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Hylton Gott Volvo Centenary Stages





Thanks to Phil Newson for the photos

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Easy Peasy Table Top Rally Regs

Easy Peasy Table Top Rally

Thursday 17th September 2015

The Latest...

Social Events

Howard - Social Secretary:

Phone Howard on 07917 060052 if you have any ideas or venues for social events

Club Nights

Do not forget that current club nights (unless stated in these newsletters) are at the **White Horse**

Please join us at the White Horse on **Thursday 17**th **September** for the Table Top Rally

Scottow AutoSOLO

Sunday 6th September

Scottow Enterprise Park

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd September Management Meeting

Saturday 5th September Debden Targa Wickford Auto Club 2015 AMSC Targa Challenge Round 5

Sunday 6th September Scottow AutoSOLO 2015 AMSC AutoSOLO Challenge Round 4 Clubmans Round 3

Thursday 17th September Table Top Rally Clubmans Round 5 White Horse, Trowse

Sunday 20th September Wethersfield AutoSOLO Cambridge Car Club 2015 AMSC AutoSOLO Challenge Round 5

Wednesday 7th October Management Meeting

Sunday 11th October Sculthorpe Targa King's Lynn & District Motor Club 2015 AMSC Targa Challenge Round 1 (Rescheduled)

Marshalling

Marshal Points:

Have you been out marshalling on any club or invited events?? Then you need to claim your Championship points by contacting David Bell.

Saturday 5th September Debden Targa Carver Barracks, Debden nr Saffron Walden

Sunday 6th September Scottow AutoSOLO Scottow Enterprise Park

Sunday 20th September Wethersfield AutoSOLO MDPGA Wethersfield nr Braintree

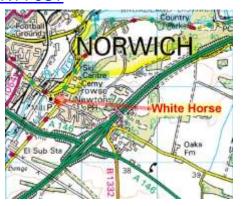
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Sunday 11th October Sculthorpe Targa Sculthorpe Airfield nr Fakenham

Sunday 1st November Lynn Charity Stages Sculthorpe Airfield nr Fakenham

White Horse, Trowse NR14 8ST







2015 Dates	Event	Champ.	C o n t a c t (s)
Thursday 1 st January	New Year Treasure Hunt	Clubmans	Julian & Sara Riley
Thursday 15 ^h January	Club night		
Friday 30 th January	12 Car	12 Car	Jonathan Stimpson
Thursday 19 th February	Club night		
Friday 27 th February	12 Car	12 Car	Mark & Lorraine Annison
Friday 13 th March	March Hare		David Bell
Thursday 19 th March	Club night		
Friday 27 th March	12 Car	12 Car	David Bell
Thursday 16 th April	Club night		
Thursday 14 th May	AGM		David Leckie
Saturday 16 th May	Dinner Dance		Lorraine Annison
Saturday 30 th May	Norwich Forum		David Leckie
Thursday 18 th June	Club night		
Sunday 21 st June	Midsummer Vintage & Classic Car Run		Martin & Christine Newson
Sunday 28 th June	AutoSOLO	Clubmans	David Leckie
Thursday 16 th July	Club night		
Thursday 20 th August	Club night		
Sunday 6 th September	AutoSOLO	Clubmans	
Thursday 17 th September	Club night		
Thursday 15 th October	Club night		
Friday 23 rd October	12 Car	12 Car	David Leckie
Friday 13 th November	12 Car	12 Car	
Sunday 15 th November	Car Trial	Clubmans	David Leckie
Thursday 19 th November	Club night		
Friday 4 th December	12 Car	12 Car	David Mann & Robert Aldous
Thursday 17 th December	Club night		

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Editorial Chair

Martin Newson

Chairman is reporting September 2015

Hi Everyone,

We again have a number of events rushing towards us, but first of all I will report on the rally at Snetterton. It was the first rally here for a few years and with a new club from the Sheffield area, Sheffield & Hallamshire Motor Club, they presented us with the Hylton Gott Volvo Centenary





Norfolk Classic and Sportscars was born from a lifelong passion for motorsports and classic cars, and was established with the aim of providing a reliable and complete service for classic and sports cars, including on event servicing for motorsport events, as well as general servicing, repairs and rally preparation work.

