

No 212 – February 2026

Events

Thursday 12 February

CLUB NIGHT QUIZ

Picture-based quizzing this year organised by Barry & Liz Aistrup. Teams of 2, 3 or 4 required. Please email your entries to Barry at aistrup@btinternet.com. Venue is The Tigers Club, Park Road, Holbeach. PE12 7EE. Gather from 7pm for a 7.30 start. £3/head charge in aid of the club's 2026 charity, Prostate Cancer UK.

Sunday 01 March

SUNDAY BRUNCH MEET

Our first morning meet up of 2026 is organised by Adrian & Caroline Cunnington. This will be at Ollie's Café at Unique Cottage Studios, Fulney on the edge of Spalding. Meet from 9.30 am for a 10am brekkie. Pre-booking of food is essential. See the menu on page 4.

Sunday 22 March

CLUB TRIP: GREAT BRITISH CAR JOURNEY MUSEUM

Organised by Jenny & Trevor Overson. GBCJ is in Ambergate, near Derby. Group rate of £15 pp includes a free drink; ideally we need 25+ participants. We plan to stop off for an optional meal at Aslackby on the way home. E-mail jennifer.overson@tiscali.co.uk to book. See <https://greatbritishcarjourney.com/>

Thursday 26 March

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual opportunity to 'have your say' on how the Club is run. Our venue is the Myers Room at Moulton Community Centre, Broad Lane, Moulton, PE12 6PN. Meet at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. **Agenda attached to your newsletter email.**

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Tuesday 07 April

SENIORS' LUNCH AT THE THATCHED COTTAGE, SUTTERTON

An addition to the calendar is this seniors' lunch at 'The Thatch' organised by Jenny & Trevor Overson. The Thatched Cottage is at Pools Lane, Sutterton, PE20 2EZ. They offer an extremely good value menu - 1 course £10.50, 2 courses £14.50, 3 courses £17.50. See <https://www.thethatchedcottagerestaurant.co.uk/> for sample menus. Sit-down 12.30pm. To get your names down for this popular event, contact Jenny at jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk. Tel 07736 271113.

Saturday 11 April

ASTON MARTIN FACTORY VISIT

Organised by Stuart & Sue Gibbard (07971 547763). This visit has been over-subscribed so a second group will visit the following Saturday. Further information on page 6.

Saturday 18 April

ASTON MARTIN FACTORY VISIT: SECOND DATE ADDED DUE TO DEMAND

See above and page 6. A few places remain for this additional date.

Sunday 26 April

DRIVE IT DAY RUN TO BRESSINGHAM

Our annual run out to celebrate FBHVC Drive It Day is going to Bressingham Gardens near Diss this year. Steve Le Sage is in charge and asks that you save the date. More information next month.

Chair Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann Chair jmann@seccc.co.uk ☎ 01775 723856

OMG! He said, leaping out of bed, it's Wednesday!!

Now, you may be wondering what on Earth all the excitement was about. *Classic Car Weekly* was imminent but his reaction seemed a tad too enthusiastic and you're not going to believe this when I tell you it was all about cereal!

Last year both Mr M and I had been summoned by our GP and instructed to attend a Diabetes Prevention course as blood tests revealed we were both a smidge over where we should be... I am talking just one very tiny smidge... (personally, I think GPs probably target the 'retired' as they're more likely to oblige and some, I guess, are more than happy to comply and have an outing in their diary... but we don't readily fall into that category!)

[more >](#)

Session 1 loomed and Mr M soon lost the will to live... but then so did the instructor who failed to show up and all 30 of us were swiftly disbanded with a request we try again the following week.

Seven meetings in, 3 instructors later and a dwindling group of 5, Nigel eventually threw in the towel. To be fair, although he was present at all the sessions, I'm not convinced he was actually there, if you get my drift. Drift(ing) is probably the operative word!!

I've tried subtle Spousal Guidance; yes, I do know there's no such thing, a raised eyebrow here or there, a friendly "chat"... but loudly. After many weeks of disagreement I decided to re-organise the breakfast cereal into "top shelf" or boring. There was a degree of enthusiasm here when I mentioned top shelf...

Don't get me started on the subject of MILK! I can remember when milk arrived by horse and cart and you fought with your siblings to snaffle the cream from the top. I can also recall cadging a lift with the milkman and arriving home in the early hours of New Year's Day... on the float! But that's for another time...

