

★ No 200 – February 2025 ★

Events

Tuesday 11 February: change of plan...

FISH & CHIPS CLUBNIGHT : pre-order now please

Organised by Joy & Nigel Mann.

Meet from 6.15pm at the **Boundary Restaurant, Market Deeping. PE6 8BF.**

Full menu attached to your newsletter email. See page 3 for more details.

Sunday 2 March

SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET – Baytree of Hilgay

Organised by Steve Le Sage. Club members meet from 10am. No need to book.

This is at the 'other' Baytree garden centre site at Hilgay on the A10 near Downham Market, Norfolk, PE38 0QH – i.e. not at Weston.

Baytree of Hilgay has a very nice oak-framed Barn restaurant where a variety of brunch food will be available.



Wednesday 19 March

MIDWEEK LUNCH – Ollies at Unique Cottage Studios/Café, Fulney

Organised by Jean & Paul Pollard. 12 for 12.30 pm sit-down. Roast dinner special on a Wednesday, two for £20 or see the menu on page 3 for other choices.

They would like us to give numbers and our menu choices in advance.

The address is Fulney Lane South, Spalding, PE12 6FA

Please can members email or call us to let us know if they would like to go and to provide their menu choices. Jean 07944 881251 or Paul 07825 715260

Full 2025 Calendar: see page 4



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Chair Mann's CHATTER

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Does anyone remember Christmas?

Hello Everyone,

Yes, does anyone remember Christmas? It seems to have paled into insignificance and we have certainly hit the ground running with the SEECCC calendar for 2025. I am delighted to hear Team Overson have had a cracking response to their plans for the Autumn trip down South. Do let them know asap if you're interested, even more favourable rates are now up for grabs!

Thanks go to Adrian & Caroline Cunnington and Duncan & Marian Russell, for entertaining us so admirably at their January quiz night. It was an ideal opportunity to hand out the Christmas leftovers (no turkey was involved) and for us all to have a giggle or two. I did, however, feel for Duncan as the question-master who had to handle Pussy, Condom and Anus all in one hit! You had to be there!

As you all should know by now, our original plan for the club's February 11th gathering has changed and we are returning, by popular demand, to familiar territory – join Nigel and I for a natter and a bite to eat at **The Boundary Fish & Chip Restaurant in Market Deeping**. BUT you do need to let me have orders urgently as time is ticking and they want to get the spuds peeled!

I've also been busy cooking the SEECCC books (only joking...) and I'm pleased to report we were able to send £3,011 to PHAB in 2024, so huge thanks to one and all for making this happen. Plans for Alan and Jackie Aistrup's Annual Run are also well underway, and you simply must circle the date on your calendar, Sunday, June 15th, this is not an event to be missed.

We have also had to change the date of the AGM which will now be held on Tuesday, April 1st ...hopefully, not an omen! All are welcome; we do try to make it as painless as possible. If you wish to make any contributions, but can't make the date, do let us know. The agenda will be in next month's newsletter.

Our first SEECCC jaunt is also fast approaching and it's time to pull off the dust sheets and get your pride and joy out for an airing. (No, don't send me any comments!) We will be taking to the Norfolk roads for Steve Le Sage's brekkie meet on Sunday, March 2nd. Wednesday 19th March sees us heading for a midweek lunch meet courtesy of Team Pollard – all the info's in this 200th Newsletter.

So, we're certainly warming up for another busy year ahead and we hope you can join us soon. Please just shout if you require any more info. Bye for now and thanks again for supporting us... and Phab!

Joy

FEBRUARY CLUBNIGHT CHANGE

Just a bit more on our February 11th clubnight – The bad news: our planned speaker, stuntman Riky Ash, is no longer available. The GOOD NEWS: Nigel and I invite you to join us for fish and chips, or whatever takes your fancy from the yummy menu which is attached to your newsletter email at the Boundary Restaurant in Market Deeping, PE6 8BF.

We will be there from 6.15 pm but feel free to arrive at any time to suit before 6.45 pm. Pre-orders are essential and numbers are limited so please let me know straightaway if you'd like to join us and what you'd like to eat – the full menu is on the website www.boundaryfishandchips.co.uk

Simply email jmann@seccc.co.uk or call me on 07885 251210. It'll be great to catch up with everyone, so we do hope you can make it. **JM**

SNIPPET

Bourne Motor Racing Club Thursday 13th February 2025 Club Night Sports and Touring Car Racing Driver: Steve Soper

BMRC's February guest is Steve Soper, a highly successful former Sports and Touring Car Racing Driver. Steve is one of the legends in British and European Touring Car racing as a multiple winner from the 1980's with Rover and Ford, leading to a long-term and highly successful partnership with BMW.

