



## HRCR MIDLANDS NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2018

### FORTHCOMING HRCR MIDLANDS EVENTS

With the electrification of vehicles, autonomous driving etc, the world is likely to see more change in personal transportation within the next 10 years than there has been during the last century.

*So, could Motoring and Rallying go from this..*



*...to this ???*



Tony Walker CBE of Toyota Motor Europe will be speaking on the likely future of motoring. He is also President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) and recently retired from being the Deputy Managing Director of Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK.

**When**            **Monday 12 March 2018 at 8pm**

**Where**           **The Coopers Arms, Weston Hall, The Green, Weston-on-Trent.  
Derbyshire DE72 2BJ**

**Meals**           **Pre-booking via 01332 690002 or [info@coopers-arms.co.uk](mailto:info@coopers-arms.co.uk)**

## 17 March THE JASPERS BAKERIES AGBO STAGES RALLY

Owen Motor Club's (OMC's) AGBO Stages Rally will be run over two days, with Saturday 17 March run for a maximum of 70 Historic cars to MSA R48 specification over ten stages and aimed at HRCR *Old Stager* Asphalt Historic Championship contenders. Sunday 18 March will be the usual 75 car, ten stage AWMMC, Heart Of England championships event.

This two-day event is a massive undertaking by Owen Motoring Club. **Recruiting marshals to cover both days will be a major priority, so please assist in any way possible.** Whilst experienced marshals are required, there is also room for less experienced marshals to help. So if you are not registered with the MSA and don't have a marshal's licence, don't worry The Club will pair you up with an experienced marshal.

If you visit the AGBO Rally website at <http://www.owenmotoringclub.co.uk/agbo-rally> there is more information along with a Marshal registration form.

Also, on the main Owen MC website <http://www.owenmotoringclub.co.uk>, there are unseeded entry lists for both the AGBO Historic Stages Rally on the 17th and the AGBO Stages Rally on the 18th.

## 24 March RALLY NORTH WALES

Rally North Wales is the first round of the Fuchs MSA British Historic Rally Championship and is sponsored once again by North Wales Rally Services

The Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire Car Club organised event will be using a split format for two-wheel drive and four-wheel drive machines based on the Rally 2WD initiative, whereby the Historics will run at the front of the field in what will effectively be two separate events. It will be the first event in the UK to adopt this new arrangement.

Both events will comprise 45 miles of prime, classic stages in the Dyfi and Gartheiniog complex as in previous years.

It is reported that over 50 Historic rally cars have already entered this event for the inaugural Rally 2WD drive event, the new format well suiting cars that previously deserted stage rallying because of the MSA requirement for seeding to be based on car and crew performance rather than class of car.

Having once forsaken the forests as being too damaging under the revised MSA seeding arrangements, Rikki Proffitt is back on the stages with his Porsche, as are several other former stage rally competitors in the older Category 1 and 2 cars. Let's just hope that the Rally 2WD initiative now delivers what is expected.

Of the Category 3 and FIA contingent, James Potter and our own Bob Duck are also there in the Ton Hire / Sulzer MkII Escort. Also Escort mounted are Matt Robinson and Sam Collis (no longer using the Fiat 131 Abarth) and Nick Elliott.

See <https://www.rallies.info/webentry/2018/northwalesa/entries.php?type=u&combined=1> for entries to date.

**Where and when** : The two-wheel drive crews will leave Gwyndaf Evans Motors in Dolgellau at 8.30am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Servicing will be in the town before the finish ceremony takes place at around lunchtime. The 4WD event will then begin, utilising the same high-quality stages but with service based around the Craft Centre at Corris, keeping road mileage even lower. The event will then finish at around 17:30.

## 14/15 April 44<sup>th</sup> KICK RALLY OF DERBYSHIRE

**This is a local round of the HRCR Premier Rally series, for which marshals will be required.**

Brief details of the rally are as follows.

