

spalding classic car club

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Tuesday 15th September Club Night - NOGGIN & NATTER

At The Bell, Weston Hills (on B1165 out of Spalding towards Wisbech). 8pm.

Come along for a chat. Bar food is available. We hope to have a selection of photos from the Classic Car Run available for you to browse.

CLUBNIGHT VISIT: 13th October Bateman's Brewery, Wainfleet, 7pm

An evening visit to Batemans Brewery at Wainfleet is our October clubnight. There will be a tour of approx one hour of their facility, followed by a "traditional" Lincolnshire supper of steak and ale pie, mash, peas and onion gravy, or a vegetarian option that needs to be pre-booked if required.

Nigel offered to organise a minibus but needs confirmation of interest in this by **THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**. At the moment there has been insufficient interest to justify the idea.

If you wish to drive, there is generous, secure parking near their visitor's centre.

The cost is £10.95 per head, which includes the tour, supper and four ½ pint vouchers. The minibus would be extra. Please book by October 3rd with Nigel Mann, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, PE11 2DX (Tel 01775 723856) or drop in to Mann & Son, Hall Place, Spalding.

Christmas Lunch

We plan to hold a Christmas Lunch at Spalding Lifestyle Centre on Sunday 6 December. Tickets MUST be booked in advance please at £10 per head. Please contact Steve Saunders or Liz Bollons by phone on 01406 424735 or send an email to ssaunders12@btinternet.com to register your interest.

If possible, we'll try to put a Run together beforehand.

2009 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Venue/organiser
Tue 15 Sep	Noggin & natter	See left (P Pollard)
Tue 22 Sep	Committee mtg	Whaplode Manor 8.15
Tue 13 Oct	Clubnight visit	Bateman's Brewery, Wainfleet (N&J Mann)
Tue 10 Nov	Clubnight	Scalextric evening, Weston Hills (S Saunders)
Sun 06 Dec	Christmas Run and Lunch	Spalding Lifestyle Centre (Lunch at 2pm)
Wed 16 Dec	EEMC AGM	Whaplode Manor

Classic Car Run: Sunday 6 September

Very many thanks to Alan Lyon, who put on another fantastic Classic Car Run. 41 cars took part in the Run which took us on a 90 mile route through some pleasant countryside across west Lincolnshire. Lunch was at Marston, we finished the Run at the Newark Air Museum.

Winner of the Car of the Day Award was Steve Freeman in a 1956 Jaguar XK140. His car is pictured below next to the Avro Vulcan at the finish.



Photo Ian Stancer





Photo Caroline Cunnington

Steve received his trophy from Club Co-ordinator, Adrian Cunnington, above. A full array of over 250 pictures from the event is available at www.digicamco.co.uk, courtesy of Bob and Carole Offer. Many thanks to them too for the effort they put into giving the Run such great coverage. We hope to include some of their shots in the next edition of *News* and on the website Gallery.

Scalextric clubnight

The 10th November clubnight is at the Scalextric centre on the B1165 between Spalding and Weston Hills. The cost is £10 per person for a minimum of 10 people. This gives each entrant a race on each of the 8 tracks and a final for the winners. Start 7pm; finish by 10pm. **Pre-booking is essential.**

Contact Steve Saunders on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders12@btinternet.com. See also www.scalextric-racing.co.uk/V2/pripartV2.htm

2010 events

The Committee is keen to receive your ideas for events we can hold or attend in 2010. Suggestions for visits or speakers for club nights would be particularly welcome; likewise, venues for Runs and meals out. Please send your ideas to Joy at jmann@eemc.co.uk or give any Committee member a call on the numbers below.

Committee contacts

Adrian Cunnington 01775 761520; Joy & Nigel Mann 01775 723856; Simon Leonard 01775 719627; Ian Pollard 01775 722131; Brian Gilham 01406

426614; Alan Lyon 01406 380698; Dave & June Pollard 01366 383860; Steve Saunders 01406 424735; David Shepherd 01406 424744; Jean Everitt & Paul Pollard 01406 373734.

Polo shirts

A reminder that the Club has a stock of polo shirts for sale. They come in light grey and feature our blue and green logo and cost £10.

Some of you have also expressed interest in the navy East Elloe Motor Club shirts which have the logo on the bottom right of this page on them.

To order, call Joy Mann on 01775 723856 or email jmann@eemc.co.uk.

Static shows

SECC had a significant presence at the Boston Classic Car Show held at Kirton on 9 August *reports Adrian Cunnington*. With Steve and Liz away on their hols, I took up the reins for this event, ably assisted by David Shepherd, Phil & Sally Tucker and Nigel & Joy Mann. We put together an impressive display of cars plus Nigel's van representing the breadth of the Club's interests. And the weather was fantastic too. Thanks to all who supported or visited the stand and to the team at Boston for another impressive show.

The Club also had stands at Sleaford and Moulton Park earlier this month, *reports Steve Saunders*. After our 'Best Club Stand' success of 2008, we were back down to earth this year with, alas, no silverware to show for our efforts. We felt a little undone by our location which had been superb in 2008, but was less so this time round. We had a good display of 5 cars nevertheless: Bullnose Morris (Phil Tucker), Morris Traveller (Terry Carter), Triumph TR5 (Bryan Cunnington), Porsche 928 and VW Camper Van (Steve Saunders & Liz Bollons). Thanks to everyone concerned for coming along. All in all, a very pleasant day out and lots of interest in the cars and the Club.

It was a similarly well supported day out at Moulton Park Show. We had a good turnout by club members among the 40 odd cars on display to match the good weather and company. Thanks to Jeremy Satherley and his team for another well organised event.