

No 201 – March 2025

Events

Wednesday 19 March

MIDWEEK LUNCH – Ollie's at Unique Cottage Studios/Café, Fulney

Organised by Jean & Paul Pollard. 12 for 12.30 pm sit-down. Pre-booking required. Ollie's address is Fulney Lane South, Spalding, PE12 6FA. Contacts are Jean Pollard on 07944 881251 or husband Paul 07825 715260. Please see menu on page 10.

Tuesday 1 April

AGM – at Tigers Social Club, Holbeach

7pm meet for 7.30 start. See the agenda elsewhere in this newsletter.

Sunday 6 April

SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET – Baytree at Weston

Organised by Nigel Mann. Club members meet from 10.00 am. No need to book.

Sunday 27 April

DRIVE IT DAY RUN – to Thoresby Park, near Newark

Organised by Steve Le Sage and Stuart Gibbard. **Please save the date.** Further details to follow soon... Preview what Thoresby has to offer at <https://thoresby.com>

Chair Mann's CHATTER

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

Dear All,

I'm not sure what happened to February, it seemed to whizz by in a blur! We have just returned from a major expedition to beautiful Wiltshire, on a mission to road-test the Team Overson September break. I can happily say, after 3 days and 400+ miles' worth of recce-ing, we are very much looking forward to the SEECCC Autumn jolly!

Nigel, our trusty chauffeur, has just about managed to restore the car to its original shine; on our return, it looked like half of Wiltshire had come back with us! Having managed to dodge most >>



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of the wet stuff in the county, we were unexpectedly faced with a lunatic woman who drove through floodwater like she was late for a Deliveroo drop off, causing an absolute tsunami of mucky, muddy water. (But... he will never moan again about the grandkids' leaving trainer prints up the back of the seats!)

I am pleased to say Stanton Manor Hotel – www.stantonmanor.com - certainly ticked all of our boxes – set in beautiful greenery, plenty of secure parking, a friendly, very obliging team at the helm and delicious menu, we were mightily impressed, particularly bearing in mind the exceptionally favourable room rates. Immaculate, spacious rooms, super comfy beds and homemade cookies! So, if you've not already booked your stay do let Jenny know without delay as most of our rooms have been snapped up. Email Jenny – jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk

My thanks to Jenny and Trev for all the hard work they put in to make sure our members have a lovely time and to Nigel... I will never moan again about you spending £26 on an O ring for the Renault. But I do think you could have persevered with the home-made version! Can anyone spot which is which??



Thanks also to Teams Les Sage and Gibbard who have kindly stepped in to organise our Drive-it-Day event as Steve S and Liz B are currently out of action. Thanks also to Steve Le Sage for sorting our March brunch meet which will have happened by the time you read this. We are looking forward to seeing folk out and about in Norfolk and also at Paul and Jean Pollard's lunch meet here in Spalding on Wednesday, March 19th – we do hope you can join us!

We had a great response to our February chippy night and send our thanks to all who turned out. My apologies to those who were deprived of apple pie! It's always reassuring when members enjoy what we do, so my thanks to the eight who've already booked in for Christmas lunch!!!

Joy

REMINDER – CLUB VISIT: 17 July

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

STILL AVAILABLE! CLUB TRIP: Cotswolds Hotel Break: 8-11 Sept

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>

See also Chatter on page 1. Please email to register interest and type of room required.

Jenny Overson jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk

Annual General Meeting

Tue 1 April

Tigers Social Club, Park Road, Holbeach, PE12 7EE at 7 for 7.30 pm

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Minutes of the 2024 AGM**
- 3. Matters arising from the minutes**
- 4. Chairman's report; votes of thanks**
- 5. Treasurer's report for financial year to 31.12.24**
- 6. Appointment of auditors for 2025**
- 7. Election of Officers & Committee:**
President; Vice-President; Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary;
Treasurer; Club Directors; Committee Members
- 8. Subscriptions**
- 9. Website and social media**
- 10. Date of next AGM**
- 11. Any other business**

Advance nominations for Officers & Committee to be emailed with current members as proposer and seconder to Adrian Cunnington, Club Secretary at: seeccc@btinternet.com by noon, 31 March 2025.

