



CMC NEWS

Cheltenham Motor Club Newsletter

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President – Dave Cooper
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Car Chairman & Competition Sec. – Rich Smith
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Car Committee

Chairman – Rich Smith
Club Chief Marshal - Rich Clayton
Kevin Smith, Graham Ford
Ewan Hopes, Dave Cooper
Phil Cork. Dave Gregory
Tim Purvey, Chris Rice

Webmaster, Email Group, Equipment Officer – Rich Clayton
Newsletter Editors – Rich Clayton & Georgette Way

Being Sociable

The Club is now open all day on Saturdays as from the FA Cup Final (Chelski v Man Utd, 3.00 KO) weekend.

Are there any men who would like to play for our summer league mixed darts team? They play on Thursdays.

I will be planning another brewery tour and Donnies run this summer.

We got to the final of CAMRA National Club of the Year competition, however, I understand that we have not won. However, this is a hell of a performance for a small back street boozier and I'd like to thank everyone for their support.

Neil

Memberships

Membership fees as follows:
£6 - social membership
£18 - full membership
£21- family membership

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BP Motors
Get it Sideways Stages Rally
Down Ampney

Saturday 7th April 2007

Many thanks to all who helped make the event one of the most successful & smooth running rallies we have run for many years. The organising team, pre event helpers, officials, marshals, radio cars, rescue & recovery crews. Also many thanks to the following people who supported us:-

Event Sponsors Dave & Lee Kedward of BP Motors

Graeme Ross - GSR Stocktaking,

Colin Harwood – Chartered Accountant,

Julian Jones - Ermin Plant Hire,

Donald Smith - Castrol

Congratulations to **Jim Munden & Andy Frost** 1st o/a, a fantastic 2nd place to **Simon Harraway & Darren Ferguson** in their Class B Nova. Best CMC & 3rd o/a went to **Dave Kedward & Mike Mitchell**. Spirit of the Rally: **Chris Temple Darren Jones Austin Mini**

Marshals Draw Prizes

1st Prize

TWO TICKETS TO CASTLE COOMBE RALLYDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2007 - Tom Marrott

Two runners-up prizes

ONE TICKET EACH TO CASTLE COOMBE RALLYDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2007
John Keep & John Reid

Other Marshals Prizes (Donated by Donald Smith - Castrol)

T. Holding, Katy Rowe, Louise Day, Jon Milne, Gavin Tarrant,
R. Taylor, David Turner.

Full results and awards can be found at www.cheltmc.com/rally.htm

Official photographs available from EDP, video from Barry Eaton

Kevin Smith & Rich Clayton rally@cheltmc.com

If you have any comments about the event please contact Kev or Rich at the above email address

Marshalling Call

Start & Finish Controls

Abingdon **CAR-nival** Stages Rally
Sunday 10th June

Azimghur Stages Rally, Colerne
Saturday 14th July

Fat Albert Stages Rally, Keevil
Saturday 4th August
(date Change)

Contact: Rich Clayton 07885 627189
rally@cheltmc.com

The Forest of Dean Motor Club

Charity Forum & Auction night

**Cinderford Rugby Club,
Thursday June 7th at 7.45pm,**

Admission is £5.00

The Forest of Dean Motor Club are holding a charity forum/auction night at the Cinderford Rugby Club, in the heart of the Forest of Dean, on Thursday June 7th at 7.45pm, admission is £5.00 on the door all in aid of David Williamson's Memorial Fund.

David was tragically killed on whilst competing in the sport he loved, on the 2007 Get Connected Wydean Rally. The idea of the charity night was the brainchild of regular competitors Paul Willetts and Adrian Williams.

The Panel of guest's for the forum include Phil Collins, Phil Pugh, Nicky Grist, Mark Higgins, Nik Elsmore, Damian Cole, Ian Alsop and Suzuki girl's Lorna Smith and Joanne Oakey who will all be doing a question and answer session.

The auction items are still coming in but we have had some great donations from Honda F1, Prodrive, Suzuki and Mitsubishi UK. I'm sure by the 7th we will have plenty to offer and raise a substantial amount of money for a very good cause.

