CLUB STAND at Spalding Flower Parade

Static stand at Castle Field, Spalding. Cars had to book in some time ago so you should know if you are going! Details: Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk)

#### Sunday 14 May CLUB STAND at Tydd St Mary

We have a small stand at this informal Show. The SEECCC group is meeting at Benny's diner on A17/A1101 junction at Long Sutton at 9.30 am. After coffee, the plan is to travel to Tydd in convoy so that Club members can park together. Book with Jenny Overson; email: [jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk)

#### Sunday 21 May LAZY DAY BY THE RIVER at Market Deeping

Liz and James Wherry hope you can join them for another Lazy Day this year. Take your classic car, your own picnic, a comfy chair and a sunny day! Wander around their garden, have a hot-dog on your hosts and support The Sepsis Trust. Arrive any time from noon to suit you. Contact them nearer the time for joining details – 01778 342343 or email [thewherrys@hotmail.com](mailto:thewherrys@hotmail.com)

#### Sunday 4 June ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN - in aid of L.I.V.E.S. FINAL CALL

Organised by Alan & Jackie Aistrup. Starts at [Woody's Bar & Restaurant](#) at Ancaster (NG32 3RT), with lunch at [The Old Barn at Marston](#) (NG32 2HT) and finishes at [Easton Walled Gardens](#) near Grantham (NG33 5AP). See the Club website [www.seeccc.co.uk](http://www.seeccc.co.uk) for regulations and entry form.

#### Saturday 17 June VISIT TO BRYAN BOWLES

Opportunity to join an afternoon visit to Bryan's collection of tractors and cars at Wrangle, nr Boston. Contact Joy Mann for further details if you're interested in going: ☎ 01775 723856; 📧 [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk)

#### Saturday/Sunday 17/18 June HOLBEACH TOWN & COUNTRY FAYRE

Steve Saunders is organising a presence at this Show. Attend on either day depending on your preference. Contact him at [ssaunders12@btinternet.com](mailto:ssaunders12@btinternet.com) for details.

#### Sunday 25 June LINCOLNSHIRE HEIGHTS RUN save the date - see p3 for more information



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## Chair-Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann [jmann@seccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seccc.co.uk)



It doesn't take much to confuse me... I'm not the only one, I'm sure. This week I collected another supply of drugs, a regular occurrence now we've retired, oh, and not forgetting the frequent blood tests you have to have at a certain age! You see, I've already gone off piste!

I decided to be responsible for once and read about the medication side effects – drowsiness, sleepiness...difficulty sleeping. The best one – diarrhoea and constipation! This rounded off my annoyance perfectly having also bought postage stamps and realised it's now 15 bob to post just one item.....second class! Nipping out in "Sparky" with a couple of local letters onboard could work out cheaper.

I do, of course, realise I'm running the risk of becoming Victoria Meldrew and there are certainly moments in life where confusion and misunderstanding can also be hilarious! When Nigel and I married we did so in secret, with offspring and Dad present as witnesses. (I have since realised this was probably Mr. Mann's plan to keep everything simple... and cheaper!)

We then phoned round family and friends to let them know. I quite gleefully announced to my nephew in Yorkshire "I'm ringing to let you know I'm now officially a Mann!" ... Silence... "Just tell me that again" he said...

Fond memories of visiting an elderly friend in a wonderful care home. Wally, then 93, looked me up and down and asked "So, who were you when you were alive?"

Enough of my ramblings! The SEECCC calendar is certainly warming up and it was good to see so many turn out for National Drive it Day on Sunday. Thanks to Steve and Liz for showing us Lincolnshire's delightful nooks and crannies. Thanks also to Paul and Jean for organising a very convivial supper meet in Surfleet and to those who joined in, your support is always appreciated.

It's time to bring out your classics (cars too!) and take to the roads... or should I say what's left of our roads? We look forward to seeing you at one of our May events – Charles and Celine's supper run, The Spalding Flower Parade Show, our meet at Tydd St. Mary, James and Liz Wherry's Lazy Day by the River... and please make a note of dates for more visits and shows coming up in June. So many things to do!

