

spalding classic car club

and east elloe

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 1 October

CLUB MEMBERS' SUNDAY MORNING MEET

Waterside Garden Centre, Baston, PE6 9NY - from 10 o'clock. Just turn up!

Sunday 8 October

CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

For any members interested, a reminder that this unique event takes place on 8th October. Further details about the fair are at <https://sheepfair.co.uk/>. Whilst there won't be a club stand at the event, SEECCC members are still invited to attend. Please email tom@fox-computing.co.uk if you intend going along. Thanks. *Jenny Overson*

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

Sunday 5 November

CLUB MEMBERS' SUNDAY MORNING MEET

Baytree Garden Centre, Weston, PE12 6JU - from 10 o'clock. Just turn up!

Sunday 19 November

CLUB MEMBERS' BRUNCH MEET

The Warehouse, Setchey, King's Lynn, PE33 0BE - from 10 o'clock. See pages 3 & 4.

Tuesday 21 November

CLUBNIGHT TALK BY STEPHEN BROWN

This light-hearted talk comes highly recommended as driving instructor Stephen Brown joins us to relate some of his experiences from the left-hand seat. Meet at 7.30 for 8pm prompt start at the Tigers Clubhouse in Park Road, Holbeach. Small entry fee in aid of LIVES. Organiser is Steve Le Sage steve@lesage1.plus.com



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Chairman's CHATTER

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

Another month has gone, I don't know if it is because I now have a target to complete each month (this Chairman's Chatter) or that I am just getting older but the days, weeks and months all seem to pass by so quickly now.

September started with our Sunday Brunch meeting at Baytree Garden Centre at Weston, although the turnout was modest, the weather was perfect and the morning was spent chatting to friends and fellow classic car enthusiasts. Doing all that whilst negotiating around a bacon bap was even better. The Club has made a decision to keep the Sunday morning Brunch meetings exclusive to club members only; many thanks to Joy and Nigel for organising these events.

Wednesday 13th September was the last run of the year which was very well supported as 43 members had booked their place for the run over to The Royal Oak at Heckington. Meeting at our usual start at The Vista in Spalding, we set off negotiating our way through very heavy Spalding traffic towards Pinchbeck, then on to Gosberton Risegate, Dowsby, Billingborough, Swaton and finally Heckington where all cars arrived safely ready for a well-deserved drink and evening meal (below).



A very big thank you to Sally and her team at The Royal Oak for looking after us so professionally and to everyone for supporting the event. Unfortunately, Colin & Karen Langwade were not able to attend as Colin had his first round of radiotherapy that day which left him extremely tired. I am sure that everyone who knows Colin would like to offer their support and wish him well.

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At the end of the month, a group of members travelled across to Hintlesham Hall in Suffolk to spend a few days away. Christine and I were unable to join the group this year but, if previous years are anything to go by, I expect they all had a fabulous time exploring the villages and towns of beautiful Suffolk, a trip organised by Jenny and Trevor Overson (please see separate report – Ed).

I am still looking for a few more members to visit the Witham Oil Company on the evening of the 10th October. Please contact me if you would like to join us.

Also, please note that we have a number of events in November. We have another Baytree meet up on Sunday 5th and later in the month we are heading over to Norfolk for Neil & Pamela's Sunday brunch at Setchey (*full details below*). For our club night, we have booked Stephen Brown "The Driving Instructor" for 21st November at the Holbeach Tigers' Club. This is a week later than the usual second Tuesday club night. Stephen will be talking to us of his exploits over his years of teaching. He comes highly recommended and is not to be missed.

Many thanks to all who give up their time to organise these events for the club and also to all the members who come out and support them. I hope to catch up with you all soon.

Steve

Sunday Brunch at The Warehouse Taproom Bar & Restaurant 19th November

Join us at The Warehouse, Garage Lane, Setchey, King's Lynn PE33 0BE, along the A10, (turn right by the speed camera & garage), for a Sunday Brunch on Sunday 19th November 2023 at **10.00 am**.

Afterwards, you can also choose your Christmas Beer from the Warehouse, shop for Christmas gifts in the Antique Centre, spend the rest of the day in King's Lynn, or go for a drive along the coast.

Please could you pre-order from the Breakfast Menu opposite and send it with your names to us at wilhaven@lineone.net (or telephone us on 01553 841857 from **Friday 20th October**). All pre-orders must be in by **Sunday 5th November** please.

Neil & Pamela Williams

NOVEMBER 19th BRUNCH MEET

The Warehouse Taproom Bar & Restaurant, PE33 0BE

Breakfast Menu

Toasted Teacake - £2.50 (G, D)

Full English Small - £7.50

Pork Sausage, Smoked Bacon, Free Range Egg, Hash Brown, Field Mushroom, Tomato, Baked Beans & Toast. (G, E, D, SD)

Full English Large - £12.00

2 Pork Sausages, 2 Smoked Bacon, 2 Free Range Eggs, 2 Hash Browns, Mushroom, Tomato, Baked Beans & Toast. (G, E, D, SD)

Vegan Breakfast - £10.50 (VG)