The founder of the company, Robert Kitchen, has been providing on event support for the Endurance/Classic Rally Association since 2000, and has worked on most of their long distance endurance events over the last 11 years. Therefore Norfolk Classic and Sportscars is ideally placed to prepare vehicles for this type of event, as Robert has travelled many of the routes and experienced first-hand the kind of problems encountered by classic vehicles on these types of event.

The company also carries out restoration work, with workmanship undertaken to a meticulous standard. You can see examples of previous commissions in the Projects section. We are always happy to discuss your individual requirements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

This is a small selection of the events that Robert has provided mechanical support on:







Stages covering around 60 special stage miles over 10 stages.

They managed to find some extra mileage by using the areas behind the pit garages and the islands which form this area. The split and merge was also here which some the teams managed to get wrong.

Our marshalling team looked after all of the twisty sections that formed this area of the stage.

would like to

mention at this stage our marshal team did us proud, they were recognised by the organising team and awarded the Spirit of the Rally award. Without our team they would have really struggled. They formed around 25% of all the marshals on duty.

Back to the main event; SCCoN had four rally cars out and we all finished, which is more than can be said for 5 crews on the first stage. The best bit of each of the stages was the bit around the back of the pits where our marshal team was watching. It was very had work with the change of direction every fifty yards or so, and the power steering not being able to keep up.

We had a good day, not as quick as we would have liked but we did finish with no real problems just a list of things to do before we go over to Wales for the Mewla Rally our next shakedown event before our annual trip to Mull

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Spotlight









Important events during the next four weeks or so.

I have listed below a number of events in our area, it would be great if you could come along and support us. All of these events need entries and marshals, Christine and I will be at all of them (and normally Christine has refreshments for our marshalling team.

Saturday September 5th Debden Targa Rally

Wickford Auto Club will promote a single-venue Targa Rally at Debden Airfield nr Saffron Walden, Essex

Sunday September 6th Scottow Enterprise Park AutoSOLO & Autotest

Welcome to the fourth round of the 2015 AMSC (Anglia Motor Sport Club) AutoSOLO Challenge and a new venue Scottow Enterprise Park, formerly RAF Coltishall.

An AutoSOLO consists of all forward, timed tests on a hard surface. Passengers are not allowed. The event is not intended as a memory test as there will be numbered gates and markers defining the route to help you find your way around as well as a diagram of the test. You will have more than one run at each test and should you have a really 'bad' test for any reason the maximum is adjusted based on the fastest time achieved by others. This then allows for the little disasters by applying a time that doesn't rule out overall recovery by performances on the other tests The cars entered into the Autosolo must be road worthy, they must be taxed, MOT'ed, insured and need to be driven to the event.

For competitors who prefer to bring their competition cars to the event by trailer an Autotest event will be run at the same time as the AutoSOLO. The tests will be identical for both competitions.

Contact either: Martin Newson 01502 716280

Dave Leckie 01603 893294 Dave Bell 01603 720871

This is an important event to us, we need your entries or your help by marshalling, all marshals will be provided with refreshments during the day (drinks, rolls and cakes)

Monday September 7th AMSC Trials Challenge Awards and Inter Club Quiz

West Suffolk Motorsport Club will be hosting the Anglia Motor Sport Club Trials Challenge Awards presentation for the 2014 / 15 season. In conjunction with this awards evening we are also holding an inter club quiz. Teams to be a maximum of four people; Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish; A bar will be available and light refreshments will be provided.

This event is being held at Horringer Community Centre (IP29 5RY)

Start time 8.00 pm

If you can let me know if you can attend it would be appreciated kwalladge48@btinternet.com

Sunday September 20th Wethersfield AutoSOLO, Autotest & PCA

Cambridge Car Club, supported by Coulson Building Group, is running an Autosolo, Autotest and PCA, at RAF Wethersfield near Braintree. It is a round of the AMSC AutoSOLO Challenge.