- Approximately 130 miles
- The very best lanes on Maps 118 / 119
- Limited mileage of unsurfaced tracks
- Limited to 50 Entrants
- Entries open 1 March 2018

**Where and Where** : see <http://www.matlockmotorclub.co.uk/index.php/ct-menu-item-5>

## ‘LOCAL’ AND OTHER EVENTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

*Contributions from motor clubs within the Midlands area are always welcome.*

*As ever, please confirm details with the relevant event organisers.*

<b>Key to HRCR Events</b>			
1	<i>HRCR Scenic Tour series</i>		
2	<i>HRCR Clubmans Road Rallying Championship</i>		
3	<i>HRCR Speed series</i>		
4	<i>HRCR Old Stager Historic Stage Rally Championship</i>		
5	<i>HRCR Stage Masters Historic Stage Rally Challenge</i>		
6	<i>HRCR Premier Rally Championship</i>		
HRCR	Date	Event	Contact
2 + 6	3 March	<b>Tour of Cheshire</b>	<a href="http://www.tourofcheshire.co.uk">www.tourofcheshire.co.uk</a>
6		<b>Bath Festival Rally (Targa)</b>	Bath MC
6	3 - 4 March	<b>Bruce Robinson Rally</b>	Lincoln MC + CC
	4 March	<b>Imperial Commercials Volkswagen Donington Rally</b>	
5	4 March	<b>Grooms Garage Mid Wales Stages</b> : The Hafren, Newtown for the Start, Service and Finish. Stages in Hafren and Sweet Lamb	<a href="http://www.newtown-mc.co.uk/mid-wales-stages.html">http://www.newtown-mc.co.uk/mid-wales-stages.html</a>
	10 - 11 March	<b>Tour of Epynt</b> : Mid Wales <i>Round 1 of the 2018 Protyre MSA Asphalt Rally Championship</i>	<a href="mailto:Jane@asphaltrallying.com">Jane@asphaltrallying.com</a>
	13 March	<b>12-Car rally</b>	<a href="http://www.cartondmc.co.uk">www.cartondmc.co.uk</a>
6	24 - 25 March	<b>Primrose Trophy Rally</b>	Clitheroe + District MC
2	25 March	<b>North Yorkshire Classic</b> : OS maps 100 + 105	<a href="http://www.yorkmotorclub.org.uk">www.yorkmotorclub.org.uk</a>
6	31 Mar – 1 Apr	<b>Moonbeam Rally</b> : <b>N.B. to be confirmed</b>	Telford Motor Club
1	8 April	<b>Taith Cymru</b> : Black Mountains + Brecon Beacons	<a href="http://www.hrcr.co.uk">www.hrcr.co.uk</a>
5	14 April	<b>Rallynuts Stages</b> : Llandoverly	<a href="http://www.severnvalleystages.co.uk">www.severnvalleystages.co.uk</a>
2	15 April	<b>Ilkley Jubilee Historic Rally</b> : OS maps 99 + 104	<a href="http://www.jubilee-rally.org">www.jubilee-rally.org</a>
1		<b>Corinium Run</b> : Cotswolds	<a href="http://www.cirencesterclub.com">www.cirencesterclub.com</a>
6	17 - 18 Apr	<b>The Devil's Tour</b> : <b>N.B. to be confirmed</b>	Devizes + District MC
	26 – 29 April	<b>Flying Scotsman</b>	Endurance Rally Association
	28 April	<b>Pirelli Carlisle Rally</b> : Carlisle <i>Round 2 of the British Historic Rally Championship</i>	<a href="http://racmc.org/british-historic-rally-championship/index">http://racmc.org/british-historic-rally-championship/index</a>
	22 April	<b>‘Drive It Day’ Scenic Tour</b> : Start at Bradmore NG11 6PQ : Finish at Langar NG13 9HE	<a href="http://www.cartondmc.co.uk">www.cartondmc.co.uk</a>
3		<b>Aintree Sprint</b> : Liverpool	Liverpool Motor Club
6	28 – 29 Apr	<b>Night Owl Rally</b>	Aberystwyth + District MC
6		<b>Berwick Classic</b>	Berwick + DMC
4 + 5	29 April	<b>Dixies Challenge</b> : 45 stage miles on Epynt	<a href="http://www.forresterscarclub.co.uk">www.forresterscarclub.co.uk</a>
1		<b>Cambridge Classic Car Run</b> : Cambs, Herts, Essex	<a href="http://www.cambridgecarclub.co.uk">www.cambridgecarclub.co.uk</a>
1	12 May	<b>Bluebell Run</b> : Forest of Dean + N Herefordshire	<a href="http://www.rossmotorsports.co.uk">www.rossmotorsports.co.uk</a>
3		<b>Llandow Sprint</b>	Bristol Pegasus
6	19 May	<b>Leukaemia Historic</b> : <b>CANCELLED? CHECK</b>	Ecurie Cymraeg
6	19-20 May	<b>Altratech 061 Rally</b>	Stockport 061 MC
1	20 May	<b>Hills and Valley Scenic Tour</b> : North Powys, Gwynedd + Denbighshire	<a href="http://www.kiddersminstercarclub.co.uk">www.kiddersminstercarclub.co.uk</a>



