

# The Romer



newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

MARCH 2006

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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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

### Wednesday 05 April

#### 12 car rally: championship rd 4

Organised by Steve Lloyd and Judy Bates. KLMC event. Starts at The King William PH, Terrington St Clement. Maps 131D & 143D required. £8/car including food. Entries/marshals required – please call Steve on 01553 827598 or e-mail [steveml@btinternet.com](mailto:steveml@btinternet.com) if you would like to take part.

### Thursday 13 April

#### Committee meeting — WMH, 8pm.

### Wednesday 19 April

#### 12 car novice rally

organised by Adrian Cunnington on Map 131D. Start and finish at Whaplode Manor Hotel. 35 mile route designed specifically for novices, with non-challenging navigation and timing. Competitors and volunteers to marshal, please contact Adrian on 01775 761520 or by e-mail at the address at the bottom of the page. Entries are filling up fast so, don't delay, get in touch today!

## EVENT REPORT

### CR3: One Count All Saints Rally

1 March

Dave, June & Ian Pollard were the team who put together this event, the March championship round. Run under the KLMC banner, the rally

started from the Woolpack at Walpole Cross Keys and, pleasingly, attracted a full entry.

A string of numbers handout started us off, taking us on a rapid tour of Walpole Marsh, from where we soon found ourselves heading west across the river at Sutton Bridge. Next we got a simple handout of map references to take us via Tydd Gote to TC2.

From here, the next herringbone instruction took us first north of the Holland Drain before we headed south again, skirting Tydd St Mary to find Bob & Carole Offer at TC2A. Smile please! ☺. Then, still on the same handout and with 90% already plotted, we doubled-back on ourselves all the way round the golf course and into Tydd St Giles from the east.

Up to this point the timing had been OK but, as we entered the village, we were greeted by one of those bright, flashing signs warning us of the speed limit, PLUS some traffic calming bollards we hadn't seen before AND the KLMC Observer was parked up to check on driving standards. So we took it slightly easy, only for me to realise as we exited the village that we were already almost due at the next control. With Mark Banham/Paul Haylock close in attendance, Tim didn't spare the horses but eventually we arrived at the end of section a disappointing two minutes in arrears. Other crews also hit problems on this 'over tightened' section, but to differing extents, so it was a shame that this was to have a major bearing on the result.

Despite this setback, we had no time to stop and think as the next section had a series of "avoids" to get on to the map. And there was a (very) short section to the next TC near Gorefield to catch out anyone who stopped to plot. We made the control on our minute and then headed north back into Lincolnshire.

This took us to TC5 near Sutton St James, from where we looped south again to Sutton St Edmund before heading almost back to the start of the section to find TC6. By now, we had a couple of

crews paying us close attention. Tony Duckhouse/Mike Baker were one and they passed us in the control, only to take the same minute.

I started plotting the next handout without delay and as Tony & Mike missed the second slot, we found ourselves leading the way again. The Fiesta quickly arrived on our back bumper as Mike also got the route plotted. This took us through the twisty bends at Clarks Hill – not the best road to be plotting on with another competitor hard on your heels... But we made it to the next control on Holbeach Fen without grief.

From here we headed east again, using a handout which added the gridline numbers together, so 19=10, 20=2, 21=3, 22=4 etc. This took us for one last twisty blast – again with Tony & Mike in close proximity – across Gedney Fen and via Sutton Crosses to the final control just south of the A17 at Long Sutton.

We reached the final TC on time but almost glad of a rest after a hectic but highly enjoyable evening's sport. Bob Baker/Brian Cammack took the honours on the furthest cleanest rule having, like us, dropped two minutes.

Thanks to Dave, Ian & June and their team of marshals for putting on the event and I hope to see you all for round 4 on 5th April. Also I'd like to remind you about the EEMC novice event on the 19th – experts will be most welcome as marshals.

*Results on page 3*

*Adrian Cunnington*

■ The planned visit to Radical Cars was unfortunately cancelled at the last minute by the factory due to "workload". Apologies to those members who were left twiddling their thumbs for a Wednesday evening but the whole situation was completely and frustratingly beyond the Club's control. It remains to be seen whether there will be an opportunity to reorganise the trip later in the year.