In the 1990s he then switched to sportscar racing competing at Le Mans and in the US with the McLaren F1 GTR.

His career covered an incredible rollercoaster of experiences which will provide an entertaining and enjoyable evening. Doors at the Bourne Corn Exchange (PE10 9EF) open at 7pm and Steve will begin his presentation at 8pm. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Lunch at Ollie's: 19th March – see page 1

12 for 12.30 sit-down

Whole Tail Scampi and Chips £12.45 served with garden peas, homemade tartar sauce

Home Cooked Ham, 2 Vine Farm eggs and chips £10.95

Battered Cod and Chips £11.95 served with chips, garden peas, tartare sauce and lemon

Halloumi flatbread £11.50 Chicken flatbread £11.95 with veg accompaniments

Homemade Soup of the Day served with a warm ciabatta or a cheese scone £6.50

Homemade Soup of the Day and Half a Sandwich £ 8.45

Sandwiches: White, Malted, Ciabatta or Gluten Free Bread. All served with side salad/slaw

Fillings: Med veg, Brie & Cranberry £8.95; Prawn Marie Rose £9.45; Coronation Chicken

£9.45; Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber £8.95; Homemade Fish Finger & Tartare Sauce

*£9.45; Bacon, Brie & Cranberry £9.45. **Why not add CHIPS to any dish for £2.95?***

Jacket Potato served with a honey and mustard dressed side salad and slaw

Tuna Mayonnaise £6.95; Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans £6.50;

Coronation Chicken, Prawn Marie Rose £7.25; add cheese or beans for £1.50

Choices to Jean 07944 881251 or Paul 07825 715260 please

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2025 CLUB CALENDAR

supporting **Phab**

DATE	DAY	EVENT	ORGANISER	VENUE
14th JAN	TUE	Club Night Quiz	Cunnington/Russell	Tigers Club Holbeach
11th FEB	TUE	Club Night: Fish & Chips^	J & N Mann	Boundary, Mkt Deeping
2nd MAR	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	Steve Le Sage	Baytree G/C, Hilgay
19th MAR	WED	Midweek Lunch Meet	J & P Pollard	Unique Cottage, Spalding
1st APR^	TUE	Annual General Meeting	SEECCC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
6th APR	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	J & N Mann	tbc^
27th APR	SUN	Drive It Day Tour	S Saunders & Liz B*	tbc
4th MAY	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEECCC	Baytree G/C, Weston
14th MAY	WED	Club Night Run	C & C Cornish	tbc
28th MAY	WED	Club Evening: tbc	A & C Cunnington	tbc
15th JUN	SUN	Charity Annual Classic Run	A & J Aistrup	Sleaford > Lincoln
29th JUN	SUN	Treasure Hunt / Sunday Lunch	S Le Sage	tbc
6th JUL	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet*	tbc	tbc
17th JUL^	THU	Club Night Visit	J & T Overson	The Rutland Vineyard
27th JUL	SUN	47 th Annual Classic Car Run	Kings Lynn & DMC	tbc
3rd AUG	SUN	Time With The Langwades	C & K Langwade	Pinchbeck
10th AUG	SUN	Boston Classic Car Show	G Faulkner	Hubberts Bridge
13th AUG	WED	Club Night Run	A & C Cunnington	tbc
27th AUG	WED	Cabana Evening	J & N Mann	Chequers Weston
6th SEP	SAT	Sleaford Show	SSaunders / GFaulkner	Sleaford
8-11th SEP	MON-THU	Club Trip: 3 nights > Cotswolds	J & T Overson	Stanton Manor, Wilts
20th SEP	SAT	Visit: 'Bond Enigma Project'	S Gibbard	Swaffham
5th OCT	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEECCC	Waterside, Baston*
14th OCT	TUE	Clubnight: Film Night	S Gibbard	Tigers Club, Holbeach
2nd NOV	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	S Le Sage	Warehouse, Setchey*
11th NOV*	TUE	Club Visit*	A Cunnington	tbc
14th DEC	SUN	Christmas Lunch	J & N Mann	Black Horse, Baston

^ REVISED INFO * PROVISIONAL DATE tbc : TO BE CONFIRMED DATES MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE

CLUB VISIT: 17 July

The club will be making a visit to the **Rutland Vineyard** near Ketterton for its July club night on **Thursday 17 July (note revised date please)**, times tbc. Price **£36** per person to include tour, talk, tasting and either cheeseboard or cake. Please register your interest early with Jenny Overson (email below). Limited availability. More information at <https://rutlandvineyard.com>

CLUB TRIP Cotswolds Hotel Break: 8-11 September

3 nights staying at **Stanton Manor**, near Chippenham, Wilts. Price reduced to **£400 for 3 night break** to include 2-course dinner, bed & breakfast. Superior room £40 supplement (only 2 left).