## REPORTS

### RACE RETRO : STONELEIGH PARK : 23-25 FEBRUARY 2018

The popular three-day exhibition again had the demonstration rally stage that attracted over 100 examples of iconic rally cars, be they original or replicas.



The ex- David Metcalfe GMDS Nova was driven by Adrian Kermode



The Viking Motorsport Escort RS as used by Jason Pritchard to win the 2017 BHRC was there



Lee Sellars demonstrates his Triumph 2500S as used on some HRCR events.



Terry Cree brought his BMW 2002Tii as used on both BHRC and Roger Albert Clark rallies



One of the few Prodrive 1984 Porsche 911SC RS ad driven by the likes of Henri Toivonen and Billy Coleman.



Group B cars such as Kevin Furber's ex-Jon Woodner Peugeot 205T16 are always cloud pleasers.

There was also much of historic motor sport worth and interest to see within the exhibition halls, including the *Motor Sport* Hall of Fame that celebrated the 40th anniversary of the beginning of F1's ground effects era and the career of Prodrive's David Richards. Colin McRae's 1996 Impreza and the very first model designed and built by Prodrive, the 1984 Porsche 911 SC RS, were on display

Former World Champions Brian Redman and Miki Biasion gave talks on the Motor Sport Live Stage in one of the main halls, as did Prodrive's David Lapworth and Formula 1 designers John Barnard and Frank Dernie.

## APRIL'S NEWSLETTER

All contributions for next month's newsletter are welcomed, for which copy should be **no later than Friday 23 March 2018** to [yorkesport@btinternet.com](mailto:yorkesport@btinternet.com)



## DERBYSHIRE DALES DRIVE : 3rd JUNE 2018



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### **A Scenic Tour for Classic Cars through Derbyshire and Staffordshire**

**Part of the Historic Rally Car Register Scenic Tour Series**

**Supported by KGD Industrial Services**



### **REGULATIONS**

#### **The event**

The HRCR Midlands Region will promote the 'Derbyshire Dales Drive' touring assembly on Sunday 3rd June 2018. The event will be held under a Certificate of Exemption issued by the MSA, these Regulations and any written instructions that the Organisers may issue for the event.

The Start and Finish will be from The Pavilion Gardens, St John's Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6BE (OS 119 / 054731)

#### **Officials**

Clerk of the Course:

John Ball. tel: 01332 704503

Secretary of the Meeting:

Peter Haynes, email: [midlands@hrcr.co.uk](mailto:midlands@hrcr.co.uk)

Entries Secretary

Peter Mellor 21 Warren Croft, Handsacre, Staffs, WS15 4TB.  
tel : 01543 492722 (Before 9.00pm)

#### **Timetable**

Saturday 13th January 2018

Entry List opens at the HRCR Open Day

Saturday 19th May

Entry List closes.

Week commencing 27th May

Final Instructions issued.

Sunday 3rd June 09:00 - 10:00

Signing-on and Breakfast.

10:01

First car away: subsequent cars at one minute intervals in order.

numerical

16:30 (approx)

First car returns

## **Eligibility**

This non-competitive event is open to motor cars registered before the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1990. Interesting later cars may be accepted at the Organisers' discretion.

