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# Mid Derbyshire Motor Club

## Spotlight Newsletter

### August 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](mailto:social@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk)

## Club Events

### Chatsworth Motor Show

As you may be aware, the club had a stand at the Chatsworth Motorshow on Sunday 30th July in order to promote what we do, a few images from the event can be seen below.

In the meantime, if you did attend, please provide your feedback using the following link (hopefully all positive) as we would like to see this return in the future.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:competition@mid-derbyshiremc.co.uk)

## **MDMC Diary Dates**

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

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- 24th August - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 29th August - Curborough Autosolo
- 7th September - Committee meeting @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 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
- 24th November - MDMC Natter @ The Spanker 8:00pm
- 25th November 2023 - Donington Winter Series (MDMC)
- 7th December 2023 - Committee meeting @ 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**

Regulations and entries for this event are now live.

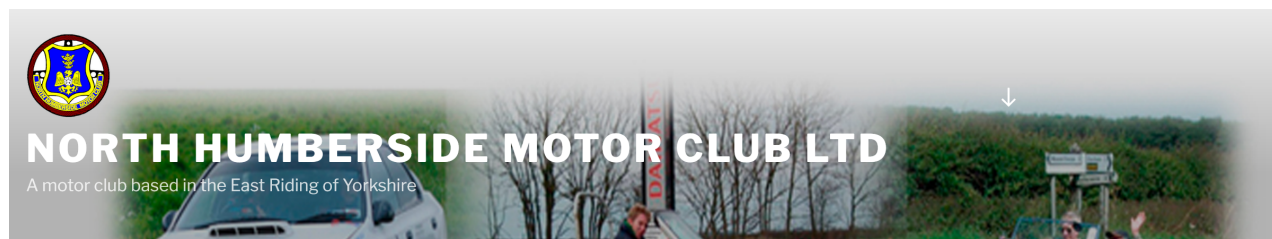
The event will consist of 8 stages giving approximately 50 miles for an entry of £360.

[Vale of York Stages](#)



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More details to follow soon....



## NHMC Cadwell Stages Rally - Sunday 19th November 2023

More details to follow soon....



## 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

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## 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](http://www.motorsportuk.tv). We have launched some simple explainer videos and other introductory content already with more to come!

## 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](http://www.anemmc.org/championship-calendar)

The latest round of the championship, the Jordan Road Surfacing Stages at Fulbeck on Sunday 6th August was won by David Bernard McMullan and Marc Melhuish in their Mitsubishi Evo 6.

The next event is the Vale of York Stages to be held at Melbourne on 10th September.

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

[Driver](#)

[Co-Driver](#)

## The Clubman Motorsport EMAMC Stage Rally Championship 2023

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

[https://www.emamc.org.uk/index\\_registration.shtml](https://www.emamc.org.uk/index_registration.shtml)

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## MDMC members competing

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



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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](mailto: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.

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### Minafon Garage / Terraclean Gareth Hall Memorial Rally - 20th August 2023

The rally will once again feature 12 stages in 3 loops of 4 Stages over the undulating stages of Trawsfynydd Ranges with a service break between each loop.

The Rally is a round of the ANWCC Stage Rally Championship, ANWCC North Wales Rally Challenge, Glynne edwards Memorial Championship, Mini Challenge by Rallyme.

The event also offers a good test for crews heading over to the Manx or any Irish closed road rally.

As ever the event requires many Marshals and we'd be grateful to hear from anyone who would be able to help out - messages can be left on the event Facebook page or by contacting our Chief Marshal - Brian Roberts on 07811 092135.

### Hatsford Targa Rally - 20th August 2023

The Ross & District Motor Sports Club has been part of the Ross-on-Wye and wider community for over 70 years putting on a wide variety of motor sport events, the next one being the revised date for the Hatsford Targa.

Anyone interested and available to marsh on this event can find all of the details at the following link.

[Marshals](#)

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This years event will take the same format as 2022, with 10 stages providing 44 stage miles.

The one-day format with no recce allows for early scrutineering, or scrutineer Saturday for a relaxed weekend in the beautiful Mid-Wales.

As always, Marshals are needed in order to allow the running of the event, to register your interest please follow the link below.

[Marshals](#)

### **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 competing.

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](#)

### **Ilkley Jubilee Historic and Targa Rally - 3rd September 2023**

Alongside the traditional Interclub Historic Rally we will also be running a Targa event for those who only hold RS clubmans licences. as well as historic cars this will also be open to modern cars which comply with Road Rally regulations.

The event will once again be starting from Leyburn on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, finishing at the Golf Club in Catterick Garrison. All being well and with the kind permission of the land Owners we will be using the military ranges near Catterick and the Farm land nearby. The compact route will be entirely on Map 99.

To register pleas visit the website or contact Chief Marshal Joe Mallinson

[ilkleymotorclub.org.uk/jubilee](http://ilkleymotorclub.org.uk/jubilee)

[ldmc.marshall@gmail.com](mailto:ldmc.marshall@gmail.com)

### **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.

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## **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](mailto: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 competitors, service crews, TI Rallyschool and drag strip Raceway.

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](mailto: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

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## **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**

The Historic Rally Festival 2023 are looking for marshals of all disciplines to cover Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October primarily at Weston Park, but also incorporating a new venue Hatton Grange for the first stages on the Saturday 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](mailto: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**

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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.

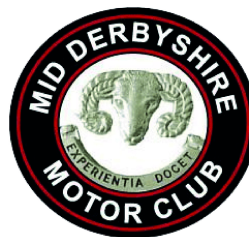
If you want to get involved in this new event and can help by marshaling please contact on the following link.

[South Yorkshire Stages](#)

### **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.



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## 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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