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Events

Sunday 7 June

ANNUAL CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN

Alan & Jackie Aistrup have a great entry our Annual Charity Classic Run starting from Pennells' Four Seasons Garden Centre, Silk Willoughby NG34 8NY, lunch in Woodhall Spa and finishing at Heckington Mill, NG34 9JN.

Thursday 25 June

SUMMER VISIT – MASON COLLECTION

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

Sunday 28 June

BASTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW at GRIMSTHORPE

Graham Faulkner is the contact for our stand graham55cloughroad@gmail.com

Sunday 5 July

TREASURE HUNT & SUNDAY LUNCH

Steve Le Sage's event starts at Mountains' Farm Shop, East Heckington, PE20 3QF and finishes at the Robin Hood & Little John pub at Aslackby. Booking information on page 4.

Saturday 18 July **CHANGE OF DATE**

PIZZA NIGHT AT NEW LODGE FARM, BULWICK Gather at The Vista, Spalding, PE11 2RA ready to depart at **6pm** latest **OR** simply meet at New Lodge (NN17 3DU) as long as you're ready to order your food by 7pm. Book your places now! See *Chatter* & page 7.

Sunday 2 August

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE LANGWADES

Join Colin & Karen at their West Pinchbeck home for a relaxing afternoon. Details to follow.



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Sunday 9 August

BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Graham Faulkner is again looking after our presence at this regular August event. See his update in last month's newsletter.

Sunday 23 August

SEEECC CHARITY SUMMER FUN DAY: HOG ROAST, GARDEN PARTY & CLASSIC CAR DRIVE

£20 per ticket includes non-alcoholic drinks. BYO alcohol. Booking now: full details - page 8

Sunday 30 August

WEST ACRE THEATRE VISIT: SHERINGHAM 'SHANTYMEN' **Save the date!**

Chair Mann's CHATTER

Joy Mann Chair jmann@seeecc.co.uk

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The sun has had his hat on and we're most definitely heading out to play! The SEEECC calendar is pretty busy and our biggest event, the club's annual run, is only days away with an impressive line-up of around 70 cars!

We've ordered a rain-free day but I'm sure our enthusiasm won't be dampened whatever the weather! Mind you, having booked to picnic just two years out of the many "annual runs" we've been involved in, and ending up on one occasion parked in a pub car park with cloud-burst rain beating down, I can categorically say dining in and supporting the lunch halt is absolutely the way to go! We had gone 'all out' with Coronation Chicken and a raspberry pavlova – you try dishing that out when there's four of you in a Sierra!

I'm not sure Team Cunnington, aka Adrian and Caroline, have ever recovered from eating their picnic, with us ...in the back of our trusty Moggie van. You can certainly hunker down but the noise is horrendous. Yes... I am talking rain!!

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On another Moggie van occasion, we had petered to a halt, conveniently coasting into a very handy little lay-by in the wilds of Norfolk. We were supporting the KLDMC event this time and several friends pulled up to offer help. After a lot of ooh-ing and ahh-ing and fervent tinkering it was decided a replacement condenser was the order of the day. A quick phone call and it was established a fellow entrant would indeed have the right bit onboard their Lotus and they would lob said distributor part as they passed, not wishing to stop as they weren't sure they'd get going again!

So, camaraderie is most certainly the order of the day on any of the events and I'm thrilled to see such an enthusiastic response to our Annual Run on the 7th. Hats off to all the Aistrups - Alan & Jackie, and Barry & Liz, who have always been determined to see the event continue as a tribute to the late Alan Lyon, the organiser of the run in the early days.

Talking of organisers... I must also thank Charles and Celine Cornish for a very convivial supper at Fosdyke after our first evening run of the year. Thanks also to all those who turned out in spite of dodgy weather!

On the subject of thanks... Huge thanks to all those lovely people who've already paid their subs for another year, more than 80 members have renewed in the last week. Memberships run out on May 31st each year so if you'd like another year with us then please see further info on page 6. We'd love to have you back on board!

Nigel and I send our thanks to all those who turned out to join us at Baytree on May 3rd. We're also organising the club's first Saturday evening event – join us for **Pizza in the Park!** Something different this time, a **Saturday evening optional drive, July 18th**, see all the info in this news. Looking forward to catching up with you soon!

Joy.

FINAL CALL:

THE MASON COLLECTION: Thursday 25 June

Stuart and Sue Gibbard's summer club night visit is to see Richard Mason's private collection of tractors and vehicles at Swineshead that he has kindly invited the Club to view.

There are 77 tractors plus a few cars and other vehicles. He has kindly offered us use of his large grass field adjoining the museum, where we can park our classic cars. Richard has also arranged for his local **mobile fish and chip van** to be there, so you can buy your fish supper!

We need an idea of numbers so please contact Stuart (email stuart@gibbardtractors.co.uk or phone 07971 547763) to let him know if you are coming.

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

SG

Treasure Hunt information: 5 July

The Club's annual treasure hunt, organised by Steve Le Sage and Stuart Gibbard, assisted by their better halves, Chris and Sue, will take place on Sunday 5th July. We meet at Mountains Farm Shop near East Heckington (PE20 3QF) no later than 10.30am for brunch in The Bistro. Pre-ordering is necessary (please see the attached menu).



