

No 203 – May 2025

### Events

**Sunday 4 May**

#### **SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET – Baytree at Weston**

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

**Wednesday 14 May**

#### **CLUBNIGHT RUN – to The Leagate Inn, Coningsby FINAL CALL!**

Organised by Charles and Celine Cornish. Meet at The Vista, Spalding, PE11 2RA for 6:00pm to depart by 6:30pm. We will head towards Coningsby to reach The Leagate Inn, Leagate Rd., Coningsby, LN4 4RS by 7:30pm- ish. **Full menu/details on page 3. BOOK NOW (BY 7 MAY) PLEASE!**

**Sunday 1 June NEW DATE**

#### **SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET – Jack's Restaurant at Woodlakes**

Sorry there's no second May club night, but we've substituted this Sunday brunch meet at Jack's Restaurant at Woodlakes at Holme Rd., Stowbridge nr King's Lynn PE34 3PX instead. Meet from 9.30am for a 10.00am sit-down. Preorder from the menu on page 3. All choices to be sent to Adrian Cunnington ([adrian.cunnington@btinternet.com](mailto:adrian.cunnington@btinternet.com) or 07970 072260) **by 27 May** please.

**Sunday 15 June**

#### **ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN**

Our big event of the year starts at Silk willoughby near Sleaford and heads to a finish at the International Bomber Command Centre at Lincoln. It does so via a lunch stop at Helmswell. Organised by Alan & Jackie Aistrup and run in aid of Phab.

**Sunday 6 July NEW DATE**

#### **TREASURE HUNT – Waterside Garden Centre to White Hart at Ufford**

Organised by Steve Le Sage and Mick Nundy. Please save the date. Further details will be in the June newsletter.



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# Chair Mann's CHATTER

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

Does anyone know what happened to April? – it seemed to whizz by in a blur and it was wonderful to see so many of our members out and about last Sunday for Drive-it-Day. More than 50 of us took to the roads. Sunny weather had been ordered and we enjoyed the delights of a rather entertaining pit stop and refreshments at Ancaster Karting and then continued on to the very scenic Thoresby Park in Nottinghamshire.

The excellent hospitality at idyllic Thoresby was very well received and we gathered in the Riding Hall to tackle a rather lush Afternoon Tea with bottomless tea and coffee. Now this is where we experienced that Bob Marley moment – and Nigel and I were definitely jamming first whereas some of our contemporaries were creaming!!

Differences aside, the chat flowed and the offer of complimentary takeaway boxes was hugely appreciated. A quick nip South along the A1 and we were home in time for another tea! Our thanks to Steve Le Sage and Stuart & Sue Gibbard for organising the day – we are very grateful.

Pictures from the day can be found on our now revamped Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1133666504737997>.

Nigel and I will be back in our regular spot on Sunday morning at Baytree in Weston (Yes, this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>) Thanks to all those who turned out to join the April meet, it was lovely to catch up and to finally meet new members. We'll be flying the flag from 10.00 am and look forward to seeing you.

As the weather warms up, so does the SEECCC calendar and you'll notice a couple of changes of dates. If there are places you'd like to see included we will do our utmost to check them out and make a date!

Please remember... there is always a very fine line between getting it right and dropping a clanger but we all have a sense of humour (most of the time...) and we're open to 'helpful comments' but please bear in mind we can't magic the traffic flow, get the bacon cooked, turn down the heat from the sun or make myriad pot-holes disappear. We all just have to embrace the challenge!

And... I think we do that quite admirably! Keep smiling, have a bit of a giggle and enjoy the wonderful camaraderie! See you soon!

Take care, **Joy**

**PS** Please remember that subs fall due on **1<sup>st</sup> June**. Renewals are best done using the form on the **membership** section of the website, but please get in touch if you need any guidance.

## CLUBNIGHT RUN: Wednesday 14th May - LAST CALL

Meet at The Vista, Spalding, PE11 2RA for 6:00pm to depart by 6:30pm. We will meander towards Coningsby eventually reaching The Leagate Inn, Leagate Rd., Coningsby, LN4 4RS by 7:30pm- ish.

Menu is as follows, cost is £25 a head for two courses:

- \* **Mountains Lincolnshire Sausages**, mashed potato, spring greens and onion gravy;
- \* **Beer Battered Haddock**, triple cooked chips and buttered garden peas;
- \* **Pie of the Day**, triple cooked chips, charred hispi cabbage and gravy;
- \* **Buttermilk Chicken Thigh Burger** with garlic mayo, skin on fries and slaw;
- \* **Halloumi Burger**, mango chilli and lime sauce, siracha ailoli, skin on fries and slaw
  
- \* **Treacle Tart**, almond brittles and Chantilly cream;
- \* **Salted Caramel Brownie**, butterscotch sauce and honeycomb ice cream;
- \* **Stout Sticky Toffee Pudding**, butterscotch sauce and clotted cream ice cream;
- \* **Pineapple Tart Tatin**, candied walnuts and coconut ice cream;
- \* **Selection of Ice Creams**

Please note: To secure tables, we will be leaving a £10 a head deposit and will need 48 hours cancellation notice in order to negate it. Within the 48 hours before the run, it will be non-refundable.

