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### Forthcoming Events

**Sunday 7 April**

#### **SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET-UP**

**Westwood Lakes, Wyberton, Boston, PE21 7JA – from 10am**

Our April first Sunday gathering is at a different venue as Waterside remains closed. Meet at the **Fisherman's Rest Café at Westwood** from 10. No pre-order required, but **please book places straight away** with Steve Saunders [ssaunders12@btinternet.com](mailto:ssaunders12@btinternet.com) or 07818 417803. Preview the menu at: <https://www.westwoodlakes.co.uk/fishermans-rest-cafe/>

**Wednesday 17 April**

#### **CLUB VISIT: LOTUS FACTORY AT HETHEL**

Pre-booked places. Patrick Limming is organising this trip [limmipatri@aol.com](mailto:limmipatri@aol.com)

**Sunday 21 April**

#### **SEECCC 'DRIVE IT DAY' RUN**

**TO WYMONDHAM WINDMILL & NOTTINGHAM TRANSPORT HERITAGE MUSEUM**

**The Ivy's Farm Shop, Swineshead, PE20 3NG – from 9 for 10.30 am start**  
**ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN** See **page 2** for full information.

**Wednesday 8 May**

#### **SEECCC CLUBNIGHT RUN**

**Spalding to The Bertie Arms, Uffington, PE9 4SZ 6 for 6.30 pm start**

**ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN** Charles & Celine Cornish are organising this event, our first evening run of the year. Start at The Vista, Spalding, PE11 2RA (gather from 6pm). Pre-order food with Charles ([charlescornish67@gmail.com](mailto:charlescornish67@gmail.com) or 07946 361942) – choice of fish & chips, sausage & mash, burger or veggie burger all at £15 per person. Desserts can be ordered on the night.

**Saturday 11 May**

#### **CLUB STAND: SPALDING FLOWER PARADE**

Pre-booked cars only. Graham Faulkner is the Club contact for this event. Email him at: [graham55cloughroad@gmail.com](mailto:graham55cloughroad@gmail.com)



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## FBHVC Drive It Day

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024



This year, our drive will take us west, to Nottingham.

Starting with a hearty breakfast at Ivy's Farm Shop Restaurant, Swineshead, our route will meander through Lincolnshire and Leicestershire to a brief stopover at Wymondham Windmill before continuing to our final destination at the Nottingham Transport Heritage Museum just south of Nottingham.

ALL MEAT WE SERVE FROM THE KITCHEN IS FROM OUR ON SITE BUTCHERY DEPARTMENT. HOMEMADE PIES, COOKED MEATS ARE FROM OUR DELICATESSEN.

### Big Breakfasts & Early Bites

*NO SWAPS ARE ALLOWED ON THE BREAKFAST ITEMS*

**Large Breakfast £7.99**  
Two sausages, two slices of bacon, two fried eggs (for scrambled eggs 50p extra), grilled tomato, fried potatoes or hash brown, mushrooms, baked beans and two rounds of toast served with two butter portions.

**Small Breakfast £5.99**  
Sausage, bacon, fried egg (for scrambled eggs £7.10 extra), grilled tomato, fried potatoes or hash brown, mushrooms, baked beans and toast served with one butter portion.

**Vegetarian Breakfast (v) £7.99**  
Two Quorn sausages, two fried eggs (for scrambled eggs 50p extra), grilled tomatoes, fried potatoes or hash brown, mushrooms, baked beans and two rounds of toast served with two butter portions.

**Vegan Breakfast (ve) £7.99**  
Two vegan Quorn sausages, two slices of vegan bacon, grilled tomatoes, fried potatoes or hash brown, mushrooms, baked beans and two rounds of toast.

### Toast

**Beans on Toast (v) £4.00**  
**Cheese on Toast (v) £4.50**  
**Fried or Scrambled Egg on Toast (v) £4.25**  
**1x Slice plus Butter (v) 99p**  
**2x Slices plus Butter (v) £1.80**

### Breakfast Baguettes & Sandwiches

**Fried Egg Sandwich (v) £3.69**  
**Two Sausage Sandwich £4.25**  
**Sausage & Egg Sandwich £4.50**  
**Three Sausage Baguette £4.99**  
**Bacon Sandwich Three rashers £4.25**  
**Bacon Baguette Four rashers £4.99**  
**Bacon & Egg Sandwich £4.50**  
**Breakfast Sandwich £5.39**  
Two sausages, two rashers bacon, one fried egg.  
**Two Quorn Sausage Sandwich (v) £4.25**  
**Three Quorn Sausage Baguette (v) £4.99**

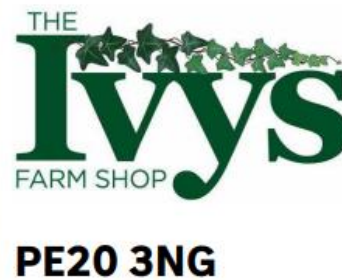
### Breakfast Extras (v)

