

No 209 – November 2025

Events

Wednesday 12 November

PUB NIGHT

Organised by Charles & Celine Cornish at The Ship at Northgate, Pinchbeck, PE11 3SE. Aim to arrive around 7pm with a view to being seated by 7:30pm.

On page 3 you will find the menu.

Please book immediately if you have not yet done so as the pub would appreciate choices for main and dessert to be in by 5th Nov. Note: **PAYMENT BY CARD ONLY.** Choices to charlescornish67@gmail.com or call 07946 361942

Sunday 14 December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 78 SEATS SOLD, 2 PLACES LEFT

At The Black Horse, Baston. Book with Joy: jmann@seeccc.co.uk ☎ 01775 723856. If you have booked places, please send menu choices & payments to Joy ASAP. **See page 6.**

Thursday 15 January 2026

CLUB NIGHT TALK

First of our Thursday club nights is entitled *Images of Fenland Life*, a talk by Stuart Gibbard. At The Tigers Club, Park Road, Holbeach. More information next month.

Chair Mann's CHATTER

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A big 'Hello!' from the SEECCC HQ..... where we are still giggling about the Wiltshire shenanigans but sensible enough to appreciate we do need to crack on as there's so much stuff to cogitate and plan for the 2026 calendar.

October is usually a good month for me as I celebrate my birthday on the 5th and always look forward to the seasons and the colours changing. I never know whether



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we'll have bright sunshine or a touch of frost and it was certainly very chilly chez Mann this birthday!

As you may recall, I am a lucky girl, married to a "Good Egg"... but he's also the most unromantic man, a chap who really doesn't see birthdays as a big deal. In the early years of our dalliance, he was certainly mega-enthusiastic but a 2005 marriage and his fervour evaporated almost overnight. This year, however, I was pleasantly surprised to discover an exciting prezzie on the horizon... Very expensive, rave reviews, shiny, metallic, German I was really quite excited. I hadn't anticipated we would be changing "Sparky", my all-electric i3, we hadn't actually broached the topic of new wheels but as Empty Garage Syndrome still exists here chez Mann I was putting 2 and 2 together ...and getting 7! Please see evidence of my gift on the next page...

The 5th rolled round and I was greeted with tea in bed, a couple of hilarious cards (Well, he thinks they are.....!) and the flip comment that I am "Well preserved for an old biddy!" you can see the error of his ways, I'm sure.

All was not lost as we headed off to Waterside for a very enjoyable Sunday morning SEECCC brunch meet and on the 16th we held a film night at the Tigers bar where we raised another £97 for charity. Thanks to all who supported these events.

The rest of October has bimbled by and the temptation to insert my birthday present where the sun don't shine has often been overwhelming! Coupled with me picking up some sort of lurgy which left me with the most horrendous "Kennel Cough!!", an even shorter fuse and a desire to tell everyone to Foxtrot Oscar, you can well imagine the usual harmonious atmosphere here at home was most definitely AWOL.

The printer became the next villain of the piece swiftly followed by our brand new, top of the range toaster that decided to churn out striped toast. The supplier very swiftly despatched a replacement and that was just as entertaining leaving a very quirky egg-timer shaped black bit on each slice. Fork and fire now somehow seem appealing...

Then, this morning, I've had the reality check I needed. No fanfare, just a simple task, pinning my poppy on my coat.... a little symbol of all we should be so very grateful for. So, enough of my whinge-fest. Please come and join us at one of our events. I promise to be Joy-ful once more.

Hope to see you soon, bye for now.

Joy jmann@seeccc.co.uk

- **Menu for The Ship Inn pub night, Wednesday 12 November**

THE SHIP PINCHBECK

~ SMOKED HADDOCK MORNAY, Herb Mashed Potato, Buttered Greens £20.00

~ THAI GREEN CHICKPEA CURRY, Long Grain Rice, Poppadom (VE) £17 .00

~ BRAISED LAMB SHANK, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Red Wine & Mint Gravy (GF) £24.00

~ BREADED WHOLETAIL SCAMPI, Hand Cut Chips, Peas, Tartare Sauce (DF) £17.00

~ SHORTCRUST PIE OF THE DAY, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes or Hand Cut Chips, Gravy (DF) £17.00

