

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 4 February

SUNDAY MORNING CLUB MEET-UP

Baytree Garden Centre, Weston, PE12 6JU – from 10am

Meet for breakfast (optional), coffee and chat. Classic cars very welcome but not essential. Just turn up; no requirement to book.

Tuesday 13 February

CLUB NIGHT QUIZ

Tigers' Club, Park Road, Holbeach, PE12 7EE – 7 for 7.30 pm start

Nigel & Joy Mann are organisers of this annual event in aid of Phab. Teams of 2, 3 or 4. Numbers in advance please to jmann@seeccc.co.uk or call 01775 723856.

Sunday 3 March

SUNDAY MORNING CLUB MEET-UP

Baytree Garden Centre, Weston, PE12 6JU – from 10am

As 4/2 above. Please note the change of venue as Waterside at Baston is currently closed following extensive flooding that affected the site recently.

Wednesday 13 March

MIDWEEK LUNCH AT 'THE THATCH'

Thatched Cottage, Pools Lane, Sutterton, PE20 2EZ – 12.30 pm

Trevor & Jenny Overson are organising - contact jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk

PHIL TUCKER

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the recent death of Club member Phil Tucker. SEECCC sends its sincere condolences to Sally, and Phil's family, at this very difficult time. Please see page 3.



Chair Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann Chair jmann@seccc.co.uk ☎ 01775 723856

Hello Everyone!

You'll be pleased (or perhaps disappointed?) to know I am going to be more sensible this month. I appreciate last month's epistle was my frivolous offering for the start of our new year and I must thank all those who entered into the spirit and sent me images of their own (King) Dicks, much appreciated!

January has flown by in a whirl (thanks to Stuart G for his talk at the clubnight) and Nigel & I have been busy concocting February's quiz. Our dining table now resembles a Tony Hart / Blue Peter project and we've road-tested the challenge on anyone who's crossed our threshold, non-members of course, and it's caused a few giggles. You're going to love it, it'll be light-hearted fun, with a mix of easy-going teasers and a smattering of petrol-head posers just to get the juices flowing!

Just one crucial thing – you need to let me know numbers as we have myriad printing to do. Save the date – Tuesday, February 13th at the Tigers Bar, meet from 7pm. Teams can be 2, 3 or 4 people so we can fit everybody into one on the night.

If you've had withdrawal symptoms over the last 4 weeks, no, I'm not talking Dry January, feel free to join us on Sunday morning, Feb 4th, at Baytree for the first brekkie/brunch meet of 2024. We'll be there from 10.00 am. (We're keeping an eye on the Waterside updates and will keep you posted as soon as there's any news.)

Whilst we're on the subject of a chillier morning meet, have you thought of adding a few SEECCC layers to your wardrobe? I know some of you have already spotted the waterproof jacket, in navy with a fleece lining (£49) and we still have a stock of fleeces (£25), sweatshirts (£20) and polos (£12.50). We also have 100% cotton, button-down collar short-sleeved and long-sleeved shirts (£29) if you prefer the less casual look. **I will be placing an order in the first week of February, so please let me know if there's anything you fancy. I'm happy to send images via email.**

Finally, as you already know, Patrick Limming has kindly arranged a Lotus factory tour for April 17th..... and he has secured a discounted rate! He has had to arrange two tours as the response has been fantastic, one tour in the morning, one in the afternoon. **Do not dither if you fancy this treat as there are just two morning slots left and only one in the afternoon.**

Finally, finally, a warm welcome to our new recruits. The SEECCC membership is fast approaching 200 and we are always interested to hear ideas for events and gatherings. Do let us know if there are things you'd like to see included on our calendar. We look forward to seeing you again soon. 'Bye for now, **Joy.**

PHIL TUCKER

It was very sad to hear that Phil Tucker had passed away on Monday 15th January.

Phil had been a member of our Club since its inception in 2008, when he turned up at our inaugural meeting in his 1920s Morris Cowley, with wife Sally arriving in their much-loved, but quite rare Panther. Both cars and their owners enjoyed holidays abroad at a time of life when many other members would be putting their feet up and, when that became difficult, Phil invested in a canal boat! He was also a pilot for the Spalding Water Taxi until a few years ago.

Phil was a former Navy man and practised as a dentist in Pinchbeck for many years. He enjoyed regaling tales of his times serving abroad from many years ago, usually with a motoring or nautical theme.

