

The Romer

newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

AUGUST 2005

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

August/September

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	31	1	2	3	4
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Wednesday 17 August

Gymkhana: inter-Club event (CR4)

A joint event with KLMC and KL Mini Owners. Venue is Greg Bates' field at Terrington St Clement (just off the A17: turn down the road opposite the African Violet Centre and follow this road past ADAS, over the crossroads and round the sharp left bend; field is on right; ref: 131/542176). £4/car. 7.30pm prompt start. Contact Dave Pollard for full details on 01366 383860 or 07766 217226. If the weather is wet please ring before setting out.

Sunday 04 September

Classic Car Run See panel opposite.

Wednesday 07 September

12 car rally: championship round 4

King's Lynn & DMC event organised by Adrian Cunnington, Tim Ibbott & Simon Leonard. Starts at the Coach & Horses PH, Tilney. Maps 131C1 and 132D. Entries and marshals required – please call Adrian on 01775 761520 or Simon on 01775 719627

Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 September Wales Rally GB

There's an opportunity for registered marshals to marshal on the Halfway stage of the UK round of the WRC – contact Dave Pollard on 01366 383860. See also www.walesrallygb.com

Wednesday 19 Oct: 12 car rally CR5



8th Annual Classic Car Run
 Sunday 4th September

Our major event of the year and a must for all Club members. Starts at the Wishing Well at Dyke, near Bourne. Lunch at The Old Barn at Marston, nr Grantham. Finish at Doddington Hall nr Lincoln. Entries are still available at £18. Please call Alan Lyon on 01406 380698 or email alan@lyon8989.fsnet.co.uk if you wish to enter or can assist with marshalling.

Gymkhana: July 13th

Round 3 of the championship was organised by Adrian Cunnington. It was a pleasant warm and dry evening just right for a gymkhana. Driving to Holbeach, I wonder if the grass will have been cut?

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But, as I arrived at Laurel Lodge, all was not well: everyone was still sitting in their cars. Not only had the grass been cut, it had all been rotavated!! I wonder if Ivan knew, he had come in his 4x4!

Anyway, after a few frantic phone calls, Greg Bates kindly allowed us to use his grass paddock at Terrington St Clement. Because of the change of venue we decided to only have one run at each test, but with the tests not being too long and the entry unfortunately down to ten (due to the change of venue), we were all able to complete two runs of each test before it got dark.

Test 1

This was a straight slalom to the end after collecting a can off the first cone and into a box at the end. We had to turn round in the box before slaloming back again. Nigel Mann and I were quickest on this test with 28 seconds, closely followed by Paul Collison on 29 and Dave Pollard on 30.

Test 2

This went right to left forward, left to right in reverse then looping round the far end cone before returning in a mirror image and into the finish. Dave got the faster time with a 45 and 46 beating me on 45 and 47. Mike Baker managed a 46, with Tony Duckhouse and Nigel getting a 47.

Test 3

The cone layout was the same as in test 1. This time we looped around cones 2 to 4 into the box at the end to turn round before weaving between the first and last pair of cones and into the finish. Mike and Dave both got 39 seconds, but I just sneaked past them to get 38.

Test 4

This was in the shape of a clover leaf with three loops round various cones before replacing the can that we had collected just after the start. Mike and I got the fastest time on this test, of 36 seconds,

but Dave went the wrong side of the last cone, and picked up a WD dropping him from second place to fourth.

Thanks to Greg Bates for the loan of the field at such short notice, Adrian for arranging the evening and persevering to ensure that we had an event. Thanks also to Dave for co-driving and letting me use the Mini once again, and to June Pollard for timekeeping.

See you all back at Greg's field on 17 August (weather permitting).

Ian Pollard

Results: page 3

- Due to a change of owner, the now-cultivated field at Laurel Lodge will no longer be available to us but Nigel tells us that Robert (Oldershaw) has kindly offered the Club the use of another at Saracen's Head for the future. Thanks, Robert.

Championship standings with one round to go:

<i>Driver</i>	<i>CR1</i>	<i>CR2</i>	<i>CR3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Ian Pollard	15	15	15	45
Paul Collison	10	12	12	34
Dave Pollard	12	10	10	32
Adrian Cunnington	-	8	12	20
Andy Hattigan	9	9	-	18
Simon Leonard	-	12	6	18
Nigel Mann	7	-	9	16
Jean Everitt	4	4	7	15
Alan Woods	8	6	-	14
Paul Pollard	5	-	8	13
Carol Vasey	-	5	5	10
Ivan Cunnington	-	7	-	7
Simon Pollard	6	-	-	6

Best 3 scores to count from 4 rounds. Organisers' points in *italics*.

Comp Sec's event information

for details call: Dave Pollard 01366 383860

- King's Lynn & DMC are looking to run a karting night at North Pickenham near Swaffham. I am putting together a team from EEMC so please call me if you are interested in having a go. Cost will be about £30.
- Regs are available and marshals required for these forthcoming events:
 - 15-18 Sept **Wales Rally GB** (see page 1);
 - 25 Sept **Green Belt MC** Stages Rally at Oakington. (£170 entry);
 - 23 Oct **West Essex Car Club/CCC/KLMC** Speedy Hire Stages at Rockingham (£185);
 - 6 Nov (provisional) **King's Lynn MC** Lynn Stages at West Raynham

CR3 gymkhana results

Terrington St Clement, 13 July

Driver	Passenger	Test 1		Test 2		Test 3		Test 4		Total	Pos
Ian Pollard	Dave Pollard	29	28	47	45	38	38	39	36	300	1st
Paul Collison	Andy Hattigan	30	29	48	48	40	42	40	39	316	2nd
Mike Baker	Tony Duckhouse	35	33	48	46	45	39	38	36	320	3rd
Dave Pollard	Ian Pollard	30	30	46	45	39	41	38	<u>66</u>	335	4th
Nigel Mann	Dick Scotney	35	28	<i>57</i>	47	44	40	49	37	337	5th
Tony Duckhouse	Mike Baker	44	33	48	47	47	40	42	39	340	6th
Paul Pollard	Simon Leonard	36	38	<i>61</i>	60	47	43	42	42	369	7th
Jean Everitt	Carol Vasey	44	36	52	50	60	45	42	44	373	8th
Simon Leonard	Paul Pollard	39	36	<u>75</u>	51	45	43	44	44	377	9th
Carol Vasey	Jean Everitt	50	36	53	57	<u>68</u>	60	47	44	415	10th

Bold = fastest time for test

Italics = includes 10 second penalty for hitting cone

Underline = wrong direction = fastest time plus 30 seconds

2004 awards

The Club trophies for 2004 were presented by Chairman Nigel Mann after the last gymkhana. Winners included:

Champion Rally Driver: **Tim Ibbott**

Champion Rally Navigator: **Adrian Cunnington**

Champion Crew with Novice Navigator: **Ivan Cunnington/Daniel Scully**

Gymkhana Champion: **Ian Pollard**

Ladies' Champion: **June Pollard**

Junior Champion: **Daniel Scully**

Marshals' Award: **Bob Offer**