Trip will include a Museum visit and driving tours.

Web links for further information:




<https://www.stantonmanor.com> <https://atwellwilson.org.uk>

Please email me to register interest and type of room so that we have an idea of numbers. You are not committed to anything at this stage.

Jenny Overson jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk

CAPTION COMPETITION ENTRIES



	<p>“Very festive, Nigel! So that’s how many years you had been trying to sell it in your shop? Since 1978, you say...”</p>
	<p>“When Joy said she really fancied licking chocolate off a penguin, that probably wasn't quite what she had in mind!”</p>
	<p>“Don’t be silly Nigel, I’ve heard that Christmas tank tops will be a ‘thing’ in 2025. Then you’ll be bang on trend!!!”</p>

FLASHBACK

We're celebrating 200 editions of this monthly missive! Here's a reminder of some previous milestones on that journey across SEECCC history...

Edition 8 in January 2009 featured a report by your editor on the first few months of the Club which is reproduced here....

Edition 24 in May 2010 was advertising the Club's Anniversary Run to celebrate two years of SEECCC, together with the Annual Classic Car Run taking place in early June...

Annual General Meeting Co-ordinator's report: 2008

This was the inaugural year of the classic car section of EEMC. We took the idea of **Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club** – first floated at the AGM a year ago – to an invitational meeting held at Whaplode Manor back in May, and were rather overwhelmed by the response. Over 90 people attended the evening with almost 40 classic cars filling the car park at the Manor, and so it was decided to go ahead with the launch of the section.

An Evening Classic Car Run was the first true SEECCC event in June and was well supported. This was followed by a pub night in July, a treasure hunt in August and our major annual EEMC Classic Car Run in September.

Also in September, the Club attended the Sleaford Classics Show and took the award for the best Club stand – an excellent result for our first appearance! Thanks to all involved.

A visit to Roman Garage was the fare in October, with a talk by Jeremy Satherley a particular highlight at another, very well attended, evening in November.

Have you entered our Annual Classic Car Run on Sunday 6th June yet?

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No 24: May 2010

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Tuesday 11 May CLUBNIGHT ANNIVERSARY RUN

This month's clubnight is a run to a mystery hostelry, where we can all celebrate the Club's second birthday. Entry forms are included with this newsletter. The plan is to meet at the Vista in Spalding for a 7pm departure. Food needs to be pre-booked **by 8 May** so please get your form back to Joy Mann a.s.a.p. or call her on 01775 723856.

CO-ORDINATIONS

Thanks to Paul Pollard who not only arranged, but also acted as tour guide for, last month's very interesting visit to Spalding power station. The visit was enjoyed by 15 or so members. I don't think there were many parts of the complex we didn't get to see, including a close-up visit to the huge steam turbine way up in the gods in the surprisingly empty turbine hall.

2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Venue/organiser
Tue 11 May	Clubnight: Anniversary Run	BOOK BY 8 MAY! The Vista, Spalding, 7pm Nigel & Joy Mann
Sun 16 May	Informal drive to the Big Breakfast Meet	Spalding Market Place, 9.30 Langrick Café, 10 'til lunch Steve Saunders
Sun 6 Jun	CLASSIC CAR RUN	REGS OUT NOW! Toft Hotel, Alan Lyon
Tue 8 Jun	Clubnight noggin and natter	Whaplode Manor
Sun 13 Jun	Club stand	Bourne Classic Car Show
Sa/Su 19/20 Jun	Club stand	Holbeach Vintage Show
Fr/Sa/Su 2- 4 Jul	Goodwood Festival	Goodwood, W Sussex
Sun 11 Jul	KLDMC 33 rd Annual Vintage & Classic Run	Sandringham – Oxburgh Ivan & Adrian Cunnington
Tue 13 Jul	Clubnight barbeque	Nigel & Joy Mann

Edition 46 in March 2012 advertised a talk by the late Colin Crabbe which was definitely a very good evening and also reported the wedding of Paul Pollard & Jean Everitt, who used a Rolls Royce 20/25 for their special occasion....

