

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 6 August

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH CLASSIC CAR MEET

Waterside Garden Centre, King Street, Baston, PE6 9NY

No need to book, just turn up from 10 am. Come for a cup of coffee or a full English; your choice! Organised by Joy & Nigel Mann.

Sunday 13 August

BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Orchard Park Field, Frampton Lane, Hubbert's Bridge, Boston, PE20 3QU

SEEECC stand organised by Joy & Nigel Mann 01775 723856. Show runs from 10 – 4.

Sunday 20 August

WESTACRE THEATRE TRIP: Sheringham Shantymen

Organised by Jenny Overson 07736 271113

Tuesday 22 August

CLUBNIGHT RUN WITH AL FRESCO DINING - FINAL CALL

New Lodge Farm, Bulwick, NN17 3DU

Organised by Joy & Nigel Mann 01775 723856. Join one of the last runs of the summer or make your own way there ready to join our group at Bulwick for 7.00 pm. See the panel on [page 2](#) for full booking details and don't delay as only a few spaces remain.

Saturday 2 September

SLEAFORD CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Lafford Terrace, Sleaford, NG34 7EF

Alan Aistrup 07468 112762 or Steve Saunders 07818 417803 are contacts for this one.

Wednesday 13 September (please note change of day)

CLUBNIGHT RUN TO THE ROYAL OAK AT HECKINGTON

Steve Le Sage 07950 742372 is in charge for our final evening run of the season. Meet at the Vista in Spalding, PE11 2RA from 6 for a 6.30 departure to the pub. Classic cars preferred (if weather permits). Food orders from the menu on [page 4](#) by 6 September.



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AUGUST CLUBNIGHT: Tuesday 22nd

For our August clubnight, we're heading back to New Lodge Farm at Bulwick for an *al fresco* pizza or burger.

Not just any old pizza or burger though, but a Singlehurst Beef quarter pounder with Monterey Jack cheese in a toasted brioche bun, with freshly prepared chips, beer-battered onion rings and a salad garnish! Just £13.95.

Pizzas are 10 inch hand-stretched and stone-baked with mozzarella and tomato sugo plus 3 toppings of your choice – choose on the night. Only £10.25 or £14.20 with a portion of fresh chips.

The plan is to leave The Vista in Spalding, PE11 2RA at 6.10pm sharp. We'll be going direct to New Lodge via the A16 to Peterborough, then the A47 and A43 to our destination at NN17 3DU.

Nigel & Joy need to know if you want to join them straight away as bookings are almost full. Call them on 01775 723856.

Chair-Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann jmann@seeccc.co.uk

After much deliberation and cogitation, I have concluded I must bow out gracefully. That's where it all gets even more complicated. My school reports often said "Joy tries hard but lacks co-ordination" so, graceful bowing and I are not truly compatible!



I'll get to the point, I have decided to take a step back for a while and hand over my responsibilities, just temporarily, to my lovely Vice Chair, Steve Le Sage, who is more than happy to take the tiller.

So, as Arnie said, "I'll be back!"

Back, that is, in my 'Chairmann's' role in a couple of months or so. We're not disappearing and we will be at most of the forthcoming events so, if you were relishing the idea of some peace and quiet, I'm sorry!

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Please join Nigel & me at our evening event on Tuesday 22nd (full details in this newsletter) or find us at Boston Show on Sunday 13th or, even earlier, on Sunday 6th at Waterside in Baston! Oh, and not forgetting the Sheringham Shantymen on the 20th...

Finally, my sincere thanks to all who've rejoined the throng and renewed memberships, we're delighted to have you back on board. Thanks also to my fellow committee members who have worked tirelessly to put together our cracking calendar.

Not forgetting all those who've organised the club's July events, or dragged all the paraphernalia to put on an SEECCC display (Yes, I'm talking about you, Mr. Mann!) and those who've supported our club stand, some even ending up in the national news! Little "Buggers"! (I'm talking about those little tangerine three-wheeled things....!)

So, for once, I've probably said enough! Looking forward to seeing you out and about soon. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Joy

WELCOME TO NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS

- **Stuart & Sue Gibbard from Moulton Chapel**
- **Dave & Helen Mason from Spalding**
- **Keith & Salina Ream from Metherringham**
- **Clive White from March**
- **Paul Adams & Lynette Garn from Pinchbeck**
- **Chris Chandler from Moulton Seas End**

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR RECENT MARRIAGE TO

- **Colin & Karen Langwade from Whaplode**

DAVID ALLMOND

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the recent death of Club member **David Allmond** of Spalding, after a long illness. David served in the



Parachute Regiment from 1959, reaching the rank of Major before retiring in 1993 after which he was very active in The Parachute Regimental Association. He acquired an MG B roadster in his retirement and was a member of MGCC as well as our Club. We shall miss his smile and positivity. David was laid to rest at a private funeral in the New Forest area. Our thoughts and sympathies are with his wife Marion and his extended family.

