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Many thanks – removes the hassle!**

# Chairman's Chat

It's Autocross month and the **Club Needs Your Help**. August Bank Holiday weekend sees the club organising rounds 5 and 6 of the National Autocross Championship as well as rounds of the ASWMC and Home Counties Autocross Championship.

Last year's event attracted 60 entries each day with the event proving very popular and we are expecting the same if not more again this year.

Help is needed with many different positions to be filled:-

- ✓ A chief Marshal is needed
- ✓ A Start line marshal
- ✓ Finish Marshal
- ✓ Safety officer
- ✓ Many track Marshals.

Camping will be available and lunch will be provided to all marshals, as well as a goody bag.

If you can't help on the weekend, help setting up during the week before will be appreciated.

**Contact a committee member** for more info **or** alternately **come along to our Autocross meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August at West Witney Sports and Social Club**. As well as a meeting we will be promoting the Autocross WMC and the MSA that night so please make an effort to come along. It starts at 7.30pm.

We will promoting the club and Autotests on the 10<sup>th</sup>, same venue trying to get more competitors to come along and have a go at the next Autotest on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. There is a Peugeot 205 available for novices to have a go at this event so bring a friend along, let them have a go.

YB Racing at <http://www.ybracing.co.uk> has offered members a 10% discount for putting their adverts on our websites. For discount code contact Steve. See website advert for more info.

*Steve Boyle*

## *Social Report*

The June treasure Hunt went well with six entries and ended with first time winners Olivia and Camilla, well done.

The drive out to Symonds Yat on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> has happened but results! Not yet in, no doubt Steve will put an article in a.s.a.p.

Don't forget we have the following coming up:

- 15th August      Kernahan Garages Cup Autotest
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September      Aunt Sally, West Witney Social Club.
- 7<sup>th</sup> October      Shooting, West Witney Social Club.

**Please**, contact the organiser if you want to take part.  
Or me on: 01993 213348. Mobile: 07977 091510

### **Reminder AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY AUTOCROSS**

**ANY HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE SETTING UP OR MARSHALLING PLEASE CONTACT STEVE, SIMON, MIKE OR MYSELF.**

**Again, please** contact the organiser if you want to take part.  
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## *Derrick*

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## TREASURE HUNT – 11<sup>th</sup> JULY

Into the car park with just a few minutes to spare and no one waiting, just a few minutes later Steve and Helen draw up then Peter and Wendy along with Peter and Jane, Olivia and Camilla. Just handing out the instructions and up rolls Roger and Galina closely followed by Dan and Jess, Wow 6 cars.

A left out of the car park, and left at the traffic light's towards Burford and all are soon away. With treasure lists to give out just before Ramsden we soon follow, a right down to Crawley and we are soon at the point to give out the lists. Helen and Steve have shot through so we do a bit of chasing and catch them in Leafield, one of the clues (3 points) was first three places in today's grand prix. Steve having recorded it was, of course, not amused!

Returning to Mount Skippet to check on the other runners before making our way to the finish at the cricket ground, Minster Lovell.

Bar open (result) for refreshments as required all are soon parked up, even Dan and Jess who started late.

Results:	Olivia and Camilla	30	14 miles	1 <sup>ST</sup>		
	Peter and Jane Davidson	30	15 miles	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Roger, Galina and Julia	30	18 miles	3	r	d
	Peter, Wendy and Amelia	28		4 <sup>th</sup>		
	Helen and Steve	18		5 <sup>th</sup>		
	Dan and Jess	18		6 <sup>th</sup>		

Well done to you all, hope you had a nice day, well done Olivia and Camilla for winning and Dan and Jess who raced through to catch up.

Commiseration to Roger having gone home to gain 9 treasure points (against every one else's 4) only to lose out on mileage.

**NEXT ROUND – HOPEFULLY PETER AND JANE WILL BE HOSTING (FRESH SCENERY) – 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST. TBC**

***DERRICK and MARY***

## Drive Out To Symonds Yat

We set off on our drive out to Symonds Yat heading out through the Cotswolds going through Guiting Power and on to Winchcombe, from there the route took us past The Bugatti owners clubs Hill climb venue at Prescott and on to Gotherington. This route took us along some great roads and though some beautiful Villages. The scenery was great too as were some of the nice cars we saw en route. Mind you passing a Rolls Royce on a narrow road makes you hold your breath, wouldn't want to scratch one!