*ONLY ADDED TO ANY OF OUR BREAKFAST DISHES*

**Fried Potatoes (v) £1.30** (up to 11.30am)  
**Hash Browns x 1 (v) 80p**  
**Hash Browns x 2 (v) £1.50**  
**Baked Beans (v) £1.10**  
**Fried Bread One slice (v) £1.00**  
**Butter Portion (v) 12p**

*Add any of these for 75p extra each:*  
Egg (v) Mushrooms (v) Grilled Tomato (v)  
*Add any of these for £1.10 extra each:*  
Sausage, Bacon, Black Pudding, Vegan Sausage (v),  
Vegan Bacon (v), Quorn Sausage (v)

Ivy's is open for breakfast from 9 am. We will need to be getting under way by 10.30. I would expect us to arrive at the finish at around 1 – 2 pm and the museum is open until 4 pm.



**Book your place with Steve Saunders now by emailing him at: [ssaunders12@btinternet.com](mailto:ssaunders12@btinternet.com)**



## WELCOME TO THE NOTTINGHAM TRANSPORT HERITAGE CENTRE



Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre is home to the Nottingham Heritage Railway and many transport and heritage groups. These include the 125 Group's world record-breaking High Speed Train and the Nottingham Area Bus Society's collection of local passenger vehicles.



The Heritage Cafe offers meals, drinks and snacks during opening hours as well as selling items to remind you of your day with us.

Located on the outskirts of Ruddington village and close to Rushcliffe Country Park, the Centre is an ideal venue for family visits at weekends all year round.

# Chair Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann Chair [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk) ☎ 01775 723856

Hello Everyone!

Sometimes I think I'm losing the plot! Nigel will most probably say it's been going on for a while but I'm convinced I still have a few of my marbles in reserve. It's the World that's losing the plot! Or, perhaps we're just getting old?

On collecting our grandson from school recently he hopped into the car and excitedly proclaimed he had a new reading book and he would have to wrap it. I confidently announced we've loads of old wallpaper at ours! (You know the sort, where you keep the leftovers from 25 years ago just in case!) He looked perplexed at this offer of help, "Nanny, I need to rap it... to music!" ... What? Ping! Lightbulb moment, thankfully. An interesting time ensued, have you ever rapped to "Grill Pan Eddy"? New one on me! Whatever happened to Janet and John and Susan and Peter...?

What about tech or computing? They baffle me completely, I'm always chuffed when I manage a Round Robin email. Don't get me started on 3D printers that can, apparently, churn out a Kalashnikov if you desire. The day they can do cake I'm in, but until then I'll leave this modern stuff with the geeks and the crazy.

I don't even know if I'm uploading or downloading, I'm winging it. What's happened to the grammar we were taught? He and She, singular folk are called "they" now. Assistants in shops still say "See ya later!" when there is absolutely nil likelihood they're popping in for dinner. Supermarkets continue to overcharge me and now, perhaps a further shopper-deterrent, goods are placed on impossibly high shelves. At 5'2" on a good day, I now have to go equipped... with an umbrella, even if it's not raining. Mind you, accosting a tall, young man is a preferred tactic... But some days I wait ages! (On one occasion an elderly gentleman helped me and then offered me his mobile number in case I needed him on another aisle!)

And.....does anyone know what's happened to good old cash? Nowadays, tapping is king! Signs everywhere tell you cash is unacceptable. Again, I managed to fox our grandson by telling him the Tooth Fairy left me 2½ p when I was seven. The current going rate seems to be £5, that's inflation for you. She still does cash though.....

Just to round off March, my latest adventure, I managed to fall over the door of our dishwasher. It's a convoluted manoeuvre if you fancy trying it at home. You have to tackle it from the left, throw yourself across it and combine it with a sideways roll, finishing with a flourish and cracking your skull on the floor. I didn't even get top scores. So, my hobbling continues.

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Finally, thanks for your continued support of SEECCC, our events and the camaraderie we all enjoy. Team Overson did a great job in organising the recent lunch gathering, thanks to them. Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons have April planned already, don't forget to let them know asap if you wish to be included, [ssaunders12@btinternet.com](mailto:ssaunders12@btinternet.com)

Finally, finally, studies show that 76% of people eat the bunnies' ears first, 5% the feet, 4% the tail and 0.1% can't face eating it at all! Enjoy yours!

Looking forward to seeing you out and about very soon; stay upright!