Dear Members,

We would like to invite you all to enter our 27th Annual Classic Car Run.

Starting from: Silk Willoughby, just off the A15 south of Sleaford, we will make our way north of Lincoln to our lunch stop at Hemswell Cliff. After lunch, we'll head back south to the fantastic International Bomber Command Centre, just to the south of Lincoln, at Canwick.

We will meet at: **Pennells Four Seasons Garden Centre,
London Road, Silk Willoughby, Sleaford NG34 8NY**

Registration starts at **9.00 am**. You will be welcomed with tea/coffee. A bacon, sausage or vegetarian bap may be pre-ordered if required at an additional cost of **£5.50** per person. Please indicate on the entry form if you require this option. Pre-ordering ensures a more efficient service and help us to make a timely start. We will begin to depart at **10:00 a.m.**

Lunch is at: **Hemswell Court, Lancaster Green, Hemswell Cliff,
Gainsborough, DN21 5TQ**

An excellent two course lunch (table service) is available to pre-order at a cost of £25 per person (menu choices are shown below). Limited parking for those who wish to bring a picnic is available in the grounds of this former RAF Hemswell, Officers Mess. Our planned departure time is around **2 p.m.**

We will finish at: **International Bomber Command Centre (IBCC),
Canwick Avenue, Lincoln LN4 2HQ**

The IBCC was created to mark the service and sacrifice of World War II aircrew, ground crew and support staff that lost their lives whilst serving with Bomber Command. Opened in 2018, the (IBCC) is both a memorial and interpretation centre telling the story of the RAF Bomber Command. The centre includes a 31-metre tall spire and memorial walls that feature the names of all those who lost their lives serving or supporting Bomber Command during the Second World War. The view through the Memorial Spire leads directly to Lincoln Cathedral, reflecting the view that let those of Bomber Command know they were almost home from their missions, and importantly for those who failed to return flying from Lincolnshire, provided their last view of their home.

As usual, we will present the 'Lyon's Pride' Trophy, in memory of Alan Lyon, a long-time organiser of this event. To be decided by the organising committee, this "pride of ownership award" will be held by the winner for one year (open to SEECCC members only). As usual, we will present our "Car of the Day" award; open to all entrants, as voted for by fellow entrants, for the car they would most

like to take home. The winner receives a trophy to keep and be offered free entry into next year's event.

To aid administration, please return your entry form, meal choices and payment as soon as possible, but please note that cheques will not be presented for banking before **16th May 2025**.

Our event will, once again, be supporting our chosen Charity, 'Phab' (Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied) <https://www.phab.org.uk>



Phab has been working to build an inclusive world for over 65 years, supporting a national network of Phab Clubs and running Phab Adventures, bringing together disabled and non-disabled people of all ages in a spirit of togetherness and fun by creating spaces and places where everyone is included.

Thank you.

Alan & Jackie Aistrup



Grimsthorpe Castle provided a magnificent backdrop for the finish to our 2024 Run

