

No 206 – August 2025

Events

Sunday 3 August

~~GARDEN PARTY at West Pinchbeck~~ POSTPONED AND REPLACED BY

BACON BAP RUN to Bulwick Last minute change – see Joy's email of 24 July and Chatter on page 2. We are leaving The Vista at 9am prompt.

Sunday 10 August

BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW: Fully subscribed; you'll know if you're booked in!

Wednesday 13 August

CLUB NIGHT– Spalding to Witham on the Hill

August's club night run is to The Six Bells at Witham on the Hill near Bourne, PE10 0JH. We will meet at The Vista in Spalding (PE11 2RA) 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 excellent value pizzas, fish & chips or chicken (see menu, page 3). Bookings to **Adrian Cunnington** on 07970 072260 or seeccc.editor@gmail.com by 6 August.

Wednesday 27 August

CABANA EVENING – The Chequers at Weston, PE12 6RA

Second clubnight for August is a casual evening organised by **Joy & Nigel Mann**. Pub food available but optional. More details on page 3.

Saturday 6 September

SLEAFORD CLASSIC CAR & M/C SHOW: SEECCC stand. Graham Faulkner is i/c.

Monday 8 – Thursday 11 September

CLUB TRIP TO WILTSHIRE: If you're going, you will have booked ages ago!

Saturday 20 September

CLUB VISIT TO THE BOND ENIGMA PROJECT IN NORFOLK

Stuart and Sue Gibbard have arranged this visit to the **project** at Hilborough, Norfolk to see Martin Williamson's privately owned collection of James Bond cars.

Book your place now! See page 4 for more...



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Chair Mann's CHATTER

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Can someone please let me know what has happened to the rest of July? We kicked off the month with an unexpected trip away to the Yorkshire coast... my friend of 50 years and I had booked a bit of a treat and Nigel was just as enthusiastic. The prospect of 3 days and nights' peace and quiet combined with his favourite hat-trick of takeaways had fuelled some excitement! Unfortunately – you knew there'd be a catch – my friend was rushed into hospital and Nigel and I ended up going away together!!

So, to appease him, I suggested we dine out each night, wherever he wanted, and I would throw my (fairly) newly acquired State Pension into the purse! He was now a Mann on a mission. After perusing the recommendations in the apartment's guest book and the lure of the “fabulous fillet steak”, “amazing”, “best £25 we've ever spent”, we set off to the pub in the next village only to discover it's now £48 !! Clearly, Mr Mann had not clocked how old the reviews were... but then again, he wasn't paying... and the steak was indeed excellent.

We had a thoroughly enjoyable 3 days away, entertained most days by the conversations and the ‘visions’ on the beach below. It's surprising how voices carry... and the sights you see. Watching people attempting to park became quite interesting too - our allocated space was more suited to the Bond Bug than the Velar. Mind you, I was too busy moaning about the *Welcome Pack* not being very welcoming! Our “luxury” apartment was for four people and we were greeted with 4 biscuits, 1 x 35g packet of crisps, an individual wine, 6 tea bags, a bottle of local brew and a tiny bottle of milk... the size we used to get at school!

Day 2 found us heading to Whitby in search of fish and chips. Now, you must remember here, I am married to a man who hates queueing and Whitby is awash with folk seeking fish and chips...

Day 3 – Rain, rain, rain, more rain. So, I suggested we stay local and walk along the front, get some fresh sea air and take in the sights. Wrong! Have you seen the spectacles along any seafront nowadays? I can remember my dad wearing trousers he would roll up for a paddle, maybe his best summer shirt and my mum would be glamorous in a beautiful sundress, coiffured hair, matching shoes and handbag. This would be considered completely over the top nowadays; most people appear to be bordering on naked with a mural of tattoos to keep them warm!

Anyway, we survived and it was back to sunny Lincolnshire and the delights of the SEECCC treasure hunt and an excellent lunch in Ufford. Thanks to Steve Le Sage and Mick Nundy. A week or so later we were treated to a very enjoyable evening drive and supper at Woolsthorpe courtesy of Jenny and Trev Overson; thanks chaps!

Thanks also to all those folk who are joining Nigel and I on Sunday 4th for a return visit to the ever-popular New Lodge Farm in Bulwick. (Please rest assured the Langwades' BBQ will most probably feature next year.)

'Bye for now, Joy

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CLUB NIGHT 1: SIX BELLS, WITHAM ON THE HILL

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

BOOK NOW!

