

No 207 – September 2025

Events

Saturday 6 September

SLEAFORD CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW: SEECCC stand. Graham Faulkner is in charge of the Club's presence.

Monday 8 – Thursday 11 September

CLUB TRIP TO WILTSHIRE: If you're going, you will know who you are... Enjoy your break!

Saturday 20 September

CLUB VISIT TO THE BOND ENIGMA PROJECT IN NORFOLK

Places are filling up fast for this visit that Stuart & Sue Gibbard have arranged to see Martin Williamson's privately owned collection of James Bond cars. The cutoff date for booking is **11 September**, but we may have filled all the places before then. Menus for The Swan at Hilborough, where we will meet in two sittings for lunch, have been circulated to members. Book your place now! Contact stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk or call 07971 547763.

Sunday 5 October

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH MEET AT WATERSIDE, BASTON

Meet from 10am at [Waterside Garden Centre](#), King Street, Baston, PE6 9NY

Thursday 16 October

CLUBNIGHT: FILM EVENING NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Meeting at Tigers Club, Park Road, Holbeach. Full details to follow...

Chair Mann's CHATTER

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Another Bulwick Bacon Bap Run was a great way to kick-start August and I must thank all those who seized the opportunity to join us, albeit a last-minute plan. Even the weather dried up for us and someone very kindly re-opened the A43! >>p2



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Over delicious brekkie / brunch I was pleasantly surprised to discover many of you are curious to hear how Nigel's EGS is coming along – "Empty Garage Syndrome" is now much worse, I'm afraid, exacerbated by the sale of a certain big lump of Red Leicester...



Yes, I'm sad to say that, after 5 years tucked up alongside the Moggy van, the Bug has gone on to pastures new and I am quite relieved that it's left rather a niche space. Mind you, I'm sure Mr M will find something suitable...

Our thanks go to all those who joined us on the Club stand at Boston Show and to those who came along to another Cabana evening at The Chequers in Weston. As usual, the fayre was good, very well received and everyone enjoyed the event. It's interesting to note that all those who attended decided to dine...

One other exciting development in August – the launch of the new SEECCC website – www.seeccc.co.uk – has received some very favourable feedback. Our thanks go to Stuart and Sue (Gibbard) who gallantly took on the project alongside creating a new Facebook page that should simplify the whole process for everyone and eliminate confusing posts.

So, if you haven't already done so, please take a peek at the website! (If you are a Facebook-er please remove yourself from the old site(s) and join the new one. The link for this is at the bottom of the new website's Home page.)

Members can also list items for sale on the new site and details of our events are quite comprehensive even giving you co-ordinator details and a Google map link. Please rest assured, only paid-up members continue to receive full benefits of membership including the latest newsletters and Round-Robin updates from yours truly!

We still have lots on the calendar during September and I hope you can come and find us on the club stand at Sleaford Show on Saturday, September 6th. Around 30 members are heading off to the delights of Wiltshire and The Cotswolds on the 8th and then we have the Bond Enigma Project visit with lunch in Norfolk on Saturday, the 20th. Do book asap though as there's already been a great response and places are limited.

We hope you will also join us at Waterside in Baston on Sunday, October 5th for a brekkie / brunch gathering from 10.00 am. Fingers crossed our weather is gloriously autumnal and some October sunshine will be on offer! We look forward to seeing you wherever you choose to catch up with us next! Thanks for your continued support. 'Bye for now,

Joyjmann@seeccc.co.uk

Thanks to all who supported the August clubnight run to The Six Bells, Witham on the Hill including...



Simon Harris (Jaguar XJ12); Colin Mayes (Jensen Interceptor); Patrick & Alice Limming (Lotus Elise Mk1); Trevor & Jenny Overson (BMW Z3)

Photos by Adrian Cunningham

Yorkshire Elegance

by Stuart Gibbard

With our family holiday to the Lake District approaching, Sue and I decided to set off a couple of days early so we could take in the Yorkshire Elegance event while enroute to Cumbria. Held at Grantley Hall, near Ripon, from 23-24 July, this prestigious concours features displays of some of the world's finest automobiles. Most of the cars at the event are worth mind-boggling sums of money, and are way beyond our means, but it's interesting to see how the other half lives. A special display of Aston Martins, including the 1930 LM4 Le Mans car and the 1950 Works DB2, was another draw.

However, our main reason for visiting was because our friend and renowned historian, Daniel Ward, was giving a presentation on the dawn of motoring. As always, Daniel didn't disappoint, and it was a fascinating insight into the birth of transport from boneshaker bicycles to the early automobiles of Benz, Daimler, Levassor, Peugeot and others.

Elsewhere in the magnificent grounds were some very famous vehicles such as Mike Hawthorn's 1955 Jaguar D-Type and a 1928 Mercedes S-Type. Other exotica ranged from a 1964 Ferrari 275 GTB (judged Overall Best in Show) and a 1968 Lamborghini Islero (Best in Classic Class) to a 1931 Bentley 8.0 litre Coupe (Best in Vintage Class) and McLaren SLR (Winner of Future Classic Class).



Exotica at Grantley Hall included Aston Martin DB7 Zagato, Jensen FF and Iso Rivolta.



*Mike Hawthorn's
Jaguar D-Type
with Aston Martin
LM4*



*Nice display of
'Big' Austin
Healeys.*



*More cars at the
Yorkshire
Elegance event.
Photos: Stuart Gibbard*

● SPOTTED:



Renault 4 spotted in Suffolk

Adrian Cunnington

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

Snippet

Bourne Motor Racing Club would welcome all owners of Italian cars, whether old or modern, to come and display their cars at their September film night on Thursday 11 September at Bourne Corn Exchange . The film being shown is entitled *Vincenzo Lancia and the Birth of Modern Motoring* created by the Lancia Motor Club 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 at <https://bournemotorracingclub.co.uk/>. 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*
16th OCT^	THU	Clubnight: Film Evening	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

It was great that the Club was able to present a cheque to Phab for £3000 from monies raised across all of our events in the past 12 months. See more on our website at the address below...