September 27th The Online Kitchen Wethersfield Stages

Chelmsford Motor Club, supported by The Online Kitchen, is running a Stage Rally at RAF Wethersfield near Braintree.

http://wethersfieldstages.co.uk



A Message from Sheffield & Hallamshire MC

Hello Friends and colleagues from SCCoN

I have been asked to pass on a BIG THANK YOU from Hylton Gott Volvo. Tony Jones (COC) Karen, Chris (stage commanders) and the rest of Sheffield & Hallamshire MC Rally organising team. WE would like to thank you all for giving up you precious time on a Sunday that supposed to be a day of rest. To come and support us with this event which we are very grateful of THANK YOU. It was our first time at the Snetterton venue we hope you all had a good day? We did ask for fine weather which we did get for you. We would like to make you aware that without

all your support and hard work it would not the success it was thank you. We have been told by most of the competitors that they had all enjoyed event the and how professional and pleasant the marshals where so THANK YOU from them to.

We are also very grateful of you stopping that little bit longer to break down your locations. in which the team cleared away the equipment by 20.00 and the track was ready for the team to hand back to Snetterton for today. I hope you all got home ok? We will look forward to work with you all hopefully again soon??



Automotive Performance Tuning

APT began in 2004, when Gary Hayward identified a demand for a knowledgeable specialist in the tuning and maintenance of Japanese performance vehicles in the Norfolk area.

Having completed fraining and with several years experience working with vehicles in a maindealer environment and more recently managing the workshop for another local specialist tuning company, Gary decided to adopt a more dedicated approach. What followed was to become not only a success in the Norfolk area, but a Nationally recognised company with customers travelling often hundreds of miles, in fact our customer base now stretches into Europe too. Our existing customers seem to appreciate our honest and informative approach, along with our small company' attitude.

Our facility, based just outside Norwich is equipped with the latest equipment to allow us to carry out tuning of performance cars to a very high standard and taking into account the customers budget.

We have the ability to map most of the major aftermarket management systems, including MoTeC, Apexi, Autronic, HRS and are agents for the **EcuTeK** remapping system for Mitsubishi Evo vehicles.

Gary is proud to have been involved with various projects over the years, including customers such as Rosssport and Mosler Europe, for whom we have mapped several of their road and race cass.

Additionally to this, we are also equipped to carry out tuning to modern Petrol and Diesel road-cars. Healthy power gains are available by optimising the vehicles operating parameters, but more significantly, fuel economy can be improved on Turbo-Diesel applications. Please click the Evolution Chips logo on the left for more information about this great service.

Our own Mitsubishi Evo 7 has continued to evolve and has become widely regarded as one of the leading Evo vehicles in the country. It provides a useful test-bed for new innovations and can be seen at various MLR events across the country. It features an APT-built 2.3 stroked engine, Rossport Garrett TO4Z turbo, Drenth Sequential transmission and aggressive body-styling. It produces in excess of 700bhp and now also includes a NOS system. Look out for it at a trackday near you!!

Could I be so cheeky and ask you to pass on these thanks to all your team please as I am sorry that I do not have all there email addresses .

THANK YOU

Kind Regards Ian

Fuel problem deprives Marshall of easy Snetterton victory

MOTORSPORT

A fuel sender issue robbed Denise Marshall of a potential victory on the Snetterton Stages on Sunday just as the Metro 6R4 4M4 driver was getting into his stride.

was getting into his stride.
The Larling racer had got
quicker as the event unfolded
posting the fastest times on
stages five and six to close to
within four seconds of leader lan
Woodhouse when a fuel problem
brought his event to a halt.

Woodhouse also hit problems at the same time with a broken throttle cable on his Ford Escort Mk11 ending his event allowing Johnnie Ellis to come through to take victory with his Subaru Impreza. Nigel Mummers tried hard to dislodge Ellis over the final stages but the Ford Focus WRC driver failed by nine seconds unable to overcome a 20-second deficit to the winner on stage five.

There was an interesting local battle in the Class One 1400cc category behind runaway leader Andrew Saunders. Clare Rix, from Harleston, was delighted to take second place and beat Beccles' Martin Newson, a multi-National Rally title holder, on all but the final stage.

Clare's husband, Ian, had a steady run to sixth in his category and 15th overall while a tiebreaker was needed to be invoked to split Lee Earthy and Philip Rowland at the finish for 10th place.

Third overall and best in Class

Four fell to Andrew Bayliss/Chris Sharpe-Simkiss while Class Two was dominated by Chris Gravestock/Mark Harmer with Mike English/Simon Hunter narrowly outpaced Martin Hodgson/Matthew Hodgson by six seconds for top honours in Class Three.