Mountains Farm Shop Breakfast Menu

Bacon Sandwich served on buttered brown or white bread... £6.95

Sausage Sandwich served on buttered brown or white bread £6.95

Eggs Royale: muffin, smoked salmon, poached eggs & hollandaise £10.95

Eggs Benedict: muffin, Parma ham, poached eggs & hollandaise £10.50

Eggs Florentine: muffin, buttered spinach, poached eggs & hollandaise £9.95

Eggs on toast: scrambled, fried or poached eggs on white or brown £6.95

Full English: Boston sausage, roasted tomato, mushroom, bacon, beans served with choice of fried, poached or scrambled eggs with toast £12.95

Veggie Breakfast: Veggie sausage, roasted tomato, mushroom, baked beans, served with fried, poached or scrambled eggs with brown or white toast £12.50

We will be leaving our brunch venue around 12-12.30pm, on a 40-mile route around Kesteven through some of Lincolnshire's prettiest villages and countryside (below). The clues, both easy and hard, as well as informative and risqué (Stuart's fault), will test your knowledge and observational skills . A fun way to spend a Sunday!

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We end our afternoon for a late lunch at the Robin Hood & Little John pub near Aslackby (NG34 0HL), arriving at around 3pm to sit down for 3.30pm. Pre ordering lunch is again necessary to help the kitchen staff (please see the menu below).



Lunch Menu: 1 Course £18.95; 2 Course £25.95 or 3 Course £32.95

Starters

Broccoli & Stilton Soup served with Home-made Bread

Smooth Chicken Liver Pate served with Toast & Onion Chutney

Prawn & Crayfish Salad with Marie Rose Sauce & Brown Bread (£2 supplement)

Bacon Wrapped Halloumi served with Salad & Chilli Jam

Deep Fried Crispy Whitebait with Tartare Sauce & Lemon Wedge

Mains

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Loin of Pork with Stuffing, Crackling & Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Turkey Breast, Stuffing & Bacon Wrapped Chipolata

Robin Hood Roast All 3 Roasts (£5 supplement)

Steak & Ale Pie topped with Shortcrust Pastry

Cheesy Vegetable Bake (v) topped with Stilton Crumb

Oven Roasted Salmon Fillet with Hollandaise Sauce (£3 supplement)

To Follow:

Hot & Cold Home-made Desserts from the Chalkboard

Please book your place on the run, selecting from the menus and forwarding your food choices to Steve Le Sage (mob 07950 742372 or email stevelesage1ee@gmail.com) no later than **Monday 22nd June.**

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE...

It's that time of year when we invite you to renew your Club membership. You may recall our membership year runs from June 1st until May 31st the following year. If you've already paid or are one of our new members and joined after March 1st this year, then please ignore me!

Otherwise, annual rates are now £30 for a joint membership and £20 for a single one. Sadly, we are unable to accommodate non-paying guests. Potential newbies, however, are very welcome to come along a couple of times to gauge whether they'd like to join us.

BACS payments preferred, if at all possible, please to:

East Elloe Motor Club Limited

Sort code 20 80 78 Account 50490008

Please quote your 'SURNAME' & '2627' as a reference

If cheque is still your preferred method of payment, please make it payable to EAST ELLOE MOTOR CLUB LIMITED and send it to :

Mrs J Mann, 33 Grange Drive, SPALDING, PE11 2DX

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries. We look forward to seeing you out and about soon!

With many thanks, Joy.

Pizza in the Park 18 July

BOOK PLACES WITH JOY MANN: CHOOSE FOOD ON THE NIGHT



SATURDAY PIZZA NIGHT

SERVED FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM
COUNTER SERVICE

HOMEMADE FRESHLY BAKED TRADITIONAL PIZZA

WE PROVIDE A COUNTER SERVICE TO TAKEAWAY OR TO EAT IN, SO NO NEED TO PRE-ORDER. YOU'LL JUST NEED TO FILL IN THE ORDER CARD (EXAMPLE BELOW) AT OUR FOOD AND DRINK COUNTER.
WE'LL DO THE REST!!

Saturday Night PIZZA IN THE PARK!

HAND STRETCHED, STONE BAKED BASE WITH MOZZARELLA, CHEESE & TOMATO SUGO + 3 TOPPINGS OF YOUR CHOICE £10.95
(ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1.10 EACH)

GLUTEN FREE?

EAT IN?

☒

TAKEAWAY?

NOW CHOOSE YOUR TOPPINGS:

Add Cheddar Cheese	☐	Mushrooms	☒
Home Cooked Ham	☒	Red Onion	☐
Pepperoni	☒	Roasted Red Peppers	☐
New Lodge Farm Sausage	☐	Pineapple	☐
A side of freshly fried chips		£3.95	☒
FULL NAME		BUZZER NO.	

NEW LODGE FARM, BULWICK, ROCKINGHAM FOREST, NN17 3DU

Members' Summer Fun Day

**HOG
ROAST**

**CLASSIC
CAR
DRIVE**

**GARDEN
PARTY**

spalding
and east elloe
classic car club

**TICKETS
£20 PER
HEAD***

**IN AID
OF CLUB
CHARITY**

**SUNDAY
23rd
AUGUST**

**Arrive
at noon
Drive 12.30
Food 2.30**

at Carden's Barn, Gedney Dyke, PE12 0AJ

*Please bring your own alcoholic drinks. Venue courtesy of Adrian & Caroline Cunningham
Book tickets via Joy Mann: jmann@seeccc.co.uk 01775 723856

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	Ollie's, Fulney, Spalding
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	Teams Le Sage & Gibbard	Mountains FS > Aslackby
18th Jul	SAT	Saturday Pizza Night	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.

Snippets

Local event

Graham Faulkner would like to invite all club members to The Marjorum Hall Festival, Gosberton Risegate on 11th July.

No pre-booking is required; access and egress will be available for all classic cars attending during the event. If you can spare an hour or two on the 11th July it would be appreciated, I'm sure you will have a lovely time. Should you wish to drop by if you could drop me an email to let me know that would be fantastic.

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Thanks Graham



Caption competition



Send your suggestions to seeccc.editor@gmail.com by 25 June please