

Lincolnshire Automobile Club



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May-June 2019 Editorial

Firstly I would like to thank all members who have renewed their membership.

Our first year of events have been very successful and we hope to, with the members support, go from strength to strength.

Many of our events are visits and runs out rather than sitting in a field all day with your car which I have personally found much more sociable and enjoyable.

Our main club event this year is on 4th August at Appleby Ice creams in Conisholme and I hope most members will support this event, so get your entries in to Peter.

I still need articles for the magazine and photos of your cars. The articles just need to be of interest, not necessarily automotive based.

Happy motoring

Roger Thompson

Articles for publication should be sent to the Editor
either by email - Pconnolly15@sky.com

Front Cover Photo

1961 Ford Zephyr Mk 2 Lowline
Tom Anthony

LAC Events Calendar 2019

Month	Meeting	Events	Contact
May		<p>12th May Normandy Hall Classic Car Show</p> <p>Mablethorpe (M) 19th May</p> <p>Caistor Market Place 27th (12 -4pm)</p> <p>Carrington 26th/27th May</p>	<p>Beverley Hoyles 01507 527740</p> <p>Gerry Blythe 01507 606981/0793172737</p> <p>caistor@outlook.com</p> <p>enquire in April Mr P Cade</p>
Jun*	<p>Members meeting 12th</p> <p>Market Rasen Golf Club 7pm</p>	<p>Louth Classic 2nd</p> <p>Lincoln Castle Rally 16th</p> <p>Walled Garden Baumber 16th</p> <p>Lincs Show 19th & 20th</p> <p>Winterton Agricultural Show 6th/7th</p>	<p>Terence West 01507605675</p> <p>J. Bigwood 01522 500566 E. info@lvvs.org.uk</p> <p>John Janney (01507 578763)</p> <p>Jim Colley 01522751576</p> <p>K Wear 01790 752975</p>
July		<p>Baston Car and Bike Show 7th</p> <p>Mid Lincs Rover Classic 13th</p> <p>Church Farm Skegness 14th</p> <p>Spilsby Show 14th from 10am all entries by 1st June</p> <p>Newby Hall, Ripon . Historic Vehicle Rally 21st</p> <p>Anderby Creek 27th</p>	<p>07758 865 690.</p> <p>07970 035550.</p> <p>Beverley Hoyles 01507 527740</p> <p>01790 752975</p> <p>Beverley Hoyles 01507 527740</p> <p>01790 752975</p> <p>Harry Fletcher on 07778 319546 or via laurenm20042002@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>Tony Edwards 01507 490500</p>

		Vintage Motorsport Festival, Cadwell Park – 27th (M)	Ted Stanley 0789 105 6818 ted@tedstanley.uk
Aug*	Members meeting 14 th Market Rasen Golf Club 7pm	LAC Classic Car Show –Appleby ice cream 4th Aug (M) Classic & Vintage Rally, Beehive Bus Park, Wragby -11th Lincs Steam 17 th /18 th North Thoresby 25th /26th	Peter Penn-Smith Sheila Webb 01522 704792 01507 605937 Sandra Bunyan 07751111368 <u>Sandra.bunyan@btinternet.com</u> <u>www.sccms.co.uk</u> (entries July latest) Possible club stand <u>Mary Sanders @ Sleaford Historic Car & Show</u> <u>Committee</u> <u>07908 620 677</u>
Sept		Ludborough 1940's weekend 7th (M) Sleaford Classic cars & Motorcycles 7th	
Oct*	Members meeting 9 th Market Rasen Golf Club 7pm		
Nov			
Dec*	Members meeting 11 th Market Rasen Golf Club 7pm		

*= Bi-monthly magazine
M= LAC Gazebo-official LAC event



Social Calendar 2019

(Please ring Sue 07774552801 to ensure tables are booked)

Month	Weekend Runs	Midweek Lunch Runs
Jan Feb*		
Mar	<p>1. Weekend Meeting at Redbourne Blacksmith workshop with lunch at Red Lion 12noon Saturday 9th March. Two forge demonstration groups – am/pm MUST BOOK PLACE for demonstration as well as table</p> <p>2. Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby PE23 4DE Saturday 30th March 10 – 4pm; Meet for group lunch in café at 12noon.</p>	<p>Snowdrops at Bridgewater Gardens, Bridgewater House, Saxby, Lincs LN8 3DQ Wed 27th. Meet at 1pm in car park. Entry to gardens £5 Food in Café in Hay Barn eg Homemade soup & cakes at 2.30.</p> <p>Snowdrops at Bridgewater Gardens, Bridgewater House, Saxby, Lincs LN8 3DQ Wed 27th February, Meet at 1.00pm in the car park. Entry to gardens £5. Food on the Café in Hay barn at 2.30 e.g. Homemade soup & cakes</p>
Apr*	<p>Heckington Mill Tour, Hale Road, Heckington, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 9JW Sun 12-5pm, tea rooms open 11am Admission – visitors centre & mill tower £5. Sunday 14th April</p> <p>Weekend Treasure Hunt (Postponed until Oct)</p>	<p>Gibraltar Point Lunch, Gibraltar Road, Skegness, PE244SU Meet 12 noon at Visitors Centre, Wednesday 24th April</p>
May		
Jun*		<p>Doddington Hall, Lincoln LN6 4RU Hall & gardens £11; Gardens £7 Wednesday 26th June Meet in car park across road at 12noon Wednesday June 26th</p>
July		<p>Tileworks Barton upon Humber Old Tile Yard, Far Ings Road, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 8RF Wed July 24th at 12 noon; meet in main car park with bridge view</p>
Aug*	Annual LAC EVENT Sunday 4 th AUG Appleby Ices	