2 Vegan Sausages, 2 Hash Brown, Mushroom, Tomato, Baked Beans & Toast. (G)

Breakfast Roll - £8.00

2 Pork Sausages, 2 Smoked Bacon, Free Range Egg in a Ciabatta Roll. (G, E, D, SD)

Eggs Benedict - £5.50 Small/ £10.00 Large

Smoked Bacon, Poached Egg, Hollandaise Sauce on a Toasted Breakfast Muffin. (G, E, D, SD)

Eggs Royale - £6.00/£11.00

Smoked Salmon, Poached Egg, Hollandaise Sauce on a Toasted Breakfast Muffin. (G, F, E, D)

Eggs Florentines - £5.00/£9.50

Spinach, Poached Egg, Hollandaise Sauce on a Toasted Breakfast Muffin. (G, E, D)

Smoked Salmon & Scrambled Egg - £9.00

Scottish Smoked Salmon, Scrambled Egg, Lemon on a Toasted Breakfast Muffin. (G, F, E, D)

American Pancakes - 3 stack - £6.50

Banana – Banana and Maple Syrup (V, G, E, D)

Blueberry – Blueberries Cooked in Syrup (V, G, E, D)

Bacon – Bacon in Maple Syrup. (G, E, D)

Food Allergies & Intolerances: If needed please ring & speak to the Warehouse staff about the ingredients in your meal before placing your order. <https://www.thewarehousebar.co.uk>

Where free range eggs are available, they can be fried, poached or scrambled.

Allergen Key: (G) Gluten, (D) Dairy, (SD) Sulphur Dioxide, (CR) Crustaceans, (M) Molluscs, (F) Fish, (SO) Soya, (C) Celery, (E) Egg, (MU) Mustard, (L) Lupin, (S) Sesame, (P) Peanuts, (V) Vegetarian, (VG) Vegan.

Send choices to Neil & Pamela Williams at wilhaven@lineone.net, or telephone 01553 841857 from **Friday 20th October**. Deadline is **Sunday 5th November**.

SUFFOLK TRIP

Sunday 24th September saw 23 of us setting off on another of Team Overson's jollies - from David and Sue Fisher's fabulous E Type Jaguar to the not-so-classic but also very shiny Land Rover Discovery Sport belonging to Chris Shallice - as we ventured south into the wilds of Suffolk.

A return visit to the historic Hintlesham Hall Hotel was the venue for the 'Overson Outing', Jenny and Trevor having continued to set the bar way up high with last year's Headlam Hall trip and 2023's event proved to be yet another huge success. Encouraged by the surprisingly glorious weather (forecasters had predicted brollies would be essential but we're pleased to say they idled redundant in many a boot throughout the whole trip!), we SEECCC members sampled the delights of the scenic Suffolk countryside, pretty thatched-cottage-clad villages and the soporific river cruise along the Deben was a great way to round off an afternoon.

The suggested visit to the National Trust's Flatford Mill was a big hit and the run-out beforehand took us through many pretty nooks and crannies, all worthy of a return visit.

Everyone enjoyed superior, "perhaps a little quirky?" accommodation at the hotel which dates back to the 15th century, with one couple able to practise their pole-dancing technique in the privacy of their own hotel bedroom. Mentioning no names, of course, but still finding time to polish his red hybrid!

The Hintlesham team looked after us with friendly efficiency and we were certainly well-fed and watered. Private dining had been organised for the duration of our visit and this proved very useful for Tuesday's rather enthusiastic quiz, slickly won on a tie-breaker question about Ireland... by Charles & Celine Cornish!

Those three glorious days in beautiful Suffolk highlighted the fact that Jenny and Trev had, once again, put in a lot of work beforehand (and no doubt clocked up many miles!) with various optional pursuits expertly planned to keep us entertained. For example, Tuesday's visit to Bridge Classic Cars in Pettistree was a real eye-opener. It's well worth a visit.

So, to get to the point, huge thanks to Jenny and Trevor from all of us. We had an absolute blast!

Nigel & Joy Mann

SUFFOLK TRIP

Photos by Jackie & Alan Aistrup



SUFFOLK TRIP



SNIPPETS

NEW MEMBERS

► Welcome to **Rob and Sally Rose from Spalding.**

FANCY A WINTER PROJECT?

► I heard on the grapevine about a semi-built kit car that's on the market. I went to see it but have decided it's beyond my patience and capabilities to finish off but I offered to put it in our newsletter in case it's of interest to a fellow SEECCC member.

The car's a **JBA Falcon** that is most part built to running gear and body fitted. The engine and gearbox are from an M42 318iS BMW and all the suspension, brakes, steering gear, wheels and tyres are brand new. Apparently, most parts are included to finish, except dials. Most of the body is fibre glass, the bonnet, radiator shell and windscreen surround being stainless steel. The only serious cost prior to completion is the painting.



The car is in Moulton and the owner is asking a very reasonable, in my opinion, £3000. Please call Dave Jackson on 01406 371276.

Nigel Mann

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	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, 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	SEEECC	Baytree GC, Weston
We	13 Sep	Clubnight Run	S Le Sage	Spalding > Heckington
Su	1 Oct	Sunday Members' Meet	SEEECC	Waterside GC, Baston
Tu	10 Oct	Clubnight Visit	S Le Sage	Witham Oil, Lincoln
Su	5 Nov	Sunday Members' Meet	SEEECC	Baytree GC, Weston
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	SEEECC	Black Horse, Baston

Some dates in red have changed. Dates may be cancelled without notice.