**Joy**



**The midweek lunch at the Thatched Cottage, Sutterton last month was well supported**

## SNIPPETS

- **A reminder that our Club's Annual Charity Classic Run** is on Sunday 7th June. This year Alan and Jackie Aistrup have organised to start from Baston, run through scenic areas of south-west Lincolnshire, Rutland and Leicestershire and finish at Grimsthorpe Castle near Bourne. Our lunch halt is at the acclaimed Stapleford Park Hotel near Melton Mowbray. An entry form is attached to your newsletter email. Please support this key event for our Club if you can. Entries close on 10th May.
- **Help!** ...If anyone's interested in joining us on the annual run (see above) but don't have a navigator, we have a Club member who's looking for a co-pilot! You'll be driven in Jaguar-style so you've no need to worry about comfort or wet weather gear! Please let Joy know if you'd like to come along, [jmann@seccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seccc.co.uk)
- **Club regalia:** A final call for anyone wishing to purchase one of the new SEECCC waterproof jackets, unisex, in navy, all sizes available. Just £49 – let Joy know straightaway [jmann@seccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seccc.co.uk). Other clubwear is available: polos, sweats, pure cotton shirts, but this is the last chance to order before the summer season
- **Our AGM** held on 26<sup>th</sup> March went off smoothly with no significant changes in personnel other than **Ian Stancer** being formally elected as our new Club Safeguarding Officer taking over from Liz Bollons. Thanks to all who attended. A draft of the minutes will be included in next month's newsletter.
- **Bourne Motor Racing Club club night:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm Bourne Corn Exchange, PE10 9EF: Open to all. This month's topic is **DRAG RACING & SANTA POD RACEWAY**. Robin Jackson & Callum Pudge from Santa Pod will give a presentation on drag racing, the world's fastest, loudest motorsport, boasting cars that pump out 11,000 hp and top 300mph in less than four seconds...
- **King's Lynn & District Motor Club** are running the following classic car events in 2024:  
Sunday 7 July – **KLDMC 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Classic Car Run** in aid of the Norfolk Accident Rescue Service. Starts from H&C Beart, Stowbridge, near Downham Market. Runs to Hunstanton Town Hall. 85 miles in total via lunch halt at Lenwade. **Entry forms available at** [www.kingslynndmc.co.uk](http://www.kingslynndmc.co.uk) **or contact Adrian Cunnington** [kldmc.classic@btinternet.com](mailto:kldmc.classic@btinternet.com)  
Also they have new **Friday night casual classic car runs** on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> August and 6<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Duncan Russell to receive information at [secretary@kingslynndmc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@kingslynndmc.co.uk)

## CLUB CALENDAR 2024

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| Date       | Day     | Event                                     | Organiser                | Venue                          |
|------------|---------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 Feb      | Sun     | Sunday Morning Meet                       | SEECCC                   | Baytree Garden Centre          |
| 13 Feb     | Tue     | Club Night Quiz                           | J & N Mann               | Tigers Club Holbeach           |
| 3 Mar      | Sun     | Sunday Morning Meet                       | SEECCC                   | Baytree Garden Centre          |
| 13 Mar     | Wed     | Lunch at The Thatched Cottage             | J & T Overson            | Sutterton                      |
| 26 Mar     | Tue     | Annual General Meeting                    | SEECCC                   | Tigers Club Holbeach           |
| 7 Apr      | Sun     | Sunday Morning Meet                       | SEECCC                   | Westwood Lakes                 |
| 17 Apr     | Wed     | Lotus Factory Visit                       | P Limming                | Hethel, Norfolk                |
| 21 Apr     | Sun     | Drive It Day Run                          | S Saunders & Liz         | Ivy's > Nottingham             |
| 5 May      | Sun     | Sunday Morning Meet                       | SEECCC                   | Baytree Garden Centre          |
| 8 May      | Wed     | Club Night Run                            | C & C Cornish            | Spalding > Uffington           |
| 11 May     | Sat     | Spalding Flower Parade                    | SEECCC                   | Spalding                       |
| 2 Jun      | Sun     | Holbeach Car & Bike Show                  | S Saunders & Liz         | Lawns & Lakes, Fleet           |
| 9 Jun      | Sun     | <b>SEECCC Charity Classic Car Run</b>     | <b>A &amp; J Aistrup</b> | <b>Boston &gt; Grimsthorpe</b> |
| 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     | <b>Phob</b> 40th Anniversary Celebration  | J & N Mann               | Surfleet                       |
| 30 Jun     | Sun     | Boston Car & Bike Show                    | G Faulkner               | Grimsthorpe Castle             |
| 7 Jul      | Sun     | 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Rally | King's Lynn & DMC        | Stowbridge>Hunstanton          |
| 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                   | Boston Rd., Sleaford           |
| 18 Sep     | Wed     | Club Night Run                            | S Le Sage                | TBC                            |
| 6 Oct      | Sun     | Sunday Brunch Meet                        | SEECCC                   | 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                            |
| 8 Dec      | Sun     | <b>Christmas Lunch</b>                    | <b>J &amp; N Mann</b>    | <b>TBC</b>                     |

\* Provisional date. TBC: further details to come. Dates may be cancelled without notice.