

Oxford Motor Club

Star Wars Plus One Navigational Rally Wednesday 5th May 2021

Welcome to the Star Wars Plus One Navigational Rally 2021!

The event has been designed to be short and fun and is an ideal introduction for newcomers to road rallying. It will take place in the daylight, cover less than 35 miles and take just over an hour to complete. We've chosen the club's regular venue of the The Jolly Boatman in Kidlington as both the start and finish venue, where those who would like to enjoy the pub's renowned hospitality are invited to book a meal before the rally.

1. Oxford Motor Club will organise a navigational rally on **Wednesday 5th May 2021**.
2. 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.
3. MSA Permit No. 121155 has been issued for this event. C&T route authorisation is not required.
4. The event is open to members of Oxford Motor Club, Dolphin MC, OUMDC, Witney Motor Club, South Oxon Car Club, Cotswold Motor Sport Group Competitors Club and the HRCR. Other clubs can be requested.

Both MSUK RS Clubman Competition Licences and Club Membership cards will be required.

MSUK RS Clubmans license can be obtained free of charge at <https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org>

5. Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close on receipt of fifteen entries (three of these will be of reserve status) or at **19:00 on Monday 3rd May 2021**, 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 on the official entry form, and be accompanied by the **Entry Fee of £10**. Payment should be made via BACS to the following account;

Account: Oxford Motor Club

Sort Code: 30-99-78

Account Number: 56536260

Payment reference: SW21-{"entry name"}

Entries should be sent by email to the Secretary of the Meeting to **kieron_brown@ymail.com**

You will be telephoned or emailed within two days of receipt of your entry to inform you of acceptance, reserve, or refusal status. Final Instructions will be emailed after entries close and will be available at the start.

6. Other Officials: Clerk of the Course : Kieron Brown
Assistant Clerk of the Course : Phil Garratt

Driving Standards Officer(s) - tba

All Officials and named marshals are Judges of Fact.

7. The event will start and finish at **The Jolly Boatman PH, 216 Banbury Road, Thrupp, Kidlington, OX5 1JU. Map Reference 164 / 480154½**

Tel: 01865 377800 info@jollyboatman.com ;

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

19:00 Signing on opens
19:45 Signing on closes. Competitor's briefing.
20:00 Start Time of Car "0" from MTC 1
21:15 Approximate finish time of first car.

9. Competitors not signed on before 19:45 may not be allowed to start.

Cars will start at one minute intervals.

10. The route will be about 35 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 **Map 164 latest issue** will be required. No marking on the maps will be allowed, highlighting of existing information is permitted.

11. 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" road rally in the last three years.

Novice Not an expert.

Beginner A new comer to a navigational rally with little or no previous experience. We will provide you with a handout showing the route to follow. Please bring your own Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 map as you are invited to copy the route onto it.

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 Mobile Phone 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)	30 Marks
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 (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.

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. 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. 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 Jelf Insurance a week prior to the event.

The Event Organiser's RTA scheme is provided by Jelf Insurance.

The premium for this event is £17.00

26. Some of the types of navigation which may be used include – coloured junctions, map references, grid lines, spot heights, tulips, herringbones, map symbols, directions of approach and depart, marked map.
27. We hope this will be a really enjoyable evening – if you'd like any more info please contact **Kieron Brown on 07870 34 64 94** or by email **kieron_brown@ymail.com**