Sept	North Sea Observatory, Chapel St Leonards, Skegness PE24 5XA Meet at Seascape café at 12 noon on Sunday 22 nd Sept	
Oct*	Weekend Treasure Hunt (organised by Len & Sue Peach) Sunday 6 th Oct Starting point to be decided	Hemswell Antiques Wednesday 23 rd Oct Caenby Corner Estate, Hemswell Cliff, Gainsborough DN21 5TJ Park in main carpark and make your way to café in building 1 to meet Sue at 12noon
Nov	George Bateman & Son Ltd Salem Bridge Brewery Wainfleet, Lincolnshire, PE24 4JE Sunday 3 rd November Pre-booked for 15+ (max 20) £4.95 or £3.95 (over 65) Tour 12noon or 3pm = carvery in Patricia Room (order from bar) Open 11.30 – 4pm	Brigg Garden Centre Bigby High Rd, Brigg DN20 9HE Wednesday 27 th Nov. Meet Sue outside café entrance at 12noon. Opportunity for Christmas Shopping
Dec*		

* = Bi-monthly magazine

Bubble Car Museum, Langrick, Boston

This small museum is well worth a visit. Although small it has a large number of Bubble Cars, Micro Cars, Scooters and Motorcycles.

I hadn't been for a number of years and it had quite an update with new features showing a typical 1950s sitting room and kitchen. There are display cabinets with model cars, period items such as cameras, radios, household items and period games.

I knew about Messerschmitts, Isetta, Heinkel and Bond but there is also a wide range of vehicles I'd never heard off. I particularly like the Messerschmitt KR200 but buying one today will set you back £20,000 plus.

Roger Thompson





Sue's Social Page

Can't believe we're already in June half way through the year but just beginning the show season. We took our Jupiter to Normanby Hall near Scunthorpe on 12th May. Weather was fabulous. Over 100 cars parked up on the lawn in front of the hall. We got free admission to the Hall itself as well as the farming museum and walled kitchen garden. If you've not been before it's well worth an entry on your show diary for next year.

This month I hope to meet some of you at Doddington Hall for lunch at 12 noon on 26th June. Afterwards perhaps a group of us can visit the Hall itself, I've never been around it myself so am curious. I can't book tables in the café but last time we managed to sit together. I would be grateful if you could text or email me so that I know who and how many to wait for in the car park across the road.

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Great Line up (submitted by Peter Penn-Smith)

Gibraltar Point (Wednesday 24th April 2019)

Another grand day out organised by Sue. The club went there last year as the first club event, but unfortunately I missed it due to other commitments.

We thought it was going to be very busy as the MG club was due to attend at the same time, but luckily they didn't come while later.

We had a good attendance and the food was very good. The forecast was rain, but again it came later and we missed it.

Roger Thompson



Heckington Mill, Nr Sleaford, Lincolnshire 14th April 2019

The mill's renovation was completed in 2017 thanks to funding by the lottery.

It is the only eight sailed windmill in the world. As a working mill it grinds wheat to make wholemeal flour as well as barley for use in the 8 sailed brewery, also on site. Some of our members explored this aspect purchasing several bottles to reflect on their day at home!



Before visiting the mill, we had a coffee in the Garden Room at the Millhouse. The oldest part was furnished as a period cottage, with cosy rooms and open fires – well worth a visit.

The Mills fantail needed some TLC, this is the part that keeps the sails into the wind – the weather vane if you like. It was sent away for renovation at the end of February in time for the Spring reopening. However, do you remember those icy gales we had at the start of March? This meant that the sails moved – BACKWARDS as they were not head to wind. This resulted in the wooden teeth on a cog breaking as they could not take the strain. The teeth are wooden to prevent sparks as flour dust is highly flammable. So now the cog lies resting against the wall of the windmill waiting for Lincolnshire County Council, who own the mill, to pay for it to be mended. In the meantime, an engine is used to grind the corn and the windmill stands patiently silent.



Climbing the many steep stairs to view the floors was quite daunting – coming down was even more of a challenge! I learnt

that there were two types of millstones, one made of hard rock from France that makes fine white flour the other from Derbyshire which is softer and makes the wholemeal flour. Some of us chose to walk to the Naggs Head for lunch as it was such a beautiful day. The publican made us most welcome with a room to ourselves upstairs. £6.50 for Sunday lunch was a bargain, well worth a visit if you're ever passing.

Sue Peach



Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby
Saturday 30th March 2019

Weather was fabulous, so many of us made the journey to East Kirkby in our cherished vehicles.

The Lancaster was in the hanger undergoing its annual overhaul. It was great to get so close and personal; what a wingspan! Two engines were in place whilst the others waited patiently on their stands.

Time to chat to a volunteer rebuilding a Mosquito. This aircraft was moved to East Kirkby from Elvington near York.

The aim is to get it to taxi by May 4th-6th Open weekend.



The owner was working hard to meet the deadline. This Mosquito is the only example of the night fighter configuration.

Group photo taken at the NAFFI café. Excellent food.

Additional photos and information to be found on the LAC website.

Sue Peach





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