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13 March Talk by Colin Crabbe

A rare opportunity to hear about Colin's experiences across a remarkable career in the world of racing and classic cars. Colin has been involved in motor sport for many years racing himself Mercedes, Ferraris, Maserati and a GT40 back in the late 60's. He owns Antique Automobiles in Baston a firm dealing in old cars. He ran his own F1 team back in 1969/70 with Vic Elford and Ronnie Peterson as drivers using Marches, McLarens and Coopers. He spent some time in Cuba bringing back a range of very nice British classic cars, some of which he still owns. Open event at Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracens Head, 7.30 for 8pm. All welcome: please bring your friends along too. Licensed bar. **£2/head admission.**

Paul & Jean tie the knot



Congratulations to Paul Pollard & Jean Everitt who recently got married at Tattershall Castle. For their special day, the happy couple (dressed for the historic theme of their wedding), enjoyed the use of this fabulous Rolls Royce 20/25 owned by Roy Gibson of Roman Garage at Ropsley.

A special Hundredth Edition in October 2016 reported on our first visit to New Lodge and our first Burghley Spooky Tour, both activities which still featured on our calendar into 2024 plus plans for that Christmas Lunch at Deeping St Nicks where Adrian had to try to speak to three separate rooms at once...

SPECIAL ONE HUNDREDTH EDITION

100 FORTHCOMING EVENTS www.seecc.co.uk/events.php

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Sunday 2 October
Classic Car Meet
New Lodge Farm, Laxton Lane, Bulwick, nr Corby, NN17 3DU from 11.00 am. Hog roast and much more.

Tuesday 11 October
Clubnight meal
At Spalding Lifestyle Centre, Pinchbeck Road, Spalding. 7.30pm sit down.

Menu: Choose from home-cooked ham, homemade lasagne or slow-cooked beef chilli - all served with jacket potatoes and a selection of salads, coleslaw etc. Followed by a choice of homemade apple crumble, tiramisu or hot chocolate pud. All served with custard, cream or ice cream. £11/head. Please book ASAP with Joy or Nigel Mann on 01775 723856.

Thursday 27 October
Burghley Spooky Tour
At Burghley House, Stamford. Limited places which

Cunnington: email to seecc@btinternet.com or call 01775 761520.

Tuesday 6 December
Club AGM
At Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracens Head, nr Holbeach PE12 8 AZ. 7.45 for 8pm start. Agenda available soon.

Sunday 11 December
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Organised by Ian & Clare Pollard at St Nicholas House Hotel, Deeping St Nicholas, near Spalding. Save the date! Full details of how to book next month

100 FROM THE CHAIR

As I mentioned last month, it is hard to comprehend that there have now been a hundred editions of these monthly newsletters. With the AGM coming up soon

Edition 121 in July 2018 featured a report about the Annual Classic Car Run and quite a few pictures of cars that are reproduced here: can you spot yours?

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NEWSLETTER

No 121 July 2018

Annual Classic Car Run in pictures





Edition 142 in April 2020 managed to capture the gist of the Covid pandemic quite well, when a difficult time was had by all...

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NEWSLETTER

What's On

MORE INFORMATION AT www.seecc.co.uk/events

Sunday 5 April – SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET

Organiser David Chapman says gather at 09:45 for 10.00 at the Millstream Gibbey Park Farm Cafe (pandemics permitting), adjacent to the Jet fuel station on the A17 at East Heckington, PE20 5JQ. Choose from either their Full English with Tea or Coffee for £9.00 or pick and mix from the full breakfast menu on page 2 (Tea or coffee extra).

CANCELLED

Sunday 26 April – DRIVE IT DAY RUN

Organised by Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons. Save the date. Full details to follow shortly, these will be posted on the website and sent out to members in a separate email — or see the April newsletter...

CANCELLED

FOR THE OPTIMISTS AMONG US...

Saturday 9 May – CLASSIC TEAM LOTUS Visit organised by Patrick Limming. Details have gone direct to those members attending.

Finally, Edition 170 in August 2022 celebrated the 50th birthday of our parent club, East Elloe Motor Club for which we held a party in a field at Weston for all previous and current members of the Club and a great time was had by all... Here's our Hon President getting ready to say a few words — not sing!!

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...



**Here's to
the next
200 issues...**

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