## COMP SEC event information

**Dave Pollard**  
**01366 383860**

Regs are available and marshals required for:

- **Twyford Stages** Mid-Derbys MC, 16 April
- **East Anglian Classic** Chelmsford MC starting in Norwich and including RAF Sculthorpe, 22-23 April

- **Essex Charity Stages** Wickford AC, 1-2 July

Also details have been received for:

- **Track Day at RAF Sculthorpe**, nr Fakenham, Norfolk Prova Motor Sport, 16 April.

Finally it's that time of year when we have to ask for the return of all Club trophies. If you have a trophy at the moment, please return it to any Committee member as soon as possible or call June or myself on the number above to arrange for its return. Thanks.

*DP*

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## CLUB EVENTS 2006

date	event	organiser
Wed 11 January	12 car rally CR1	KLDMC (C Shinkins) ^
Wed 1 February	12 car rally CR2	T Duckhouse/M Baker
Wed 1 March	12 car rally CR3	D, J & I Pollard^
Wed 22 March	Radical factory visit	CANCELLED
Wed 05 April	12 car rally CR4	KLDMC (S Lloyd) ^
Wed 19 April	Novice rally	A Cunnington
Wed 17 May	Gymkhana CR1	D Pollard
Wed 14 Jun	Gymkhana CR2	I Pollard
Wed 19 Jul	Gymkhana CR3	A Cunnington
Wed 16 Aug	Gymkhana CR4 (with KLDMC)	S Leonard
Sun 10 Sep	Charity Classic Car Run	A Lyon
Wed 20 Sep*	Playstation & Quiz	TBC
Oct/Nov*	12 car rally CR5	TBC^
Nov/Dec*	12 car rally CR6	A Cunnington & team^
Thu 14 Dec*	AGM	—

^KLDC event. \*Provisional

## CR3 results

KLDMC, 1 March

Driver	Navigator	Class	CB	CB	CB	PC1	TC1	CB	CB	TC2	CB	TC2A	CB	CB	TC3	TC4	CB	CB	TC5	CB	CB	TC6	CB	CB	CB	CB	TC7	CB	CB	CB	CB	TC8	F	m	Pos	Pos	
			CA	KL	NC	AW		OT	ZP		TY		YZ	KP			ZU	LE		GF	FF		SX	TD	JG	AK		ZP	LM	TY	GW	FV			CI	OA	
B.Baker	B.Cammack	<i>E</i>													1												1						0	2	1	1	
T.Ibbott	A.Cunnington	<i>E</i>													2																		0	2	2	2	
T.Duckhouse	M.Baker	<i>E</i>													1	1			1														0	3	3	3	
M.Banham	P.Haylock	<i>E</i>													1	1														F			1	2	4	4	
G.Bates	S.Lloyd	<i>E</i>					2	F				2			3	1						10					4						1	22	5	5	
H.Garnish	M.McKay	<i>N</i>																															0	0	1=	6=	
S.Pollard	I.Mallett	<i>N</i>																															0	0	1=	6=	
G.White	D.Gillespie	<i>N</i>	F												3	1																	1	4	3	8	
J.Garnish	M.Cheng	<i>N</i>					1	F				2										4					4						1	11	4	9	
N.Daubney	G.Hewitt	<i>N</i>					2			1	F				4							6					1						1	14	5	10	
C.Vasey	J.Everitt	<i>N</i>					2					2				1			1			F	F				5					2	2	13	6	11	
R.Haslam	J.Holman	<i>N</i>					3			2	F	F			5							5	F				1		F	F			5	5	21	7	12

EEMC in **bold**. EEMC marshals: **D Pollard, I Pollard, J Pollard, R Offer, C Offer, A Woods, P Pollard, S Leonard**

Championship standings to follow next month.

## East Elloe Motor Club Limited

### Application for membership or renewal - 2006

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

#### Subscription

*(tick/complete boxes)*

**All members** undertake through this application to abide by the Rules of the Club and agree to pay a maximum of one pound (£1) towards any outstanding liability of East Elloe Motor Club Ltd.

Single Membership @ £10.00

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Country Member @ £5.00

Club:

Member No:

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Junior Member @ £5.00

Date of birth:

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Marshalling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classic Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Socials	<input type="checkbox"/>

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