MENU

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 & capers £14

Piccante: San Manzano tomato sauce, mozzarella, pepperoni, spinach, nduja 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 are also 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 available

HURRY! Pre-order with Adrian Cunnington by phoning 07970 072260 or email seeccc.editor@gmail.com by **Wednesday 6th August**.

CLUB NIGHT 2: CABANA EVENING

Wednesday, August 27th – Join Nigel and Joy Mann at The Chequers of Weston, PE12 6RA – any time from 6.30 pm. Food is entirely optional – simply join us for a “noggin ‘n’ natter” or dine from their ALL DAY menu – www.okcatering.co.uk

Last year 46 people attended and 42 dined..... so please let Nigel and Joy know by Friday, August 22nd if you wish to attend and whether you'd like to dine. Orders can be placed on the night but we need an idea of numbers.

We'll gather in the pub's beautiful Cabana building which is at the rear of the property, overlooking the garden and heated if the weather is chilly! It's a bit like dining al fresco but without being exposed to the elements. Genius really! **JM**

‘Bond Enigma’ Visit – 20 September BOOK NOW!

Stuart and Sue Gibbard have arranged for us to visit the **Bond Enigma Project** at Hilborough, near Swaffham, on **Saturday 20th September**. A great 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.



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 extend 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.

● **SPOTTED:**
By Patrick Limming



You asked for interesting car photos; I couldn't believe it when I stumbled across this group of Lotus' at Chateau Pennautier in France yesterday! They were from Club Lotus South West. There was also an Alpine A110, which is like a kindred spirit, and a Porsche 911, the owner of which they had just taken pity on! Not exactly classics, but still a terrific collection of cars.

and by Ian Pollard... you asked for a few photos of classics when on our travels. In June, Clare and I did a driving tour of Sardinia. There are two must-do drives while on the island. One is from Basa to Alghero where the coast road clings to the side of the cliff on the west coast... The other is the SS125, over 220km long, with the best section, the Orientale Sarda, from Dorgali to Baunei about 50km of which, interestingly, was cut into and through the mountains by hand in the 1880s. There weren't many classics about, but we snapped what we saw.





If you see any interesting vehicles on your travels, wherever they may take you, please send take a quick piccy and try to remember to send it to seeccc.editor@gmail.com. Thank you.

Snippet

Bourne Motor Racing Club have a couple of club nights coming up at Bourne Corn Exchange, 8pm start. Guests welcome...

14th August Row for Amy: In 2023, Andrew Osborne rowed 3000 miles solo across the Atlantic totally unsupported, to raise funds for cardiac risk in the young. Row for Amy, his daughter who died aged 24, is a charity to get young people tested for undiagnosed heart conditions. Come to hear this fascinating account of endurance and how to persevere under pressure.

11th September Film night: **Vincenzo Lancia and the Birth of Modern Motoring** This very important film has been created by the Lancia Motor Club and has been shown to motoring clubs and enthusiasts worldwide.

Prior to the film starting at 6pm we are hoping to have a celebration of Italian cars in the Corn Exchange car park. Rick Hall of Hall & Hall will have several Italian sporting cars on display including a Lancia D50, a Formula 2 Ferrari or maybe a Ferrari grand prix car.

We would welcome all owners of Italian cars, whether old or modern, to come and display their cars. The film is free to BMRC members and £10 to non-members.

Non-members can book a place by going to the Bourne Motor Racing Club website. If you have any questions regarding the evening, please contact Peter Smith peterasmith49@gmail.com or 07914720218.

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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 th Annual Classic Car Run	Kings Lynn & DMC	Thetford > Ely
3rd AUG	SUN	Bacon Bap Run	J & N Mann	Spalding > Bulwick
10th AUG	SUN	Boston Classic Car Show	G Faulkner	Hubbert's 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	Evening Pub Meet	C & C Cornish	Ship, Pinchbeck
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

Ahead of the game...

Yes, it got rid of the axle tramp, but the bl---y thing is useless on hills.

‘Q’ plate: must be a Jaguar Quite-like-no-other running on that stuff!

Neil’s stocked up with a serious amount of **** – that’s a lot to shovel to get round a sixty-mile run!



I knew it! Clearly only six of them can read!

I can see that all of you except ONE are studying the proposed options; now do we keep the Poppy door curtains or not?!

Nigel! Graham wants another coffee, please...

Thanks for your suggestions. More caption competitions in a month or two. Editor.