



CMC NEWS

Cheltenham Motor Club Newsletter

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From the Chair

Well here we go again, in just two weeks time we will be sitting down at the Management Committee meeting discussing, I have no doubt, how the Rally has gone. I am confident the Kev and Rich and all the myriad of other helpers will make this event a wonderful success. Success to me is the fact that we are once more organising a full, championship event. It is too many years ago now, I think back in 2000, that we organised anything of this scale and for a club of our stature that is too long.

I, along with many others, went out last weekend to Down Ampney to work together with EMCOS to fill in some of the larger potholes that have appeared over the intervening years. There was however something missing that my memory was expecting, yes you're right, the smell! It doesn't smell anything like it used to as the piles of manure have gone hopefully never to return.

On the Clubhouse front we are looking to set up a list of things to be done, these are just a few of the suggestions so far:

- a) Complete new front door and blinds
- b) Roof over the pergola outside the front door so that when the smoking ban comes into effect next year the smokers amongst us will have somewhere to indulge which is at least out of the rain.
- c) New tables and chairs in the Bar
- d) Re-decorate the outside of the building
- e) Put up a proper ceiling in the cellar
- f) Sort the carpet discolouration issue.

If you have any further suggestions please do not hesitate to let me or any of the Committee members know

The plans for the Centenary Ball are moving on at a pace and I know that there is a poster up in the Club with the menu and details. Jan is currently taking bookings and the numbers are increasing day by day. It has all the makings of a very special night so please do not hesitate book your tickets now.

Mike M

Memberships

**It's never too late to join
in the fun!**

Membership fees as follows:

- £6 - social membership
- £18 - full membership
- £21- family membership

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Get it Sideways @ Down Ampney Stages Rally

Saturday 15th April (Easter)

Work is progressing well on the organisational front, but we will still need help the week before, on the day and the day after. The work is varied, from putting together paperwork to assembling Marshals packed lunches, to building chicanes with bales, pallets and tyres. If you feel you may be able to lend a hand in any way, please contact one of the event officials below.

- Kevin Smith – Clerk of the Course
- Rich Clayton – Stage Commander
- Ewan Hopes – Chief Marshal

Wednesday 12th April – 8:30pm Assembling Competitors & Marshals Packs

Thursday 13th April – 4:30pm Collecting Vans & 1st Equipment drop at venue

Friday 14th April - All Day Equipment collection/drops/set up venue

Saturday 15th April – All Day Marshals, Officials, Results team assistants & runners

Sunday 16th - Morning only Complete the venue clear up

Thanks in advance,

Rich Clayton

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What's Going On?

15th April - Get it Sideways Single Venue Rally – all hands on deck.

21st April - CMSG Roadsport, Round3, Hereford Area.

22nd April – Quiz Night @ CMC clubhouse

22nd April - Oxford Rallysprint, Culham, Marshals required.

23rd April - Corinium Run, Cirencester.

23rd April - Longcross Sprint.

30th April - Llandow Sprint.

1st May - Colerne Sprint.

5-6th May - Manx National Rally.

Staple Gun Amnesty

Anyone out there who has “acquired” one of the Club staple guns over the years please bring it with you, to Down Ampney on the 15th April.