Turning down the A38 and on to the A40 saw us heading towards Ross on Wye. At Huntley we turned left and headed to the Forest of Dean. Along that road is Harts craft centre, a nice place with a lovely Tea shop, after a nice cuppa and a look round the shops we carried on turning right up into the forest, taking some narrow back roads on our way to Symonds Yat Rock. Sheep were on the road in one small village watching us go by whilst relaxing and chewing grass.

Parking at the National Forrest Trust car park at the Symonds Yat Rock meant we had to get out and walk the short distance to the viewing point, and what a view it is, the River Wye meandering along. The RSPB were there with telescopes to allow views of the Peregrine Falcons resting on the cliffs. After half an hour looking at the views it was time for lunch. A drive down to Symonds Yat saw us parked by the river where we had lunch in a field beside the river.

After lunch we walked along the east side of the river to Wales before crossing the Bibling's bridge where we crossed back in to England and made our way back to the hand powered ferry. Crossing the river by the ferry brought us to the Sarecens Head Inn where we sampled real ale on tap.



After a well needed drink it was back to the car for the drive home.

Everyone enjoyed the day - for those who missed it we may do something similar again soon.

## *Steve*



Jimmy Milligan at the Witney Motor Club Motor Show

## *Magazine Editor's 'Bit'*

We do hope you are all well, I am pleased to say that we are fine. It surely seems to be a busy time of year - well, our diary seems to be very full anyway.

On checking through the magazine, nobody has mentioned the result of the Witney Motor Show - we thought it went very well indeed - and I'm sure that our raffle in aid of Breast Cancer produced good results for the Charity. It really was a great evening and I must say here that our family (non-members of the club) took the trouble to litter pick with us and also to gather up the 'furniture' around the field so to them, and all the other litter pickers, a huge thank you. We certainly do leave the field better than we find it!

I am sorry if this magazine is a little late this month - I've just been too busy (that's my story and I'm sticking to it)! I am sorry, though, that it missed the walkabout, but then I think Mike let us all know by text.

## *Pam*



Our Chairman, Steve Boyle



Unknown biker - but then I like bikes!



## NATIONAL MOTORSPORT WEEK GATHERS SPEED

The purpose of National Motorsport Week (7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August) is to promote and inspire the excitement of motorsport to new audiences, and to generate more interest, more spectators, more competitors, more jobs, more marshals and more officials. The week is an initiative from the Motorsport Industry Association (MIA), Motor Sports Association (MSA) and the Motorsport Foundation, which generates funds for good causes to develop the UK motorsport industry and the sport.

Motorsport clubs, organisers, participants, marshals and spectators are all gearing up for *National Motorsport Week (NMW) 2010* – August 7 -15 – motorsport manufacturers are opening their doors to the public, event organisers are making special offers to new fans and motor clubs are going out of their way to encourage newcomers to the sport.

“Fans who enjoy F1 on TV are only experiencing the tip of a vast motorsport iceberg. Every weekend during the season there are thousands of motorsport events around the UK they could watch live, assist with, compete in, photograph, report on for the media etc. *National Motorsport Week* is our way of opening people’s eyes to the huge range of activities that are available to them – the scope is endless!” said Chris Aylett, CEO of the MIA, the instigators of *National Motorsport Week*.

Chris Aylett, MIA CEO commented “This whole concept relies on self-help within motorsport, working together to increase the popularity of our sport. The enthusiasm and passion of our community, when coupled with the reach and success of our UK industry, catches the attention of a wide audience. The more people we can attract to motorsport the better for all. MSA clubs, throughout the UK, are at the heart of this work. The MIA, on behalf of the industry, are pleased to provide the funds for the Motorsport Foundation to recognise the club which best captures the spirit of this initiative of helping one another, and congratulate Cirencester Car Club in 2009 for being the first to win this excellent award”

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**MOTORSPORT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**  
**and**  
**MOTOSPORT FOUNDATION TO AWARD**  
**£500 PRIZE TO MSA CLUB AT AUTOSPORT INTERNATIONAL!**  
**Presentation at Autosport Stage on Friday 15 January, 11:45-12:00**

As part of National Motorsport Week (8th-16th August 2009) the Motorsport Industry Association (MIA) and the Motorsport Foundation® supported a £500 prize, open to any MSA affiliated club, for the event which best captured the spirit of National Motorsport Week. In its first year this award inspired more local club activity however Cirencester Car Club were the clear and deserving winner. The award will be presented by Chris Aylett, CEO, MIA and Colin Hilton, Chief Executive, Motor Sports Association (MSA) at the Autosport Stage, Autosport International Show 2010, NEC Birmingham on Friday 15 January, 11:45-12:00.

