

spalding classic car club

— and east elloe —

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NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 7 August BAYTREE MONTHLY MEET – from 10 o'clock. Our plan is to do a presentation of monies raised at recent events, notably the Classic Car Run and our 50th birthday bash, to the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bike Service.

Tuesday 9 August 2nd TUESDAY CLUBNIGHT RUN

Evening run from The Vista in Spalding PE11 2RA (meet from 6 for 6.30 departure) to The Goat at Frognall, PE6 8SA with optional food in the conservatory. Please book places and food choices **straight away** (and by 4 August latest) with Adrian & Caroline Cunnington on 01406 364795 or email seeccc@btinternet.com. **Menu is on page 2.**

Sunday 14 August CLUB STAND AT BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Nigel and Joy Mann are running our Club stand's annual outing at Boston – stand spaces are now fully allocated to Club members' cars, but they'd love to see you as a show visitor. At Orchard Park Field, Frampton Fen Lane, Hubbert's Bridge, Boston, PE20 3QU from 10am.

Sunday 21 August JAZZ PICNIC AT WEST ACRE – sorry, this event is fully booked

Tuesday 23 August 4th TUESDAY NOGGIN & NATTER – email to follow with details

Saturday 3 September SLEAFORD CLASSIC CAR SHOW – The club will be represented; contact [Alan Aistrup](mailto:Alan.Aistrup@seeccc.co.uk) or take a look at the website at <https://sccms.co.uk> At Lafford Terrace in Sleaford, NG34 7EF. 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10 September NORTH NORFOLK RAILWAY 'SHED TOUR'

Arrive at Weybourne Station, High Kelling, NR25 6QU at 11.00am. Tour to start at 11.30. Maximum of 20 people in 2 groups of 10. This is a 'behind the scenes' tour in all aspects of steam railway restoration. Cost is just £5 each for Shed funds. Option to go into Holt after the tour. Book with Neil Williams at wilhaven@lineone.net.

Please note you may not get an immediate reply as the Williams are away until late August.

Tuesday 13 September 2nd TUESDAY CLUBNIGHT RUN

Organised by Nigel & Joy Mann. Save the date! Details to follow soon.



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SUPPER MENU FOR 9 AUGUST CLUBNIGHT

Run to The Goat at Frognall - see forthcoming events for times

Contact Adrian Cunnington on 01406 364795 or seeccc@btinternet.com by 4 August

Choose from: Haddock & chips £13-95
 Steak & ale pie & chips £14-95
 Hunter's chicken & chips £14-95
 Cheeseburger with bacon & chips £12-95
 Substitute new potatoes for chips on request FOC
 3 bean chilli & rice £12-95
 Vegan risotto £12-95

Selection of desserts available on the evening

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Chair-Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann

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Cor! What a scorcher! Sunday, July 10th was certainly a day to remember, the club's 50th birthday and great fun had by all.

Huge thanks to all those lovely people who worked tirelessly in the heat to make the day a success. Too many to mention, you know who you are...!! Thanks also to everyone who braved the rather warm conditions and gave generously. We now have over £1,500 for our chosen charity, the Lincolnshire Emergency

Blood Bikes Service www.lebbs.org after combining your kind donations with the money raised on the club's annual run in June and we plan to present this on August 7th at our regular Sunday morning Baytree meet. The more, the merrier, so please do come along.

Another SEECCC event affected by even more heat was Agatha Christie's *Spider's Web* at Toilethorpe but luckily our hosts, Paul and Jean Pollard, weren't going to let the weather stop them! Thanks to them and all who attended. From one Tuesday to another, and a 60% drop in temperature saw a few of us gather outside at The Wishing Well in Dyke for a genial noggin 'n' natter, kindly organised by Graham Faulkner. One hot chocolate and a cardigan later and I was beginning to get acclimatised!!

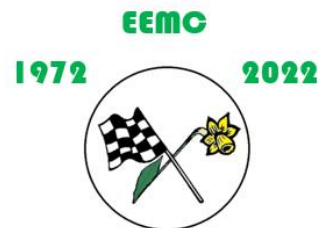
Team Cunnington is back with an evening drive and supper for the August clubnight on Tuesday 9th in Frognall. Please ensure you book your places if you have yet to do so. I look forward to seeing you then... if I've not already accosted you at Baytree!

Finally, and probably the most importantly, none of this would be worth doing if we didn't have the magnificent support of our members! So, thank you Everyone for renewing your subscriptions so promptly and also to all the 'newbies' we have onboard. We are very grateful!

Joy



EAST ELLOE MC 50th BIRTHDAY



Reproduced here is Hon. President Robert Oldershaw's speech from our 50th celebration on 10 July for any of you who missed it – and a few photos...

keen despite his initial enthusiasm and, after a couple of years, faded away.



Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. Firstly, can I welcome you all here to celebrate 50 years of East Elloe MC. Public speaking is certainly not my forte, so please bear with me!!

