

# The Romer

newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

MARCH 2005

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### Monday 4 April

#### Committee meeting

at Whaplode Manor, Saracens Head. 8 pm

### Wednesday 13 April

#### 12-car rally: CR3

KLMC event. Starts at King William PH, Terrington St Clement. MR 131/550½203½. Map 131 C1.

8 pm. Details from Stephen Lloyd on 01553 827598 or you can e-mail him at [steve1@btinternet.com](mailto:steve1@btinternet.com)

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## February & March 12-cars

February's KLMC event (our first championship round) was put on by Mike Baker & Tony Duckhouse and featured some excellent roads with the minimum of built-up areas in between them on the top half of Map 132 (north west Norfolk).

Mark Banham/Paul Haylock in their Zafira (!) were at car 1. Then there was a slight lull (there was no car 2) before Tim and I followed on at three, picking up a couple of boards on the way to TC1. We arrived right on our minute which gave us the impression our evening wasn't going to be plain sailing.

The next section took us across to Shernborne, down a crafty little white on the east side of the village and then round a long loop to the next control near Docking. Here we had some time to wait which was a useful breather.

Next we continued heading north using some narrow yellows to get over to Simon Leonard's control north of Stanhoe. From here, Mike used a cunning variation on the roads we usually use, which made me look twice to see I had the right route.

Then we had a clock-based instruction to take us south again where we arrived at the control with the seconds on the clock showing '59'

but we got the minute we wanted!! The next (unusual) instruction was based on the number of junctions we had to pass in a square and took us via Paul Pollard whose PC was near Anmer.

To finish, we had a collection of numbered tulips – but there we thirty-odd junctions altogether and we only had a small proportion of them. Interspersed we had long-way-round-triangles, lay-bys, white roads and allsorts in a real mega-section. Half way round there was an intermediate control as well in one of the lay-bys off the A148 at Hillington. Here we dropped a bit of time which wasn't helped as we struggled to find the entrance to the lay-by and had to resort to driving down the footpath instead!!

Anyway, we made it to the final TC back to the west of the A149 with the least time lost, pursued by a wrong-slotted Car 1 which helped us think we had enjoyed an excellent evening's entertainment! Many thanks to Mike and Tony, and all their marshals. **Results – p2**

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A month later we did it all again on June, Ian and Dave's event which started from Walpole Cross Keys. It was a very chilly evening with snow falling from time to time. This time we were at car one and, after a brief loop around Terrington, the rest of the rally was in Lincolnshire.

We headed from Sutton Bridge down the west bank of the Nene to find Ivor Collins/Kevin Booth at TC2 on the exit from the triangle at the Foul Anchor junction. What we didn't see (along with some other crews) was the codeboard on the triangle... The navigation was testing but do-able such as the next section, which was one of those "don't sit around and plot" links of just *two* minutes to Peter Mears parked around the corner near Tydd Gote. We made it with a few seconds to spare.

The weather was pretty unsavoury around this part of the rally and worsened as we headed west, peaking with a heavy snow shower just as we got to Paul Pollard's TC at Gedney Fen. After visiting TC4 [Bob & Carole near Elder Lodge, Fleet Fen] and TC5 [Nigel & Joy at Snuffers Lane, Whaplode Fen], we dropped our first minute at TC5A after a long loop through the edge of Whaplode village.

We then headed back east through Cackle Hill, Penny Hill and Gedney Dyke, finding Peter Mears again at TC7 where time was definitely at a premium. Everyone lost a bucketload of time – we were four minutes down here. Then, on the final section around Long Sutton, I overlooked the approach direction to the final TC and – had it not been for a codeboard facing the wrong way – might have had a nasty surprise on arrival at the finish. As it was, the board alerted me and we managed a quick re-route to arrive at TC8 1 fail and 7 minutes down which unusually was good enough for a win.

