



# Maximum Attack!

**December 2012**

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Dear Member,

Welcome to the December 2012 newsletter! The last news letter of the year, despite going out in January, so, I hope you all had a great festive period, and new year, and wish you, on behalf of WMC, all the best for 2013, whatever it may bring....

Stuart

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## **EGM – 03/12/12**

Hurrah, following last week's EGM, the club has a Committee again!

Despite a lack of new nominations for the positions on the Committee, last year's officers stepped up again & offered to continue their roles for another year. The Committee is made up as follows:

Chairman	Gary Marriott
Vice Chairman	Mike Harris
Secretary	Tony King
Treasurer	Alan Smith
Competitions Secretary	Andy MacDonald
Asst. Competitions Secretary	Steve Noble
Membership Secretary	Tony King
Web Editor	Jon Chamberlain
Social Secretary	Neil Philpotts
Asst. Social Secretary	Stuart MacMaster
Magazine Editor	Stuart MacMaster
Equipment Officer	Graham Williams
Press & PR	Jon Chamberlain
Chief Marshal	Neil Evans

If there is anything you feel the Committee should discuss, then please contact one of the Committee members. Remember this is your club!

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## **2013 Membership**

Its that time of year again when subs are due. A mail will follow in January with details of membership renewals.

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## **Prom Clothing**

The following is a list of remaining Prom Rally clothing, please contact Alan Smith for more details...

2012 Rally event AVO Black :

Fleece - 1x Medium & 1x XL @ £18.00 each  
Polo Shirts - 1x Medium, 2x Large & 1x XL @ £10.00 each

2010 Rally event GEG Blue :

Polo Shirts 1x Medium & 1x Large @ £5.00 each  
Beanie Hat x1 @ £3.00

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## **MSA Newsletter**

The latest edition of the MSA newsletter can be downloaded and read by clicking [here](#).

The latest edition of the MSA quarterly magazine can be downloaded and read by clicking [here](#).

The 2012 “Blue Book” is also available [here](#).

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## **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

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### **AutoSport International 10-13<sup>th</sup> January**

Neil Philpotts has suggested that as per every year, if there is enough interest he can arrange a mimibus for people who wish to go to the AutoSport International show at the NEC in Birmingham.

The trip generally happens on a trade day – usually the Friday. For more details if you are interested, please contact Neil. Even if there isn't the numbers for a minibus, he may also be able to assist in car sharing if he knows who is interested.

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### **Caption Competition....**

Bill Turner has kindly offered a bottle of wine for the best caption for the following picture. The picture was taking on the 2012 Prom Rally, featuring our very own Alan Smith and his other half...

Please mail any captions to Bill @ [Bill.Turner35@btinternet.com](mailto:Bill.Turner35@btinternet.com) He will judge the best (printable) caption and award the price at the earliest possible convenience. Please also cc me with any suggestions as inclusions for the next newsletter.

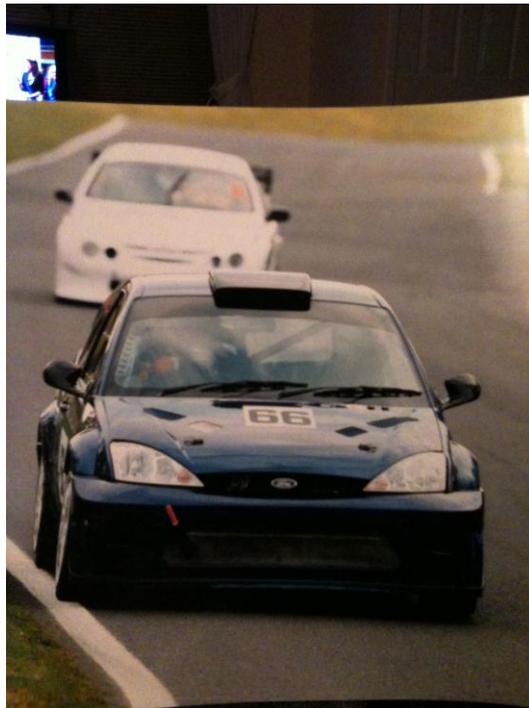


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**Trackday's are Amazing!- Andy Davies**

I have been in motorsport over 32 years, I know what you're thinking an old f\*\*t your right. But you're never too old to learn, I started in 1980 road rallying an excellent experience and for the next 10 years. Moving into Stage rallying forest and single venue, again excellent experience, in 1997 my day job involved standing in front on classes teaching students and a colleague of mine suggested with my experience in motorsport, coupled with teaching skills a good grounding to help him out instructing on trackdays. Not a problem I said when and where Cadwell Park I will meet you there, and the rest is history as they say.

Trackdays are friendly, welcoming and very well organised they cater for beginners, all trackdays have sighting laps behind an instructor which gets the day off to a nice smooth start, you are allowed to take passengers too. They take place at all circuits throughout the uk and Europe usually weekdays during the summer and weekends in winter months, prices range from as little as £79 fantastic value when you can get as much as 250 miles around Oulton Park.



It's an opportunity to drive your road car to its potential in a controlled, safe, fast environment and not a speed camera insight. There are refreshments, fuel and sometimes support shops at all venues, a great meeting place for people with the same interest. I have visited most of the circuits in the UK taking part or instructing and the varied array of vehicles is always wide and interesting, you will always find some race cars using the opportunity to shake down or test new cars. At O/Park last year we had the company of the current Honda Touring Car Team, we often see Ferrari Challenge and Porsche GT3 cars testing alongside us guys in our Clio 172 and BMW M3's.

It is becoming more common to see Rally Cars now as venues are limited to test for rallying, there are usually garages available which you will find a great opportunity to entertain any would be sponsors or friends and family. Incar cameras are allowed and there will be a professional photographer on all day. You will start the day signing on so you do need a valid full driving licence followed by a briefing by the organisers then sighting laps behind the organisers car then it is an open pit lane which means you can go on and off track as you please. There are rules and regs too which are in place to keep everyone safe and accident free, if you have ever wondered what it's like to drive your car on slick tyres then you can there are no restrictions on tyres.

I am available to give advice: Andy Davies [andy@driveme.net](mailto:andy@driveme.net) or 07974497953.




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### Social Events Calendar

When	What	Where
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2013	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club

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**I suspect there may also be a Nav Run scheduled in January – please keep an eye on your emails for further details.**

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