

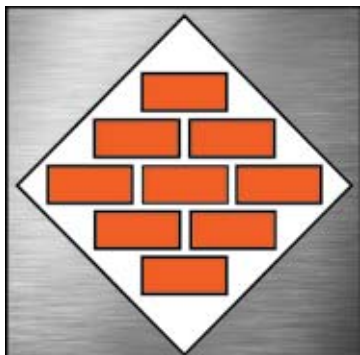
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Border Counties Rally



BRICK & STEEL BORDER COUNTIES JEDBURGH AND KIELDER FOREST - 23rd MARCH

Hawick & Border Car Club in conjunction with Whickham & District Motor are again organising the Brick & Steel Border Counties Rally which takes place on Saturday 22nd March and is based in the Scottish Border town of Jedburgh. The rally will provide competitors the tough challenge of getting through Kielder and the Border forests for vital points in a number of championships. Quintin Milne won the snow covered Border Counties Rally in 2013. He'll be gunnin' for another overall victory here, but the battle will be fierce without question. With entries looking like they may topple the 100 mark this should be a great second round to the SRC championship. Opportunities to rally in the Scottish Borders and Kielder Forest are few and far between, the organisers are therefore inviting everyone to take this chance to be part of a rally on some of the best and most famous gravel stages the UK has to offer. You can be assured that a warm Border welcome awaits.....



Photo by Trevor Coulson

PRODUCTION CAR AUTOTEST, TRANWELL NORTHUMBERLAND 16th FEBRUARY

IF you have read the reviews about the PCA on Facebook, there is one word that keeps on cropping up - FANTASTIC!

The first ever PCA the club has ran at the Tranwell airfield was a huge success and provided all the crews with a great mix of tests, for very little entry fees. The entrants came from far and wide and are already asking when the next one is. All we'll say is that we are already looking into it and there will definitely be another in 2014. Down to the day itself and the overall results were a mix of usual suspects and a few surprise packages. Tom Hall won the event from Archie Simmonds with Andy Beaumont in third. Andrew Roughead was top WDMC finisher in fourth. There were a dozen other WDMC members out but it was the first time behind a competitive wheel, in the 'hot seat' for Karl Knox. Karl was handling his old mans Sierra, obviously with Kevin in there to keep a close eye. Karl drove like a demon and finished close to some very experienced...

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EDITORS REVIEW

Welcome to you all for the BCR preview issue and we hope that the competitors out on the Brick & Steel Border Counties Rally enjoy the read as much as our members. Thanks go to John McClory for once again sponsoring the event. Although there isn't a huge number of WDMC competitors out we will be there in force either organising or marshalling, along with the folks of Hawick and Border Car Club, to ensure that the event runs as smoothly as possible and is enjoyable for all the guys and gals out there!

It has been a fairly hectic time for me since last month, completing the build on the 106 ready for AGBO the day after the BCR – getting very excited for that one! The PR role on the Border has been hotting up and that is coupled with being elected into the role of Chairman at the recent AGM. On that note, welcome from WDMC Pacenotes to all the new or rejoining members as well as those on the committee who have either been re-elected or voted into a new slot. Still managed to find some time to visit the pub and then draw on my pal Tom after he fell asleep at the table (we were onto bottle of vino number 5 by then!!). Sure it's nothing compared to Andy in his WRC lead in so I'm not complaining!!!

Event wise, the Tranwell PCA was epic and everyone is really looking forward to the next one. This also impacted the February Achievement of the month, which was tough and the eventual winner was Karl Knox for the first time behind the wheel competitively and his sterling drive at Tranwell. Well done mate!! A special mention goes to the organisers - massive thanks to all who made it such a good day out. On the topic of club events, the Shaw Trophy will be upon us soon

ROUGHEAD NETS CRAZY SEASON - IT'S WRC TIME WITH CRAZY LEO!

Newcastle based co-driver Andrew Roughead has been granted an opportunity he could not resist! For the 2014 season he will be paring up with "Crazy" Leo Urlichich, 28, from Toronto, Canada. The Canadian hot shot has been granted a place in the 2014 Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy, part of the World Rally Championship, driving a Ford Fiesta R2.

