

## ***FULL CHAT August 2025***

We start August Full Chat with a report on our 47th Classic Car Rally, which started at High Lodge Thetford with a bacon roll and coffee or cup of tea to set us up for a great ride through country roads / lanes to our lunch halt at the Belfry Hotel at Camborne. Some entries enjoyed a Sunday lunch in the hotel restaurant while others had a picnic on the grass around the carpark.

After lunch we headed off to the finish at Kings School, Ely where tea and cakes were provided, then the presentation of awards was held under the gazebo.

Winners were –

- Car of the day: Alan Coombs 1932 Lancaster 18, Vintage PVT
- Fifties Class Award: Martin Jones 1928 Ford Model A Phantom
- Historic Classic Award: Philip Conner 1965 Jaguar E Type
- Post-Historic Classic Award: Jody Wilson 1989 BMW M3 Evo
- Modern Classic Award: Dave Ottoway 2006 Porsche Cayman
- Greg Bates Memorial Award: David Fisher 1969 Jaguar E Type
- Best Dressed Crew Award: Ian Wilson 1981 DeLoren DMC2



Next up on the 6<sup>th</sup> August was our last gymkhana of the summer, which was won by Ian Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Smalley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dale Glover.

We then had some new members Matt and Hannah Ellis competing on the John Hickling Memorial Stages event at Fulbeck, this was their first time on the stages starting 77<sup>th</sup> but looking at the results they had a few problems as they missed 3 stages but managed to get out again and finished 53<sup>rd</sup> O/A and 10<sup>th</sup> in class. So well done to you both on your first outing.

On 9th August we had 6 cars at Snettisham Fate on the club stand, a busy day with lots of interest in the club activities.



The following day we had the club BBQ, we started with a run out from Downham Market through the country lanes to Steve's place at Eastmoor where on arrival, Steve was busy cooking the BBQ which was enjoyed by all members that came along. More points to Steve for barbequist of the year!!!



The club had a stand at RAF Marham's Family Day which this year, was a bit different as it was run as a festival style event with various stalls, military vehicles and classic cars on display. There was two spitfire fly pasts, and a pair of Typhoon fighters came over very low with full reheat on, what a noise! Hopefully, next year it will be back to a full air show.



The club also attended the Pentney Lakes Car Show with a club stand; this year the event was well attended by lots of various vehicles on show filling the whole field.

We were lucky in getting a fly past by the BBMF Lancaster.



Future Events:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September-karting evening, 1hr team event starting at 7.00pm prompt £40.00 per entrant, £80.00 per team, we still have a couple of spaces left. Contact Dave Ottoway-: [dave\\_ottoway@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dave_ottoway@hotmail.co.uk) or 07836603272.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Classic Run starting Swaffham Market Place and finishing at the Ploughshare at Beeston, if you'd like to join us contact Duncan on [secretary@kingslynndmc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@kingslynndmc.co.uk)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September: we have a club stand at the Kings Lynn Heritage Day on the Tuesday Market Place, come along and say hello.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September: the club will be involved in the Hunstanton Soap Box Race, with scrutinising, start and finish marshals, also we will have our club gazebo and some classic cars on show.

We hope to have some news on our 12 Car Rally's going forward soon, so keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

That's all for now.

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