Phil & Sally have always tried to regularly attend clubnights and events despite his advancing years, the last eight or so in his nineties. He was a great supporter of our Club stand at various shows over the years frequently coming along with his car loaded



Phil (front left) with a bunch of us on a trip to the NEC Classic Show in 2014

The Morris and the Panther gave way to a much-regretted foray into a period of troubled Reliant Scimitar ownership and, when he'd decided it had to go, Phil couldn't see the back of it quickly enough. It was soon replaced in the last few years by another Panther (right).

Phil decided against a funeral, opting instead for an unattended cremation. We understand Sally is planning a celebration of his life at a later date. **AC**





Dear SEECCC Members,

2024 Annual Charity Classic Car Run: save the date!

As we have headed into another year, it is time to look forward to the summer months and to getting out and about in our much-cherished cars. Once again, it has fallen upon Jackie and me to organise this event for your enjoyment. We very much hope you will be able to join us on **Sunday 9th June**. This time the event will be centred in the South Lincolnshire and Rutland areas, with the event following the traditional format including a Sunday lunch stop at Stapleford Park, an excellent country hotel near Melton Mowbray.

Please make a note of the date in your diary and we will send out entry forms as soon as we have all of the details finalised.

Kind regards,

Alan and Jackie Aistrup
2024 Classic Car Run Organisers

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Editor's note: on the subject of dates, please note that Drive It Day is on Sunday 21st April, not 28th, as previously advised in our Calendar.

New members

Welcome to Rob Harrison; Alan & Angie Naylor

SECCS QUICK Quiz

To get you in the mood for the quiz coming up on February 13th, here's a few questions to see if you've been paying attention to what's been happening in the first few weeks of 2024....

1. Which GB & Europe Ryder Cup golfer 'defected' to LIV in January?
a) Lee Westwood b) Rory McIlroy c) Tyrrell Hatton
2. Which of these members of the royal family has recently been in hospital?
a) King Charles b) Duke of York c) Princess of Wales
3. Which breakfast TV show did Rishi Sunak appear on most recently?
a) BBC Breakfast b) CNN Live c) ITV This Morning
4. Who is Jurgen Klopp leaving at the end of the season?
a) England Rugby b) Liverpool Football Club c) Mercedes F1 Team
5. From where did the world's largest cruiser liner *The Icon of the Seas* set sail on its maiden voyage?
a) Southampton b) Cape Town c) Miami
6. Which of these storms hit the UK in January?
a) Jocelyn b) Harriet c) Isha
7. How much did props from Peter Kay's sitcom *Phoenix Nights* recently sell for?
a) £21,000 b) £210 c) £210,000
8. Which cricketer scored 196 for England against India in the first Test?
a) Oli Pope b) Joe Root c) Tom Hartley
9. How much did a car booter in Bath pay for a first edition of *The Hobbit* this week?
a) £41.50 b) £1.50 c) £4.50
10. Which one of these ailments can your pharmacist **not** treat on the NHS?
a) Earache b) Gout c) Shingles

ANSWERS BELOW

1: c 2: a & c 3: c 4: b 5: c 6: a & c 7: a 8: a 9: b 10: b

CHRISTMAS

WORD SEARCH

The challenge was to find as many car makes and/or models as you can in the grid forming our Christmas word search. Words could go up, down, across (either way) or diagonally and also overlap. You could have any makes but models needed to be three letters or more.

We received several entries and thank you for all your efforts. Here is a list of all the **88** legitimate answers (concept cars etc excluded) your editor [and you!] could

come up with. Makes are in **bold**. Very well done to Patrick & Alice Limming and to John Oram who got over 90% of the possibilities listed here...