Thanks to everyone involved but especially the marshals who stood out in the snow. **Results – p3**

**Adrian Cunnington**

## Club calendar 2005

date	event	organiser(s)
Wed 05 Jan	12 car rally CR1	KLMC event
Wed 16 Feb	Table top rally	A Cunnington & I Pollard
Wed 02 Mar	12 car rally CR2	D, J & I Pollard (KLMC)
Wed 13 Apr	<b>12 car rally CR3</b>	KLMC event
Wed 11 May	<b>Gymkhana CR1</b>	I Pollard
Wed 15 Jun	<b>Gymkhana CR2</b>	S Leonard
Wed 13 Jul	<b>Gymkhana CR3</b>	A Cunnington
Wed 17 Aug	<b>Gymkhana CR4*</b>	D Pollard
Sun 04 Sep	<b>Classic Car Run</b>	A Lyon & team
Wed 07 Sep	<b>12 car rally CR4</b>	A Cunnington/T Ibbott/ S Leonard (KLMC)
October	<b>12 car rally CR5</b>	TBC
November	<b>12 car rally CR6</b>	TBC
Mon 05 Dec	<b>AGM</b>	—

\*joint event with KLMC

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## February 12 car results:

Crew	C B	C B	T C	C B	C B	P C	C B	T C	C B	C B	C B	T C	C B	C B	C B	P C	C B	T C	C B	C B	P C	C B	T C	P C	C B	C B	T C	F	m							
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Tim Ibbott/ Adrian Cunnington																																		0	2	
Mark Banham/ Paul Haylock																																			1	6
Ryan Williams/ Gary Zoller				F																F	F					F	F	F						6	16	
Greg Bates/ Stephen Lloyd				F											F	Fw									F				F	F			6	27		
June Pollard/ Simon Pollard						F														F					F	F	F	F	F	F			8	26		
Jim Wallace (N)/ Nick Way (N)											F					F	F						F										4	25		
Nick Daubney (N)/ Gary Hewitt (N)	F			F	F	F				F					F	F								F					F	F			12	25		
Carol Vasey (N)/ Jean Everitt (N)				F					F					F	F																		0	0		

### Marshals

Start and Course Closing car - Peter Mears & Edward Haylock; TC1 & TC6 - Andy Congreve; TC2 - Colin Shinkins; TC3 - Simon Leonard;  
TC4 - Adrian Coales(marshal draw winner); TC5 - Bob and Carole Offer; TC7 & Course Car - Tony Duckhouse & Mike Baker;  
PC A and PC C - Tim Nurse & Matt Eyre; PC B - Paul Pollard; PC D - Chris Daykin --- THANKS TO ALL MARSHALS

### Organisers

Mike Baker & Tony Duckhouse  
EEMC in bold

## March 12 car results: King's Lynn & DMC 'Wet and Slippery Tour of Lincs'

Crew	BM	CJ	TC1	IP	2A	TC3	RC	TC4	TC5	5A	ZP	FV	TY	TC6	SX	TC7	LE	TC8	Fail	min	pos
<b>T.Ibbott/ A.Cunnington</b>				F						1						4		2	1	7	1 E
T.Duckhouse/ M.Baker				F						2				1		8			1	11	2 E
<b>S.Leonard/ P.Haylock</b>				F	1	1				2				4		7		2	1	17	4 E
G. Bates/ S. Lloyd					1					2			F	4		8		1	1	16	3 E
R. Williams/ G. Zoller			2	F		5				4						6			1	17	5 E
<b>I.Cunnington/ D.Scully</b>	F				8		F	2		9		F		4		8			2	31	6 E
N.Daubney/ M.Smith		F			1	2				F	F		F		F	6	F		6	9	4 N
<b>C.Vasey/ J.Everitt</b>									2	5			F	7	F	8	F	15	3	37	3 N
D.Glover/ S.Ward					5									5	F	17		3	1	30	1 N
<b>S.Pollard/ I.Mallett</b>					4	3	F	2		1	F					9		2	2	21	2 N

Note: only route checks and TCs where penalties were incurred are shown

Marshals: D.Pollard, J.Pollard, I.Pollard, P.Pollard, C.Offer, R.Offer, A.Congreve, P.Mears (winner of Marshals' Draw), E.Haylock, R.Lloyd, A.Miller, N.Mann, J.Ellis, I.Collins, K.Booth

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- The Club's Classic Car Run date for this year has finally been confirmed as **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Organiser Alan Lyon is looking at the Lincoln area in which to finish the event. More details to follow in the coming months.

- Marshals are needed for the SCCoN Spring Stages at Sculthorpe near Fakenham on 10 April. Contact their Chief Marshal David Bell on 01603 720871 if you can help.
- The navigation training and table top rally evening on 16<sup>th</sup> February received some excellent support with over 20 people present. Thanks to all who came along and participated - Ian and I were very pleased with the turnout.

Adrian C

## East Elloe Motor Club Limited

### Application for membership or renewal - 2005

Applicant	Spouse/partner
Surname	
First Names	
Signature	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail	

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Club:

Member

No:

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