

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

### Forthcoming Events

#### **Tuesday 9 January**

##### **CLUBNIGHT TALK BY STUART GIBBARD**

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

Stuart, an SEECCC member, is giving a talk on 'Tractors and Sports Cars'.

Members and non-members welcome. £3/head for charity.

#### **Sunday 4 February**

##### **SUNDAY MORNING MEET-UP**

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

Meet for breakfast, a coffee or a chin wag. Or all three! Classic cars optional. No necessity 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 our organisers for this annual event in aid of Phab. Teams of 4, but Joy's happy to do some matchmaking! Entries to [jmann@seeccc.co.uk](mailto:jmann@seeccc.co.uk) or call her on 01775 723856.

**See page 4 for all the details of our fabulous  
2024  
events programme**



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# Chair Mann's CHATTER

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Hello Everyone!

I hope you've had an enjoyable few days over the festive season and you are looking forward to many trouble-free miles in 2024.

Unfortunately, our Christmas has not been without its ups and downs; I'm sorry to say Nigel has been struggling with his dick. It's been annoying him for a while now. Whenever a problem arises Nigel just can't leave it alone, the job needs sorting, and this was no different, Christmas or no Christmas!

Disappearing into the garage at all times, visitors wanting to have a look, but this was fine by me as I'm happy to do nibbles. I couldn't really be that hands-on I'm afraid, as I'm not up to speed with what's needed, so I simply leave Nigel to it.

You'd have thought with the recent arrival of another woodie he'd have been satisfied, but even that made no difference. It was so hard I didn't know what to do next.

I'm not one to surrender that easily but, try as I might, I couldn't put a smile on his face. There was a time when I had to hold one end whilst he fiddled with the other but, the minute he switched off, it all stopped.

Eventually, I had to seize the moment and just give it to him straight... "You're going to have to look elsewhere, perhaps the internet, and sod the expense if you need to go up town and find someone else to help out!" (Brace yourself! Pic on next page!)

Well, it's now 29<sup>th</sup> December and guess what? Yes... he's back in the garage, just like yesterday, and the day before, and the day before that! Apparently, he met up with Trevor and Terry in town, all circling the same area, and the woman Nigel approached was really happy to help get it sorted.

Talk about relieved! Everything's settled down now, my man is cock-a-hoop! (No, that's not a new fetish!)

With our very best wishes to one and all, hopefully see you soon!

*more overleaf*

## Chair Mann's Chatter, continued...



*How Nigel's tool measured up*

The lady in Halfords was happy to solve his problem...

The remedy... an adaptor for his 'King Dick' socket, a pinion and bush speedo drive, plus the problematic cable!

*Joy*



Date	Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
9 Jan	Tue	Club Night Talk: Stuart Gibbard	S Le Sage	Tigers Club Holbeach
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	Waterside Garden Ctr
13 Mar	Wed	Lunch at The Thatched Cottage	J & T Overson	Sutterton
26 Mar	Tue	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>SEEECC</b>	<b>Tigers Club Holbeach</b>
7 Apr	Sun	Brunch Meet: <b>LIVES.</b> presentation^	SEEECC	Waterside Garden Ctr
28 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	<b>SEEECC Charity Classic Car Run</b>	<b>A &amp; J Aistrup</b>	<b>Waterside Garden Ctr</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	Baston Car & Bike Show	G Faulkner	Grimsthorpe Castle
7 Jul	Sun	46 <sup>th</sup> 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	SCCCMS	TBC
18 Sep	Wed	Club Night Run	S Le Sage	TBC
6 Oct	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	Waterside Garden Ctr
27 Oct*	Fri	' <b>Spooky Tales</b> '	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	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>J &amp; N Mann</b>	<b>TBC</b>

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

## CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH REMINDER

A	Y	E	L	T	N	E	B	N	E	R	A	L	C	M	R	S
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Find as many car makes and/or models as you can in this grid forming our Christmas word search.

Thanks to those who have already submitted entries.

Words can go up, down, across (either way) or diagonally and can also overlap. You can have any makes but models must be *three* letters or more.

Send you answers as a list or a highlighted grid by **20<sup>th</sup> January 2024** to Adrian at [seeccc@btinternet.com](mailto:seeccc@btinternet.com).

Answers next month.

Good luck!

HAPPY NEW YEAR...



## PICS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE BLACK HORSE AT BASTON



Pictures courtesy of Patrick Limming





