

No 215 – May 2026

Events

Sunday 3 May

BREAKFAST MEET AT BAYTREE, WESTON, PE12 6JU

Meet from 10 for breakfast, coffee or simply a chat. **No need to book.**

WEDNESDAY 13 May

CLUBNIGHT RUN & MEAL **BOOK NOW! LAST CALL**

Charles & Celine Cornish's event. Meet at The Vista in Spalding, PE11 2RA from 6pm. We will leave by 6.30pm to drive to The Ship at Fosdyke, PE12 6LH. Please pre-book food from the menu on page 3 with Charles by **4th May**: email charlescornish67@gmail.com

Sunday 7 June

ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN **LAST CALL**

Contact Alan Aistrup at aaistrup32@gmail.com straight away if you want to enter.

Thursday 25 June

SUMMER VISIT – MASON COLLECTION

Stuart & Sue Gibbard event. We will meet at 6.30pm at Fenhouses, Swineshead, Boston, PE20 3HF. For the fish & chip van Stuart would like numbers in advance, so please contact him (email stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk or phone 07971 547763) to let him know that you are coming. See page 6 for more.

Sunday 28 June

BASTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW at GRIMSTHORPE

Club stand. See *Chair Mann's Chatter*.

WELCOME ON BOARD!

We are pleased to welcome the following new members

Peter & Daphne Chapman of Deeping St Nicholas; Alan Grimer from Donington



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Chair Mann's CHATTER

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A very cheery “Hello!” from the SEECCC HQ!

What a cracking few weeks we've had. I don't really know where to begin with my thanks as there are so many folk to acknowledge.

Jenny and Trev kicked off our April events with a very buzzy and convivial lunch at The Thatched Cottage in Sutterton – incredible value and brilliant pub grub. Thanks to Team Overson!

Stuart and Sue Gibbard then hopped into the driving seat with two very interesting visits to the Aston Martin Works in Newport Pagnell – the groups were shown around the various nooks and crannies and heard all about the AM heritage from the onsite gurus, Paul, Justin and Simon and we were able to make a £250 donation to their chosen charity, the Willen Hospice.

Team Gibbard then went on to further excel, with a superb lunch venue, the Carrington Arms in nearby Moulsoe, a venue we would certainly wish to re-visit, perhaps one for our 2027 calendar? So, many thanks to Stuart and Sue!

Wondering whether the month could get any better, we were easily enticed on to our Drive it Day expedition, expertly organised by Steve LeSage with wife Christine manning the clipboard! What a fantastic day out, helped by super weather, great camaraderie, plenty of chat and some new members. Around 50 of us had gathered to sample the delights of a convivial brekkie meet and scenic drive down to Bressingham. Huge thanks and appreciation to Steve and Christine.

There is so much more still to enjoy on the club's calendar. Please help the organisers by booking early!

Graham Faulkner is organising the bookings for the three shows we've picked for 2026 – Baston, Boston and Sleaford - email him without delay for information at graham55cloughroad@gmail.com

And... do let Charles and Celine Cornish know if you're joining their evening run on WEDNESDAY May 13th charlescornish67@gmail.com - full info in this newsletter.

Bookings will soon close for the club's biggest event – the annual classic car run organised in memory of Alan Lyon. We often see an impressive line-up of 60+ cars and the date for your calendar is Sunday, June 7th. Contact Alan and Jackie Aistrup straightaway if you need any help or info on this – aaistrup32@gmail.com

Stuart and Sue also need to know asap (stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk) if you plan to join them for the visit to the Mason Collection with fish and chip supper on Thursday, June 25th.

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HOWEVER! you do not need to book for the Manns' imminent Sunday morning meet at Baytree in Weston! Nigel and I will be flying the flag, **from 10.00am this Sunday, May 3rd** and you're invited to join us, anything from a cuppa to Full English available if you fancy. We don't usually arrange any events for Bank Holiday weekends so this is a bit of an experiment! It could just be a (romantic??) table for two..... or thirty two, who knows?

