

No 205 – July 2025

Events

Sunday 6 July

TREASURE HUNT – Waterside Garden Centre to White Hart at Ufford

Organised by Steve Le Sage and Mick Nundy.

A quick reminder that we meet at **The Waterside Garden Centre** Baston PE6 9NY from 10.00 am, ready to start the Treasure Hunt at 11.30am. Pre-booked lunch after at The White Hart at Ufford, PE9 3BH; sit down at 2.30pm. Full details in June's newsletter. Contact: **Steve Le Sage** stevelesage1ee@gmail.com or **07950 742372**

Tuesday 15 July

CLUB NIGHT RUN – Spalding to Woolsthorpe by Belvoir

A reminder of our midweek drive that finishes at **The Duck at Woolsthorpe**, by the Grantham canal. Meet at The Vista in Spalding from 5.45 to depart by 6.15, so we arrive at the pub at around 7.30pm. If anyone prefers to go straight to the Duck it's not a problem. We have arranged a special 2 course menu at the excellent price of £19.50 – menu currently awaited (see page 4). Contact **Jenny Overson** to secure a booking by email to jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk or phone her on **07736 271113**.

Sunday 3 August

GARDEN PARTY AT THE LANGWADES – West Pinchbeck

Further information to follow by email.

Wednesday 13 August

CLUB NIGHT RUN – Spalding to Witham on the Hill

August's run is to The Six Bells at Witham on the Hill near Bourne. We will meet at The Vista in Spalding from 6.00 to depart by 6.30 and take a scenic route to the pub ready for a 7.45 sit-down. Choice of pizzas, fish & chips or chicken (see menu on page 4). Bookings to **Adrian** on 07970 072260 or seeccc.editor@gmail.com

Wednesday 27 August

CABANA EVENING – The Chequers at Weston

Second clubnight for August is a casual evening organised by **Joy & Nigel Mann**. Please let Joy know if you plan to go: jmann@seeccc.co.uk



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Chair Mann's CHATTER

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Does anyone know where June went? (Not the Mrs. Hurry, the month!) It has whirled past in a flurry of activity and a very successful Annual Run giving the Phab coffers a significant boost!

We were also delighted to see so many turn up for Adrian and Caroline's brunch meet in Norfolk although, because some folk arrived without having booked, we ended up with one very precarious makeshift table that meant we had to run a sort of dining relay, taking it in turns to grab a forkful whilst the remaining diners kept the table stable! Thanks to Jacks at Woodlakes for the kind £20+ donation to our charity!

Anyway, enough of my dramatizing... you really want to know what's happened to the empty nest and Mr. Mann's current condition, EGS, ... Empty Garage Syndrome ... Well, the cuckoo (my beloved all electric i3) is still hanging on in there and there have been no further interlopers. I bet you're as surprised as I am to find the lure of another motor hasn't materialised. Even the remote doorbell between house and garage remains intact. (He normally removes the batteries so I can't ding-dong him and interrupt whatever project is underway). But... I do have another theory and I've been sent photographic evidence of potential shenanigans further afield...



I just have to tell you here that the boobs in the display are actually knitted!! To be frank, I'm speechless for a change!

Back to more serious stuff – please let me have any outstanding subs as this is the final call! Feel free to email me if you need help in organising your renewal, at

jmann@seeccc.co.uk as this newsletter will be the **last reminder**. Thanks so much to all who've re-joined, we're delighted to have so many folk back on board.

Finally, I must thank all those who were involved in organising and helping out on the Annual Run on June 15th but our heartfelt thanks do go to Alan and Jackie Aistrup for, once again, orchestrating a cracking event and ordering fine weather! Paul Lovett is pictured here receiving his Car of the Day award from the other half. The collection for Phab on the day, the donations we received prior to the event and the renewal subscriptions from our dedicated followers mean we are once again on target to raise the £3,000 we are hoping for. We'll keep you posted.



July promises to be just as interesting, with a Treasure Hunt on the 6th and an evening run on the 15th – events that promise excellent dining, The White Hart in Ufford on the 6th and The Duck at Woolsthorpe on the 15th – both come highly recommended. We look forward to seeing you out and about in lovely Lincolnshire, or maybe in Norfolk for the KLDMC run on the 27th. Take care everyone.

