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Mid Derbyshire Motor Club

Spotlight Newsletter

July 2023



Welcome to YOUR club newsletter

Last week's committee meeting unfortunately had to be postponed and is currently being rescheduled. In the meantime, we continue to look for alternative dates and venues for the Twyford events that we had to cancel.

As soon as we have anything to share.

Now that we have now secured a regular meeting place at the Spanker Inn, Spanker Ln, Belper DE56 2AT, feel free to join us at the dates shown below.

Finally, the club is also looking at being represented in various local car shows.

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Last week's meeting was postponed and we are currently setting a new date.

Club Socials

At previous committee meetings it was agreed that as we move on from the pandemic we need to start putting social events back into the calendar with this in mind please give some thought into what you would like to see happening, we can then get things organized.

All suggestions welcome.

Suggestions to social@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

Club Events

Just a reminder following the e-mail on 10th May.

Following the recent cancellations of both the Twyford Events we are now looking at the alternative options that are available to us.

In order that we can make these options a reality we urgently need volunteers to join the core organising committee as without you these events simply cannot happen.

If you are able to spare some time please contact Mark as soon as possible at the following e-mail address:-

competition@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

Winter Championship

Summer has not yet arrived but we have to start planning now for the Winter Championship. This year we are looking for volunteers to run Scatters, 12 Car and Table Top events so please get in touch as soon as possible.

competition@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

MDMC Diary Dates

Please keep in mind that we require volunteers to organise and staff our events

- 13th July - MDMC Natter and Pre Chatsworth Meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 23rd July 2023 - Twyford Stages - CANCELLED
- 27th July - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm

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- 29th August - Curborough Autosolo
- 28th September - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 26th October - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 24th November - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm

Upcoming Events

Results and championship information



Vale of York Stages Rally

Sunday 10th September 2023

Venue: Melbourne old airfield nr York
Supported by Blaxton Automotive

10th September 2023

Advance notice that the regulations and entries for this event are due to go live during the second week of July.

The event will consist of 8 stages giving approximately 50 miles for an entry of £360.

[Vale of York Stages](#)

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Club Webinars



Webinar : Carbon Calculator - 20th July 2023

On Thursday 20th April at 7pm, Motorsport UK's Sustainability Team and their partners at Carnstone will be hosting a webinar to launch and train clubs on the new Carbon Calculator.

This calculator has been designed with clubs to provide a free tool to measure, and therefore manage, your club's emissions. Join the webinar to hear how it can support your club to be more sustainable and how other clubs involved in the pilot have used it. If you are interested in joining us for the webinar, please register via the link below.

[Carbon Calculator](#)

Webinar Recording : EV Guidance

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A couple of weeks ago, Motorsport UK sat down to talk to Clubs and Organisers about Electrified Vehicles. In the webinar, the team at Motorsport UK covered the basics, answering questions about how EVs can be included in events and the safety aspects they may have to think about.

In case you missed it, you can watch back on our channels by clicking below and learn all about how your club can be more involved with EVs. Additionally, we have created a Q&A document which answers the questions received during the webinar, and you can also find the slides and information from the webinar below.

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Motorsport UK has launched its own dedicated internet video portal, offering a single destination for the UK motorsport community and fans to access motorsport video content! Packed full of guides, highlights and live streams with more great content, the portal is available at www.motorsportuk.tv. We have launched some simple explainer videos and other introductory content already with more to come!

The Chatsworth Motor Show - 30th July 2023



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Another Reminder

We are still looking for volunteers to show their competition cars on what should be a very good day out on Sunday 30th July.

We need a minimum of five cars to have a club stand enabling us to promote the club effectively, so far we have not reached this level and only have 2 volunteers.

It will only cost £7 for car, driver and passenger to enter.

Go to <https://events.justbookitnow.com/adYMweJuNtTFBr6NQrkNWgeM...> and enter your details under the club section.

