



Congratulations

Carrying on from her past successes at the Chelsea Flower Show on your left is a picture of this years winning exhibit , in the Best Floral Window category, created by **Jane Belcher**, wife of Club President **Kevin**.

Expand the picture to appreciate the beauty and skill of this work.

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.

June 6th	Motorsport UK Autosolo at Bicester
June 8th	Club Navex—CANCELLED
July Social	Proposed Club Autotest [or other]
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 have sourced a new field for the **Grass Autotest** near Buckingham so planning is underway and the regulations and entry form will be published soon.

At this event we also have the **Annual Club Barbeque** which is free for Club members and available to guests for a small fee.

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 five 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] is just in front of **Kieran Belcher** [44pts]

Eddie is also leading the Club Autosolo Challenge after 1 round.

Club Events [after 3 rounds]

Driver—**Ben Rogers** is top driver

Navigator—**Tom Horst** leads the way as top navigator.

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 3 rounds]

Drivers—**Lucy Wigley**, **Jimmy Milligan** and **Dominic Hodge** are all tying on 25pts.

Co-Driver—**Stefan Arndt** [25pts] scores the first points of the Club season

We have several crews out on the next round—the CAR-nival Stages so we may see some changes.

Targa Rally [after 3 rounds]

Driver—**Simon Phillips** on 45pts is leading with **Ben Rogers** in second place [46pts] just ahead of **David Ginn** 45 pts]

Navigator—**Tom Horst** [70pts] is well in the lead as top navigator The next Targa round is the Ross Hatsford in August.

Adding all these points together puts **Tom Horst** at the top of the competitive section but there is a long way to go.



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Club Championship [continued]

In addition to the competitive rounds we have non-competitive awards and here are the current standings at the end of May.

Marshal of the Year—**Dick Hall**

Newcomer of the Year—**Tom Horst**

Best Lady Member— **Shirley Blackwell**

Best Under 21 Member— **Ian Kent**

Adding all other categories together puts **John Blackwell** at the top of the non-competitive section but there is a long way to go.

Members May Achievements

A quieter month than last for events but still a few events to report on.

Club Nights

20 people enjoyed the **May** club night with a visit to Toni Dwornik's workshop near Bicester followed by a barbeque. The Club are very grateful to Toni for allowing the visit and his hospitality.

It's a month early to report on the **June** Navex but due to a very poor response where we didn't have one confirmed entry the organiser felt it was impractical to carry on. We are mystified as to why this should be, considering the requested interest in family activities and amount of people and clubs invited, so it would be interesting if members could let us know their reasons for not entering.

Simon is investigating running another event in July.

Autosolo

No Club Championship events to report on but members were out on several events during May.

6 members took part on the Bath MC Solo at Kemble Airfield on the 15th. **Chris Kent** took the Class A win with son **Ian Kent** close behind, In Class B **Haydn Marks** took the win followed by **Vic Craven** and **Mark Snelling**, the Class C win went to **Kieran Belcher** and he was the highest overall club member.

On the 22nd Bristol MC ran their Autosolo at Wroughton Airfield and we had 10 members competing. Yet again at 3rd **Chris Kent** was the highest OMC in Class 1a with son **Ian Kent** just behind at 4th. In Class 2a **Haydn Marks** was 3rd and highest OMC with the next three places taken by **Vic Craven**, **Kornel Osiak** and **Mark Smelling**. **Keiran Belcher** took the class win in 3a. The highest OMC in Class 4a was **Eddie Martin** at 3rd, **Simon Lytton** at 5th and **Adam Rock** at 7th.

Locally, Witney MC ran Autotest on the 25th with 5 OMC members out. The event was won by **Lewis Ayris**, **Max Authers** then **Mike Authers** followed by **Steve Boyle** and **Jimmy Milligan** made up the other places.

Road Rally

I've had no reports of any members taking part in any Road Rallies during May.

Stage Rally

On the 14th we had 3 members far from home on the Border Counties Rally.

Tim Green [pictured right] was recruited to co-drive for Colin Minton on the Border Counties Rally in a Fiesta R5. This was only Colin's 3rd outing in the car and a bit of an adjustment for Tim too. By lunchtime they were turning the wick up and posting some respectable stage times. They finished 31st overall on the day.



Stefan Arndt was also out as a co-driver, **Lucy Wigley** driving her regular co-driver Emma Cooper. All finished the very testing event in very respectable positions.

On our third Club Championship round **Dominic Hodge / Stefan Arndt** and **Dave Barbara** negotiated the tricky stages around Down Ampney for the third event of the year there.

Such a pity if the rumours are correct and we lose yet another venue at the end of the year.

The pairing of **Dominic & Stefan** took the OMC honours over **Dave** giving us a three way challenge for the Stage Rally driver award. The CAR-nival stages next month will be interesting.

Targa Rally

I've had no reports of any members taking part in any Targa Rallies during May.

Marshals

Simon Marks has been doing the environmental scrutineer at Prescott Hill climbs and he also was Radio Controller along with Radio Operators **Harvey Warner**, **Colin & Sandra Minchin** and new member **Dave Thomas who all** made the trip to the Down Ampney Rally for the EMCOS event and that's about all I have been able to source.

Following my last article about Motorsport UK Registered Marshals we have had several members sign-up so we may have more mentions in the section in the future

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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