The season kicks off at Rally Portugal in April, then to Poland, Finland, Germany and the season finale in Spain. "To be given this opportunity to partner Leo is a dream come true, I've always wanted to be in the World Championship and now it's actually happening I'm thrilled, I just can't wait to get started in Portugal" said Andrew! The pair have a hectic time between now and Portugal, with a tests planned in Northern Spain next week followed by the Highland Rally in Lorca near Alicante for some good testing ahead of the first round. Andrew is set to bounce up some air miles this year that's for sure! "It's sure going to be a manic season, especially with all the prep prior to Portugal, but with out dedication you don't get the rewards" commented Andrew.

The end of the campaign can only see one winner, and with 12 of the best young drivers around its sure going to be tight. The prize they are all fighting for will be a full 7 round WRC-2 campaign in 2015 with a Ford Fiesta R5, and Leo and Andrew have there sights firmly set on that! Keep up to date with Leo and Andrew through the pages on Facebook and Twitter throughout the year!



Photo courtesy of Crazy Leo



AS PERFORMANCE NORTH OF ENGLAND TARMAC CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION

It was a great night at the AS Performance NE Tarmac championship presentation on 12th March. Massive well done to all the members who contributed to WDMC taking the inter club award again, though it was fairly tight between the top four!

Huge thanks go to David Shield the championship co-ordinator and Alyn Stockton at AS Performance for sponsoring yet again, both your efforts and support are greatly appreciated and it is one of the best, most competitive yet friendly championships out there! Also thank you to all the team involved with helping run the championship, you all know who you are.

It was great to have Julian Porter there as guest speaker and hear some tales of life in the WRC! Last but by no means least we would like to thank the event organisers and all marshals for the relentless work in ensuring the events that make up the championship can run and provide the competitive spirit and spectacle they do. They are some of the best events on the calendar without doubt!

TRANWELL PCA - TRANWELL - 16th FEB

...drivers who have been around competing for a number of years! Way to go kiddo!

Position	Driver/Passenger	Car	Overall Time
1	Tom Hall/Archie Simmonds	Riley Elf	05.45
2	Archie Simmonds/Tom Hall	Ford Escort	05.51
3	Andy Beaumont/Andrew Fish	Sunbeam Rapier	05.52
4	Andrew Roughead/Alex Elliott	Ford Puma	05.58
5	Lee Valentine/Carl Sams	Vauxhall Nova	05.58
6	Mark Thornton/William Walker	Mazda MX5	06.00
7	Carl Sams/Lee Valentine	Vauxhall Nova	06.09
8	Sean Young/Chris Cuthbertson	Mazda MX5	06.14
9	Jonny Chrisp/Tony Chrisp	Ford KA	06.15
10	Kevin Knox/Karl Knox	Ford Sierra	06.16
11	Jimmy Knox/Alastair Knox	Peugeot 106	06.17
12	Chris Cuthbertson/Sean Young	Mazda MX5	06.21
13	Tony Chrisp/Jonny Chrisp	Ford KA	06.22
14	Liam Charlton/TBA	Suzuki SwiftGTI	06.24
15	Alex Elliott/Andrew Roughead	Ford Puma	06.26
16	David Turnbull/Gary Young	BMW Z3	06.28
17	Peter Masters/TBA	Proton Savvy	06.36
18	Gary Young/David Turnbull	BMW Z3	06.37
19	David Lumsden/Joe Harwood	Vauxhall Astra	06.40
20	Luke Tait/Jeff Tait	Ford Escort	06.41
21	Joe Harwood/David Lumsden	Vauxhall Astra	06.49
22	Stephen Brown/Wendy Brown	Mazda MX5	06.51
23	Jeff Tait/Luke Tait	Ford Escort	06.51
24	Karl Knox/Kevin Knox	Ford Sierra	06.55
25	Liam Walling/TBA	Peugeot 106	07.44
26	Neil Gallon/Craig Marvin	Ford Sierra	RTD

DNS Nigel Cardale/Peter Littlefield
DNS Michael Glenndinning/Darkie Lewis
DNS Darkie Lewis/Dan Lewis

The organisers ran a superb event and it was greatly received and appreciated by all so from everyone at the club THANKS! Now hurry up and get the next one sorted.....