Annual Classic Car Run: Sunday, 15th June 2025

EVENT REGULATIONS

1. East Elloe Motor Club Limited, through its specialist section, Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club, will promote its 27th Annual Classic Car Run on Sunday, 15th June 2025.
2. The meeting will be run in accordance with the Motorsport UK Regulations as a touring assembly. The meeting will be governed by Motorsport UK's General Regulations, these supplementary regulations and any written instructions issued for the event.
3. This event is open to members and non-members of the promoting club, entering cars of at least 20 years old. (Exceptions to this age rule may be allowed at the organiser's discretion for interesting cars). The entry fee includes day membership of the promoting Club for non-members.
4. The event will start from Pennell's Four Seasons Garden Centre London Road Silk Willoughby NG34 8NY
5. Registration will take place on arrival at the start from 9.00 am.
6. All entrants must sign the declaration form at registration to confirm they have valid insurance for the event.
7. Cars will be identified by rally plates issued at registration, which must be fixed to the front of the vehicle.
8. Cars will begin to leave the start at around 9.45 am, at one-minute intervals on a suggested total route of approximately 80 miles using instructions from the road book or map.
9. The lunch halt will be at Hemswell Court, Lancaster Green, Hemswell Cliff, Gainsborough DN21 5TQ. Cars are expected to begin to arrive by 12 noon for pre-booked lunch (please see order form). Lunch will be served from 12.30 pm. For people wishing to picnic, there is limited space available within the grounds. Please park as directed by marshals. Cars should aim to leave the lunch venue by 2:00 pm.
10. The finish will be at: International Bomber Command Centre, Canwick Ave, Lincoln LN4 2HQ
11. During the day entrants will be encouraged to vote for the 'Car of the Day' award given to the car which participants would most like to drive home. The organising team will judge "The Lyon's Pride" award for pride of ownership.
12. The entry fee is **£35.00** per car. Please use the attached entry form and enclose the fee with your entry or pay by BACS. Photocopies of the form are acceptable.
13. Entries open on release of these regulations and close on 16th May 2025. Confirmation of entry and final instructions will be sent to entrants from 17th May or on receipt of later entries (for which meals/rally plates are not guaranteed). All other information will be included in your entrant's pack which will be issued at registration on the day of the rally.
14. Photographs of cars taken by the club photographer on the day may be used in further publicity material.
15. For further information, please contact **Alan Aistrup** on **07468 112762**, at **8 Limetree Walk, Heckington, Sleaford, NG34 9TF** or by email at aaistrup32@gmail.com.

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank the following for their assistance in the organisation of this event:

Pennell's Four Seasons Garden Centre
Hemswell Court
International Bomber Command Centre
Lincolnshire Police
Lincolnshire County Council Highways
Motorsport UK

ENTRY FORM - Sunday 15th June 2025

Name:		
Address:		
Postcode:	Email:	
	(Please print clearly)	
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Car Make:	Model:	
Reg. No:	Year:	Colour:

NB: The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries if the event becomes over-subscribed.

Entry Fee: £35.00 per car, payable with entry form. This fee includes tea/coffee at Pennell's Four Seasons Garden Centre, London Rd, Silk Willoughby, Sleaford. NG34 8NY
Meals: Bacon/Sausage/Vegetarian Bap £5.50 Lunch £25.00 per person, payable with entry.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> please tick <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to enter the above event in accordance with the event regulations and enclose my cheque (no cash please) payable to East Elloe Motor Club Ltd. The cheque will not be presented for payment before 16 th May 2025. <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to enter the above event in accordance with the event regulations and will pay by BACS to East Elloe Motor Club at Barclays Bank sort code 20-80-78. Account No. 50490008. Please quote the reference CCR2025.	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Entry Fee</td> <td style="width: 30%;">£35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakfast Bap £5.50pp</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch £25.00 pp</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£</td> </tr> </table>	Entry Fee	£35.00	Breakfast Bap £5.50pp	£	Lunch £25.00 pp	£	Total	£
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Signed..... Date.....

Please send this form, to arrive by the latest on 16th May 2025, to:

Email: aaistrup32@gmail.com or

Alan Aistrup. 8 Limetree Walk, Heckington, Sleaford, NG34 9TF

Entries will stay open until 23rd May but those received after 16th May cannot be guaranteed meals or rally plates as these need to be ordered in advance of the event.

SEEECC Annual Classic Car Run: Food Order
Sunday 15th June 2025

Entrant's name.....

Passenger name(s).....(for table plan)

Please state number required

<u>BREAKFAST</u>	Entrant	Passenger(s)
Bacon Bap		
Sausage Bap		
Vegetarian Sausage Bap		

<u>LUNCH</u>		
Mains	Entrant	Passenger(s)
28 Day Medallion Lincolnshire Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Horseradish Sauce		
Traditional Lincolnshire Sausage and Mango Curl on Creamed Potatoes with lashings of roasted onion gravy		
Free Range Breast of Pan Seared Chicken Fillet with a fresh Vine Tomato and Basil sauce		
Roast Chestnut Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Loaf with a roasted onion gravy		
Desserts	Entrant	Passenger(s)
Citrus Lemon Tart with Fresh Raspberry Compote and Crushed Meringue		
Belgian Chocolate Brownie with Fresh Strawberries and Vanilla Pod Ice Cream		
Selection of Local Farmed Cheeses with Lincolnshire Plum Bread, Savoury Biscuits & Fresh Fruit		

*Dishes may contain traces of food allergens
We will of course cater for any special dietary requirements. If you have any dietary requirements, food allergies or intolerances, we are happy to adjust our dishes to meet your needs.*

Show News

Spalding Flower Parade

Unfortunately, we have to report that the 2025 Spalding Flower Parade will **not** include a Classic Car Display. The event organisers have done their best to sell us a vendor pitch, but have otherwise failed to engage.

