



Oxford Motor Club

Eta Aquariids 12 Car Rally 18/19th April 2026

1. Oxford Motor Club will organise a Clubman status, Navigational 12 Car Car Rally on **Saturday 18/19th April 2026**.
2. The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (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.
3. Motorsport UK Permit **207239** has been issued. C&T route authorisation has been applied for.
4. The event is open to all member clubs of the **Cotswold Motor Sport Group Competitors Club, HRCR, OUMF, Members of Mercia Motorsport Group, South Oxford Car Club, Blackbird Auto Club** and others as may be requested.

Club Membership cards will be inspected at signing on.

As for all Clubman status events, a Motorsport UK RS CLUBMAN Competition Licence will be required, which can be obtained at no cost from <https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org>

5. Entries open **Saturday, March 7th** and close on receipt of twelve entries or at **19:00** on **Wednesday 15th April**, whichever is earlier. A maximum of twelve cars will compete. Valid fully completed entry forms will be accepted strictly in order of receipt. Please submit entries via this link <https://rally.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/eventlist.php?sitename=oxford> and submit the Entry

Fee of **£45**.

Payment should be made via BACS as follows.

Acc: Oxford Motor Club.

Ref: "Eta and the Drivers name" as the Reference.

Sort Code: 30-99-78, Acc. No: 56536668

You will be able to see the status of your entry via this link:
<https://rally.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/entry.php?sitename=oxford>.

We are using RallyAppLive for the event administration and for some location recording as last year. There will also be real marshals and DSO's to keep you on your toes. Final Instructions will be emailed after entries close and will be available at the start.

Should you need to cancel your entry a full refund will be given until the closing date above, after which it will be refunded less a £7.50 administration fee.

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| 6. Event Officials: | Clerk of the Course: | Dave Middleditch |
| | Assistant Clerk of Course: | TBA |
| | Chief Marshal: | Mike Winfield |
| | Scrutineer: | Dick Hall |
| | Environmental Scrutineer: | Mike Hall |

All Officials and named marshals are Judges of Fact.

In line with Motorsport UK recommendations, the Club have appointed a Club Safeguarding Officer. John Blackwell may be in attendance or can be contacted on 07857 403451. Our Data Protection Privacy Notice is on our Club website.

7. The event will start at **Bletchley Rugby Club, Pavilion, Manor Field, Fenny Stratford, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 2HX** and finish at **Mcdonalds, Watling St, Little Brickhill, Milton Keynes MK17 9DN.**

Details will be given in the Finals.

8. The programme of the event will be as follows: -

18:00 Scrutiny & Noise Check opens.
18:15 Signing on opens.
19:30 Signing on closes. Competitor's briefing.
20:00 Start Time of Car 1 from MTC.1
23:30 Approximate finish time of first car.

9. Competitors not signed on before **19:30** may not be allowed to start.

Cars will start at one minute intervals.

10. The route will be about **99** 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 165 latest edition** will be required. No marking on the maps will be allowed, highlighting of existing information is permitted.

11. The entries will be split into four classes as follows:

EXPERT: A crew whose navigator has won three CMSG championship rallies in the past three years or finished in the top five of a navigational (plot & bash) National "B" road rally in the last three years.

SEMI-EXPERT: A crew whose navigator does not qualify as an Expert or Novice.

NOVICE: A crew whose navigator has not won the Novice class more than seven times in the last three CMSG championship seasons or

finished in the top ten of a navigational (plot & bash) National "B" road rally in the last three years.

BEGINNERS: Crews with very little experience. Most of your route will be on Marked Maps; for this reason, you will be placed below all other crews.

The Clerk of the Course may ask competitors to run in an alternative class if he feels it fairer to do so or if he feels that a competitor would enjoy themselves more in a lower class. We would rather that you enjoy our rally than struggle.

12. After successfully signing on, crews will receive their Final Instructions, Timecard, 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 using RallyAppLive. 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 NCR Ch2; App9.
15. 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 you will be required to record your passage on the App. Some Passage Controls may not be manned, at these points, a code board will be placed. The onus is on the competitor to record them on the App.
16. Controls will open 10 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.

17. Penalties will be applied using the "Time System" in NCR Ch13; App.7 except as follows:-

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

Competitors late at one Time Control may be the equivalent amount late at succeeding Time Controls without further penalty, OTL notwithstanding (which will be extended to 45 minutes at the final MTC). Competitors may make up some or all lateness. The maximum penalty free make up will be shown on your Time Card. Competitors who cut route between time controls can make up unlimited time. Proof of having cut route shall be via missing the route checks on that section.

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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 disqualification.
21. Any ties for position will be resolved by reference to 'furthest cleanest'.
22. Results will be announced as soon as possible after the end of the event.

23. 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.

24. Competitors must have Insurance in place which provides Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be an extension to the existing motor policy for the car or purchased via the event organisers. Insurance is likely to be through **Kingfisher Insurance**, but we are hopeful of an alternative so that we can reduce the **£65 premium** to something more acceptable.

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 to purchase cover via the organisers, then they can do so prior to the event providing they comply with the requirements on the attached schedule.

Any competitor, who falls outside these parameters, may be offered cover at the standard price (or a higher price) depending on circumstances. These competitors must ask the event organisers to obtain agreement from Kingfisher Insurance a week prior to the event.

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. It is our intention to provide you with an enjoyable evening of motor sport– if any more info is required please contact **Dave Middleditch**; **Tel: 07916 302701**; **email: ditchydave77@gmail.com**