MORTON'S MONTH - NORMALLY IT'S A LAUGHING MATTER, BUT CERTAINLY NOT THIS TIME!

30 MPH signs. Adolf tash. These are normally features of a typical month in the life of Morton where some old dear captures photos of Jack which are rather embarrassing. The recent Tour of Epynt however, was neither embarrassing nor a laughing matter and ended with Jack being airlifted to hospital.

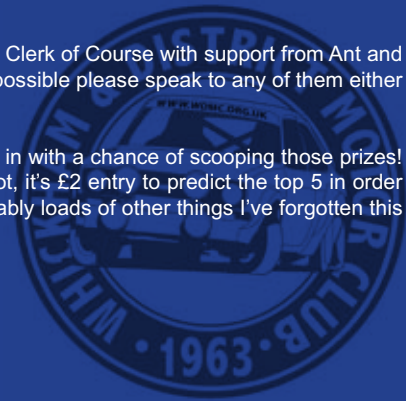
All at WDMC wish him a very speedy recovery. Chatting to Jack at the AS Performance NE Tarmac Championship Awards, he's nearly back to his normal ways. As many well wishers have said, we're glad he and Alex Laffey are both OK and the car can be fixed quite easily (maybe not cheap though). No doubt Alex and Jack will be back out soon and everyone hopes they make it to full fitness very soon. Keep going strong guys...

(15th June) and a few more people on the organising team would be appreciated. Ronnie will be taking up the role as Clerk of Course with support from Ant and Dec (aka Gary and Phil) so if you are interested in taking on a small role to help ensure the event runs as smooth as possible please speak to any of them either at the club or with the details over leaf.

There's the Marshal Draw for this quarter approaching so if you have helped on events in any way let Phil know to be in with a chance of scooping those prizes! Also after 3 rounds, no one has scooped the prize for the WDMC WRC Predictor, so there's nearly £70 odd in the pot, it's £2 entry to predict the top 5 in order so see Karl at the club before the next WRC event to be in with a chance of winning lots of beer tokens! There's probably loads of other things I've forgotten this month but sure they can wait.....

Catch you all in April for Easter Motorsport Mayhem!

Ollie



MALCOLM WILSON STAGES - GREYSTOKE - 8th MARCH

Tony Thompson and Paul Hudson were out again in the ever reliable Subaru Impreza and finished 36rd O/A and 7th in Class N4. Its been a while since Tony was last out, probably about a week or so, so it was nice to see them out on the stages!! The stages themselves were in great condition and the boys really enjoyed a trouble free run. The event was won by Paul Bird, with Euan Thorburn and Stephen Petch fighting it out for the two remaining podium places. Tony's next event in the Chevette is the Border Counties.



Photo by Kev Garthwaite

SNOWMAN RALLY - INVERNESS - 26th FEB

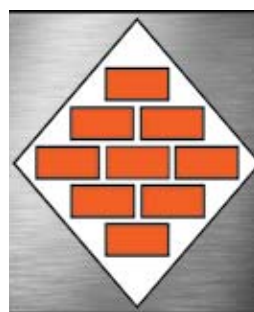
IF you've read the Malcolm Wilson report you'll be surprised to hear that it as that man pictured above who was the only WDMC representative up in Inverness. After the long trip north, Tony and Paul were rewarded with another finish at 40th O/A and 5th in Class. There was only about 1.5 miles of snow on this years event so hopefully it's not saving itself for the Border Counties!! The Snowman forms part of the SRC and it was Euan Thorburn who took the lead in the title race with the outright victory, ahead of Qunitin Milne with Mike Faulkner third.

MID WALES STAGES RAC CHAMPIONSHIP - NEWTOWN, WALES 1st MARCH

WDMC's new vice chair, Ronnie Roughead was guiding Robin Shuttleworth up and down Pikes Peak, the first time it has been run both ways and it turns out its bloody fast going down the way. The pair finished 35th O/A and 1st in class to gain valuable points for the RAC Championship. Hopefully another strong result awaits the crew when the series visits Hamsterley at the end of April.



