

March 2012

Dear Member,

Welcome to the March 2012 newsletter!

The year is now well underway, and Im waiting with baited breath for all your rally / race / marshalling reports to come flooding in!!

Stuart

#### **MSA Newsletter**

The latest edition of the MSA newsletter can be downloaded and read by clicking <u>here</u>.

The latest edition of the MSA quarterly magazine can be downloaded and read by clicking <u>here</u>.

The 2012 "Blue Book" is also available here.

# WMC Visit to Viking Motorsport - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Following his fantastic reception at the years Dinner Dance, Phil Mills made the mistake of inviting WMC down to his Viking Motorsport workshop down in Newtown! This was for a general look around, show everyone what he had ongoing, and the processes that he goes through to prepare Mk1 and Mk2 Escorts – cars he specializes in.

I think Phil wasn't expecting such a response from WMC, and had numbers of 10-12 in mind, I think he was a little shocked when a convoy of 6 cars rolled up, with 19 members taking him up on his offer!

We arrived at Newtown at about 7:30pm, after Phil had kindly arranged to stay behind with his head engineer for the evening, as most members would have found it very difficult to go during daytime hours. ...and so began the tour, ill let the pictures do the talking.....



Wake up Gary!!! Mk2 Shell acid dipped, ready for the Viking Treatment.



Mk2 Shell fully seam welded, with cage fitted. Prep time between pic 1 and pic 2-500 hrs!!!



Stock! Phil said he likes to keep 6-9 shells in stock at one time, travelling near and far to collect the last of a now rare breed of Ford.



Car driven by Stig Blomqvist at the 2011 Safari Rally – this is how the car arrived back, and still had the road book in the navigators seat.







BDA Equipped Mk2 – driven to  $2^{nd}$  Overall at this years RAC Rally by Gwyndaf Evans – Currently for sale.









A couple more cars in the workshop at various stages of build.

We must once again thank Phil for his hospitality, he spent an hour showing us round, then put on tea / coffee and we all spent the next 2 hours picking his and his engineers brains over the processes he used and the cars had had in. It was certainly a different Monday night, and well worth the trip. A thank you is also needed for Neil Philpotts who spoke to Phil and help organize the trip!



For more details on any of these event, please contact our chief marshall – Neil Evans.

## Pirelli Rally – 27-28<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Hi Guys

I am in need of marshals for 2 stages, 1st one is on fri night in the Kershope forest and the 2nd for sat around on the Keilder water side of the forest.

We need in stage marshals for both stages and if there is a certain job you would like to do then we will try and accommodates your request.

Fri night Glen Dhu
Entrance to the forest is 79 503834
Signing on will be from 17.30 to 18.15 at the start MR 79 548835
FCD is 20.03 for the first run and the second run is 21.20 it is just for the internationals

Sat stage The Shanks

Entrance to thee forest is 80 676858
Signing on will be from 06.30 to 07.00 at the start 80 679855
FCD 08.35 for the Historic and Challenge and the internationals are Due 11.25 stage is only run once but we get all competitors and we should have a decent finish for once!!!!!!

If you have already told me you can help please let me know again as I seem to have lost my list silly me!!!!!

See and speak to you soon Best Regards

Mark Dickenson 07900564239 Stage Commander

TSH STAGES 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012 Portreath RAF Base, Cornwall

South Hams Motor Club are once again hosting this round of the South Rally Championship and are inviting entries and marshals from any other

SOUTH DEVON

The event is run over 2 days and 14 stages with 2 stages being run simultaneously on the Saturday. This means that we need extra bodies willing to man the extra start and finish along with as many marshals as we can muster to ensure the usual smooth running of the event. This is a closed event which means that we can not have spectators on the site and strictly no photography! – if you want to experience this weekend sign up as a marshal!

We are hoping to get around 100 entries for this event so if you are interested in competing please contact our Entries Secretary (Mandy Dymond 07730 249349) or if we can tempt you out to help on one or both days please call the Chief Marshal (Pete Layland 07731 588558) all marshals will be most welcome – experienced or not.

Full details on our website: www.shmc.co.uk

### **Dukeries Rally June 9th 2012**

It's that time again, Buccaneer MSC has been asked to run the **Clipstone South Stage** on the **Dukeries Rally**, which is a change of scenery from previous years.

As ever we are looking for marshals, radio operators and timekeepers for the stage. Full details for the stage are as follows:

Event	Rainworth Skoda Dukeries Rally	
Stage	Clipstone South	
Location	Clipstone Forest, Nottinghanshire	
Date	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	
Stage Cmdr	Trevor leathley	
Stage No.	SS 4	SS 7
Signing On	08:00 - 08:30	N/A
First Car Due	10:24	14:30
Approx Close	13:15	17:20(is
Signing On Ref	MAP REF 120/629 617	

If you are available for this event, I would be very pleased to hear from you. Please let me know if you are available, along with any specific preferences of role. I can't guarantee that you will be given this role but I will do my best to try to make it happen. I look forward to hearing from you, Regards,

Trev

---Trevor LeathleyBuccaneer Motor Sports ClubWebsite: <a href="www.bmsc.org.uk">www.bmsc.org.uk</a>01482 862377 (home)07980 476122 (mob)

### MiddleWick Stages - 13/5/2012

The *IPB Motor Services MiddleWick Stages* rally will be held at MOD Woodbridge, near Ipswich, on Sunday  $13^{th}$  May 2012 and the Regulations and Entry Form are now available on the event website – <a href="https://www.middlewickstages.co.uk">www.middlewickstages.co.uk</a>. Jointly organised by Middlesex County AC and Green Belt MC, the event offers 8 stages of around 7-9 miles each using the tracks and roadways of MOD Woodbridge ("the airfield that is nothing like an airfield"), NOT up and down the runway, for an entry fee of only

£199.00, or only £189.00 for those competitors with cars under 1000cc. See <a href="https://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a> (search for 'MiddleWick Stages 2011') for in-car footage from last year's event.

Naturally, if you are unable to compete on the event, your services will be welcomed as a marshal. Contact the Joint Chief Marshal, Eris Robertson, to offer your services on 07865 058233 or by E-mail: <a href="marshals@middlewickstages.co.uk">marshals@middlewickstages.co.uk</a> . Alternatively, complete the Marshal's Form on the event webpage and forward to Eris.

We look forward to seeing you at Woodbridge in May for the IPB Motor Services MiddleWick Stages 2012.

Safe motoring.

Tony Phillips Secretary of the Meeting

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# 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – Round 2 of the WMC Nav Run Championship

Next round of the 2012 WMC Nav Run Championship will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Organised by last years champions, Steve Noble and John Wainwright. Details TBA, but it will be held in Cheshire (Map 117) and will start an Hour later than usual due to the clock change – first route @ 20:30, with first car @ 21:00. Tony King will send out more details when they are available.

### Air Ambulance

Please may I bring to your attention a petition to encourage the Government to exempt Air Ambulance services from duty on the fuel they use, in the same way as the Lifeboats (RNLI) are exempt.

If we gain 100,000 signatures, Parliament is duty bound to debate the issue - currently we have over 20,000 signatures.

Thank you for your support for this magnificent volunteer funded service.

### Please pass on to all of your UK friends.

http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/29349

Thanks for your support

#### **Social Events Calendar**

When	What	Where
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2012	Committee Meeting &	Port Sunlight S&S Club
	Noggin & Natter	
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Nav Run	TBA
23 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club

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