So, he's back to the simple pleasures in life... peace and quiet, favourite cereal fix, today's copy of CCW and wife locked away in the office conjuring up stuff for the newsletter. YES!!

Back to business - there's lots coming up on the SEECCC calendar and I hope you can join us for the forthcoming quiz, it's never serious but always entertaining! We'll have teams of 2, 3 or 4.

March sees us heading to Unique Studios for brunch and a bit further afield (but very worthwhile!) for a visit to the Great British Car Journey. Team Overson is also organising a return to The Thatched Cottage for one of their lunch specials.

Stuart and Sue Gibbard are also busy planning the Aston Martin Works visit(s) and, alongside Steve and Christine LeSage, the 3 days away in September in glorious Yorkshire. We'll certainly be going so please book early to be sure of getting a space as places have filled up fast!

Finally, my thanks must go to all the above organisers as they've been very busy behind the scenes and to Stuart in particular for organising the very well received film night in January.

We hope to see you join us at one of the club's forthcoming events, including next month's AGM on Thursday 26th.

'Bye for now,

Joy

MARCH BRUNCH MEET

Sunday 1st March

Ollie's Café at Unique Cottage Studios, Fulney, PE12 6FA

Meet 9.30am

MENU

Full English Breakfast (GFA) £13.50

2 local butcher sausages, 2 rashers of smoked bacon,
2 Vine Farm eggs, mushrooms, baked beans,
2 hashbrowns, tomato and toast

Mini English Breakfast (GFA) £9.25

1 local butcher sausage, 1 rasher of smoked bacon,
Vine Farm egg, mushrooms, baked beans, hashbrown, tomato and toast

Veggie Breakfast (GFA) £10.75

Halloumi, mushrooms, baked beans,
2 Vine Farm eggs,
2 hashbrowns, tomato and toast

Eggs Benedict £7.95

Smoked bacon, poached egg, hollandaise sauce on a toasted muffin

Rustic Ciabatta Roll

Sausage or smoked bacon £6.50

Vine Farm Eggs £4.95

Breakfast Roll £7.95

(1 local butcher sausage, 2 bacon 1 vine farm fried egg)

On Toast (GFA)

Baked Beans, Mushrooms, tomatoes or
Vine Farm Eggs

1 slice £2.95

2 slices £5.45

Smashed Avocado on Toast (GFA) £7.45

Avocado and Vine Farm poached eggs

American style Pancakes £5.50 for 3

Served with maple syrup, honey or nutella
Add bacon slice for £1.75

Pre-orders to Adrian at

seeccc.editor@gmail.com please by Thursday 26 February or call/text

07970 072260

SEECCC SHOWS INFORMATION

Boston Car & Bike Show **Sunday 28th June 2026, Grimsthorpe Castle**

We are delighted to invite you to join us at this very popular event. Boston Car and Bike Show do charge a fee to display vehicles at their event, 2026 will see a charge of £10.00 which includes entry for your vehicle, driver and one passenger.

Payment for this event should be sent via BACS to

Sort code 20 80 78 / Account 50490008 / East Elloe Motor Club Limited

There are limited spaces available on our stand, so passes will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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

Please send all applications, including the event name in the subject line, to **Graham Faulkner** graham55cloughroad@gmail.com

Please include your name, vehicle make, model, year of manufacture and registration number.

Boston Classic Car Club Show **Sunday 9^h August 2026, Hubbert's Bridge.**

We are pleased to have received an invitation to attend Boston Classic Car Club Show 2026. The Club stand is limited to 15 vehicles, so passes will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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

Please send all applications by email to **Graham Faulkner**, graham55cloughroad@gmail.com
Please include your name, vehicle make, model, year of manufacture and registration number.

There is also an opportunity to enter your vehicle to be judged, 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 and Motorcycle Show **Saturday 5th September 2026, Sleaford NG34 7HH**

SEECCC are also delighted to have been asked to display a club stand at Sleaford, following an excellent display in 2025.

FURTHER DETAILS FOR SLEAFORD BOOKING WILL FOLLOW SOON.

GF

ASTON MARTIN WORKS TOUR – 11 APRIL 2026

As circulated via email in January, Stuart and Sue Gibbard have arranged for us to visit **Aston Martin Works** at Newport Pagnell on Saturday



11th April. This event, strictly limited to 20 people for the tour, proved to be so popular that it was fully booked within an hour of the email going out and we already have a waiting list. Stuart has since spoken to Aston Martin and they have *provisionally* agreed to run a second visit for us on Saturday 18th April, which should accommodate all those on the waiting list.