Let us know when you have registered by following the link on the club facebook page. Alternatively e-mail me and I will pass on the details. communication@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

The Alpha Concrete ANEMMC Stage Rally Championship 2023

Regulations and entry form for competitors are available on the association website.

www.anemmc.org/championship-calendar

The latest round of the championship, the John Overend Memorial Stages was held at Melbourne Airfield on Sunday 2nd July and was won by John Cope and Andrew Turner in their Ford Fiesta R5.

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At the time of writing, the current standings had not been updated.

[Driver](#)[Co-Driver](#)

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https://www.emamc.org.uk/index_registration.shtml

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The next round is the Jordan Road Surfacing Stages at Fulbeck on Sunday 6th August

The full results can be found at the following link.

[Results](#)

MDMC members competing

Unfortunately we don't have any reports to include this month.

If anyone has any reports, or photographs, of any event that could be included next month please send them to the new communication secretary
communication@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk .

Marshal Requests



Many of these requests are on the Rallystageteam website.

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Please be reminded that if you do marshal, update Kev Murphy in order to have your marshal points included in the championship.

Nigel Ferguson Fabricators Tour Of Epynt - 30th July 2023

Port Talbot Motor Club are running a stage rally over Epynt on Sunday 30th July.

The event is part of the Fuchs Lubricants British Historic Rally Championship, the J D Tyres Welsh National Tarmacadam Championship, the Marsh Insurance King of Epynt Challenge, the ANWCC Stage Rally Championship and the Mini Sport Cup.

The event HQ/ scrutineering / start / finish / service area and awards will be located at the quarry on Epynt.

Anyone able to assist the club by marshaling can do so by contacting the Chief Marshal at the following link.

[Andrew Lane](#)

Jordan Road Surfacing Stages - 6th August 2023

Worksop & District Motor Club are running a Single-Venue Stage Rally at the former WW2 airfield at Fulbeck, near Newark, on Sunday 6th August 2023.

It's a round of three regional Championships - Clubman Motorsport EMAMC, Alpha Concrete ANEMMC, and Heart of England AWMMC, so there should be plenty of interesting entries.

With experienced organisers, a venue that's not been used for 2 years and which competitors either love or hate, plus a very interesting sponsorship arrangement with Jordan Road Surfacing, it promises to be an entertaining event - oh - and it's non-spectator, too!

Obviously, for the benefit of all the signed-on marshals, I've requested gentle sunshine, a temperature of 18-19C and a slight breeze to blow away any dust, though they're not guaranteed - unlike your voucher for a breakfast bap and drink to get you started, and your entry into the Marshals' cash-prize draw!

So, if you're available and willing to help marshal at Fulbeck on Sunday 6th August, we'd love to see you there!

[John Leckonby](#)

Rali Ceredigion - 2nd-3rd September 2023

This will be the third edition of Rali Ceredigion, Wales's original closed road rally and The Rali is one of the most important motorsport events in Wales,

The FIA European Rally Trophy, the Tour European Rally, the Motorsport UK British Rally Championship, the Motorsport UK Protyre Asphalt Championship, the JD Tyres Welsh National Tarmacadam Championship and the HRCR Stage Masters Challenge for Historic rally cars championships are all part of this rally and competitors from all parts of the UK, Ireland and Central Europe are expected to be

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This year the start and finish ramp will be located on the promenade in Aberystwyth at the seafront. A ceremonial start kicks off proceedings on the evening of Friday 1st September. The stage action starts on the morning of Saturday 2nd September with a loop of three challenging closed road stages, followed by a lunchtime service halt in Aberystwyth, then a repeat of the three stages in the afternoon. On the Saturday evening, there will be two runs through the Aberystwyth Town Centre stage before the crews progress to Parc Ferme for the overnight halt. Sunday 3rd September brings more closed road stages, a loop of 3 in the morning, followed by a lunchtime service halt, then the same three stages repeated in the afternoon, after which the ceremonial finish will take place at the Promenade in Aberystwyth. The total competitive special stage distance will be approximately 100 miles / 160km.

