# spalding classic car club newsletter

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## **Forthcoming Events**

## **Sunday 9 June**

## SEECCC ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN

Our Club's principal run of the year is being held in aid of Phab. Sorry entries are now closed. Contact is Alan Aistrup.



## Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 June

#### **HOLBEACH TOWN & COUNTRY FAYRE**

Hurdletree Bank, Holbeach, PE12 8QH. More cars welcome for either day: contact Steve Saunders at ssaunders12@btinternet.com.

## **Sunday 23 June**

JUNE BRUNCH MEET - Steve Le Sage's event at East Heckington: for full information see page 4. At Mountain's Farm Shop, Abbey Parks, A17 East Heckington, PE20 3QF. Arrival at 10 am. Please forward your food choices to Steve Le Sage before 15th June <a href="mailto:steve@lesage1.plus.com">steve@lesage1.plus.com</a>

## **Sunday 23 June**

PHAB 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – at Pinchbeck Village Hall, PE11 3XA. 1 – 5 pm. Book with Joy: see Chair Mann's Chatter.

### **Sunday 7 July**

#### KING'S LYNN & DMC ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN

85 miles in Norfolk in aid of Norfolk Accident Recovery Service. Starts at Downham Market, finishes at Hunstanton. Entries close 7 June. Contact Adrian Cunnington

## **Wednesday 17 July**

JULY CLUBNIGHT RUN - Adrian & Caroline Cunnington's evening event will be going to the Thatched Cottage at Sutterton. See page 5. Meet at The Vista, Churchgate, Spalding, PE11 2RA from 6 pm for departure by 6.30pm. Please let Adrian know if you intend to come along and he will arrange to send you menus. Email him at adrian.cunnington@btinternet.com or call 01406 364795.



## **Chair Mann's CHATTER**

Joy Mann Chair jmann@seeccc.co.uk ① 01775 723856

### Hello Everyone!

This is a busy time of year, not only in the Mann household but also on the SEECCC calendar. Just a few more sleeps to our Annual Run on Sunday, June 9th, the club's biggest event kindly organised by Alan and Jackie Aistrup. I am delighted to discover we have yet another impressive line-up, more than 60 cars booked in, all we need is some favourable weather to keep our 100+ supporters smiling... and dry!

The other major event on the calendar occurred on May 12<sup>th</sup> when Nigel celebrated (I use the term very loosely!) becoming a septuagenarian. For a chap who wanted a low-key day he failed miserably, with a pretty extravagant lunch treat and the offer of three curries in one week!! Don't ask... this is a man who loves a curry and does not accept leads to him being quite environmentally unfriendly!

The birthday unintentionally continued into the following week when 38 fellow members joined us at The Chequers for our SEECCC "Classics at the Cabana" evening and some felt obliged to sing to the birthday boy. Convinced I had set him up he still doesn't believe my innocence. I blame Facebook. Mind you, I blame Facebook for most things! I've included an image of one of his cards, you can clearly see what I'm dealing with...

...and the other image shows the pit board from his racing days in the 80s and 90s – weirdly quite fitting now. They say if you keep things long enough they might come in handy!

Back to business and SEECCC, we have lots planned and look forward to seeing you again soon. Keep an eye on the website <a href="https://www.seeccc.co.uk">www.seeccc.co.uk</a> and your inbox for any updates.

Don't forget membership subscriptions fell due on June 1<sup>st</sup>, rates remain the same, just £15 for a single membership and £25 for a joint one. <u>BACS payments preferred please</u>, bank details unchanged. Cheques should be made payable to East Elloe Motor Club Ltd and posted to me at 33 Grange Drive, SPALDING, PE11 2DX please. Thanks to all those who've already renewed, we are very grateful for your continued support.

More>>>

## Chatter, continued>>>





Thanks also to all those who joined us at Baytree on May 5<sup>th</sup> and to Charles and Celine Cornish who showed us the delights of a Lincolnshire rural run and supper at the Bertie Arms in Uffington on the 8th and to all those who supported the event, SEECCC's first evening drive. Huge appreciation to all those who supported the club display at Spalding Flower Parade on the 11<sup>th</sup>, spurred on by fab weather and great camaraderie.

Spalding's PHAB celebration on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be in Pinchbeck Village Hall, 1 – 5 pm (not Surfleet as previously advertised) – I do need an idea of numbers so please let me know if you wish to come along and display your classic, email <a href="mainto:imann@seeccc.co.uk">imann@seeccc.co.uk</a> asap. But...please remember we have the double whammy that day with Steve Le Sage's brunch meet in the morning and the PHAB birthday bash in the afternoon!

We look forward to seeing you soon, perhaps at Baston Show at Grimsthorpe Castle where we'll be flying the Club flags on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Wherever and whenever we catch up next, we are always grateful for your continued support. Thank you.

