

Mid Derbyshire Motor Club

Spotlight Newsletter

May 2023



Welcome to YOUR club newsletter

Plans for the Twyford events continue to progress, the regulations and entry form for the Twyford Targa on 13th May are now available on the website.

We continue to look to secure a regular meeting place for the club and more details on this will follow shortly.

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

Committee Meetings

The May committee meeting took place at The Spanker Inn on Thursday 4th May 2023

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

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All suggestions welcome.

Suggestions to social@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

MDMC Diary Dates

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

- 11th May 2023 - Fish & Chips Drive Out, meeting at The Spanker at 8:00pm
- 13th May 2023 - Twyford Targa - CANCELLED
- 14th May 2023 - Twyford Autosolo/PCA - CANCELLED
- 8th June - Tidy Lockup Evening
- 15th June - MDMC Promotion/Photoshoot Evening, The Spanker at 8:00pm
- 23rd July 2023 - Twyford Stages
- 30th July 2023 - Chatsworth Motorshow

Events

Results and championship information



Autotest & PCA - 20th May 2023

Blackbird Auto Club are holding a dual permit Autotest and PCA on Saturday 20th May 2023. Entries are now open via this link: <https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/eventlist.php>

The event will be held in a smooth grass field just off the A5 near Towcester. There will be a minimum entry of 12 and max of 30, on a first come first served basis. You will be allowed 3 runs at each of 6 tests, with the best two times of each to count.



Loughborough Car Club

Daylight Regularity Event - 21st May 2023

This is an event intended to offer practice for novices who wish to develop their understanding of regularity events.

In addition it has nine smooth tests on grass to give the driver some skidding practice.

The event has classes for road cars and classic cars as well as experts & novices.

To make all this work we will need a strong team of marshals, so if you can help please let me know.

More entries are also welcome, we have enough to run the event but more would make for more fun so if you want to take part please follow the link below.

[Daylight Regularity](#)



Debden Targa Rally - 22nd May 2023

Debden is home to the EOD "THE PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH THINGS THAT GO BANG" for His Majesties Forces.

A WAC & CCC Single Venue Targa Rally organised by Anglia Motor Sport Club in conjunction with Wickford Auto Club and Cambridge Car Club.

The Targa Rally has a number of one to two mile driving tests set out in different layouts which will vary during the day.

The event will be qualifying round of The BTRDA Targa Rally Championship. Championship contenders must enter the "Interclub" category whereas the novices will enter the "Clubmans" category.

All competitors will be required to hold an Clubmans licence.

The entry details can be found at the following link

[Debden Targa Rally](#)

If you choose to marshal on this event rather than compete, please be reminded that you need to update Kev Murphy in order to



Webinar : Volunteer Roles On Grassroots Events - 17th May 2023

On Wednesday 17th May at 7pm, Motorsport UK's Learning & Development Team will be hosting a webinar with the Club & Community Development Team to talk about the different volunteer roles on a grassroots event. Joining Claire Kirkpatrick, will be James Betchley (Officials' Pathway Manager), Sam Walker (Training Officer), and Sue Fletcher (Volunteer Development Officer).

Join us ahead of celebrating National Volunteers' Week to see what roles your club members can get involved in on an event. If you are interested in joining us for the webinar, please register via the link below.

[Volunteer Roles](#)

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.

[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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GREAT BRITISH MOTOR SHOWS

GREAT EVENTS - GREAT VENUES - GREAT EXPERIENCES

Reminder

We are looking for volunteers to show their competition cars, Sunday 30th July and need a minimum of five cars to have a club stand. So far we have not reached this level.

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 Rainworth Skoda Stages Rally, was held at DST Leconfield on Sunday 30th April and was won by John Stone and Laura Connell in their Polo GTI R5.

The next round is the John Overend Memorial Stages at Melbourne Airfield on Sunday 2nd July

The full results can be found at the following link.

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[Co-Driver](#)

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[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.

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.

Kielder Forest Rally - 17th June 2023

Looking for In-Stage, Timing, Radio and Service Area marshals to come forward for our event. A goodie bag will be provided to all who come and join us and as stages are expected to start between 08:30 and 09:45 it won't be a too early start.

You can get involved by using any of the following links.

[Rally Stage Team](#)

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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

Club clothing and merchandise

Contacts

The new committee was announced in last months newsletter but to make it easier to contact any of us the e-mail addresses are as follows:-

Chairman - Lee Burgess chairman@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

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Membership Secretary - Reg Walker membership@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

Communications Secretary - Tony Cawthorne communication@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk

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

MDMC website

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