Finally, please let Alan and Jackie Aistrup know asap if you wish to join us on our Annual Charity Run on Sunday, June 4th, it's the biggest event on our calendar and definitely a date for yours!

*Joy*

## MAY CLUB NIGHT RUN: 9<sup>th</sup> May FINAL CALL

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](mailto: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*

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

## Lincolnshire Heights Run

*taking in the areas around Grantham, Stamford and Rutland*

Starts at **Waterside Garden Centre**,  
King Street, Baston. Meet from 10.30 am.

Finishes with Sunday lunch at  
**The Cholmeley Arms** at Burton-le-Coggles  
(pictured) at ~3.00 pm.

Please save the date!  
Further details next month.

*organised by Steve Le Sage*



### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Oliver Naylor from Stamford  
Sir John Hayes from Moulton

**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	AGM	SEECCC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Tu	11 Apr	Clubnight Social*	J & P Pollard	The Crown, Surfleet
Su	23 Apr	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	SSaunders/LBollons	Birchgrove > Baumber
<b>Tu</b>	<b>9 May</b>	<b>Clubnight Run</b>	C & C Cornish	Spalding > Irnham
<b>Sa</b>	<b>13 May</b>	<b>Spalding Flower Parade</b>	SEECCC	Castle Field, Spalding
<b>Su</b>	<b>14 May</b>	<b>Tydd Show</b>	J & T Overson	Tydd St Mary
<b>Su</b>	<b>4 Jun</b>	<b>CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN in aid of L.I.V.E.S.</b>	SEECCC A & J Aistrup	Ancaster/Marston/ Easton etc
<b>Sa</b>	<b>17 Jun</b>	<b>Visit to Bryan Bowles</b>	J Mann	Wrangle, nr Boston
<b>Sa/Su</b>	<b>17/18 Jun</b>	<b>Holbeach T&amp;C Fayre</b>	S Saunders	Hurdletree Bank, Holbeach
<b>Su</b>	<b>25 Jun</b>	<b>Lincs Heights Run</b>	S Le Sage	Stamford/Grantham area
<b>Su</b>	<b>2 Jul</b>	<b>Classic Car Run</b>	King's Lynn MC	Anglia Car Auctions
<b>Su</b>	<b>9 Jul</b>	<b>Baston Show</b>	N Mann	Grimsthorpe Castle/Park
<b>Tu</b>	<b>11 Jul*</b>	<b>Clubnight Run</b>	A & C Cunnington	tbc
<b>Su</b>	<b>23 Jul</b>	<b>Classic &amp; Modified Show</b>	S Saunders	Holbeach Primary School
<b>Su</b>	<b>13 Aug</b>	<b>Boston Show</b>	BCCC	Hubbert's Bridge
<b>Tu</b>	<b>22 Aug*</b>	<b>Clubnight Run</b>	J & N Mann	tbc
<b>Sa</b>	<b>2 Sep</b>	<b>Sleaford Show</b>	SCCMS	Lafford Terrace, Sleaford
<b>Tu</b>	<b>12 Sep*</b>	<b>Clubnight Run</b>	S Le Sage	tbc
<b>Tu</b>	<b>10 Oct*</b>	<b>Clubnight Talk/Social</b>	tbc	Tigers Club, Holbeach
<b>Tu</b>	<b>14 Nov*</b>	<b>Clubnight Talk/Social</b>	tbc	tbc
<b>Su</b>	<b>19 Nov*</b>	<b>Sunday Brunch Meet</b>	N & P Williams	tbc
<b>Su</b>	<b>10 Dec*</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b>	tbc	tbc

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



## Drive It Day 2023: photos



PICTURES BY STEVE SAUNDERS

## Club Trip: Suffolk, 24-27 Sep 2023

A reminder that the very last few remaining rooms for our break at the lovely Hintlesham Hall hotel in Suffolk are available for the Club's Autumn Trip in 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](http://www.hintleshamhall.co.uk)

[www.debencruises.co.uk](http://www.debencruises.co.uk)

[www.bridgeclassiccars.co.uk](http://www.bridgeclassiccars.co.uk)

### **Interested ?**

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A deposit of just £50 will secure your booking