spalding classic car club and east elloe NEWS

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Events

Sunday 2 August

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE LANGWADES – BOOKINGS CLOSED

Join Colin & Karen at their West Pinchbeck home for a relaxing afternoon. Pre-booked only. Contact is Colin on 07767 795006 or colin.langwade@hotmail.com

Sunday 9 August

BOSTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Graham Faulkner is looking after our Club stand and you'll know if you are part of it by now, as booking closed a while ago. Show is on 10-4 at Orchard Park Field, Frampton Lane, Hubberts Bridge, Boston PE20 3QU. £7.50/head for public admission.

Sunday 23 August

SEECCC CHARITY GARDEN PARTY, HOG ROAST & CLASSIC CAR DRIVE

£20 / ticket includes classic car drive, hog roast and non-alcoholic drinks. **Arrive at noon**. Drive from 12.30pm: simple route of ~30 miles. Food at 2.30 pm on our return. Please bring your own alcohol & a couple of chairs. Book by 14 August: see Chatter and page 3 for more.

Sunday 30 August

WEST ACRE THEATRE VISIT: SHERINGHAM 'SHANTYMEN'

Jenny Overson is organising this visit. See page 6 for all the details.

Thursday 10 September

CLUBNIGHT: RUN TO THE RUDDY DUCK AT PEAKIRK

Paul & Jean Pollard are running this clubnight. Meet at the Vista in Spalding (PE11 2RA) from 6pm, from where we will be heading to Peakirk (PE6 7NF) on a fairly direct, main road route. The organisers need your meal selections by close of play on 2nd September please. Menu is on page 5; please send your choices to jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk.

Monday 14 – Thursday 17 September

CLUB TRIP TO YORKSHIRE – BOOKINGS CLOSED

Steve & Christine Le Sage and Stuart & Sue Gibbard have organised an interesting itinerary for this highly popular (and booked out) trip for the Club based at Coniston Cold Country Estate & Spa in Skipton, BD23 4EA. You'll know if you have booked. Sorry if you haven't.

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Chair Mann's CHATTER

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For once I'm lost for words! What a crazy few weeks we've had at the SEECCC HQ. Our club calendar is mega busy and we're delighted to welcome back onboard all those lovely folk who've renewed their memberships, thank you!

Pick from four events on offer this month – Colin and Karen's afternoon tea party, find us at Boston Classic Car Show, join in with Adrian and Caroline's Sunday drive out and hog roast or skip over the border for Jenny and Trev's afternoon with The Shanty Men in Norfolk!

Nigel and I send thanks to all those pizza-loving-people who joined in the camaraderie on our evening drive to Bulwick and New Lodge Farm. I'm also wanting to acknowledge one very special couple who having spent most of their day at A & E still wanted to do pizza!

The Saturday night idea was a bit of a long-shot so we were pleasantly surprised to find we had so many willing participants, much appreciated.

On the 26th Nigel and I headed off to join the KLDMC annual run along with several fellow members of SEECCC and, once again, the event was tip-top giving us the chance to catch up with so many of our Norfolk contingent.

Nigel and I look forward to seeing you again at one of the August events – there are still spaces available for the drive out/hog roast on the 23rd but we do need numbers asap as professional caterers have been booked. It'll be a pretty relaxed affair, do bring your own picnic chairs and cold drinks. All the other requisites are most probably weather-dependent but please be assured there'll be shelter if we're lucky enough to have rain! Bet you never thought you'd see that sentence!

The drought has been particularly difficult for Mr. Mann as his passion for car-washing has been thwarted. Rather worryingly, there was a moment this morning where I thought he was going to apply for the paperboy's job just to give him something to do… AND he was really disgruntled as the paper is invariably 53 minutes late during the school hols!!

There will be dozens of you shouting at the screen to ask why we don't read it online… the reading of the morning paper is a Mr. M ritual and I happily stay out of the way as we're not allowed to converse first thing!! He says communicating over the breakfast table should be illegal!

Now, we all know, nostalgia ain't what it used to be… Nigel was indeed the paper boy in the 1960s and he was expected to collect the money AND make up any shortfall from his earnings! Can you imagine that happening in this day and age? To balance out my statement he reckons Christmas was hugely beneficial!!

Enough of my prattling! We look forward to catching up with you soon, bye for now,

Joy.

FINAL CALL



Venue: Carden's Barn, 45 Main Street, Gedney Dyke, PE12 0AJ
Please bring picnic chairs and your own alcoholic drinks
Book your places with Joy Mann, jmann@seeccc.co.uk or 01775 723856

West Acre Theatre
Summer Picnic
30 August 12 noon
featuring
Sheringham Shantymen
FINAL CALL



Jenny Overson is organising this trip

If you are interested in going, please contact her at **jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk** and Jenny will sort out tickets.

July caption competition



Members suggestions included:

'Heil Hitler...'

'It is the little grey cells on which I rely to look so foolish'

Charlie Chaplin had one and now so has this comedian...

Sorry no comp this month.

THE RUDDY DUCK PEAKIRK

Menu

Thursday 10 September: Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club

Choices by 2 Sept to jean_and_paul@hotmail.co.uk please

MAINS

Gammon steak (gf) - £16.49
With choice of pineapple with one fried egg, or just two fried eggs plus chips, & garden peas or baked beans.

10 oz pan fried Ribeye or Sirloin steak - £25.99
With roasted tomato, mushrooms, chips, onion rings and garden peas. **(gf without onion ring)**
Peppercorn/blue cheese sauce additional £3.00

Handmade pies - £17.49
Choose from:
- Steak & Ale **or**
- Beetroot & butternut squash wellington (V, Vg)

All come with mash (or chips), gravy and peas or veg of the day.

Beer Battered Haddock - £17.49
With chips and garden or mushy peas.

Choice of burger (V Option) - £15.95
- Wagyu Beef (6 oz)
- Crispy chicken
- Spicy vegetable **(V)** or Haloumi **(V)**

All with chips, baby gem lettuce, vine tomato, burger relish, coleslaw **(add cheese or bacon £1 extra for each)**

Italian style mixed seafood & Prawn linguine - £16.99
With garlic, capers, chopped tomatoes, spring onions and basil.

Deep fried wholetail breaded scampi - £14.99
With chips, and either garden or mushy peas.

Mac & Cheese (V) - £9.99
with garlic bread.

Homemade lasagne - £16.99
With salad and garlic bread or chips.

Chicken Caesar salad £14.99

Mushroom and bell pepper pasta, suitable for vegans. (V & Vg & gf) £10.99

Classic Spaghetti Carbonara, with garlic bread. **£14.49**

DESSERTS

3 Different desserts of the week - £7.49
Please choose on the night

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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*
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	A & C 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	Spalding > Peakirk
14-17 Sep	M-TH	CLUB TRIP	Teams Gibbard & Le Sage	Coniston Cold, Yorkshire
4th Oct	SUN	Sunday Brunch Meet	Jenny & Trevor Overson	TBC
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	TBC	TBC
13th Dec	SUN	Christmas Lunch	Joy & Nigel Mann	Black Horse, Baston

DATES MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE; TBC = to be confirmed

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

New members

Welcome to

- Jake Parker
- Ray & Les Goldstone
- Richard & Val Mason
- Robert Henry
- Brian & Astrid Appleton