

# The Romer



newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

JUNE 2006

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### June

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		

### Wednesday 14 June

#### Gymkhana CR2 and presentation of trophies

organised by Ian Pollard, to be held at Glebe Farm, Roman Bank, Saracens Head (131/334273). Starts at 7.15 pm. Competitors and marshals required; please contact Ian on 01775 722131 for more details. (Trophy presentation rearranged following last month's deluge).

### Wednesday 19 July

#### Gymkhana CR2

organised by Adrian Cunnington. Venue as above.

Date for diaries: **Sunday 10 September**

#### Charity Classic Car Run

in aid of Macmillan Nurses and LIVES, organised by Alan Lyon. Starts in Spalding. Other details and regs out soon!

## EVENT REPORT

### Gymkhana CR1: 17 May

It was a very wet and windy Wednesday evening for the start of our summer season of gymkhanas held at a new venue - Glebe Farm, Saracens Head. In all, there were 7 entries to attempt the 6 short tests that Dave Pollard had arranged.

#### Test 1

From the start we went round to the left and stopped astride a line. Then we had to reverse round a central

cone and stop astride another line before heading into the finish. Gary White and Paul Pollard each got the fastest time of 24 seconds, but everyone clocked under half a minute.

#### Test 2

This used the same cone layout as test 1, but this time it was all forward looping round five cones. Times varied a lot more this time. I managed the fastest time of 29 seconds on my second run.

#### Test 3

This was a little more complicated going forwards, backwards, slalom forwards and backwards before changing direction for a final time and into the finish. Paul Collison in his cut down Mini special was easily fastest on this test, recording 37s on both runs.

#### Test 4

With the same cone layout as Test 3, this was once again all forward looping round 5 cones. I was quickest but it was pretty even as Paul Collison, Paul Pollard and Simon Leonard in his Fourtrack(!) were only 2 seconds behind.

#### Test 5

This went forward into the middle of the test area before reversing round and into a garage at the end, then forward and into a garage on the opposite side, before reversing past another cone and changing direction into the finish. Paul Collison and I both set the fastest time of 40 seconds, closely followed by Gary White.

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#### Test 6

For the last run, it was all forward again, looping round a middle cone before slaloming up to the end of the field and back, then round the cone again to the finish. I managed the fastest time of 43 seconds, closely followed by Paul Collison and Gary White.

Many thanks to Dave Pollard for organising the evening's entertainment and to Nigel Mann, Bob Offer and June Pollard for timekeeping out in the torrential rain. And a big thank you to Robert Oldershaw for letting us use his field.

See you all next month when the weather is bound to be better, because it couldn't possibly be much worse!

Ian Pollard

## Club members

The following are our current members:

Steve Collins; Adrian Cunnington; Caroline Cunnington; Isobel Cunnington; Ivan Cunnington; Nick Daubney; Jamie Duckhouse<sup>+</sup>; Tony Duckhouse; Jean Everitt; Andrew Gilbert; Brian Gilham; David Gillespie; Joy Green; Terry Green; Paul Haylock; Tim Ibbott; Mandy Leonard; Simon Leonard; Patrick Limming; Alan Lyon; Joy Mann; Nigel Mann; Clare McBride; Peter Mears; Carole Offer; Robert Offer; Dave Pollard; Ian Pollard; June Pollard; Paul Pollard; Simon Pollard; Christine Scotney; Richard Scotney; Daniel Scully; Richard Shaw; Carol Vasey; Gary White; Alan Woods; Robert Woods<sup>+</sup>. \*junior

If you know someone who ought to be in this list but isn't, please badger them into renewing their subscription!

## COMP SEC event information

Dave Pollard 01366 383860

Drivers looking for co-drivers for events are invited to try website [www.rallycodriver.co.uk](http://www.rallycodriver.co.uk).

Marshals are needed for the Dukeries Rally on 17 June. E-mail: [len@fowkes69.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:len@fowkes69.fsnet.co.uk). Also Torque Bac Stages, Swinderby, 25 June and Opposite Lock Stages, Manby, 22 July.

Plus we have an opportunity through Kings Lynn & DMC for registered marshals only to assist on the Rally of Wales at Epynt on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Call Dave for further information on any of the above.

## Gymkhana results – 17 May

Pos	Driver	Passenger	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Test 5	Test 6	Total	Pos						
1	Ian Pollard	Dave Pollard	30	26	31	<b>29</b>	39	44	31	<b>30</b>	56	<b>40</b>	45	<b>43</b>	444	1
2	Paul Collison	Andy Hattigan	29	28	44	43	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	32	37	41	<b>40</b>	46	45	459	2
3	Gary White	Simon Leonard	25	<b>24</b>	36	35	40	40	<i>50</i>	35	44	42	46	45	462	3
4	Paul Pollard	Jean Everitt	26	<b>24</b>	34	37	43	40	32	32	59	44	47	46	464	4
5	Simon Leonard	Gary White	26	27	39	39	47	44	32	33	56	46	50	62	501	5
6	Tony Duckhouse	Jamie Duckhouse	27	29	41	43	44	42	39	37	51	44	50	55	502	6
7	Andy Hattigan	Paul Collison	30	29	42	42	41	39	37	37	49	60	53	52	511	7

**Bold = Fastest time for test**

*Italics = wrong direction: fastest time + 20 seconds*

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## CLUB EVENTS 2006

date	event	organiser
Wed 11 Jan	12 car rally CR1	KLDMC (C Shinkins) ^
Wed 1 Feb	12 car rally CR2	T Duckhouse/M Baker
Wed 1 Mar	12 car rally CR3	D, J & I Pollard <sup>^</sup>
Wed 22 Mar	Radical factory visit	CANCELLED
Wed 05 Apr	12 car rally CR4	KLDMC (S Lloyd) ^
Wed 19 Apr	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 event & Quiz	TBC
Oct/Nov <sup>*</sup>	12 car rally CR5	TBC <sup>^</sup>
Wed 06 Dec	12 car rally CR6	A Cunnington & team <sup>^</sup>
Thu 14 Dec	AGM	—

<sup>^</sup>KLMC event. <sup>\*</sup>Provisional



May gymkhana: *clockwise from top left* – Ian Pollard sets off while brother Dave on clocks braves the weather; Paul Collison/Andy Hattigan with soft top; Is Ian gaining advantage from this devious aerodynamic aid?; Andy negotiates the cones while Paul poses for the camera.  
All shots: Carole Offer