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Motorsport UK Registered Marshals

With the review of the grading of registered marshals, of all disciplines, underway it is an opportune time to find out just how many registered marshals we have within the membership.

This was a question in the Club survey at the end of last year where we asked if members were registered, what their preferred discipline was and, more importantly, if they would like to be part of a Club group attending events. We had a positive 63% response to this last question.

I know many of the regular members that are registered but I suspect there are many who go out independently. When the club gets a request for marshals to help on events it would be useful to be able to contact the appropriate members.

At the moment we seem to have a small group who attend events as Radio Operators.

If you would like to be contacted for events or be part of a Club marshalling group please let me [on behalf of our Chief Marshal Colin] have your details at

Secretary@oxfordmotorclub.co.uk.

If you want more information on becoming a registered marshal or getting involved with any other discipline please contact me at secretary@oxfordmotorclub.co.uk or look on the Motorsport UK web site at motor-

Future Club Events

More information for each of these events will be circulated when details are confirmed.

The Social evenings have returned to the first Wednesday of the month and, where possible, the events listed will run on those days unless otherwise stated.

May 4th Social	Visit to Toni Dwornik's Workshop
June Social	Club Navex
July Social	Proposed Club Autotest
July 24th [Sunday]	Grass Autotest & Club BBQ [weather permitting]
August Social	Club Navex
September Social	Proposed Table Top Road Rally
2nd October [Sunday]	Boanerges Autosolo
October Social	12 Car Rally
November Social	TBA
December Social	TBA

We are always looking for activities for members enjoyment so if you have any ideas please let your Committee know.

Club Championship

After the first four months of the year here are the current competition leaders.

Details of all competitors positions are on the web site at <https://www.oxfordmotorclub.co.uk/2022-overview/>

Autosolo [after 2 rounds]

Eddie Martin [50pts] just in front of **Kieran Belcher** [44pts]

Best of the Rest [after 3 rounds]

Driver—**Ben Rogers**

Navigator—**Tom Horst**

Road Rally [after 3 rounds]

Driver—**Richard Austen** [70pts] is well in front

Navigator—**Brian Cammack** [69pts] with **Simon Lytton** very close with 67 pts.

Stage Rally [after 2 rounds]

Drivers—**Lucy Wigley** and **Jimmy Milligan** tying on 25pts.

Targa Rally [after 2 rounds]

Driver—**David Ginn & Simon Phillips** tying on 45pts.

New Name Required

You will have seen we have a championship category called '**Best of the Rest**'. Covering all the other club nominated events such as PCA, Navex and beginner level Road Rally. It is felt that the title is not the most dynamic so we would like to rename it to one that gives more status to the competitors.

New Venue Required

Our regular field at Puzey where we hold the July Grass Autotest and Club Barbeque is not available this year so we are hoping you may be able to come up with an alternative.

Any suggestions for either of these requests to John Blackwell at secretary@oxfordmotorclub.co.uk please.



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Members April Achievements

What a month it's been for events, luckily I've had hospital and recuperation and generally too much free time on my hands to find out what you have all be doing. Next month will not be as free so it will be best endeavour so an email to let me know what your are up to would be appreciated.

Stage Rally

Dominic Hodge / Stefan Ardent and **Dave Barbara** negotiated the notoriously tricky stages around MoD Caerwent on the 'Tour of Caerwent Rally' but in both cases the venue came off best as both cars suffered mechanical damage.

Later in the month both **Stefan** and **Lucy Wigley** were competing on the *Rallynuts Stages* and later still **Lucy** had to retire on the *Cadwell Park Stages Rally*.

Jimmy Milligan was our only Club representative on both the 'Get it Sideways Rally' and 'Corinium Stages Rally' at Down Ampney.

Rob & Michael Evett and **Matthew Faulkener** represented the Club on the *Corbeau Stages Rally* at Clackton.

Road Rally

A busy month starting with our own 'Butch Cassidy 12 Car Rally' organised by **Kieron Brown & Phil Garret**. The event was won by the pairing of **Simon Phillips and Phil Russ**. **Ben Rogers and Tom Horst** tied for first place but score points in the **Best of the Rest** contest as they were beginners on marked maps. **Mel & Tim Green** were 3rd, **Richard Austen & Simon Lytton** were 4th, navigators **Brian Cammack** and new member **Graham Tuer** were 5th & 8th.

Two days later a 12 Car Rallies organised by SOCC saw **Brian Cammack** as top navigator with the **Richard Austen & Simon Lytton** taking 2nd place. Unfortunately the pairing of **Ben Rogers & Tom Horst** had to retire.

Two weeks later on the 22nd was a round of the CMSG 12 Car Roadsport. 5 Club members took part with **Brian Cammack** taking top navigator with the pairing of **Richard Austen & Simon Lytton** taking 6th. The successful pairing of **Ben Rogers & Tom Horst** were 3rd and took their points to lead the 'Best of the Rest' championship

Autosolo—

7 members took part on the Bath Solo at Kemble Airfield. At 4th overall **Eddie Martin** was top club member closely followed by **Kieran Belcher** who also took first in his class. **Haydn Marks, Adam Rock, Chris & Ian Kent, Kornel Osiak** were they other Club members competing.

On the 12 April Farnborough MC also ran an Autosolo at Abingdon running alongside the Long Course Sprint. With Bath having a full entry several members entered this event. **Adam Rock** was top OMC followed by **Vic Craven, Mark Snelling & Kornel Osiak**.

At the end of the month the first major Club event, the *Bocardo Autosolo & PCA* took place at Finmere.

We eventually ran with 46 competitors of which 24 were Club members.

In Class A **Chris Kent** was top OMC followed by son **Ian** and returning member **Heather Martin**.

In Class B **Haydn Marks** was top OMC followed by **Vic Craven & Mark Snelling**.

In Class C **Kieran Belcher** was top OMC followed by **Marc Morvan & Michael Hunt**.

In Class D **Eddie Martin** was top event OMC competitor, 6 other Club members made this the busiest group with **Adam Rock, Steve Boyle, Nigel Cook [making the journey from Norfolk], Ian & Barrie Sharpe and Oliver Newman**.

In Class E new members **Josh Whitford and Dave Thomas** battled with Josh taking the class win.

The PCA was just as interesting with **Elvis Medford** taking the top OMC spot getting his revenge over son **Aaron** with **Ben Rogers** splitting the two. I have to mention the tremendous work, appreciated by all, by **Colin Minchin** as Clerk of the Course.

Marshals

Radio operators **Simon Marks, Colin & Sandra Minchin** made the trip to South Wales for the Caerwent Rally and were joined by **Harvey Warner** for the Down Ampney Rally before all travelled to Abingdon to provide radio cover on the Long Course Sprint.

Simon Ayris, Dick Hall, Bruce Blythe & Ian Sharpe provided marshalling on the Butch Cassidy 12 car.

Simon Marks, Colin & Sandra Minchin & Harvey Warner represented the Club at Down Ampney for the two April events.

We had 13 Club members marshalling / timekeeping on the Solo, **Sandra Minchin, Jen Medford** [who had the 'joy' of watching husband and sons competing], **Dick Hall, Simon Phillips, Simon Lytton, Peter Clarke** plus family members of **Jake, Joe, Patrick and Kim** plus **Shirley and myself**.

Despite hours of internet searching I am bound to have missed your participation on an event.

If I have missed you perhaps you could give me a heads up for your next outings.

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