

THE 2008 CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

Round 1

Sat/Sun 8th/9th March

The Alternative Sign Centre Robin Hood Historic Forest Stages

Workshop, Nots.

www.robinhoodforeststages.co.uk

Lindholme MSC are pleased once more to welcome competitors in the Dunlop/Gambia MSA British Historic Rally Championship to Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire for what they hope will be a fiercely fought 1st round of the championship. Stage mileage this year has been increased to 44 miles and the organisers promise a challenging event for just £399. The organisers would also like to welcome on board the Insurance Partnership of Hull as co-sponsor of the event.

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Round 2

Fri/Sat 18th/19th April

The Pirelli Historic Rally

Carlisle, Cumbria

www.pirelliinternationalrally.co.uk

Following the very well received 2007 event, the format for 2008 will be very similar with a few more stage miles in kielder. We will again be based at Carlisle airport with additional events (i.e. a race meeting of the british lawn mower racing championship) to keep everyone entertained with the stage mileage 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 31st May

The Severn Valley Historic Challenge

www.severnvalleynational.co.uk

Based at the Royal Showground, Builth Wells where there are excellent HQ facilities, the Severn Valley Historic Challenge sees crews take in the popular flowing forest tracks around the Epynt Ranges such as Crychan, Gwibedog and Halfway plus other classic stages. This is an event that always scores highly in post-event surveys.

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Round 4

Sat/Sun 28th/29th June

The Rally Marketing Mid-Wales Stages

www.newtown-mc.co.uk

The Mid Wales Historic Stages are based at Theatre Hafren in 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 on Hafren, Myherin and Tarrenig forests and 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 Theatre Hafren. Enthusiastic experienced competitors run this friendly and popular event and this all adds to the smooth running of the event.

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

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Round 5

Thurs- Sat 17th -19th July

The Isle of Man Historic Rally - 17th -19th July

www.mir.co.im

Once again Rally Isle of Man welcomes competitors and officials to the 2008 Isle of Man Historic Rally. Run over 3 days with 150 stage miles on some of the finest tarmac roads in Europe, centralised service at the TT Grandstand, free BBQ, shakedown stage and the opportunity to restart, makes this a rally not to be missed. The same friendly, professional team will be in place to guarantee a great rally.

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Round 6

Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd August

SGC Printing Harry Flatters Rally

www.breconmotorclub.co.uk

The 2008 event's stage mileage is looking likely to be split in to two days in an effort to get crews home earlier on the Sunday but the stages will be better again as permission to use the 'centre road' near Dixie's has been granted for a short time. As ever we will attempt to organise a friendly event and the challenge of the the Epynt ranges awaits both new crews and old.

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Round 7

Sat/Sun 13th/14th September

Historic Omloop van Vlaanderen – Tour of Flanders

www.omloopvanvlaanderen.be

Recce on Thursday and Friday, scruteneering and document control on Friday afternoon. The event starts on Saturday from 9:00 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 +/- 180 km 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.

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Round 8

Sat 27th September

Trackrod Historic Cup

www.rallyyorkshire.co.uk

Superb fast flowing classic stages in Dalby and Langdale which provide a real challenge for car and crew. Scrutineering, central service and Rally HQ are all at the Showground in Pickering where your service crew and guests can see you in action on the spectator stage. We offer you your own Historic Service "Village" and dedicated prize presentation and look forward to welcoming you to Yorkshire in September.

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Reserve Round

Sat 18th October

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

Bulldog Historic Rally

www.bulldog-rally.co.uk

A former round of the Championship, the Bulldog has been included as a reserve event for 2008. It's base has moved to Oswestry but the stage mileage continues to centre around real classics such as Dyfi, Dyfnant, Gartheiniog and Pantpertog.

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