All cars should be presented in good condition and the Organisers reserve the right to decline any car deemed unsuitable and/or carrying advertising, competition style numbers, or showing damage.

Each car must have a V5 Registration Document and valid MOT Certificate (where required). MSA Competition Licences are not required.

## **Entries**

The maximum entry for the event will be 60 and the minimum 40. Should the minimum not be reached, the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.

The Entry List opens on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and closes on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018. If the entry list is full before the Closing Date, a reserve list will be started.

The Entry Fee is £75 per car and crew of two and includes a detailed road book, rigid rally plate, breakfast at the start, mid-morning beverages, picnic lunch box, buffet and tour souvenir at the finish. A digital photograph of you and your car will be included in the entry fee. The charge for additional passengers will be £25.00 per person.

All entries should be made on the official Entry Form (fully completed), accompanied by the appropriate fee and sent to the Entries Secretary.

The starting order will be determined by receipt of entry, unless otherwise requested at the time of making the entry.

The cost of any entries withdrawn in writing prior to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 will be refunded, less an administration fee of £10. Thereafter refunds will be at the Organiser's discretion.

## **Insurance**

The event is a non-competitive touring assembly held under an MSA Certificate of Exemption. Being such, its entrants should be covered by a standard motor car insurance policy for the use of their cars on a public highway. However, if in doubt, please seek advice from your insurance company / broker.

## **The Route**

The route will cover approximately 120 miles on tarmac roads within Derbyshire and Staffordshire, all as defined by a comprehensive road book incorporating the route instructions. No additional maps are required but, should you wish to bring your own maps, the route will be found on OS Landranger maps 110 and 119

Places for coffee and rest stops will be available en route, whilst the lunch break will be taken at Carsington Water, near Ashbourne. A picnic lunch box will be provided at the start. However, you may bring your own picnic or catering is available at Carsington Water. At the finish (The Pavilion, Buxton) there will be a buffet meal.

As ever, please be mindful of other road users, particularly horse riders, cyclists and walkers.





**MIDLANDS REGION**

**DERBYSHIRE DALES DRIVE : 3 JUNE 2018**

**ENTRY FORM 1**

**CREW**

Driver .....HRCR Member Yes/ No  
 Address .....  
 .....  
 ..... Post Code .....  
 Telephone (Home) ..... (Work).....  
 E-mail ..... **(Please Print Clearly)**  
*(to be used for event correspondence / communication wherever possible)*

Passenger 1..... Passenger 2.....  
 Passenger 3.....

**CAR**

Make ..... Model .....  
 Year of manufacture..... Registration number ..... Colour .....

**DECLARATION**

I declare that I have been given the opportunity to read the Supplementary Regulations for this event and agree to be bound by them.

I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the potential risk inherent with motor sport and agree to accept that risk.

I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered will be covered by insurance as required by Law, which is valid for such parts of the event as shall take place on roads defined by Law, and that the vehicle is correctly registered and possesses a valid MOT certificate where appropriate.

Further, I understand that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.

Signed ..... Dated .....

**ENTRY FEE**

Car and crew of two	@ £75.00	£.....
Additional passenger(s)	@ £25.00 per person	£.....
	<b>Total enclosed</b>	£.....

Any special dietary needs?  
 Please specify →

**N.B. All cheques to be made payable to 'HRCR Limited'**

**ENTRIES TO**

Please send both completed Entry Form and cheque for the appropriate fee to :  
 Peter Mellor, 21, Warren Croft, Handsacre, Staffs, WS15 4TB

For admin only



**DERBYSHIRE DALES DRIVE : 3 JUNE 2018**  
**ENTRY FORM 2**

Under requirements from the Motor Sports Association (MSA), the following information is a condition of the MSA issuing an organising permit for this event.

Please provide details of a relative / friend to be contacted in case of an emergency.

DRIVER (Relative / friend)

PASSENGER (relative / friend)

Name.....

Address.....

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Contact tel. No..... Contact tel. No.....

Signed.....

Dated.....