If you would like to help by marshaling on this event then please register at the following link

[Marshals](#)

Phil Price Memorial Woodpecker Stages - 9th September 2023

The Phil Price Memorial Woodpecker Stages requires a small army of volunteer marshals to help the safe and efficient running of this year's event.

If you think you can help, please get in touch at the following link.

[Rally Stage Team](#)

Hills Ford 3 Shires Stages - 17th September 2023

The 2023 3 Shires Stages Rally will take place over the weekend of September 16/17, 2023.

The format of the weekend will be:

- Stage mileage – 60 miles
- Ceremonial Start and Recce on the Saturday
- Four stages on the Sunday - no of runnings to be confirmed
- Service Area based in Much Marcle, Herefordshire

If you would like to help by marshaling on this event then please register at the following link

[Marshal](#)

Trackrod Rally Yorkshire - 22nd-23rd September 2023

Rally Yorkshire is an internationally renowned stage rally, which offers a unique opportunity for the whole rallying community to

participate in a variety of events, which use the classic Yorkshire forest stages

Regulations are still to be finalized but if you are interested in helping out by marshaling please contact the club on the following link

[Richard Webster](#)

Island Stages Rally - 30th September - 1st October 2023

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This year's format will offer over 30 stage miles with no splits/merges and see a return to Palmers Farm as well as part of the historic stage at Duxmore Farm.

If you fancy a trip over to the island and can help out by marshaling please contact on the following link

[Marshal](#)

Malton Forest Rally - 5th November 2023

Regulations are still to be finalized but if you are interested in helping out by marshaling please contact the club on the following link

[Marshal](#)

Roger Albert Clark Rally - 23rd-27th November 2023

Marshals and Radio Operators are required for a variety of tasks over the five days, Marshal are being provided with a selection of goodies including, these are still to be finalised but will be published here.

Each stage is being allocated twice the amount of goodies per the minimum marshal requirement figure, in an attempt to enable every marshal to get something from every stage you attend.

If you are keen to marshal with us on either day, please get in touch with our Staffing Officer.

[Paul Jones](#)

South Yorkshire Stages Rally - 10th December 2023

Very early stages on this one.

Sheffield and Hallamshire Motor Club have consulted with Miriam Cates MP, BMBC, and Penistone Town Council. All parties have welcomed the proposal for Sheffield and Hallamshire Motor Club to organise a closed road stage rally using the minor roads around Penistone. Subject to Motorsport UK approval

It is proposed that the rally will comprise of four special stages (competitive sections) using minor roads in predominantly low populated areas. The stages being linked by the use of A and B roads (road sections which are non-competitive). The loop of stages will be run twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

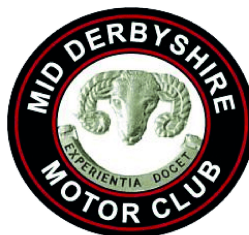
If you want to get involved in this new event and can help by marshaling please contact on the following link.

[South Yorkshire Stages](#)

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Streetcar

Mid-Derbyshire Motor Club have opted to join in with this initiative from Motorsport UK. It is an attempt to get people in to motorsport using their everyday road car. It is relevant to our club as we organise events that can be done in standard road cars. For example, autotests, 12 cars and targas.



Streetcar

Streetcar FaceBook Group

Club Merchandise

The club still has plenty of merchandise that was ordered shortly before the outbreak of Covid. However, should you want a personalised item e.g. a polo shirt or fleece etc, it is best for us to order these in bulk. This avoids single orders having to pay a large delivery fee. An order form is attached but please keep in mind these prices are the original charges from 2019-20. The club is endeavouring to find the current prices

Club clothing and merchandise

Contacts

To make it easier to contact any of us at the club, the e-mail addresses are as follows:-

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Links

The following links can be used to take you to other Motorsport content.

A comprehensive worldwide rally calendar 2023

WRC calendar 2023

A comprehensive rally calendar 2023

BRC rally calendar 2023

Link to all BTRDA events - targa, stage etc

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