

The Romer



newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

AUGUST 2006

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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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 16 August Gymkhana CR4

an inter-Club event being run jointly with KLMC; organised by Simon Leonard. Venue is Stonybank Farm, Ryston Road, West Dereham, Kings Lynn (map ref: 143/653015). Starts at 7.30 pm. Competitors and marshals required; please contact Simon on 01775 719627.

Monday 28 August Crowland Show

EEMC are scheduled to have a stand. Contact Dave Pollard or Gary White for more information (see page 2).

Sunday 10 September 9th Annual Classic Car Run

organised by Alan Lyon. A bumper entry looks likely for the Club's premier event which will be supporting Macmillan Cancer Relief and LIVES. Starts in Spalding Market Place. Assemble from 9am. First car away 10.15am. Marshals urgently required; please volunteer if you are not taking part! See last month's *Romer* for full details or call Alan on 01406 380698.

Thursday 14 September

Committee — Whaplode Manor Hotel, 8pm.

Wednesday 27 September

Karting at North Pickenham, nr Swaffham organised by Tony Duckhouse at KLMC. £114 per team. 160cc single engine Prokarts. Contact Tony on 01485 543993 or Dave Pollard on 01366 383860 for more info.

EVENT REPORT

July Gymkhana Championship round 3

There were eight entries for this evening's entertainment devised by Adrian Cunnington. He'd drawn up 4 tests with two runs planned at each.

The first test was all forward, collecting a can from a cone, then slaloming 4 cones right to left, round another at the far end before replacing the can on the first cone on the way to the finish, I managed the fastest time on my second run, with Dave Pollard a second behind on 29 and Mike Baker on 30.

Test 2 had cones laid out in an arrowhead shape with a garage near the start. The route went forward from the start reverse into the garage, then forward round two cones, collecting and depositing the can, into the garage again, reverse out and across the finish line. Dave got the fastest time here with 35 seconds, I clocked a time of 38.

Test 3 had the cones laid out as in test one but the route was completely different. It went round the bottom cone, back past the cone near the start to collect the can. Return to the far end looping round before putting the can back on and across the finish line. Mike was fastest on both runs, but took the wrong route on one run and got a 30 second penalty. Dave and I both got times of 31 seconds.

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Test 4 had the same layout as test 2. We had to go round the central cone, straddle between two cones, reverse round to straddle the next two, forward across the next two reverse across the last two, Then it was round the central cone into the garage, reverse out and into the finish. I was quickest here on 44 seconds, with Dave just behind on 45.

Because we had not run out of daylight, Adrian decided to run another test. It was to be 'eight to the bar' and back, with a can on the first cone. Although Ivan Cunnington negotiated the route in Adrian's Mazda estate, it was still a fairly tight layout favouring the Mini. I was fastest on this one, beating Dave by a couple of seconds.

Many thanks to Adrian for organising the evening and to June Pollard for timekeeping. Thanks also to Dave for being my passenger and letting me use the Mini and to Robert Oldershaw for supplying the ideal venue.

RESULTS

Driver	Passenger	Test 1		Test 2		Test 3		Test 4		Test 5		Total	Position
Ian Pollard	Dave Pollard	29	28	38	38	31	32	48	44	31	33	352	1st
Dave Pollard	Ian Pollard	31	29	35	37	31	43	45	46	35	33	365	2nd
Mike Baker	Jamie Duckhouse	30	30	39	39	30	60	49	47	37	36	397	3rd
Paul Pollard	Ian Pollard	34	35	62	40	36	33	58	49	36	36	419	4th
Tony Duckhouse	Jodie Duckhouse	32	33	45	42	45	39	53	60	40	40	429	5th
Carol Vasey	Jean Everitt	39	36	55	55	35	35	53	75	46	43	472	6th
Gary White	Jamie White	37	38	45	44	60	60	72	65	41	43	505	7th
Jean Everitt	Carol Vasey	46	35	61	46	72	49	56	75	43	48	531	8th

Bold = Fastest time for Test

Underline = Wrong direction. Fastest time + 30 seconds

Italics = Hit Cone + 5 seconds

See you all at the Inter Club Gymkhana on Wednesday 16 August organised by Simon Leonard, over in Norfolk.

Ian Pollard

COMP SEC event information

Dave Pollard 01366 383860

Mablethorpe Wolds Rally, Swinderby, near Lincoln, 3rd September. Entries available and radios/marshals required. Details from rhiannon.blythe@yahoo.co.uk.

Tony Duckhouse is looking for expression of interest from anyone wanting to visit **Classic Team Lotus** at Hethel, near Norwich in the spring of next year. The team maintains the old F1 Lotus cars raced by Colin Chapman's team in the 1960s, 70s and 80s. The cost will be between £30 and £39 per person depending on numbers and the visit will include a Pit Stop challenge and a tour of the team base. Contact Tony on 01485 543993 or by e-mail at tony.duckhouse@wncb.net.

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CLUB EVENTS 2006

date	event	organiser
Wed 11 January	12 car rally CR1	<i>KLDMC (C Shinkins) ^</i>
Wed 1 February	12 car rally CR2	<i>T Duckhouse/M Baker</i>
Wed 1 March	12 car rally CR3	<i>D, J & I Pollard^</i>
Wed 05 April	12 car rally CR4	<i>KLDMC (S Lloyd) ^</i>
Wed 19 April	Novice rally	<i>A Cunnington</i>
Wed 17 May	Gymkhana CR1	<i>D Pollard</i>
Wed 14 Jun	Gymkhana CR2	<i>I Pollard</i>
Wed 19 Jul	Gymkhana CR3	<i>A Cunnington</i>
Wed 16 Aug	Gymkhana CR4 (with KLDMC)	<i>S Leonard</i>
Sun 10 Sep	Charity Classic Car Rur	<i>A Lyon</i>
Wed 27 Sep	Karting	<i>KLDMC (T Duckhouse,</i>
Wed 11 October	Novice rally	<i>D Pollard</i>
Wed 01 Nov*	12 car rally CR5	<i>TBC^</i>
Wed 06 Dec	12 car rally CR6	<i>A Cunnington & team^</i>
Thu 14 Dec*	AGM	—

^KLDMC event. *Provisional