~ BUTTERNUT SQUASH, SPINACH & GOATS CHEESE LASAGNE, Hand Cut Chips (V) £18.00

~ BEER BATTERED HADDOCK, Hand Cut Chips, Peas, Tartare Sauce (DF) £18.00

~ HONEY & MUSTARD ROAST HAM, Fried Eggs, Hand Cut Chips, Peas (*GF/DF) £17.00

~ 10oz GAMMON, Fried Egg, Roasted Tomato & Mushroom, Peas, Hand Cut Chips (*GF/DF) £18.00

~ 8oz AGED BISTRO SIRLOIN, Roasted Tomato & Mushroom, Peas, Hand Cut Chips (*GF/DF) £26.00

ADD A STILTON OR PEPPERCORN SAUCE FOR £3.00

TO FINISH

DESSERTS ~ CHEESECAKE

~ CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

~ STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

PLEASE ORDER IMMEDIATELY

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See Chatter...



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Our 2026 Club charity

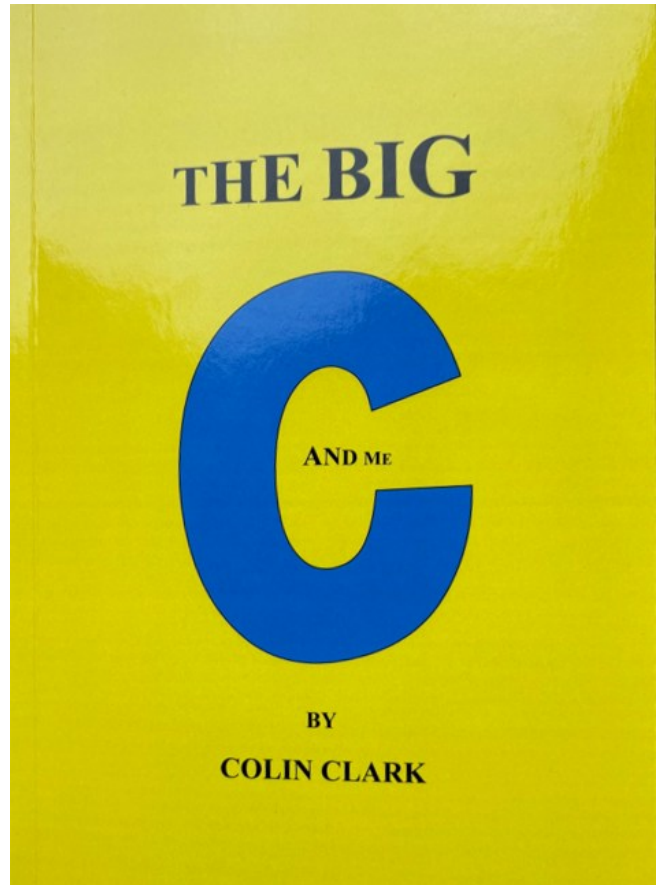
The Club Committee decided at its October meeting that the Club's nominated charity for its 2026 activities will be **Prostate Cancer UK**.

A South Holland author, who is also an SEECCC member, has put pen to paper to outline his very personal battle with prostate cancer in a book being sold to raise money for two charities.

Under the pen name of Colin Clarke, the author said he gave the whole project a lot of thought before embarking on documenting his diagnosis and treatment for stage 4 prostate cancer. "At first I wanted to keep my condition quiet, as I didn't want to re-live the whole thing every time I spoke with someone, but an event soon after my diagnosis changed my opinion, and I have become something of an evangelist; urging or even nagging men of a certain age to get their PSA checked," he said.

Colin said he didn't even know what PSA stood for (prostate specific antigens) when he was diagnosed. He had no idea what the level should be. So he is sharing his journey to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Prostate Cancer UK.

