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Mid Derbyshire Motor Club

Spotlight Newsletter

September 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.

Committee Meetings

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

Donington Winter Series Autosolos and Production Car Autotests



November sees the return of the popular WinterSeries events, again being held at Donington Park, consisting of four AutoSolos using the vast smooth Tarmac Lake at Donington.

Ideal for novices and returnees alike, this will again be jointly run by Mid-Derbyshire MC and Loughborough CC.

- Saturday 11th November 2023
- Saturday 25th November 2023
- Saturday 20th January 2024
- Saturday 17th February 2024

* Revised class structure* & *Reduced entry fee*

Regulations can be found on the club website and entries are now live at the following link

[Donington Winter Series 23-24](#)

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Winter Championship

The Winter Series dates have now been confirmed and are in the diary dates. In order for these to run we need 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

- 28th September - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 5th October 2023 - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 26th October - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 28th October 2023 - Donington Winter Series (Loughborough)
- 2nd November 2023 - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 9th November 2023 - MDMC Winter Championship Round 1
- 11th November 2023 - Donington Winter Series Round 1
- 23rd November - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 25th November 2023 - Donington Winter Series Round 2 (MDMC)
- 7th December 2023 - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 14th December 2023 - MDMC Winter Championship Round 2
- 21st December 2023 - MDMC Christmas walkabout
- 5th January 2024 - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 11th January 2024 - MDMC Winter Championship Round 3
- 20th January 2024 - Donington Winter Series Round 3
- 1st February 2024 - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 8th February 2024 - MDMC Winter Championship Round 4
- 17th February 2024 - Donington Winter Series Round 4 (MDMC)
- 7th March 2024 - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 14th March 2024 - MDMC Winter Championship Round 5

Upcoming Events

Results and championship information

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Malton Forest Rally - Sunday 5th November 2023

This will be the 20th running of the Malton Forest Rally and the event is again co-promoted by Malton Motor Club and Clitheroe and District Motor Club, offering competitors a friendly, clubman event.

Rally HQ and the Service Area will again be based in Adderstone Field in Dalby Forest.

Competitors will leave Adderstone Field and head out to tackle some of Yorkshire's finest and most iconic stages. The event will cover over 40 miles in the Cropton, Gale Rigg and Langdale forest complexes.

[Malton Forest Rally](#)



NHMC Cadwell Stages Rally - Sunday 19th November 2023

The 2022 NHMC Cadwell Stages Rally is scheduled to take place on 20th November 2022 at Cadwell Park Race Circuit, near Louth, Lincolnshire.

The 2022 NHMC Cadwell Stages Rally is a round of

- the 2022/2023 [MGJ Engineering Circuit Rally Championship](#),
- the [Clubman Motorsport](#) 2022 [EMAMC](#) Stage Rally Championship,
- the [Alpha Concrete ANEMMC](#) Stage Rally Championship 2022,
- the [ANWCC](#) Stage Rally Championship 2022.

Entries are now open

[Cadwell Stages Rally](#)

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Webinar 13th September 2023 : Grassroots Scrutineering

On Wednesday 13th September at 7pm, Motorsport UK will be hosting a webinar to learn all about the different aspects of grassroots scrutineering.

Ian Smith (Technical Director) and Michael Duncan (Technical Manager) from Motorsport UK's Technical Team will be taking you through what to consider when scrutineering and what to look out for.

To join, please click on the following link to register and sign up for the webinar.

[Scrutineering](#)

Webinar Recording : EV Guidance

A few 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.

[EV Guidance](#)

Motorsport TV

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!

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The latest regulation changes affecting rallies have been released for consultation. These regulations can be found at the link below

[Proposed Changes](#)

The deadline for responding to the consultation is **21st September**, please take this opportunity to review and send feedback to EMAMC in order that we can respond as an organisation.

The email for EMAMC is on the link below.

[EMAMC](#)

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 Vale of York Stages held at Melbourne on Sunday 10th September was won by Darrell Taylor and Steve McNulty in their Fiesta R5 Rally 2.

The next event is the Malton Forest Rally on 5th November.

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

[Driver](#)

[Co-Driver](#)

The Clubman Motorsport EMAMC Stage Rally Championship 2023

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

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[Results](#)

MDMC members competing

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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.

I would also encourage all members to get themselves accredited marshal status.

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

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](#)

Vale of York Stages Melbourne - Sunday 10th September

We look forward to welcoming our marshals back for the next planned running of the Vale of York Stages Rally at Melbourne Airfield near York on Sunday 10th September 2023. You can register via this [link](#) (only after entries open)) or by contacting the Chief Marshal on ChiefMarshal@voysr.co.uk.

Please pass on this information to any of your friends or club members who might wish to help us out.

Further work has taken place at the venue to improve it for both marshals and competitors. We will be holding our usual marshals draw and we will have catering on site this year. Marshals will enter via the main gate to the site, as normally used by

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As always we rely on a large number of marshals and other volunteers to be safe and successful and we're very grateful for your support and commitment.

Please remember you'll need to renew your Motorsport UK Marshal Registration for 2023. Newcomers to marshalling can complete their Registered Marshal Accreditation on the Motorsport UK website via this [LINK](#).

MOCP 061 Targa Road Rally 2023 - 16th September 2023

If you're not competing and want to get a closer view of the action then why not register as a marshal.

Marshals are required Saturday afternoon set-up and all day Sunday for the rally itself. Previous marshalling experience is not required.

Please contact our Chief Marshal to register: Ken Wilkinson | Tel: 07771 742 692 | marshals@061roadrally.co.uk

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

A bit further afield but The Island Stages Rally will return to the Isle of Wight on 30th September and 1st October 2023!

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](#)

Historic Rally Festival - 30th September - 1st October 2023

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morning.

- This is an MSUK event, currently hosting an MSUK Marshalling Taster Day
- Covered by MSUK TV, Channel 4 Motorsport and Special Stages.
- Special guest commentary from Louise Aitken Walker, Howard Davies and Paul Woodford.
- Entry restricted to 80 hand selected vehicles. Full entry list [available on our website](#).
- Free camping is available at Weston Park.
- Firework display after the night stages Saturday
- Meet & Greet in the main arena
- Food stalls / merchandise and static display managed by Fox Motorsport should you be interested in a stand there too.
- Programmes and Snacks provided.

Please email your interest to attend this prestigious event to Chiefmarshal@historicallyfestival.com

South Oxon Car Club Targa Rally - 4th November 2023

Starting at Prodrive, the event will stretch across Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire, using some of the best venues in the area. This will also include the extensive use of Bicester Heritage, the Hub for Historic Motoring!

As with all Motorsport, we need help from you to assist us run the event by Marshalling!

This will also entail the best viewpoint on the day, amongst the action! We will also be including a goody bag for each Marshal, along with Full Instructions and all necessary equipment!

To enquire, please contact [Bob Wisniewski](#)

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.

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Sheffield and Hallamshire Motor Club have contacted Mid-derbyshire Motor Club and Penistone Motor Club and they 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.

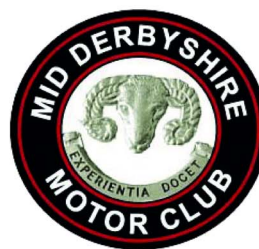
If you want to get involved in this new event and can help by marshaling please contact on the following link.

[South Yorkshire Stages](#)

Rally stage team website

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

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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

Motorsport UK

Motorsport UK Revolution magazine

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