Joy

#### **WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**

**Steve and Mags Jakeways from Pinchbeck** 

Leo, Denise and Gio Fragale and Heather Pfeiffer from Surfleet

## JUNE SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET: please order now!

Mountains Farm Shop, Abbey Parks, A17 East Heckington, PE20 3QF on Sunday 23rd June, arrival 10am.

Please forward your food choices to Steve Le Sage before **15th June** <a href="mailto:steve@lesage1.plus.com">steve@lesage1.plus.com</a>

## **Breakfast Menu**

Bacon sandwich - served on buttered brown or white bread £5.95 (G)

Sausage sandwich - served on buttered brown or white bread £6.95 (G,S,SO)

**Eggs Royale** - toasted English muffin topped with smoked salmon, soft poached eggs and hollandaise sauce £9.50 (G,D,E,F)

**Eggs Benedict** - toasted English muffin topped with Parma ham, soft poached eggs and hollandaise sauce £9.50 (G,D,E)

**Eggs Florentine** - toasted English muffin topped with buttered spinach, soft poached eggs and hollandaise sauce (V) £9.25 (G,D,E)

**Eggs on toast** - choose from scrambled, fried or poached eggs on buttered white or brown toast (V) £5.50 (E,G,D)

Toast, butter and jam (V) £2.95 (G,D)

**Full English** - Famous Boston sausage, roasted tomato, mushroom, bacon, baked beans served with a choice of fried, poached or scrambled eggs accompanied by white or brown toast £11.95

Add-ons: Sausage £1, Bacon 75p, Hash Browns (x2) £1.50, Egg 75p, Fried bread 50p, Black Pudding £1 (G,D,E,S,SO)

**Veggie Full English** - Veggie sausage, tomato, mushroom, baked beans served with a choice of fried, poached or scrambled eggs accompanied by white or brown toast (V) £11.95 (G,D,E)

ALLERGENS: (G) GLUTEN, (D) DAIRY, (E) EGGS, (F) FISH, (S) SULPHITES, (SO) SOYA

#### **Hot Drinks**

Freshly Ground Coffee £2.95
Cafetiere Coffee £3.50
Large Cafetiere £6.50
Cappuccino £3.75
Latte £3.75
Flavoured Latte £3.95
Flat White £3.75
Mocha £3.95
Espresso £2.25
Tea £2.75
Large Teapot £5.50
(All of the above available in decaf)
Earl Grey & Herbal Tea £2.75
Hot Chocolate £3.50

Hot Chocolate, Cream & M/mallows £4.25

#### **Cold Drinks**

Bottled Coke £2.50
Bottled Coke Zero £2.50
Bottled Still Water £1.95
Bottled Sparkling Water £1.95
Folkingtons Orange Juice £3.00
Folkingtons Apple Juice £3.00
Fentimans Ginger Beer £2.75
Fentimans Dandelion & Burdock £2.95
Belvoir Elderflower Presse £2.95
Belvoir Raspberry Lemonade £2.95
Belvoir Lemonade £2.95
San Pellegrino Lemon £2.50
San Pellegrino Orange £2.50
Freshly Squeezed Orange £3.25
Ribena Carton £1.50

## SHOW UPDATE from Graham Faulkner

Thank you to all members who attended the Tulip Parade show; it was much appreciated. It would appear that 2024 will be the last one as 'elf and safety' / bureaucracy seem to have finally defeated the organisers.

Final call for Baston and Boston shows. SEECCC applications will close on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Contact me at <a href="mailto:araham55cloughroad@amail.com">araham55cloughroad@amail.com</a>

Please don't forget to contact Steve Saunders for upcoming show events in Holbeach and Sleaford: <a href="mailto:ssaunders12@btinternet.com">ssaunders12@btinternet.com</a>

CALENDAR WITH DATES ON PAGE 6

**GF** 

# JULY CLUBNIGHT RUN Adrian & Caroline Cunnington Spalding – Sutterton

July's club night run on Wednesday 17th will be to the **Thatched Cottage at Sutterton.** We will be eating from the Bar Menu or, for those who wish to, from their Grill Menu which offers 2 for 1 offers on some dishes. The 'Thatch' is just moving over to their summer menu so I will send the full array of options out as soon as they are available. You can get an idea of their menu from their website at <a href="https://www.thethatchedcottagerestaurant.co.uk/">https://www.thethatchedcottagerestaurant.co.uk/</a>

At this stage, we would just like to get an idea of who would like to take part. We will be meeting at The Vista from 6pm for a departure by 6.30pm latest. The route will be a straightforward drive over good roads to get us to Sutterton before 7.30pm as we are booked to sit down at 7.45 prompt.

If you'd like me to send you the menus, please let me know by email to adrian.cunnington@btinternet.com or call us on 01406 364795.

