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newsletter of the East Elloe Motor Club of south Lincolnshire



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 19 September

12-car rally

Organised by Gary White. This is round 4 of our rally championship. Marshals and entries required. Start at Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracens Head. MR 131/340277. Map 131D. Contact gary@extremehobbies.co.uk or phone 01733 211858 / 07876 658452.

Wednesday 03 October

KLDMC 12 car rally

Contact Paul Haylock on 01553 810070 if you would like to enter or can marshal.

Wednesday 17 October

12-car novice rally

— organised by Kings Lynn & DMC. Round 5 of our championship. See www.kingslynndmc.co.uk or contact Molly McKay at molly.mckay@bopenworld.com

Friday 26 October

East Anglian Inter-Club Quiz

— organised by Kings Lynn & DMC. At West Winch.

August gymkhana cancelled...

For the third time this year, we had to postpone a gymkhana when a combination of wet weather and foot & mouth risk put paid to the inter-Club event scheduled for last month

...but Classic Run attracts record entry and excellent weather



68 cars entered the Club's Annual Classic Car Run on Sunday 9th September. The event enjoyed some warm, sunny weather as entrants set off from the start at Johnsons Garden Centre at Boston. The morning route featured some terrific roads across rolling countryside in the Lincolnshire Wolds en route to the midday halt at Little Cawthorpe. Then, after either a carvery lunch at the Royal Oak or a picnic in the paddock nearby, the cars travelled to the finish at the Manor House in Alford. Chairman Simon Leonard presented Mr James Wherry with the trophy for the car most entrants would like to take home, a fabulous 1926 Rolls Royce (above). Thanks to all involved, our venues and – in particular – to Alan Lyon who put the day's events together. *More photos – page 2.*

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Phil Thorpe's Bentley (above) and the MGs of Jim Porter and Brian Gilham on the CCR – more pictures on the website



Tour Britannia 2007

Carole and I were invited to assist with marshalling on this year's Tour Britannia with the British Rally Marshals Club, who were marshalling at Weston Park, near Telford.

The weather was perfect and the cars were absolutely fabulous. The following sequence of Patrick Blakeney-Edwards and Andrew Hall (Frazer Nash) getting it all wrong was taken by Carole and we were there to assist with sorting the mess. Luckily neither crew member was badly hurt

and they were able to resume, going on to win the event's award for 'Hardest Triers'.

We have a lot more pictures of all the competitors still in the event at that point; if anyone is interested I can make a slide show of them for the internet. Please e-mail me or let me know if you are interested.

It's a great event to spectate at or, better still, help out and marshal.

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