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Results: 1 Johnnie Ells/Dave Green (Subaru Impreza)
54m: 37s. 2 Nigel Munmery/Floria Scarnett (Ford
Focus WRC 05) 54m: 40s. 3 Andrew Blaylasy Chris
Sharpe-Smiless (BMW AN 3 Compact) 55m: 35s. 4
Max English/Simon Hunter (Ford Excort) 55m: 46s.
5 Martin Hodgsen/Matthew Hodgsen (Ford Escort
MA11) 55m: 52s. 6 Paul Alexander/Tom Woodburn
(Ford Escort) 57m: 22s.













Easy Peasy Table Top Rally

Thursday 17th September 2015

White Horse, Trowse

It will be easy have a look at last year's offering on the website

Home>Clubmans>2014>Rnd 5

19:30 for 20:00 start

Further information from David Bell

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Chance to use the online Entry Form on the <u>website</u>

Home>Clubmans>2015>Rnd 4

2015 / 2016 12 Car Championship

Provisional Calendar

Friday 23rd October 2015 Round 1
Friday 13th November 2015 Round 2
Friday 4th December 2015 Round 3
Friday 29th January 2016 Round 4
Friday 26th February 2016 Round 5
Friday 18th March 2016 Round 6

Unfortunately at the moment it will only be a four round Championship as only four organisers have stepped forward

Would you be willing to have a go at organising?

Further information from David Bell

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■ percy@sccon.co.uk



Scottow Enterprise Park AutoSOLO & Autotest

Sunday 6th September 2015

2015 AMSC AutoSOLO Challenge Round 4

2015 Clubmans Round 3

Another opportunity to have a look at a brand new venue with a load of history

Formerly RAF Coltishall and home to No. 6 Squadron RAF

The club is running a dual Clubmans permit AutoSOLO & Autotest

What is the difference?
AutoSOLO vehicles must be taxed, tested and driven to the venue
Autotest vehicles can be trailered to the venue

Both events use the same course, basically drive round a load of numbered cones in the right order and as quick as you can

Cheap and non-damaging motorsport although enthusiastic drivers should expect a bit of tyre wear

NO SPECTATORS THE ONLY WAY TO GET IN IS TO ENTER OR MARSHAL

Marshals and entries required

Contact Martin Newson for more information 201502 716280



ITALIAN CLASSICS IN REEPHAM

Following the success of last years event we are delighted to confirm that the Reepham Classic Car and Bike Festival will be held on Sunday 27th September 2015...

This year the event will have an Italian theme, with half of the available places dedicated to iconic Italian marques such as Abath, Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Fiat, Lamborghini, Lancia, and Maserati, while we also plan to feature two wheeled examples such as MV Augusta, Ducatti, Laverda, Moto Guzzi, Lambretta and Vespa.

If you and/or your club wish to display your vehicle please contact Peter at reephamclassic15@hotmail.com

The remaining non-Italian places will be allocated based upon a mix of outstanding exhibits from last year and particularly interesting newcomers.

Please send a brief description of your vehicle, and photo if possible. We will finalise our selection during the summer and each applicant will be informed of the final list.

This promises to be a another wonderful occasion for families and enthusiasts alike.

Marshals Post

Upcoming club events – Scottow Enterprise Park AutoSOLO & Autotest, P & H Novice 12 Car, Lyng Garage Trial, Waveney Mushrooms 12 Car

Other clubs:

Debden Targa on Saturday 5th September based at Carver Barracks (nr Saffron Walden) organised by Wickford Auto Club

Wethersfield AutoSOLO on Sunday 20th September based at MDPGA Wethersfield (nr Braintree) organised by Cambridge Car Club

Wethersfield Stages on Sunday 27th September based at MDPGA Wethersfield (nr Braintree) organised by Chelmsford Motor Club

Sculthorpe Targa on Sunday 11th October based at Sculthorpe Airfield (nr Fakenham) organised by King's Lynn & District Motor Club

Lynn Charity Stages on Sunday 1st November based at Sculthorpe Airfield (nr Fakenham) organised by King's Lynn & District Motor Club

Further information (if any) available from David Bell on 01603 720871 – there are also links on the Marshalling page on the club website (www.sccon.co.uk/html/marshalling/marshal.html) for any readers that are interested and have internet access

