

SOUTH WALES

The HRCR South West Area meet on the second Tuesday each month at 8.00pm at The Whitehead Sports & Social Club, at Pye Corner, Park View, Bassaleg, Newport NP10 8LA. Easy to find via the M4 J28, just head North towards Risca, then at the 1st Roundabout take 3rd exit. Map 171. Ref 2805 8705.

Steven Powell has decided to step down as organiser for our group, and I have been persuaded/ cajoled/ press ganged/ bribed (Delete as applicable) to take on the role. I just hope that they know what they are letting themselves in for! As ever, we are looking to attract both new and existing members to our meetings, so if you haven't been along before why not give it a try. A warm welcome is guaranteed. Next meeting is November 12th.

Though we are a small group we do try to be as active as possible, a very positive meeting last month has unearthed a whole host of interesting events to arrange. Dates already confirmed are;

- Dec 3 Christmas meal at the Rhiwderin Inn
- Dec 7 Marshalling on LeJog
- Apr 5 2020 the Taith Cymru
- May 12 Pub run
- Jun 9 Bonnets up at the Clytha Arms
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In this time of great uncertainty we are pleased to announce that next year's Taith Cymru will take place on 5 April 2020. Brexit, Global warming and a possible General Election permitting. Plans are coming along nicely, as long as the organisers aren't prorogued it looks like being a great event. Entries will open in due course, providing we can sober the new entry secretary up in time. The route has been decided and the start, lunch, tea and finish venues have been arranged. Well done Lyn and Chris.

Congratulations to Peter Engel on winning the Cat 4 Expert Driver class on the Clubmans Road Rally Championship.



Steve Powell's recent run of bad luck is hopefully now behind him, 2 strong finishes on the recent Tour of Flanders being most welcomed, a trailer puncture on the M25 causing the most concern. Just hope that he removes the stickers before the 2020 AGBO, or before his wife sees them!

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