SEPTEMBER CLUBNIGHT RUN

THE ROYAL OAK HECKINGTON: MENU

STARTERS:

Soup of the Day £5.95 served with crusty roll

Chicken Liver Pate £7.50 served with red onion relish & toast

Calamari Rings £6.95 served with chipotle mayo

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms £6.95 served with toasted ciabatta

MAINS:

Grimsby Battered Haddock £13.95 served with mushy peas, tartare sauce, twice cooked chips

Homemade Pie of the Day £14.95 served with twice cooked chips or mash gravy & vegetables

Zedy's Lasagne £14.95 served with garlic bread & house salad; upgrade to chips or fries for £1.95

Vegetable Lasagne £12.95 served with garlic bread & house salad; upgrade to chips or fries for £1.95

Pasta of the Day £11.95 served with homemade sauce & garlic bread

Sausage & Mash £12.95 Lincolnshire sausages served with mash, caramelised onions, vegetables & gravy

Scampi £12.95 served with peas, twice cooked chips, tartare sauce & lemon wedge

Thai Red Curry £14.95 Thai red curry with coconut milk fine beans pepper with Thai basil leaves. Choose between chicken, vegetables, or prawn (£2.50 supplement). Served with rice.

Sirloin Steak £20.95 8oz served with mushrooms, cherry tomatoes & twice cooked chips

Gammon Steak £13.95 12oz served with mushrooms, cherry tomatoes & twice cooked chips

DESSERTS:

Hot & Cold Desserts from £5.95: please see the blackboard on the night

Choices to Steve Le Sage 07950 742372 or
steve@lesage1.plus.com by 6 September please.

***Please note – numbers are limited to 40 diners.
Everyone will be responsible for paying for their food and drinks on the night.**

JULY CAPTION COMPETITION



Here are your suggestions:

- “Are you sure this will knock a second or more off my lap time?”
- “In period, they’d have had some young person bend over and do this with Duckhams, you know...”
- “Please don’t wiggle in the seat madam!”
- “Nigel, you’d better not put that in the f***** newsletter!”

AUGUST COMPETITION



Suggested captions to seeccc@btinternet.com by 30 August please.

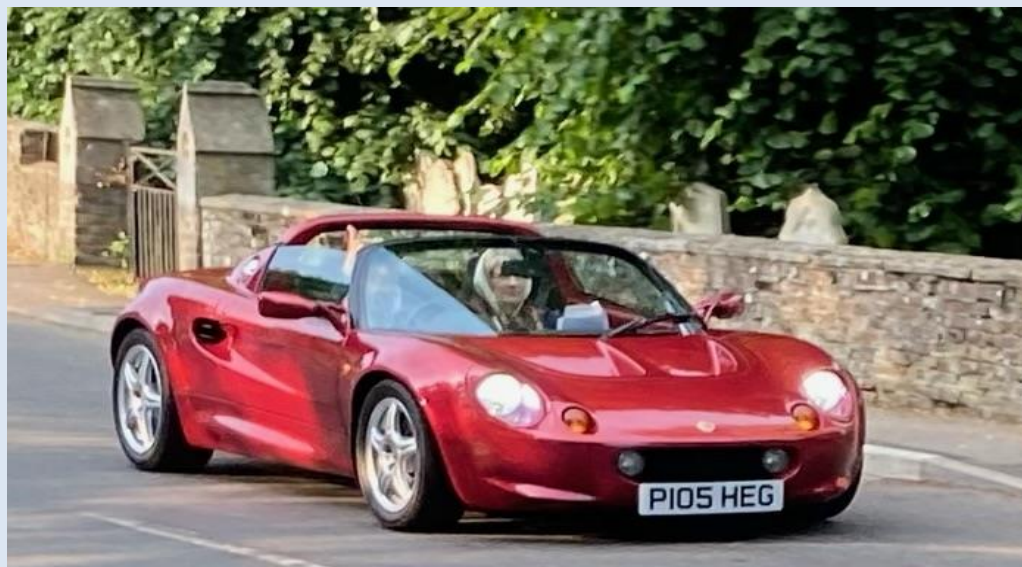
CLUB CALENDAR supporting our chosen charity - L.I.V.E.S.