There are also links to event sites that may be of interest to club members on the Other Club Dates page on the club website (www.sccon.co.uk/index.html)



The Online Kitchen Wethersfield Stages Sunday 27th September



Anglia Motor Sport Club



2015 AMSC AutoSOLO Challenge



Round	Date	Venue	Organising Club
1	17 th May	Wethersfield	WSMC
2	28 th June	Scottow	SCCoN
3	19 th July	Debden	ECMC
4	6 th September	Scottow	SCCoN
5	20 th September	Wethersfield	CCC
6	8 th November	Debden	WSMC

2015 AMSC Targa Challenge



Round	Date	Venue	Organising Club
1	11 th October	Sculthorpe	KLDMC
2	19 th April	Wethersfield	CMC
3	7 th June	Debden	WSMC
4	5 th -July	Wethersfield	CMC
5	5 th September	Debden	WAC
6	15 th November	Wethersfield	CMC

2015 / 2016 AMSC Trials Challenge



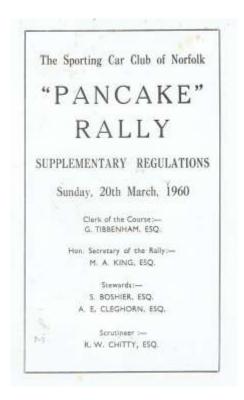
Round	Date	Venue	Organising Club
1	4 th October	Lamarsh	ECMC
2	18 th October	Ivinghoe Aston	FMC
3	1 st November	Kensworth	FMC
4	15 th November	Lyng	SCCoN
5	13 th December	Wattisfield Hall	WSMC
6	1 st January	Seckford Hall	ECMC
7	17 th January	Harlton	CCC
8	21 st February	Holbecks Park	WSMC
9	20 th March	Lamarsh	WSMC
10	tbc	Ivinghoe Aston	FMC

CCC Cambridge Car Club CMC (Chelmsford Motor Club) ECMC Eastern Counties Motor Club

KLDMC (King's Lynn & District Motor Club)

SCCoN Sporting Car Club of Norfolk WAC (Wickford Auto Club) WSMC (West Suffolk Motorsport Club)

From last month:



Thank you for this, Leigh

A bit of an eerie feeling, seeing words I composed all that time ago!

No, Diss wasn't a regular starting point, the Pancake Rally started from where the organisers wished it to start. In 1960, it was where I lived and worked for the Scrutineer R W Chitty who was MD of the Ford Dealers, now John Grose.

The date of the Pancake Rally was normally on the Sunday nearest to Pancake Day. One year when Easter was early, I remember navigating Jimmy Risk in his Ford Pilot through a snowstorm and a foot of snow.

In 1960, I think the original organisers were unable to plan it at the last moment, and Gordon Tibenham and I took over, with the later date.

One piece of our planned route took us through a coastal radar station, including driving under the huge revolving dish. At the last moment it was discovered that they really didn't want a large number of cars driving through their (restricted) site, and Gordon had to add an extra route instruction in a hurry.

How's this for another bit of eerie feeling; on the day you sent this email, I happened to be driving over a section of the route and came to where we set what a competitor called "a nice little trap". We gave the map reference of a piece of road which had been by-passed, and 50% of the competitors missed it. The road is still as it was then and I was inspired to drive round it.

Was it just at that moment that you were composing your email? I see it was sent during the evening, but were you thinking about it earlier, during the afternoon?

Anyway it's still a strange coincidence.

Best regards Maurice

Maurice King







25/26 September 2015

Dear Fellow Marshal

As you can see the Trackrod Rally Yorkshire incorporates two events: The Trackrod Forest Stages which offers 45 Stage Miles and the Trackrod Historic Cup which offers 53 stage miles including two Stages on Friday night. Between them there are no less than 14 National and Regional Championships.

The event is again based at the popular Pickering Showground where Scrutineering, Service, Documentation, Regroup, Start and Finish will all take place over the two days.

A recent route survey has shown that the roads within the nearby Yorkshire Forests are all in excellent condition in readiness for the Rally. The route is designed to avoid the long straights in Dalby but with some new twists as well!

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated on both Friday night and during the day Saturday so please get in touch if you can help saying when you are available. I will then put you in touch with one of the Stage Commanders who need Marshals, Timing Crews and Radio Marshals.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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