50 years - can it be possible? Well apparently, it is... Fifty years ago, I answered an advert in the local paper for anyone interested in starting a motor club. David Goose and I turned up at apparently the Swan at Mouton. Jim Issit was the instigator of the advert, there was Deryck Smith and Doug Hicks and names such as Pearson, Cole, Bainbridge, Bell, Limming etc soon became regulars on the committee and if I have missed anyone I'm sorry. Jim was elected Chairman of this new committee, but he didn't seem very

So, in the fullness of time, I was elected Chairman. My girlfriend at the time, the current Mrs Oldershaw, was made secretary and David Goose was the competition secretary. Then, in time with the birth of our first child I think, Sue was replaced by Carol Modd - as secretary that is, of course! So, as far as being chairman, it was out of the frying pan etc

I was thinking about 50 years and I'm sure you all realise that, in 1972, the Rolling Stones had already been going 10 years and, like us, another 50 years on, they are still performing. The Beatles had changed the face of popular music forever but had been and gone.

On the car front, Triumph brought out the Dolomite Sprint, Renault introduced the Renault 5 and Ford, the Consul and Granada which were both very popular later in the 70's starring in the Sweeney. Another programme starring cars was of course The Dukes of Hazzard; who could ever forget Daisy Duke's shorts? And here today we have our 1953 Series One Land Rover which was bought second-hand from Surrey Auxiliary Fire Brigade in 1968, so it was 15 years old when we purchased it and we have owned it for 54 years — time flies when you're having fun!

On a wider scale, the Vietnam war was ending and, to prove there is nothing new, Watergate was happening in the United States, a political scandal to surely rival Partygate?

Of course, in 1972, "woke" hadn't been invented so we had the Benny Hill Show and a programme called 'Love Thy Neighbour' where a coloured family moved next door to a white family and terms like Chalky and Sambo were in regular use on prime-time TV.

East Elloe bumbled along for the next few years organising 12 car road rallies and autotests with a membership of about 40 until 1978 when, jointly with Boston MC, we organised a multi-venue stage rally. This was mainly due to Keith Ream whose job at the time allowed him to recce every suitable farm track in South Lincs.

This was a qualified success as the competitor who won (David Hardcastle,

editor of *Cars & Car Conversions* magazine and our very own Steve Markham) didn't understand the road timing, managed to check in early and lost the event - we ended up at a tribunal at the MSA, but the Club won and the right result eventually stood.

With a full entry and two further very successful single venue events at Peterborough Showground in the early 80's this put the club on a sound financial footing which we all still enjoy today.

As the years went by road rallying became extremely anti- social and the club started to look - despite the best efforts of the officials at the time - as if it would go the way of many more with a slow decline.

That was until 1998 and a certain Alan Lyon decided to organise a classic car run and, as they say, the rest is history. Membership grew when we had a rebranding to Spalding & EECCC, as no one knew where East Elloe was, and we seem to be now truly in a golden era.

During those intervening years many people far too many to name have kept the club going and for that we thank you all.

But special mention must go to Adrian Cunnington whose wise counsel has kept the club on the straight and narrow for many years, and to our first lady chairperson Joy Mann - and her consort Nigel!

Barry Aistrup, Steve LeSage and Trevor Overson, along with Nigel and Joy, have put together today and for that we thank you.

Please enjoy the sun and the pork, have a beer and listen to the band. Try out

Barry's non-competitive autotest, have a look around all the cars and later some ladies will be re-enacting Strictly Come Dancing - so don't miss that!

Thank you for listening.

Robert O



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EAST ELLOE MC 50th BIRTHDAY

Now that the dust has settled (quite literally!) on our 50th celebration weekend, I feel it necessary to thank all on the Sub-Committee for their incredible help and hard work over the past few months in organising what turned out (in my humble opinion) to be a very successful event from both a social and fund-raising point of view.

I appreciate some members of our SC were subpoenaed rather than simply voluntarily assisting, so thanks to you. You know who you are!! I've avoided naming names, but two that certainly need a specific mention are our genial (!) hosts Sue and Robert for not only hosting us but for their incredibly generous input to our celebration.

Nigel Mann

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to David Osmond, Keith Barnes & Lisa Stiehl, Nev Robinson, Peter Simpson & Sarah Lott, Vic Wells & Eunice Pollard, Tim & June Hurry, Mark Petchell & Janet Craig

SNIPPETS

• CAPTION SUGGESTIONS



"I can't see what I am carrying, but it must be important!"

"These shorts are dazzling me reflecting in all the shiny chrome here!"

"Alan! It's been a trek but here's that flag you wanted. What do you mean I have brought the wrong one?!"

• OUT OF TIME

This is the last newsletter for anyone who has not renewed their subscription – go to www.seeccc.co.uk/membership

• DAREDEVILS

Congratulations to father and son duo **Graham and Dan Faulkner** who completed a parachute jump recently