Finally, my thanks to all who've supported the club's events this year, it makes all the hard work so worthwhile. If you have any ideas for future events or destinations please just ping me an email – jmann@secccc.co.uk

We look forward to catching up with you soon,

Bye for now, **Joy.**

MAY CLUBNIGHT MENU

Please pre-book food from menu below with Charles by **4th May**, e-mail charlescornish67@gmail.com

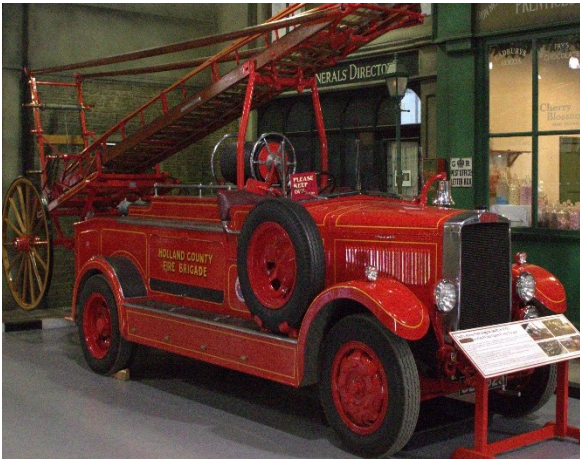
<i>Spalding Classic Car Club 13th May 2026</i>	 <i>Josdyke Bridge Tel. 01205 260764</i>
2 Course Menu	
Mains	
<i>Wholetail Scampi with triple cooked chunky chips, garden peas & tartare sauce.</i>	
<i>Beef or Vegetable Lasagne or Hunters Chicken with triple cooked chunky chips & salad garnish.</i>	
<i>Mountains Lincolnshire Sausages with mash potato, peas & onion gravy (Gluten free & Vegetarian options available).</i>	
<i>Homemade Steak & Adnams Ale Pie with triple cooked chunky chips, peas & gravy.</i>	
Desserts	
<i>Fruit Crumble with pouring cream or custard</i>	
<i>Lemon Meringue with pouring cream or ice cream</i>	
<i>Toffee & Honeycomb Cheesecake with pouring cream or ice cream</i>	
<i>Luxury Ice Cream (2 scoops) & Wafer</i>	
<i>(Choices—Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Rum & Raisin)</i>	
£26.00	

'DRIVE IT DAY' at BRESSINGHAM

photos by Patrick & Alice Limming



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SUMMER VISIT

THE MASON COLLECTION

Thursday 25 June

Stuart and Sue Gibbard have arranged a summer club night visit on **Thursday 25 June** to see Richard Mason's private collection of tractors and vehicles at Swineshead.

Richard has recently extended his purpose-built museum buildings and has kindly invited us to be one of the first clubs to visit. He has, at the last count, 77 tractors plus cars and other vehicles. Richard specialises in Ford conversions from the 1960s and '70s, a time when tractor manufacturers were experimenting with ways to increase power and traction, and he has some spectacularly rare machines.



Richard has kindly offered us use of his large grass field adjoining the museum, where we can park up our classic cars. He has also arranged for his local **mobile fish and chip van** (which comes highly recommended) to be in attendance, so you will be able to purchase your fish supper!

The lady running the van would like an idea of numbers so please contact Stuart (email stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk or phone 07971 547763) to let him know you are coming.

We will meet at 6.30pm at Fenhouses, Swineshead, Boston, PE20 3HF. It's an ideal opportunity for everyone to get together on a long summer evening and it would be great to gather as many cars as possible.

SG



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
11th Feb	WED	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
13th May	WED	Club Night Run	Charles & Celine Cornish	Spalding > Ship @ Fosdyke
7th Jun	SUN	ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN	Alan & Jackie Aistrup	Silk Willoughby / Petwood W Spa / Heckington Mill
25th Jun	THU	Club Night Visit w Fish 'n' chips	Stuart & Sue Gibbard	Mason Colln., Swineshead
28th Jun	SUN	Boston 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.	Setchey > Holkham Hall
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	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
14th Oct	WED	Talk: K Riding-Felce, Aston Martin	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	Jean & Paul Pollard	Spalding
13th Dec	SUN	Christmas Lunch	Joy & Nigel Mann	Black Horse, Baston

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.