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## **SNIPPETS**

- Apologies for the late issue of this Newsletter and advance apologies for the late issue of the July news too; I don't expect to have next month's newsletter out until w/c 8 July at the earliest - Adrian
- A reminder that Music & Motors is taking place at The Old Garage, Magdalen, King's Lynn, PE34 3BT on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from 3pm for Classic Cars and their drivers for whom admission is free. General event entry at £5 from 4pm. theoldgaragemagdalen@gmail.com Cash only event in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance.

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## **CLUB CALENDAR 2024**

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Date	Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
9 Jun	Sun	SEECCC Charity Classic Car Run	A & J Aistrup	Baston > Grimsthorpe
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	Pinchbeck Village Hall
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	Stowbridge>Hunstanton
17 Jul	Wed	Club Night Run	A & C Cunnington	Spalding > Sutterton
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
20 Aug	Tue	Club Night Run	J & P Pollard	South Kyme Golf Club
1 Sep	Sun	Boston Fens Treasure Hunt	S Le Sage	TBC
7 Sep	Sat	Sleaford Show	SCCCMS	Boston Rd., Sleaford
18 Sep	Wed	Club Night Run	S Le Sage	TBC
6 Oct	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEECCC	Waterside Garden Ctr
29 Oct	Tue	'Spooky Tales'	J & P Pollard	Burghley Ho., Stamford
3 Nov	Sun	Sunday Brunch Meet	A & C Cunnington	TBC
12 Nov*	Tue	Club Night Visit	TBC	TBC
8 Dec	Sun	Christmas Lunch	J & N Mann	ТВС

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



## MOULTON CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Moulton 80th Anniversary of D Day
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 12pm till 4pm
DO YOU HAVE A 1940s VEHICLE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISPLAY YOUR
VEHICLE ON THE SATURDAY
AFTERNOON?

On the Saturday afternoon, there will be vehicles displayed around the village green and Community Centre. There will be some re-enactment groups, memorabilia and entertainment on the village green.

In the evening there will be a 40s dance with Fish and Chip Supper. (ticket only)

For more details please contact Steven Adcock: Email Address harryhaddock@btinternet.com Tel 07990 537406

## **CLUB EVENT DATE CHANGES**

The August club night run will now be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August to South Kyme Golf Club.

Provisionally starting at the Vista in Spalding and aiming to sit down at South Kyme for 7–30pm.

More details to follow in due course.

**The Spooky Tour** we are doing after a few years' break will again be at Burghley House in Stamford starting at 7–30pm and now on **Tuesday 29**<sup>th</sup> **October.** 

30 places have been booked which the club has paid a deposit for, Jean is collecting names, so if you want to go, please let her know at the email below.

The cost per person is £25 to be paid to the Club by BACS please.

Any questions, please ask!

Thanks

Paul and Jean Pollard jean and paul@hotmail.co.uk

## **BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

You never know how your day is going to turn out: take this last May Bank Holiday. We never really do much, too much traffic, too many people, so just made plans to take the car to the SEECCC breakfast meet on the Sunday at Baytree, Weston. So off I went, alone, as Diane was at Moulton Chapel Fete/Parade helping to raise funds for the Spalding Flower Parade, which was the following week.

I had a very nice breakfast and chat with our group, until about midday, then people started to make their way home for the afternoon. In my wisdom, I thought I would go and see how Diane was doing at Moulton Chapel. I will admit I had to think where it was, as I had lost all sense of direction, but I did get there, parked on a side street and walked in.

I was greeted by Diane and her friend, and someone else who knew we have a classic who enquired if I had brought the car to which I replied 'Yes". "You should bring it In and park with the others" they said. There were several cars and bikes so I thought, why not? So off I went and soon the car was parked in line, bonnet up for all to see.

It was nice as I managed to bump into a few friends I've not seen in a long while, took a walk around the green just enjoying the atmosphere, met the Spalding Flower Queen and Deputy, so a photo was a must. One of them even said "I like yellow cars". All in all, it was a very pleasant few hours, but, at about 3.30pm, I decided enouah enough and came home with the car.



Skip to Tuesday afternoon: both Diane and I were out but she rang me from work which is very unusual. My first thought was what's wrong, but she said it was nothing to worry about and just listen to this. She read the Moulton Chapel Village Parade Facebook Page "The yellow Jensen Interceptor won the Best Vehicle Prize yesterday, but left before we could award the rosette and prize!" If known, please contact...



Diane contacted them and, the next day, the prizes were delivered to our house! Quite unbelievable, as I hadn't even planned to be there.

It just goes to show, you never know how your day is going to turn out.

**Colin Mayes** 

## **CAPTION COMPETITION**



Caption Competition suggestions should be sent to the editor at <a href="mailto:seeccc@btinternet.com">seeccc@btinternet.com</a>
by Monday 8 July please