'Bye for now, **Joy**

CLUB STAND AT BOSTON CLASSIC CAR CLUB SHOW

Sunday 10th August 2025. Hubbert's Bridge.

The SEECCC Club stand is limited to 15 vehicles; we have a few places remaining. Applications for this Show close on **6 July 2025**.

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

Please send all requests to attend by email to graham55cloughroad@gmail.com

Graham is also available on phone at 07552 230080 should you have any questions.

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

MENUS

TUESDAY 15 JULY CLUB NIGHT:

THE DUCK at WOOLSTHORPE

Duck Lane, Sedgebrook Rd., Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, Grantham. NG32 1NY

Jenny is sorry but this menu is being revised by the pub but has been delayed. She will email it out to all those who have expressed interest in coming to The Duck as soon as it is sent through. Choices will be accepted until Friday 11 July.

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

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST CLUB NIGHT:

SIX BELLS, WITHAM ON THE HILL

Pre-order with Adrian Cunnington 07970 072260 or seeccc.editor@gmail.com by 5/8/25

Wood oven Napoli style pizza

Marinara: San Manzano tomato sauce, anchovies and capers	£12
Margherita: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, basil	£12
Carni: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, pepperoni, Parma ham & ham hock	£14
Funghi: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, wild & field mushrooms	£14
Quattro Stagioni: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, pepperoni, anchovies, olives and capers	£14
Piccante: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, pepperoni, spinach, n'duja salami	£14
Ortolana: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, roasted peppers, aubergine, zucchini and oregano	£14
Bianco Proscuitto & Funghi: mozzarella, wild & field mushrooms, Parma ham, olive oil	£14

All pizzas available on gluten-free bases

Beer-battered cod, chips, mushy peas, tartare sauce, lemon	GF	£17
Half-roisserie chicken, fries, dressed leaves & garlic butter	GF	£19
Classic chicken Caesar salad	GF	£16

Selection of desserts



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in aid of Phab
pictures by Jackie Aistrup

CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN: SUNDAY 15th JUNE





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Car of the Day



Paul Lovett (Austin Healey)

Lyon's Pride of Ownership



Tracey & Mick Wells (Lotus Elan)

ADVANCE NOTICE: 'Bond Enigma' Visit – 20 Sept

Stuart and Sue Gibbard have arranged for us to visit the **Bond Enigma Project** at Hilborough, near Swaffham, on **Saturday 20th September**. A fantastic opportunity to see Martin Williamson's privately owned collection of James Bond cars and 007-related memorabilia and film props, which is not normally open to the public. As well as the Bond theme, Martin also has a Jensen Interceptor from The Saint television series starring Ian Ogilvy, and other vehicles with TV connections.

Working at Pinewood Studios as a lad, Martin later became an extra in Bond films before becoming involved with cars for film hire. Vehicles from his collection are often loaned to Bond events across the world and he has lots of stories to tell from his first meeting with Roger Moore to more recent film connections. He also seems to know most of the Bond girls – but that's another story!



There is an excellent pub nearby, the Swan at Hilborough, where we have arranged lunch. We expect there to be a lot of interest in this event and so, depending on numbers, Martin has suggested we split the visit into two groups of 20 people and/or 10 cars. The first group will arrive at the collection for 11.30am and then will have lunch booked at the Swan for 2pm. The second group will have lunch at 12pm and then make their way to Martin's for around 1.45pm.

If you would like to book your place, contact Stuart (stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk or phone 07971 547763). Pre-bookings are required for meals at the Swan, which is letting us choose from their full menu. The menus run to four pages – everything from snacks and light meals to a full lunch – and are too large to reprint here, so we will send them out to you by email after we receive your booking. There is no entry fee for the Bond Enigma Project but a charity donation of £10 per couple (£5 per person) is expected. This year, Martin is supporting Leaway, an independent charity in Norwich supporting victims of domestic violence and abuse.

FINAL REMINDER: SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Please remember that your Club subscriptions fell due on **1st June**.

Cost is £15 single; £25 for a couple, living at the same address. £10 for under 18s.

Please note that these are the *only* options now available.

Postal supplement for the newsletter is £15.

Bank details remain the same....