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| AC | <i>Cobra (AC)</i> | Jaguar | <i>Regal (Reliant)</i> |
| <i>Ace (AC)</i> | <i>CRV (Honda)</i> | Jensen | Reva |
| Alfa Romeo | <i>Delta (Lancia)</i> | Lada | Reliant |
| Alpine | <i>Elf (Riley)</i> | Lamborghini | Riley |
| AMG | Elfin | Lancia | <i>Robin (Reliant)</i> |
| <i>Ami (Citroen)</i> | Elva | <i>LFA (Lexus)</i> | Saab |
| Ariel | ERA | Lotus | <i>Samba (Talbot)</i> |
| Armstrong Siddeley | Evante | McLaren | <i>Scimitar (Reliant)</i> |
| <i>Arna (Alfa Romeo)</i> | Ferrari | MG | <i>SLR (Mercedes)</i> |
| ARO | Fiat | <i>Mini (Austin or Morris)</i> | Smart |
| Aster | Ford | <i>Miura (Lamborghini)</i> | SS |
| <i>Astra (Vauxhall)</i> | <i>Fox (VW)</i> | Morgan | <i>Supra (Toyota)</i> |
| <i>Aurelia (Lancia)</i> | Gilbern | Morris | Sutol |
| Bentley | GM | <i>Neon (Chrysler)</i> | Tata |
| Benz | <i>GTA (Alfa or Alpine)</i> | NG | <i>Tipo (Fiat)</i> |
| BMW | <i>GTO (Pontiac)</i> | Noble | <i>TTS (Audi)</i> |
| Bond | GTM | <i>NSX (Honda)</i> | TVR |
| <i>Bora (Maserati)</i> | Hillman | Oldsmobile | <i>Uno (Fiat)</i> |
| BRM | Honda | Opel | <i>Vantage</i> |
| <i>Bug (Bond)</i> | <i>Imp (Hillman)</i> | <i>Oxford (Morris)</i> | <i>(Aston Martin)</i> |
| <i>CLA (Mercedes)</i> | Iso | <i>Ram (Dodge)</i> | Venturi |
| Clan | <i>Ital (Morris)</i> | <i>RCZ (Peugeot)</i> | <i>Vita (Opel)</i> |

FOR SALE

Austin Box Seven saloon, 1934, BV3258, owned since 2002.

Completely restored. Has been on the road since 2008, covering about 5000 miles since then.

That was with the original engine but in 2018 the rear core plug failed, so the engine had to be removed as it was smoking badly.

The engine was rebuilt by a specialist in 2019 as the white metaling of the big ends needed an expert to deal with it.

The rebuilt engine is now run in nicely having covered just 600 miles (my wife's illness has prevented me from doing any shows since 2020).

The car also had a new set of tyres and a new dynamo fitted just after the engine was put back in again.

I'm asking £8500 for it and can be contacted on 07762 782552.

Brian Dunn



CLUB CALENDAR 2024

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Date	Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
4 Feb	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
13 Feb	Tue	Club Night Quiz	J & N Mann	Tigers Club Holbeach
3 Mar	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Ctr**
13 Mar	Wed	Lunch at The Thatched Cottage	J & T Overson	Sutterton
26 Mar	Tue	Annual General Meeting	SEEECC	Tigers Club Holbeach
7 Apr	Sun	Brunch Meet: LIVES. presentation^	SEEECC	Waterside Garden Ctr?
17 Apr**	Wed	Lotus Factory Visit	P Limming	Hethel, Norfolk
21 Apr**	Sun	Drive It Day Run	S Saunders & Liz	TBC
5 May	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	Baytree Garden Centre
8 May	Wed	Club Night Run	C & C Cornish	TBC
11 May	Sat	Spalding Flower Parade	SEEECC	Spalding
2 Jun	Sun	Holbeach Car & Bike Show	S Saunders & Liz	Lawns & Lakes, Fleet
9 Jun	Sun	SEEECC Charity Classic Car Run	A & J Aistrup	Waterside Garden Ctr
15/16 Jun	Sat/Sun	Holbeach Town & Country Fayre	S Saunders & Liz	Fen Road, Holbeach
23 Jun /am	Sun	Abbey Parks Brunch Meet	S Le Sage	East Heckington
23 Jun /pm	Sun	Phob 40th Anniversary Celebration	J & N Mann	Surfleet
30 Jun	Sun	Baston Car & Bike Show	G Faulkner	Grimsthorpe Castle
7 Jul	Sun	46 th Annual Classic Car Rally	King's Lynn & DMC	TBC
17 Jul	Wed	Club Night Run	A & C Cunnington	TBC
28 Jul	Sun	New Lodge Farm Brunch Meet	J & N Mann	Bulwick, Stamford
4 Aug	Sun	'Afternoon Tea'	C & K Langwade	Pinchbeck
11 Aug	Sun	Boston Classic Car Show	G Faulkner	Hubbert's Bridge
21 Aug	Wed	Club Night Run	J & P Pollard	TBC
1 Sep	Sun	Boston Fens Treasure Hunt	S Le Sage	TBC
7 Sep	Sat	Sleaford Show	SCCAMS	TBC
18 Sep	Wed	Club Night Run	S Le Sage	TBC
6 Oct	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	Waterside Garden Ctr
27 Oct*	Fri	' Spooky Tales '	Team Jenny & Jean	Stamford
3 Nov	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	A & C Cunnington	TBC
12 Nov*	Tue	Club Night Visit	TBC	TBC
15 Dec*	Sun	Christmas Lunch	J & N Mann	TBC

** New info *TBC: further details to come. Dates may be cancelled without notice. ^LIVES was our supported charity in 2023