Cut-off date for booking is **Wednesday 7th May**.

**Charles & Celine Cornish**

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## *Annual General Meeting: minutes*

The AGM minutes are included for your information as a PDF attachment to your newsletter email.

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## *Car storage wanted*

Due to a change of circumstances, I am looking for storage for a classic car that is dry and secure.  
Plus possibly some tools as well.

Ideally, I am trying to find somewhere that has room for me to be able to do some basic maintenance,  
such as servicing and cleaning, too.

If you can help, please contact me at [dianecolin2@yahoo.com](mailto:dianecolin2@yahoo.com)

Thanks,  
**Colin Mayes**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday 6th July**

(Please note the date has been changed from 29<sup>th</sup> June)

### Steve & Mick's Amazing Treasure Hunt

Starting from the Waterside Garden Centre, Baston  
Finishes at the White Hart at Ufford for Sunday lunch (below)



Further details to follow in June's Newsletter

## Snippets

### ► King's Lynn & District Motor Club CLASSIC CAR EVENING RUN: FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The first of this year's free-to-enter Friday night classic car runs at KLDMC will start from the Stonecross Esso Service Station/Arbuckles restaurant complex on the A10/A1122 at Downham Market. Meet from 5.40pm, ahead of a 6.10pm departure. An enjoyable 35 mile drive through scenic Norfolk lanes will follow, before we finish at **The Three Horseshoes** pub in Roydon, just a few miles NE of King's Lynn, where we've got tables reserved for supper\* at 7.45 pm.

**There are a few places remaining so, if you wish to join us**, simply email Adrian Cunnington at [kldmc.classic@btinternet.com](mailto:kldmc.classic@btinternet.com) with your name(s), email address, mobile number and car details. For further information, please call Adrian on 07970 072260.

From the same Club, there is also their **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Classic Car Run** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** raising money for the Norfolk Accident Rescue Service. Further details can be found at [www.kingslynndmc.co.uk](http://www.kingslynndmc.co.uk) or in the regs attached to your newsletter email.

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► There are also **BREAKFAST CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS** now being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month until September from 9am at Birchgrove Garden Centre, Surfleet Rd, Pinchbeck, Lincs, PE11 3XY. Free admission. Donations to Exotic Pet Refuge. **Non-SEECCC events.**

## 2025 CLUB CALENDAR

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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
20th MAR	THU	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 Gibbard/S LeSage	Thoresby Park
4th MAY	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	SEEECC	Baytree G/C, Weston
14th MAY	WED	Club Night Run to Coningsby	C & C Cornish	Spalding > Leagate Inn
1st JUN	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	A & C Cunnington	Jack's, Stowbridge
15th JUN	SUN	Charity Annual Classic Run	A & J Aistrup	Sleaford > Lincoln
6th JUL	SUN	Treasure Hunt / Sunday Lunch	S Le Sage	Waterside G/C > Ufford
15th JUL ^	TUE	Club Night Run to Woolsthorpe	J & T Overson	Spalding > Dirty Duck PH
27th JUL	SUN	47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Car Run	Kings Lynn & DMC	Thetford > Ely
3rd AUG	SUN	Time with the Langwades	C & K Langwade	West 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	GFaulkner/SSaunders	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

**BOSTON CLASSIC CAR CLUB SHOW**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Hubbert's Bridge.**

We are pleased to have received an invitation to attend the Boston Classic Car Club Show 2025.

The SEECCC 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 me at [graham55cloughroad@gmail.com](mailto:graham55cloughroad@gmail.com)**

I am also available on telephone number 07552 230080 should you have any questions.

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 advise 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

**SLEAFORD CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Sleaford NG34 7HH**

SEECCC are also delighted to have been asked to have a club stand at Sleaford, following an excellent display in 2024.

We are again limited to 15 places, so please don't delay; this is a lovely show, well organised and very well attended.

Applications for attendance should be made via the [SCCMS Entry Form](#), please include SEECCC as the club stand you wish to be joining. I would very much appreciate a courtesy email confirming your application, once completed.

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

**Graham Faulkner – [graham55cloughroad@gmail.com](mailto:graham55cloughroad@gmail.com)**