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September 2017 Newsletter

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September. Sunshine still expected.

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**See you at The Flower Pot WF14 8NN
Map 110: 203191 every Monday at 9.00pm.**

Monday Night Events

7th Aug. Kirklees Light Railway, was enjoyable but short on numbers; Luke Powell's win at the A/T at the Stadium on 14th Aug gives a final result as on page 5; 20th November is F1 in Halifax (TC); 11th Dec. is the Annual Quiz (DH).

Hillclimb News

Harewood

Sat 5th Aug had the Paul Matt cars & Lotus7s, Sam Wilson ran a 64.28 in an OMS Hornet, Mick Davey ran the Escort in Sports Libre with a 66.43, FTD was Morgan Jenkins in the Force PC 53.04. Sun 6th had Austin Healeys & Lotus 7s, Sam W. improved to 61.51 whilst Dave Banner's OMS28 took FTD in 53.41. Sun 27th Aug was a TVR day, Bill n Carol ran in 2A, Bill 5th 76.93 Carol 6th 77.38.FTD was John Chacksfields OMS28 in 54.35.

To come: Sat/Sun 16 /17th Sept.

Scammonden

Sat.12th Aug Pendle, Harry Mathews topped SC in the MX5 in 29.25, Luke Powell's Westfield took 2A in 27.06, David Bland's Fury was 3rd in 2B with 31.11, FTD was Mick Tomlinson's Buggy with a 24.41

Marshals are always needed – contact Stuart Holland.

Huddersfield Autojumbles

29th Oct, 26th Nov & 31st Dec.

Autotests Finals.

The points scored towards the Mike Powell Trophy for Autotesting after Monday 14th August are as follows:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| Graham Coates | 1 st | 37 |
| Andy Wood | 2 nd +O/A | 36 |
| Luke Powell | 3 rd +O/A | 34 |
| Tim Sugden | 4 th +O/A | 29 |
| James Crosland | 5 th | 28 |
| M. Davey | 6 th | 23 |
| Harry Matthews, James Coates | Joint 7 th | 22 |
| Gez Holdroyd | 9 th | 20 |
| Steve Kaye | 10 th | 17 |
| Joe Cade, Graham Matthews | Joint 11 th | 12 |
| Steve Haigh | 13 th | 10 |
| Helen Kaye | 14 th | 9 |
| John H. Andy H. James Baxter | Joint 15 th | 6 |
| Andy Taylor, Andrew Sanderson | Joint 18 th | 5 |
| Jimmie Johnson | 20 th | 3 |
| Charlie Croft, Dan Farrar | Joint 21 st | 2 |

10 to 1 scored down from 1st to 10th in Autotest or Solo as all competed on the same course. One extra point for 1st O/A.

Well Done, One and All.

Blyton Challenge 2017

The final sum raised for Kirkwood Hospice was

£1434.80

A presentation will take place at the Flower Pot
9.15pm on Monday 23rd October.

Great stuff – Thank you Everyone

Here's one for our Sprint n Hillclimb gang.

Dear Editor,

Don't confuse me with the facts.

Since everyone seems to have an opinion regarding tyre warming at sprints and hillclimbs (all of which I respect of course) I thought you might be interested in my 64ft times at Aintree this year in my Toyota 4A-GE Westfield on Avon ZZS tyres.

As you may know I am pretty savage on my rear tyres when I do get the chance to spin them up.

Anyway here are the times from April:

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| <i>P1</i> | <i>3.06</i> | <i>No burn out (track dusty)</i> |
| <i>P2</i> | <i>2.98</i> | <i>no burnout</i> |
| <i>T1</i> | <i>2.44</i> | <i>Burnout</i> |
| <i>T2</i> | <i>2.40</i> | <i>Burnout</i> |
| <i>T3</i> | <i>2.60</i> | <i>Burnout (start delayed-timing problems, no repeat B/O)</i> |
| <i>T4</i> | <i>2.34</i> | <i>Burnout</i> |

And from June:

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|-----------|-------------|
| <i>P1</i> | <i>2.87</i> |
| <i>P2</i> | <i>2.90</i> |
| <i>T1</i> | <i>2.42</i> |
| <i>T2</i> | <i>2.40</i> |
| <i>T3</i> | <i>2.43</i> |
| <i>T4</i> | <i>2.31</i> |

I think you can see, all other things being equal, on those days, at that track, for me in my car, tyre warming worked.

But as they say on t'internet, YMMV.

Yours truly,

Martin Walker

Rally Marshals Column.

Want to help on a motor rally ?? Easy ! Anyone can become involved, and without prior training, but the MSA does provide local-ish training for those who wish to become more proficient in the sport. Motor sport will not continue without the help and support of ordinary club members throughout the country, who have the time and interest to personally assist in running motor sport in the UK. If you would like to be involved, all you have to do is drop me an email, and I will take you through it. tedandpat@tedandpat2.plus.com

Any further info on any of the following events can be obtained from either me, the rally web site, or the stage commander requesting the assistance. The following may not be in date order. If anyone needs any further info, please email me at tedandpat@tedandpat2.plus.com or ring 07778 241170.

A full fixture list can be found at www.silkrallyradio.biz and also I can recommend www.ianhardy.net/british_rally_calendar

2017 Listings below:

Please remember that I have taken these from various other fixture lists, and that it is possible that some dates may alter, so please check for alterations before booking time off etc.

- 3/9 Man Nantwich Bikes
- 9/9 Galloway Hills Rally. Dumfries.
- 18/9 HMC Blyton Track day
- 29-30/9 Trackrod Rally. North Yorks.
- 13-15/10 Mull (Cancelled) but something may be on !
- 22/10 Cheviot Rally. Otterburn Ranges.
- 27-29/10 WRGB. WRC Round. Wales.
- 4/11 Malton Forest Rally. North Yorks.
- 10-13/11 Roger Albert, Newcastleton Stage, Monday morning.
- 2/12 Grizedale. Lake District.

Ted.

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