You can get a copy and donate to the Club's nominated charity for 2026 at the same time by sending £10 (or more) to our Chair & Treasurer, Joy Mann, at jmann@seeccc.co.uk



2026 CLUB CALENDAR

supporting **Prostate Cancer UK**

NOTE - PROVISIONAL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AT THIS STAGE

DATE	DAY	EVENT	ORGANISER	VENUE
15th Jan	THU	Talk: Images of Fenland Life	Stuart Gibbard	Tigers Club, Holbeach
12th Feb	THU	Quiz Night	Barry & Liz Aistrup	Tigers Club, Holbeach
1st Mar	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington	T.B.A.
22nd Mar	SUN	Visit: Great British Car Journey	Jenny & Trevor Overson	Ambergate, Derby
26th Mar	THU	Annual General Meeting	SECC	Myers Room, Moulton
11th Apr	SAT	Visit: Aston Martin	Stuart & Sue Gibbard	Newport Pagnell
26th Apr	SUN	DRIVE IT DAY	Steve & Chris Le Sage	Bressingham Steam, Diss
3rd May	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	Joy & Nigel Mann	Baytree G/C, Weston
13th May	WED	Club Night Run	Charles & Celine Cornish	T.B.A.
14th Jun	SUN	ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN	Alan & Jackie Aistrup	T.B.A.
25th Jun	THU	Club Night Visit & BBQ	Stuart & Sue Gibbard	Ropsley
5th Jul	SUN	Treasure Hunt / Sunday Lunch	Steve Le Sage & Mick Nundy	T.B.A.
16th Jul	THU	Club Night Run	Joy & Nigel Mann	New Lodge Farm, Bulwick
26th Jul	SUN	KLDMC Annual Charity Run	Kings Lynn & D.M.C.	T.B.A.
2nd Aug	SUN	Afternoon Tea	Colin & Karen Langwade	Pinchbeck
9th Aug	SUN	Boston Classic Car Show	Graham Faulkner	Hubbert's Bridge
16th Aug	SUN	Sunday 'Hog Roast' Run	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington	T.B.A. > Gedney Dyke
30th Aug	SUN	"The Sheringham Shanty Men"	Jenny & Trevor Overson	West Acre Theatre, Norfolk
5th Sept	SAT	Sleaford Classic Car Show	Graham Faulkner	Sleaford
10th Sept	THU	Club Night Run	Jean & Paul Pollard	T.B.A.
T.B.A.		CLUB TRIP	Teams Gibbard & Le Sage	Yorkshire
4th Oct	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	Jenny & Trevor Overson	Warehouse, Setchey
15th Oct	THU	Talk: Tanks & Tractors	Stuart Gibbard	Tigers Club, Holbeach
1st Nov	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	Steve & Chris Le Sage	Bosworth's G/C, Elton
19th Nov	THU	Curry Night	Stuart & Sue Gibbard	Gurkha Oven, Spalding
13th Dec	SUN	Christmas Lunch	Joy & Nigel Mann	T.B.A.

DATES MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE; T.B.A. to be announced

- At the October meeting of the Club Committee, it was decided to move the majority of our club nights to **Thursday** evenings to help organisers secure venues, as many are not open on Tuesdays anymore.



Main Street, Baston, Lincolnshire. PE6 9PB

Spalding & EE Classic Car Club — Christmas Lunch

Arrival 3.30pm – Sit Down 4pm

To Start

Ham Hock with Piccalilli and Toasted Olive Bread (GFA,DFA)

Parsnip and Honey Soup, Parsnip Crisp
Fresh Baked Bread (GFA,DFA)

Smoked Salmon, Chive and Lemon Pate served with Seeded Bread (GFA)

Glass of Fruit Juice
(Orange, Pineapple, or Cranberry)

Main Course

Roast Turkey (GFA)

Roast Beef (GFA)

Mixed Nut Roast (GFA)

All served with Pig in Blanket, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Roasted Carrots,
Honey Glazed Parsnips, Brussels, Broccoli and Gravy

or

Pan-fried Fillet of Scottish Salmon
Sauté Potatoes, Tenderstem Broccoli and Hollandaise Sauce (GF)

Dessert

Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce (GFA)

After Eight Cheesecake
Vanilla Ice Cream

Winter Berry Pavlova with a Granola Crumb (GFA)

Cheese Board (GFA)

Followed by Tea or Coffee and Mini Mince Pies

Cost is £28.50 per person. We'd appreciate your BACS payment in advance, please, along with your choices from this menu. Many thanks, Joy. 01775 723856. Please pay Sort code 20-80-78 / Account 50490008 / East Elloe Motor Club Ltd

