

Oxford Motor Club

Bookworm 12 Car Navigational Rally Wednesday, 8th September 2021

- Oxford Motor Club will organise a Clubsport status 12 Car Rally on International Literacy Day, **Wednesday 8th September 2021**.
- The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the MSA (incorporating the provisions of the Sporting Code of the FIA), by these Supplementary Regulations, and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for this event.
- A Motorsport UK Permit has been issued for this event (no: **122621**) C&T route authorisation is not required.
- The event is open to members of Oxford Motor Club, Dolphin MC, Witney Motor Club, Basingstoke MC, Farnborough MC, OUMDC, Boundless by CSMA (Southern), Mercia Motor Sports Group, Blackbird Auto Club, CMSG, HRCR and others as may be requested!

All competitors (both driver and navigator) will require a Motorsport UK RS Clubman license, which can be obtained free of charge at:
<https://www.motorsportuk.org/competitors/rs-clubman-licence/>

All competitors must bring their club membership card and RS Clubman license in case an inspection is required. If this is a problem, please contact the organizer before close of entries, so that your eligibility may be verified by another means.
- Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close on receipt of fifteen entries (three of these will be of reserve status) or at **21:00** on **Monday 6th September**, whichever is earlier. A maximum of twelve cars will compete. Valid fully completed entry forms will be accepted strictly in order of receipt.

Entries must be made using the official Google entry form:
<https://forms.gle/d4Zmddbmywo62ryo6>

Provided everything else on the entry form is in order, entries become valid upon payment of the **Entry Fee** of **£12** (or **£10** for crews who are both OMC members) by bank transfer, using the reference 12CAR followed by the surname of either entrant. Example: "12CAR LYTTON"

Oxford Motor Club bank details:

Sort Code 30-99-78 Account no. 56537068
- The Secretary of the Meeting is **Simon Lytton** who can be contacted on **07929 827577** or at simonlytton@gmail.com with any questions.

All officials and marshals are Judges of Fact.
- The event will start and finish, administratively, at **Highfield Social Club, George St, Bicester OX26 2EE (map reference 164 / 575234)** although the competitive start and finish locations will be elsewhere nearby (details to be provided on the night).
- The programme of the event will be as follows:

19:00	Signing on opens
20:00	Signing on closes. Competitor's briefing.
20:31	Start Time of Car 1 from MTC0
22:00	Approximate finish time of first car.
- Competitors not signed on before 19:45 may not be allowed to start.

Cars will start at one-minute intervals.
- The route will be about 40 competitive miles; the correct route is the shortest distance on yellow class roads or above (white triangles/lay-bys may be used), following the information given on the route cards. Do not use white class roads unless specifically allowed to do so, on the route card. Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 **Maps 164 and 152** will be required, versions published **Feb 2016** or newer. No prior marking on the maps will be allowed, highlighting of existing information is permitted.
- The entries will be split into two or three classes:

Expert	Has, as a navigator (not a beginner) won a 12 car in the previous three years or finished in the top five of a navigational ('plot & bash') National B / Interclub road rally in the last three years.
Novice	Not an expert.
Beginner	A newcomer to 12 car rallying with limited (or no) previous experience who requires a marked map to complete the route.

Beginners requiring a marked map, must send to the organizer, either (a) their maps, which must arrive before close of entries, or (b) £15, which must clear one week before the event.

12. After successfully signing on, crews will receive their Final Instructions, Timecards, Give Way junctions & Blackspot lists etc.
13. Crews will be identified by vehicle registration numbers.
14. The event will use the schedule system of timing with watches and clocks being set to BBC time. If a competitor arrives early at a control, they may enter the control area and wait for their due time.
15. The organiser's times and mileages are deemed to be correct and are not subject to protest. Any other protest must be lodged in accordance with General Regulation C.5.
16. Three forms of control will be used on this event.
 - A) Main Time Control. At the start and the end of the event.
 - B) Time Control. At various points along the correct route.
At both the above, the time of arrival (disregarding any seconds) will be noted on the timecard, along with the direction of approach.
 - C) Passage Control. At various points along the correct route, where a signature will be required. Some or all passage controls may not be manned, at these points, a code board will be placed. The onus is on the competitor to record the character(s) on the board onto the time card. These entries will be checked at the final MTC.
17. Controls will open 5 minutes before the due time of arrival of Car 0. They will close at the due time of arrival of Car 12 plus maximum lateness at that control.
18. Penalties will be applied using the 'Time' system in R Chart 13, except as follows:

Not visiting a Time Control	1 Fail
Not recording a Passage Control (correct Code Board) or recording an off-route Code Board.	10 Marks
Opening route envelope before control	30 Marks
Arriving at a Time Control after due time	1 Mark per min
Arriving at a Time Control before scheduled time	2 Marks per min
Exceeding Make Up (see below) 1 st /2 nd offence	1 Fail/Exclusion
Wrong approach to or departure from a TC	20 marks
Wrong approach to or departure from a manned PC	10 Marks
Failing to stop at Give Way 1 st /2 nd offence	1 Fail/Exclusion

Competitors late at one Time Control may be the equivalent amount late at succeeding Time Controls without further penalty, OTL notwithstanding. Competitors may make up some or all lateness. The maximum penalty free make up will be shown on your time card.

19. The organisers may re-classify a Time Control into a Passage Control, or cancel a particular section if they deem it fairer to do so, Force Majeure notwithstanding.
20. **Competitors will be required to stop at all standing Give Way and Stop signs, as well as at any Give Way junctions issued.** This means that all four road wheels must stop rotating and the vehicle must cease forward motion behind the appropriate line or lines on the road at that point.
21. **To classify as a finisher, competitors must visit the first and last MTC, within the maximum lateness shown on the time card, and without having suffered the penalty of exclusion.**
22. Any ties for position will be resolved by reference to 'furthest cleanest'.
23. Results will be announced as soon as possible after the end of the event.
24. All vehicles must be road legal. The event is for standard vehicles only, it is not for full-blown Rally Cars. The organisers' decision as to vehicle eligibility is final.
25. Some of the types of navigation which may be used include – map references, grid lines, clock faces, spot heights, tulips, herringbones, map symbols, directions of approach and depart, marked map.
26. **Vehicles must have Insurance in place which provides (as a minimum) Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act.** This can be either, by extending an existing motor policy to cover the event, or, by purchasing additional cover as an adjunct to an existing motor policy.

If a competitor uses an extension to an existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.

If a competitor wishes purchase additional cover via the organisers then they can do so prior to the event, providing they comply with the following:

- Age 19 years or over
- Has held a full licence for a minimum of 6 months
- Has no more than 6 points on their licence
- Has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years
- The vehicle must hold a valid MOT Cert, current road insurance, and Road Tax, unless exempt from doing so.

The premium for this event is £17.00.

Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25. Any

competitor who falls outside these parameters may be offered cover at equivalent terms or an agreed price, if approval from Reis Motorsport Insurance has been obtained by the event organisers, prior to the event.

Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the vehicle is actively competing in the event, and remains under the control or direction of the event organiser(s). Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded, excluded or retire from the event.

The Event Organiser's RTA scheme is provided by Reis Motorsport Insurance and underwritten by Markerstudy Insurance Services Limited.

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