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Since the inception of NMW Cirencester Car Club has led the way promoting and capturing the essence of the week centering on delivering a fantastic weekend event encouraging both their members to get-together and attracting newcomers. Their proven blueprint celebrated over 300 participants attending over the course of the weekend. The Clubs Event Director, James Goodfield said, winning the award is important to Cirencester Car Club for three main reasons. “It helps promote the wide range of events we have to offer, whilst recognising the work of those members who work tirelessly behind the scenes to encourage new members to participate in competition which without Clubs like ours might otherwise be inaccessible and financially the prize allows the club to continue to offer its members varied activities at exceptional value for money”.

This success and support is key to encourage local clubs to run similar events to promote not only themselves but all Motor Sport in the future.

The planning for NMW 2010 is ongoing and the dates are 07 August - 15 August 2010, Contact us to tell us about YOUR event!

**For more information about NMW and our activities please visit,**

**[www.nationalmotorsportweek.co.uk](http://www.nationalmotorsportweek.co.uk)**

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## **News from Cirencester Car Club**

### **2009 'Introduction to Motorsport' weekend**

To celebrate National Motorsport Week, Cirencester Car Club will once again run its 'Introduction to Motorsport Weekend' on 7-9 August.

The Gloucestershire-based club will again run a wide range of events designed to show the scale and diversity of motorsport events that are accessible to everyone in their road-going cars at local level.

During Friday evening and throughout Saturday and Sunday, events will run from the event headquarters at the Highwayman Inn, Elkstone, just off the A417 between Cirencester and Gloucester.

The events are all true 'grass roots' motorsport events and will include a navigational scatter, a touring assembly with photograph based questions en-route, the ever popular gymkhana (driving test) and a grass autotest which, whilst open to all entrants, will also form part of the clubs Summer Series. A motorsport pub quiz will be held in the public bar on Saturday night from about 8pm.

On Friday evening there will be a navigational scatter, while Saturday morning competitors will be invited to take part in a Treasure Hunt.

Saturday afternoon will feature a revised Gymkhana, similar to last year's event which, amongst other things, saw competitors using their cars to take penalty shoot outs with a 4 foot inflatable football. Sunday morning features a Touring Assembly during which competitors will be invited to match photographs provided in the roadbook to locations passed on the route. This event encourages enthusiasts to take part in non-competitive tours through some of the best scenery in the region and is an ideal event for all the family, using cars of all ages. The event will finish on Sunday afternoon with a Grass Autotest in or near the pub paddock which will form part of the club's Summer Series of events and will give all competitors the opportunity to test their driving skills around the cones. The event was first run in 2007 and helped the Club to finish second overall in the MSA Motor Club of the year award, and the Best club in England. The format was conceived by club Chairman, Martin Saunders and is now being copied by many other local motor clubs. The 2008 running built on the success of the first event and despite bad weather was a huge success. Lessons learned through previous events have been incorporated into this year's running which will feature a slightly different format to allow competitors more time to enjoy all the events.



"We are the only club taking on the concept of National Motorsport Week in its entirety" says club chairman Martin Saunders, the man behind the event, "at a time when everybody is thinking about reducing motorsport budgets it is only appropriate that local clubs offer their members low cost motorsport and we know from previous years that this is what people want. The proof of this is in the number of new club members this event generates each year". National Motorsport Week is a major event created by the Motorsport Industry Association (MIA) in conjunction with the Motor Sports Association to enhance awareness of and interest in motorsport. This year the MIA will award a prize for the event which best captures the spirit of National Motorsport Week and Cirencester Car Club is hoping that their event will be a serious contender.

By taking a 'back to basics' approach to its programme in recent years, Cirencester Car Club has managed to successfully rebuild its membership and now has over 100 active members, drawn from a 30-mile radius around the Cotswold market town.

The weekend is open to everyone and entry to many of the activities and a trial membership fee are covered by only a small charge. Anyone wishing to take part will need to complete an entry form which will be made available inside the club magazine or on the website. Entries are limited but the club prides itself on its friendly environment and everyone is welcome to turn up and see what is going on during the event.

For more details, visit [www.cirencestercarclub.com](http://www.cirencestercarclub.com)

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# WITNEY MOTOR CLUB

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