

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming Events

Saturday 2 September

SLEAFORD CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Lafford Terrace, Sleaford, NG34 7EF If you have a car entered you'll already have details. If not, sorry - there are no spaces remaining. However, do feel free to visit: venue above. Info from Alan Aistrup 07468 112762/Steve Saunders 07818 417803

Sunday 3 September

CLUB MEMBERS' BRUNCH MEET

Baytree Garden Centre, Weston, PE12 6JU Not the big meet we discontinued last winter, but a Club Members' gathering for coffee, chat and a bite of breakfast if you want it. Just turn up from 10am.

Wednesday 13 September

CLUBNIGHT RUN TO THE ROYAL OAK AT HECKINGTON

Our acting Chair, Steve Le Sage 07950 742372, is in charge for our final evening run of the season. Note the change of day. Meet at the Vista in Spalding, PE11 2RA from **6pm** for a **6.30 departure** to the pub. Classic cars preferred (if weather permits). Food orders please from the menu on **page 4** by 6th September; numbers are limited to 40 persons.

Sunday 1 October

CLUB MEMBERS' BRUNCH MEET

Waterside Garden Centre, Baston, PE9 6JU - from 10 o'clock.

Sunday 8 October

CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

See <https://sheepfair.co.uk/> Info from Jenny Overson: 07736 271113

Tuesday 10 October

CLUBNIGHT VISIT TO WITHAM OIL, LINCOLN

Steve Le Sage has organised an outing to **Witham Oil** who are at Outer Circle Rd, Lincoln, LN2 4HL. 6.45 for 7pm. Their MD will give a talk about the business and a tour around the blending site. Q&A to follow. Finish by 9.30pm. Book with steve@lesage1.plus.com



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Chairman's CHATTER

Steve Le Sage Acting Chairman steve@lesage1.plus.com ☎ 07950 472372

Hi there!

Seven decades of man and boy and this is the first *Chairman's Chatter* I have ever attempted... "Pretty scary" is how I'd describe it, particularly as I have to follow Joy's brilliantly entertaining Chatters that we've all enjoyed over the past few years. I am sure we will all be reading them again soon as I'm only standing in for Joy as Chairman whilst she is having a very well-deserved break. Don't worry, she won't let me have the reins for too long before she starts tugging them in and wants to be back in charge. As she said herself: 'She will be back'.

My first meeting in the Chair went extremely well (well I thought so), a Sunday brunch meeting at Waterside Garden Centre, Baston. Thank you to Waterside and their staff for making us all feel extremely welcome, and a special thank you to both Joy and Nigel for organising the event. We had 16 cars and 31 members supporting the morning which consists of general chatter, coffee and breakfast. Bacon baps seemed to be the order of the day.

It was nice to see new members Stuart and Sue Gibbard joining us, turning up in my old Triumph Mk3 Spitfire! It was fantastic to see the car once again, apart from trying to get in and out of it, I do really miss the car. Our next brunch meeting will be on Sunday 3rd September at Baytree Garden Centre in Weston and hopefully it will be as well supported.

From Waterside to The Boston Classic Car Show at Hubbert's Bridge, a busy show where we had 15 magnificent cars displayed on the club's stand. The weather was definitely cooler than last year but, apart from one quick shower, it was relatively kind to us. At least we managed to get our vehicles home in the dry. Thanks to everyone who attended.

A selection of Club members' cars gathered at Bulwick for the August clubnight



The following Sunday we were at West Acre Theatre in Norfolk. Whilst eating our picnics in glorious weather we were entertained by the Sheringham Shantymen together with, at one point, a glamorous addition. Well done Mandy for being such a good sport - see below! A special thank you goes to Jenny and Trevor Overson for organising such a fabulous day.



After Sunday's entertainment, we headed off on Tuesday evening to The New Lodge Farm at Bulwick for an *alfresco* evening meal where we were dining on either excellent pizzas or delicious burgers produced from their own herd. Another sociable evening to finish August's list of events. Many thanks to Joy & Nigel for organising the evening.

Whilst I am in the mood for thanking people, thanks as ever to Adrian Cunnington who is the mastermind behind this newsletter which we all enjoy reading every month. He spends a lot of time putting all this information together for our benefit, so we could make his job a little easier by sending Adrian some snippets that you think may be of interest to our readers: simply email seeccc@btinternet.com

We are also starting to put the 2024 calendar together, so if there are any of you out there that have been somewhere interesting, had a great meal in a local pub or listened to an interesting speaker, please let me know so we can consider putting your ideas forward. I know there are a lot of superb Classics out there, we would all like to see them, so please bring yours along and enjoy some of our runs or meetings with us. In fact, it is not too late for this year yet but our last run of 2023 is coming up very soon. Please get your bookings to me by 6th September!

I look forward to catching up with you all very soon. Phew! That was not too bad!

Steve

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.

AUGUST CAPTION COMPETITION



Patrick Limming

Thank for your entries. Suggested captions included:

- ▶ 'I've just got to re-program the chip on this Spectrum and then we'll be off!'
- ▶ 'I keep telling you there was a chain connected to the pedals. How do you think I arrived here, free wheeled all the way including uphill?'
- ▶ 'I knew I shouldn't have mentioned that half-crown dropping out of my pocket in 1949!'
- ▶ 'Now, this one's really clever! The green knob engages the shaft with the sprocket on. That turns the cam that pushes this rod and then moves the whatchamacallit over there. Once that shifts sideways, it opens this door in the floor so your feet can reach the road to get her going. And then - as soon as she moves - that thingamajig automatically pops up the red flag!'

The caption competition will return at a later date.

SNIPPETS

NEW MEMBERS

- ▶ Welcome to Mick Seaman from Holbeach and to Steve & Kath Everest from Terrington St Clement.

NOVEMBER CLUBNIGHT

- ▶ This is now on 21 Nov and will be a talk by driving instructor, Stephen Brown.

BMRC TALK

- ▶ A reminder that the speaker at the [Bourne Motor Racing Club](#) evening on Thursday 14th September will be British Touring Car legend Dave Brodie. See last month's newsletter for full details. Doors at the Corn Exchange PE10 9EF open at 7pm and Dave's presentation is at 8pm. Guests and visitors are very welcome.

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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
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	S Saunders/LBollons	Birchgrove > Baumber
Tu	9 May	Clubnight Run	C & C Cornish	Spalding > Irnham
Sa	13 May	Spalding Flower Parade	SEECCC	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, Norfolk
Tu	22 Aug	Clubnight Run	J & N Mann	Spalding > Bulwick
Sa	2 Sep	Sleaford Show	SCCMS	Lafford Terrace, Sleaford
Su	3 Sep	Sunday Members' Meet	SEECCC	Baytree GC, Weston
We	13 Sep	Clubnight Run	S Le Sage	Spalding > Heckington
Su	1 Oct	Sunday Members' Meet	SEECCC	Waterside GC, Baston
Tu	10 Oct	Clubnight Visit	S Le Sage	Witham Oil, Lincoln
Su	19 Nov	Sunday Brunch Meet	N & P Williams	The Warehouse, Setchey
Tu	21 Nov	Clubnight Talk	S Le Sage	Tigers Club, Holbeach
Su	10 Dec	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	SEECCC	Black Horse, Baston

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