Photo by Kev Garthwaite



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The NE Tarmac Inter Club Award comes back to WDMC and Kibby Club for 2014



DOON AT KIBBY CLUB THIS MONTH...

- 13 March - Committee
- 19 March - Border Counties Marshals Night
- 22 March - Border Counties Rally**
- 26 March - PlayStation
- 2 April - Radio Controlled Autotest
- 9 April - Map Event
- 10 April - Committee
- 16 April - Monte Kibblo
- 23 April - DVD night
- 30 April - PitStop Competition

OTHER EVENTS....

- 23 March - AGBO Stages, Weston Park
- 31 March - Charterhall, Duns
- 5 April - Flying Scotsman, Raby Castle
- 5 April - DCC Stages, Ingilston
- 5-6 April - Rally North Wales BRC
- 26 April - Tour of Hamsterley, Co. Durham
- 26 April - Granite City, SRC, Aberdeen
- 11 May Corbridge - Fast Lane Show

PURE CLASS-IFIEDS.....

WDMC T SHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS
Peugeot 106 Road/Targa Rally car. 1400 Class winning car with rally head, rally seats and harness, LOADS of spares £1290ono. Contact Ollie (details overleaf) - Go on, treat yourself!



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WHAT'S REVVVVVING MY ENGINE



Ready for AGBO - Pug Power...



Club development...



Ugly Noses - praying for good races...















FLAT OUT

TICKING OVER

NOT GOING ANYWHERE

IT'S BACK BUT THIS TIME IN WRC FORMAT - THE F1 CALENDAR STARTS SOON SO DOUBLE FUN...

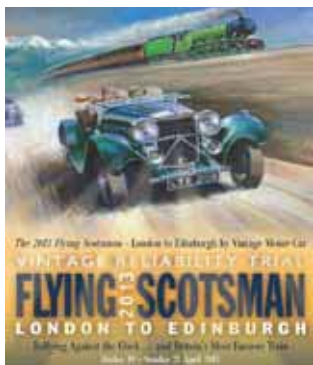
Anyone who wants to join in can do so by visiting the Fantasy WRC site and Joining WDMC.org.uk - League No 42 - Pin 12345

WDMC.org.uk										
Pos		Team Name	Player Name	Value						Total
1st	(94th)	 WDMCpacenotes	Ollie C.....	10.92	834	1739	1221	0	0	3794
2nd	(138th)	 The Champion	Karl Knox	10.95	1151	1237	1293	0	0	3681
3rd	(227th)	 JM RallveSport	Jack Morton	10.67	629	1536	1293	0	0	3458
4th	(235th)	Andrew Roughead	Andrew Roughead	10.61	453	1779	1207	0	0	3439
5th	(318th)	 DGM-sport	Daniel May	10.43	816	1245	1199	0	0	3260
6th	(497th)	 Tall man.small car.	Peter M.....	10.84	1207	616	1070	0	0	2893
7th	(534th)	Lasauliere	Norman D.....	10.22	319	1355	1110	0	0	2784
8th	(571st)	 BigKev 69	Kevin Cousins	9.87	421	1158	1110	0	0	2689
9th	(597th)	Gaverick	Gary L.....	9.78	639	725	1250	0	0	2614
10th	(865th)	 NKC78ZIP	B C.....	9.54	447	476	0	0	0	923

FLYING SCOTSMAN - RELIABILITY TRIAL RABY CASTLE, CO. DURHAM SAT 5th APRIL

Whickham & DMC are running a special test on The Flying Scotsman Trial at Raby Castle near Staindrop in Co Durham on the morning of Saturday 5th April. Marshals are required for timekeeping and observer duties. Come and see over 100 pre 1941 cars from Bentley, Aston Martin, Lagonda, Frazer Nash, Alfa Romeo, BMW and many others. Signing on will be between 08.30 and 09.30 and the first car is due at 10.36. More event details and entry list are at www.endurorally.com

If you can help marshal, please contact me on 07989 322186 or e-mail: guy.wickham@btinternet.com.



MARSHAL REQUESTS FOR UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Saturday 26th April
SG Petch Tour of Hamsterley
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Saturday/Sunday 3/4 May
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