The plan is to arrive at 10am for coffee and a chat before our exclusive tour of the premises begins at 10.30am. The tour, which will take around an hour, will include the modern showroom and workshops, the bodybuilding shop (where bodies for cars from the David Brown era are hand-built using traditional methods), the heritage workshops and the famous Olympia Building, which houses some fabulously exotic (and expensive) Astons. Please note, to preserve the privacy of customers and their cars, photography is prohibited in certain areas of the site.

Aston Martin Works is making no charge for the tour, but we suggest a donation to a charity of their choice may be in order. Following the visit, we have arranged for lunch at the Carrington Arms in the nearby village of Moulsoe, where we will have our own private room. We will need to pre-order our meals and a menu will be sent out to those attending in due course.

If you asked to be put on the waiting list, could you please confirm with Stuart that you would like to attend on Saturday 18th April. We may also have one or two spare places on the second visit. Aston Martin is asking if we could sign in electronically for both visits, so could you ensure that Stuart has your email address if you are booked on either visit. Contact him by emailing stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk or phone 07971 547763.



2026 CLUB CALENDAR

supporting **Prostate Cancer UK**

****PLEASE NOTE**** There are still some details of events changing & others being added: **AMENDED DETAILS IN RED**

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
7th Apr	TUE	Seniors Lunch	Jenny & Trevor Overson	Thatched Cott, Sutterton
11&18 Apr	SAT	Visits: Aston Martin Works	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
14th May	THU	Club Night Run	Charles & Celine Cornish	T.B.A.
7th Jun	SUN	ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN	Alan & Jackie Aistrup	Silk W/Woodhall/Langrick
25th Jun	THU	Club Night Visit & BBQ	Stuart & Sue Gibbard	T.B.A.
28th Jun	SUN	Baston Classic Car Show	Graham Faulkner	Grimsthorpe
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
23rd Aug	SUN	Charity '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 Sep	SAT	Sleaford Classic Car Show	Graham Faulkner	Sleaford
10th Sep	THU	Club Night Run	Jean & Paul Pollard	T.B.A.
14-17 Sep	M-TH	CLUB TRIP	Teams Gibbard & Le Sage	Coniston Cold, 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	Club Night Meal	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
13th Dec	SUN	Christmas Lunch	Joy & Nigel Mann	T.B.A.

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

Most club nights now on **Thursday** evenings to help organisers secure venues, as many are not open on Tuesdays anymore.

JUST FOR FUN! NEW YEAR DINGBATS ANSWERS...

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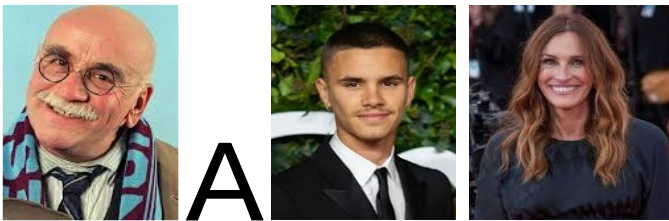
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Lotus Emira

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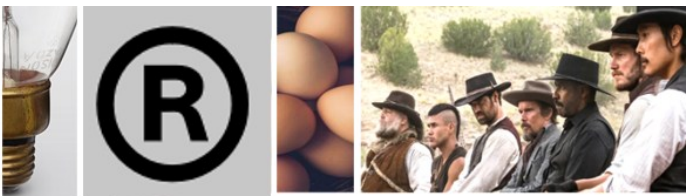
Alfa Romeo Giulia

4.



Mitsubishi Shogun

5.



Mazda RX7

6.



Rolls Royce Corniche

7.



Aston Martin DB7

8.



Porsche Boxster

New members

Welcome to:

DEN GALLACHER of Spalding
GRAHAM SHIPMAN of Market Deeping

CAPTION COMPETITION!



One has to keep a HAPPY face, Joy's cracker contained Wings and a Halo, mine a silly Blue Crown 🙄

Some people take this Christmas thing far too seriously, bah!

N: Oh no! She's been on the Red Bull again.

J: Well, it's certainly given me wings!

Angelic? Well...