

THE 2009 CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

Round 1

Sat 28th March

Bulldog Historic Rally

www.bulldog-rally.co.uk

The Bulldog Historic rally will be based in the town of Llangollen and will offer competitors around 50 of the most challenging stage miles in the best forests in Mid-Wales, Wales and the UK. The event has been organised in various forms by Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire Car Club Limited since 1958. We have always prided ourselves on being a competitor friendly rally and give as much rallying pleasure to the competitors as possible.

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Round 2

Fri/Sat 17th/18th April

The Pirelli Historic Rally

Carlisle, Cumbria

www.pirelliinternationalrally.co.uk

For 2009, the Pirelli moves its base to the well-appointed Carlisle Racecourse. The Friday evening stages will be revised to see more prime quality mileage included in lieu of previously used stages that have been found to quickly cut up. The stage mileage will be split evenly between Friday night and Saturday morning (55 miles approx). All stage mileage is single usage running in front of the international with very short road sections between stages.

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Round 3

Sat 30th May

The Severn Valley Historic Challenge

www.severnvalleynational.co.uk

A favourite for over 30 years the event will once again offer a compact route including classic Welsh stages such as Radnor, Crychan and Halfway as used on WRGB. A Centralised rally base at the Royal Welsh Showground in Builth Wells for ALL other pre and on event facilities together with the usual warm welcome make this event one not to miss. Midland Manor MC are delighted to once again form part of the BHRC and promise you a memorable day's rallying.

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Round 4

Sat/Sun 20th/21st June

The Rally Marketing Mid-Wales Stages

www.newtown-mc.co.uk

The Mid Wales Historic Stages are based at Theatr Hafren, Newtown. After Saturday lunchtime scrutineering and documentation, there are 2 stages starting at 16.00 prior to the overnight Park Ferme in Newtown. Sunday sees 6 more top quality stages in Hafren, Myherin and Tarenig forests, around the Sweet Lamb complex where the service crews can watch their crews in action for some distance. The finish, which is at approx 14.00 on Sunday afternoon, is always a splendid occasion, with the winning cars on the stage at Theatr Hafren.

This is YOUR chance to enter this friendly and popular event and drive stages used on Wales Rally GB 2008.

There will be a FREE Hog Roast for all Historic Championship competitors and their crews at Rally HQ on the Saturday Evening.

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Round 5

Fri- Sat 10th -11th July

The Isle of Man Historic Rally

www.mir.co.im

Rally Isle of Man welcomes all competitors and officials to the 2009 Isle of Man Historic Rally. Run over two days, the rally will still have over 150 stage miles on some of the finest tarmac roads in Europe. The Recce is on 4/5th or 9th July, Documentation will start at 5.00pm on Wednesday 8th July & Scrutineering on Thursday 9th July. New for 2009 will be a Ceremonial Start on Thursday 9th July at 8.30pm on Douglas Promenade. Run by the same friendly and professional team, we are sure that you will enjoy the 2009 Rally.

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Round 6

Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd August

SGC Printing Harry Flatters Rally

www.breconmotorclub.co.uk

Nestled in the wild hills of Breconshire, the SGC Printing Harry Flatters has provided a stern test for rallyists since 1985. With two challenging Saturday evening stages planned and more tests on the Sunday, Brecon Motor Club will strive to offer a tough but enjoyable rally. An early morning recce will once again make the weekend full and exciting.

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Round 7

Sat/Sun 12th/13th September

Historic Omloop van Vlaanderen – Tour of Flanders

www.omloopvanvlaanderen.be

Recce on Thursday and Friday, scrutineering and document control on Friday afternoon. The event starts on Saturday from 8:30 am to approx. 9:00 pm for approx.15 special stages. On Sunday there are approx. 8 special stages from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. The events has about 180 km of special stages (112 miles). Roeselare is close to Ostend (0:45 min) and also to Calais (1:30 hours), this allows a return on Sunday evening. In 2009 we are celebrating the 50th edition of the Tour of Flanders !

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Round 8

Sat 26th September

Trackrod Historic Cup

www.rallyyorkshire.co.uk

The finale to the British Historic Rally Championship once again will be using the best forest stages in Yorkshire. This is your unique opportunity to test your skill in the famous and fast Dalby Complex. The event is based at the Northern Events Arena in Pickering where we combine the start, finish, central service, rally stage plus a ceremonial prize presentation. The whole organising team are looking forward to welcoming you all in September.

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Reserve Round

Sat 17th October

In the event of a previous round being cancelled, a Championship Bulletin will announce the inclusion of the Cambrian Historic Rally as the replacement.

G-O-N Cambrian Historic Rally

<http://www.northwalescarclub.org/>

Our reserve event will be the 54th running of the Cambrian which uses the famous forests of Clocaenog and Penmachno.

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OTHER EVENTS

Chatsworth Rally Show

Sat/Sun 6th/7th June

The Championship's involvement in the Rally Show is to be increased in 2009. HRCR only events are planned on both the Saturday and Sunday, plus the HRCR show unit (with catering) will be in the paddock as a centrepiece. The Rally Show hosts much of interest to us – important historic rally cars are there as well as trade and club stands, plus competitive and parade runs on the stage that used to be an integral part of the RAC Rally. If you would like to compete, or just come along for a social, we are aiming to make this a mid-season gathering not to be missed.

<http://www.therallyshow.org/>

Oulton Park Gold Cup

Sun/Mon 30th/31st August

This is a premier historic race meeting that is held in the beautiful surroundings of Oulton Park in Cheshire. There is a rallyschool at Oulton Park and in 2008, this was used for historic rally car demonstration runs. This was greatly enjoyed by those who took part as though the stage layout was tight, the surface was very low grip and provided a chance to practise car control and take partners, family and support crew out for a run. This to be repeated in 2009 and, with more time to plan, could see a good number of Championship crews attending.

<http://www.motorsportvision.co.uk/oultion-park/>