Day	Date	Event	Organiser	Venue
Tu	10 Jan	Clubnight Quiz	T & K Davies	Tigers Club, Holbeach
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	SEEECC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Tu	11 Apr	Clubnight Social*	J & P Pollard	The Crown, Surfleet
Su	23 Apr	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders/LBollons	Birchgrove > Baumber
Tu	9 May	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	Spalding > Irnham
Sa	13 May	Spalding Flower Parade	SEEECC	Castle Field, Spalding
Su	14 May	Tydd Show	J & T Overson	Tydd St Mary
Su	4 Jun	CLASSIC CAR RUN	A & J Aistrup	Ancaster> Easton
Sa	17 Jun	Visit to Bryan Bowles	J Mann	Wrangle, nr Boston
Sa/Su	17/18 Jn	Holbeach T&C 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 Castle/Park
Th	13 Jul	Clubnight Run	A&C Cunnington	Spalding > Holbeach
Su	23 Jul	Classic/Modified Show	S Saunders	Holbeach Primary School
Tu	25 Jul	Midweek Lunch	J Overson	Sutterton
Su	13 Aug	Boston Show	BCCC	Hubbert's Bridge
Su	20 Aug	Sheringham Shantymen	J Overson	Westacre Theatre, Norfolk
Tu	22 Aug	Clubnight Run	J & N Mann	Spalding > Bulwick
Sa	2 Sep	Sleaford Show	SCCMS	Lafford Terrace, Sleaford
Tu	12 Sep	Clubnight Run	S Le Sage	Spalding > Heckington
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	SEEECC	Black Horse, Baston

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

JULY CLUBNIGHT RUN : pictures by Adrian Cunnington





SNIPPETS

EVENTS AT NEIGHBOURING CLUBS

► [King's Lynn & DMC](#) Classic Car Evenings

KLDMC Classic Car Evening Run: Friday
11th August, 40 miles

Starts at Hylton Gott's Bodyshop on the A1122, ~2 miles east of Downham Market, PE33 9DU. Assemble from 5.30 to leave at 5.45 pm. Finishes at The Warehouse at Setchey where food will be available.

For booking/details, contact Duncan Russell email: secretary@kingslynndmc.co.uk

Also King's Lynn & District Motor Club have another classic car auction preview evening on Thursday 17 August at [Anglia Car Auctions](#), Beveridge Way, King's Lynn. The event is a preview of the sale being held over the weekend of 19/20 August. It is free to go along, but please contact Adrian Cunnington to notify numbers beforehand: email kldmc.classic@btinternet.com or call 01406 364795.

► The speaker at the [Bourne Motor Racing Club](#) evening on *Thursday 14th September* will be British Touring Car legend Dave Brodie.

Dave started motor racing in 1968 winning his first race at Silverstone in an Austin A35. Since then, he has competed in over 700 races and driven saloons, sports cars, and single seaters. He is the seventh most successful driver ever at Brands Hatch and has held lap records on all UK circuits.

He also raced at virtually all the European circuits and competed in several 500 km and 24-hour races. The last of these was Le Mans in 1994 when he qualified as fastest

team driver and then led LM2 until the car was withdrawn with suspension problems. In British motor racing history, Dave Brodie is a saloon car legend. Best known for carrying the 'Run Baby Run' logo on the front of his Ford Escort 2.1-litre Mk1. Dave successfully competed in the British Touring Car Championship for four decades. His best season in the series was in 1985 when he finished fourth overall.

David was an active director of the BRDC and until recently, was a director of the Springfield boys club with Jackie Stewart, a post he held for 27 years. He was a founder Director at Williams Grand Prix Engineering and a close friend of Sir Frank Williams.

Doors at the Corn Exchange open at 7pm and Dave will begin his presentation at 8pm. Guests and visitors are very welcome.

MOTORSPORT UK CONSULTING ON RULE CHANGES

► Motorsport UK are currently consulting on a raft of rule changes for rallies for 2024. The deadline for responses is 22 August. Details are available on their website at: [Action-Sheet-for-Consultation-July-2023.pdf](https://www.motorsportuk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Action-Sheet-for-Consultation-July-2023.pdf) ([\(motorsportuk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.motorsportuk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/))

FINALLY

When is a classic car no longer a classic car?
When it turns into a driveway.