

The Romer



newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

SEPT/OCT 2006

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					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

Wednesday 11 October Novice Rally

Organised by Dave Pollard. Venue: Woolpack, Walpole Cross Keys (on old A17). Start: 8pm. Competitors and marshals still required; please contact Dave on 01366 383860 for more details.

Thursday 12 October Committee — Whaplode Manor Hotel, 8pm.

Wednesday 1 November 12-car Rally CR5

Dale Glover (01366 500624, dale.glover@btinternet.com) is organising this event which is being run by King's Lynn & DMC. Map 132 latest edition. Starts at The Anvil, Congham. £8/car. Contact Dale for more info.

Wednesday 8 November East Anglian Motoring Quiz

Organised by Cambridge CC at Histon, nr Cambridge. Contact Simon Leonard on (01775) 719627 for more information.

Apologies for the lack of a *Romer* during September.

A combination of work-related commitments, plus additional effort to contribute to the Classic Car Run meant something had to give and the newsletter was it. This means you have an even-more-enthralling-than-usual double edition this month! Ed.

EVENT REPORTS

Classic Car Run 2006: another bumper success!



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Gymkhana CR4: 16 August

This was the last gymkhana of the season and was an inter-club event between Kings Lynn Motor Club & EEMC, organised by Simon Leonard.

There was a change of venue a week or two before the event, because Dale's usual field was in use. But thanks to Dale's father, Roger, all was not lost! We ended up just round the corner from the usual venue at West Dereham.

There were seven entries for the event for which Simon had arranged a total of four tests. Numbers 2 & 4 were fairly conventional having the route drawn on them. But tests 1 & 3 were different! The test diagram was on a laminated card that we were handed a few seconds before the stopwatch started. We then had to decide our own route going round each cone in number order.

As for which club won, we decided in the end not to count. The top six entrants were all members of both motor clubs!

Many thanks to Simon for organising the evening, to Roger Glover for letting us use his field and also to Nic Daubney for timekeeping.

Ian Pollard

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- A reminder for the rally season: drivers looking for co-drivers for events are invited to try this website: www.rallycodriver.co.uk.
- Forthcoming events include:
 - 14 October Harold Palin Memorial Stages. More at www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk
 - 29 October Premier Stages, Sherwood Forest, Notts. Details at www.premier-rally.co.uk

Gymkhana championship 2006

Po.	Driver	CR1 May	CR2 June	CR3 July	CR4 August	Total points
1	Ian Pollard	15	—	15	NO RESULTS DECLARED	30
2	Paul Collison	12	15	—		27
3	Dave Pollard	—	12	12		24
4	Tony Duckhouse	7	8	8		23
5	Gary White	10	6	6		22
6	Paul Pollard	9	3	9		21
7	Mike Baker	—	10	10		20
8	Andy Hattigan	6	7	—		13
9	Nigel Mann	—	9	—		9
10	Simon Leonard	8	1	—		9
11	Carol Vasey	—	1	7		8
12	Jean Everitt	—	1	5		6
13	Richard Scotney	—	5	—		5
14	Adrian Cunnington	—	4	—		4
15	Alan Woods	—	2	—		2

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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^
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 Kings Lynn & DMC)	S Leonard
Sun 10 Sep	Charity Classic Car Run	A Lyon & team
Wed 11 Oct	Novice rally	D Pollard
Wed 01 Nov	12 car rally CR5	KLDMC (D Glover) ^
Wed 06 Dec	12 car rally CR6	A Cunnington, T Ibbott & S Leonard ^
Thu 14 Dec	AGM	—

^KLDMC event

East Elloe Motor Club Ltd

9th Annual Classic Car Run

Sunday 10th September 2006

**WE ARE
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Donations to:



and

Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Services

Many thanks once again to everyone who contributed to another hugely successful Classic Car Run. This year's event was unquestionably the biggest and best so far.

After coffee and chat in and around the Red Lion Hotel, who kindly donated £50 to our charities, an entry of 64 cars left the Market Place in Spalding. Cars were set off by 'Spike', the Lincs Free Press/Spalding Guardian mascot, ably guided around the Market Place before the start by Jean Everitt.

The Club had an MSA Volunteers in Motor Sport stand set up outside the Red Lion courtesy of MSA marshalling co-ordinator Bob Wright who arranged its delivery and collection from our Publicity Officer, Bob Offer, all FOC.

Participants were destined for Grimsthorpe Castle via a lunch halt at Marston, near Grantham. Event organiser Alan Lyon found an interesting and varied 80 miles or so of route through some scenic parts of Lincolnshire. But he left the best until last with a 4 mile drive through the beautiful surroundings of Grimsthorpe Park before the cars arrived at the finish, where we were parked in the courtyard right in front of the Castle.

Here a short presentation took place to the winner of the award for 'the car most drivers would like to take home', which was David Branton from Deeping St Nicholas in his excellent MG TC. Alan was also able to announce that the Club will be donating a total of £1000 to the two charities, split evenly between Macmillan Cancer Relief and LIVES. This has come partly from the event itself but also, following a decision at the last AGM, from some of the monies remaining in the dormant EEMC Stages account holding funds accumulated from stage rallies held back in the early 1980s. A presentation evening is due to be held soon.

Hopefully you will have seen some of the comprehensive coverage that Bob has been instrumental in securing for the Club in the local press. We all look forward to another excellent day next September for the 10th running of this event about which our Club, and Alan in particular, should be suitably proud. Courtesy of Carole Offer, a small selection of shots from the day's proceedings follow on the next three pages — enjoy!

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Left: There are four club committee members in this photo, as car 1 leaves the Market Place in Spalding. Can you spot them all?

Below left: the Club had an MSA display outside the Red Lion

Below: Jim Porter (MG TF) heads past the Grimsthorpe lake



Nigel Mann (Morris Minor van) cruises sedately by to ensure he doesn't blur the advert – does it go that quickly anyway, Nigel?

Spike poses under our new Club banner



Ivan Cunningham (Jaguar E-type)



Alan Woods (Vauxhall Chevette)



Dave Pollard (Lotus Elite)
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An impressive display of cars in front of Grimsthorpe Castle



*Car of the Day Winner, David Branton (MG TC)
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Brian Gilham (MG C) flees from that hedgehog. Adrian Cunnington (Bristol 405) gives it a few beans – sorry Dad!



Ian Pollard (Lotus Elan presses on towards the finish



All over 'til next year: Chris Shallice (Austin Healey) was one of the last to leave
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