Joy had thought about taking the Moggy and Club Gazebo to set up a stall selling cakes and cucumber sandwiches to the masses, but the £450.00 charge for a catering pitch made Nigel go a very peculiar colour...

Boston Classic Car Club Show

Sunday 10th August 2025. Hubbert's Bridge.

Better news from Boston... we are pleased to have received an invitation to attend the **Boston Classic Car Club Show 2025.**

The Club stand is limited to 15 vehicles, so passes will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Applications for this show will close on 30/06/2025.

All passes will be forwarded to you by email in the week prior to the event.

Please send all applications by email to Graham Faulkner:

graham55cloughroad@gmail.com

Please include your name, vehicle make, model and year of manufacture.

There is also an opportunity to enter your vehicle into a competition, one entry per vehicle. Please let me know if you wish to enter for judging in any of the categories listed below.

- A. Vehicle decade
- B. Young enthusiast (under 30 years old with driving licence)
- C. Ladies Owner/Driver
- D. Self Restoration (applicants must have photographic proof)
- E. Motor Cycles
- F. Light Commercials and Small Classic Lorries 7.5 Ton

It would be nice to put on a good display from the Club at this event. Your support is very much appreciated.

Graham Faulkner

Menu for lunch at Ollie's: 19th March – see page 1

Please book now if you wish to come along...

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/slau

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 or email

jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk

CAPTION COMPETITION



**Just for fun: entries to seeccc.editor@gmail.com
by 28 March please**

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	SEEECC	Tigers Club, Holbeach
6th APR	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	J & N Mann	Baytree G/C, Weston
27th APR^	SUN	Drive It Day Run	S LeSage/S Gibbard	Thoresby Park
4th MAY	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	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	SEEECC	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

Snippets

REQUEST FOR SPEAKER

Joy has received this note from ex-member Andra Fisher. If you can help, please get in touch with Joy on 01775 723856.

Dear Joy,

I am contacting you on the off chance that you may be able to help.

I am on the Events Committee for the Deepings Library and we arrange monthly evening talks to raise funds for our volunteer led library.

Possible events discussed at our last meeting included the idea of a talk about vintage or classic cars, to take place on a Thursday evening in November 2025.

As a past member of the SEECCC, I thought of you and wondered whether you may have any members who would possibly be able to consider this?

Bill and I are both well and we still have the Rover Sterling. It won best in class at the Rover 800 club stand at the Gaydon show in July last year.

Best regards,

Andra Fisher

BOURNE MOTOR RACING CLUB

Thursday 13th March 2025 Club Night

Talk by former British Grand Prix Chief Scrutineer: Peter Riches

Our guest is Peter Riches, the holder of the HRH Prince Michael of Kent Award of Merit, the highest Motorsport UK honour given in recognition of his service to motorsport.

His tenure associated with the British Grand Prix covers 45 years of which 35 years was as the Chief Scrutineer of the event.

His involvement in the sport dates back to the 1970s with Lotus in the management of their engineering and technical development with the Car Division and the Formula 1 team.

From the 1980s, his long career as a Scrutineer and FIA Technical Delegate encompassed Formula Ford, Formula 3, Touring Cars on an National and International level and, of course, Formula 1 at Silverstone.

Peter remains actively involved in Motorsport and has just returned from Asia and Australia.

This will be a unique opportunity to hear of his considerable knowledge and experiences.

Doors at the Bourne Corn Exchange open at 7pm and Peter will begin his presentation at 8pm.

Guests and visitors are always welcome.

For further details on Bourne Motor Racing Club, please visit our website:

<https://bournemotorracingclub.co.uk/>