For further information or to offer an auction item, go to www.fodmc.co.uk or email adie.williams@yahoo.co.uk

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What's Going On?

May		
Fri-Sun	19-21st	CSMA CB Weekend
Fri	25th	CMC Summer Series R1 - Precise Driving Test (DATE CHANGE)
June		
Sun	3rd	60 & Worcs Autotest
Tues	5th	Riders 2002 -Meeting
Thurs	7th	FODMC Charity Forum & Auction, Cinderford Rugby Club
Sun	10th	Abingdon Car-nival - CMSG
Fri	15th	CMC Summer Series R2
Sat	23rd	Tricky Warren, Torbay- CMSG
July		
Tues	3rd	Riders 2002 -Meeting
Sat	14th	Azimghur, Colerne - CMSG
Fri	20th	CMC Summer Series R3 - Grass Gymkhana
August		
Sat	4th	Fat Albert, Keevil - CMSG (date change)
Tues	7th	Riders 2002 –Meeting
Fri-Sun	10-12th	Cirencester CC Motorsport weekend
Fri-Sun	17-19th	Cheltenham MC Motorsport weekend
Fri	17th	CMC Summer Series R4a - Dick Turnip Challenge
Sat	18th	CMC Summer Series R4b - Pictorial Treasure Hunt
Sat	18th	Wugging, Colerne - CMSG
Sun	19th	Touring Assembly?

The Cheltenham Motor Club archives have been revamped, they are now in better order than they have been for many years. Pop into the Club one evening, have a look at the photos & see how many old faces you can recognise and laugh at the haircuts. Also, check out the web site, I intend to put some pictures & articles online in the not too distant future. If you have anything you would like added please let me know. Photo's, Rally results, old newsletters or anything you think may be of interest.

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We need your help!

We desperately need more people on Car Committee, at the moment most of the events are being organised by only one or two people, we meet at 8:30pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Club.

In particular we are in need of at least two of the following:

Competition Secretary, Equipment Officer,
Chief Marshal, Newsletter Editor

The Tony Brewer Memorial Summer Series 2007

A series events designed as an ideal introduction to motor sport, with the emphasis on social rather than competition (well for the first 5 minutes anyway). Precise Driving Tests, Gymkhana's, Autotests & Treasure hunts.

Round 1 – Friday 25th May
Precise Driving Test - Racecourse

Round 2 – Friday 15th June
Grass Gymkhana or PCT – Venue TBA

Round 3 – Friday 20th July
Grass Gymkhana - Highwayman

Round 4a – Friday 17th Aug – Dick Turnip
Grass Gymkhana - Highwayman

Round 4b – Sat 18th Aug
Treasure Hunt & BBQ (*cook wanted*)

Round 5 – Friday 21st September
Navigational Scatter

For more information please contact:

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Or

Rich Clayton info@cheltmc.com

Cheltenham Motor Club

Motorsport Weekend 2007

Friday 17th August

Dick Turnip Challenge - Grass Autotest
Cheltenham MC vs. Cirencester CC
The Highwayman, Elkstone.

Saturday 18th August

Pictorial Treasure Hunt and BBQ
Volunteer BBQ'ist needed

Sunday 19th August

Touring Assembly

Sixty and Worcestershire Motor Club

The Geometric Autotest 2007

Little Clevelode, Clevelode, Near Malvern
Sunday 3rd June 2007

There will be a minimum of 6 tests all on a grass surface. More tests may be undertaken time allowing at the discretion of the organisers.

Invited Club - Cheltenham Motor Club

All entries must be made on the official entry form accompanied by the entry fee of £10 per driver. ENTRIES: close 26th May 2007

Entry Sec: Pete Dodschun, 85, Grenville Road, Worcester, WR2 5RN

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CLASSES:

Class A 1400cc and below (production car)

Class B 1401-1600cc (production car)

Class B 1601-2000cc (production car)

Class D Diesel engined (production car)

Class E Special (purpose built autotest vehicle non production)