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Renewals are best done using the **membership form** on the [website](http://www.seeccc.co.uk/membership) at www.seeccc.co.uk/membership, but please get in touch with Joy if you need any further guidance. Email jmann@seeccc.co.uk or phone 01775 723856.

Snippets

► SPOTTED:

Patrick Limming sent this couple of photos of tasty motors from the open garden event hosted by Nick Mason (of Pink Floyd/Ten Tenth fame) last month...



If you see any interesting vehicles on your travels, please send us a photo to seeccc.editor@gmail.com. Thanks for those already sent from various continental trips, which I'll include another time.

► **King's Lynn & District Motor Club 47th Annual Charity Classic Car Run**

This event visits Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire on **Sunday 27th July** raising money for the Norfolk Accident Rescue Service. Entries still available until 4th July. Further details can be found at www.kingslynndmc.co.uk or call Adrian on 07970 072260

► **Bearts of Stowbridge** have their annual 'Cars at The Mill' classic car charity evening on **Thursday 17th July** at 6pm at Brighton Mill, Station Road, King's Lynn, PE34 3PD.

► **Cambridge Auctioneers, Cheffins** are organising an evening with our very own SEECCC member, **Stuart Gibbard**, who will give a talk entitled "The Power Behind the Glory" exploring the links between tractors and sportscars focusing on the association between David Brown and Aston Martin. The talk is on **7th August 2025** from 6.30pm at Cheffins Saleground, Sutton, Ely, Cambs CB6 2QT. Tickets are £20 per person and all proceeds will be donated to charity. Contact the auction team on 01353 777767 (opt 2) or email: vintage@cheffins.co.uk

The event is being held as part of Cheffins pledge to give £200,000 to charity to mark the firm's 200-year anniversary. The money will be raised by a combination of fundraising events, match funding and donations. The majority of the fundraising efforts will go to support the new Cambridge Children's Hospital through Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT). With a minimum of £100,000 being raised for the hospital, Cheffins efforts will provide a dedicated playroom for children in treatment, in line with the company's goal to support mental health services for future generations in the region.



► **St Mary's Church at Whaplode** is having it's 900 years celebration event from Friday 5 to Sunday 7th September 2025.

There will be a Medieval Enactment Group giving free performances daily 10.00am to 4.00pm. Friday to Sunday together with a Bar, and various food providers.

FRIDAY will be organised mainly for the Whaplode Village School Children, Friends, Relations etc.

SATURDAY Is for all comers; we have a Craft Fayre in the Village Hall. **At the same time, we are looking for CLASSIC CAR owners who would be prepared to display their cars 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Church.**

Continued...

SUNDAY is for all comers; we have a Church Service conducted by the Bishop of Lincoln at 10.30 am, proceeded by bell ringing. At the same time, we are looking for CLASSIC CYCLE and MOTOR CYCLE owners who are prepared to display them 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Church, PE12 6TA.

If you are happy to attend this amazing Celebration, please respond to **Roy Willingham** on 07904 110991 or email him at rs.aw42@btinternet.com or send to Wapentake Court, Wood Lane, Moulton, Spalding. PE12 6QU with your contact details, together with the make and model of your vehicle or vehicles you propose to bring. **Thank you.**

► **AMOC Concours at Burghley**

The **Aston Martin Owners Club** held its spring concours on 8th June at Burghley House. Despite threatening skies and an unseasonably cool breeze, an impressive entry of Aston Martin cars of all ages gathered in the grounds for the event. There were special anniversary displays of the DB6, launched 60 years ago in 1965, and the VH2 Vantage, which went into production at Gaydon 20 years ago in 2005.



Despite leaden skies, a sea of Astons of all ages gathered in the grounds of Burghley House.



Superb Aston Martin DB6 MkII was the runner-up in the restoration class of the concours.

Stuart Gibbard

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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
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 th 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	Spalding > Witham OTH
27th AUG	WED	Cabana Evening	J & N Mann	Chequers, Weston
6th SEP	SAT	Sleaford Show	G Faulkner	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 INFO tbc : TO BE CONFIRMED DATES MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE

CAPTION COMPETITIONS



N Mann

...and here's your Committee hard at work at their latest meeting



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Please submit your suggestions by 28th July to seeccc.editor@gmail.com