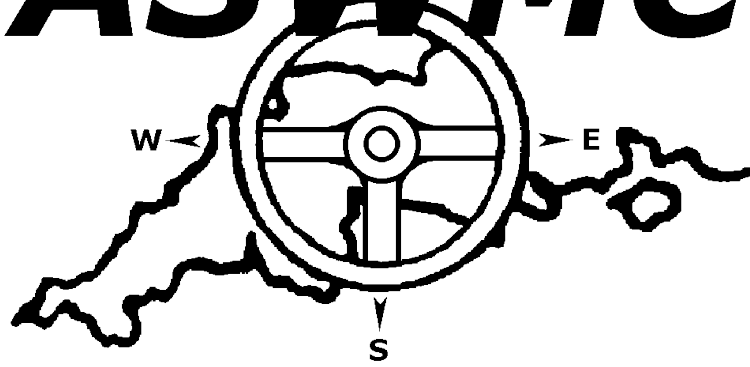


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Welcome to the Winter 2012 ASWMC Championship Newsletter

In the interest of load-sharing amongst committee members, I have taken on the editorship of the Newsletter from Nic Ayre, who will continue to edit the yearbook and keep an eye on the web-site. I'm sure we would all like to thank him for his expert stint at the wheel. For those of you who don't know, my involvement in motor sport includes competing as a rally co-driver, Speed Clerk of the Course duties and the Torbay Motor Club committee member responsible for Press & PR. As this is my first newsletter I have kept Nic's successful format but if you have any suggestions for future editions, please let me know.

Congratulations to all our 2012 award winners in what has been yet another tough year for motorsport in the challenging, and continuing, poor economic climate, and our collective thanks are due to our loyal championship sponsors.

So, we look forward to next season, and wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Very Happy New Year and the Best of Luck for your motor sport in 2013.

Rupert Barker - Newsletter Editor

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From the Chair

2012 has been an "interesting" year for the ASWMC. One of our major tasks has been the resurrection of the vital West Country Rescue service following the financial failure of its former 'parent' company. This has been helped by generous contributions from many competitors, all of whom deserve our thanks. A second unit has been acquired and the whole service now seems to be safe as we look forward to 2013.

Championship Registrations have (in line with National trends) tended to show an overall reduction. Many have held up well - all 3 Trials disciplines, Hillclimb and the Sealed Surface Rally Championship for example – but the rest have experienced a fall in registered competitors, some noticeably so. We host Championships for a wider range of disciplines than almost any other Regional Association enabling, in the main, competitors to indulge in championship-level competition without leaving the South West Region. Since the cost of Championship entrance is so modest, maintaining this range is dependent upon support by competitors and so do please consider this as we enter 2013.

We have in mind a series of 'Go Motorsport' roadshows, at which club members can exchange ideas and take advantage of the MSA's expertise to help them develop themselves, their membership and a wider range of activities. Please ensure your club is represented at these Roadshows when they visit your area; each one will be located so that the event can draw in all the nearby clubs.

If you feel that you or your club is not being fully served by the ASWMC, please feel free to contact me at any time. You can do so either by e-mail - britishsprint@paulparker.f9.co.uk or by telephone on 01275 843478 or 07710 516758.

Paul Parker, Chairman

2012 Championship Awards Presentation

Sunday 24 February 2013

at

Colyford Memorial Hall

Buffet - 12.00 for 12.30 p.m.

Presentation - 2.00 for 2.30 p.m.

Award winners are entitled to one free ticket for the buffet; additional tickets at £10 each, are available from Pam Hartill - trophies@aswmc.org.uk

If you have a perpetual award(s) from 2011 please make arrangements to return it/them by the end of December, either to your championship co-ordinator or direct to Pam at 17 St Leonards, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1LA

2013 Championship Registration Form:

Next year's form will be sent separately as an attachment for e-mail recipients, as an insert by post and will be available on the Association website soon.

ASWMC News

As many of you are aware, the ASWMC has been preoccupied in 2012 with safeguarding the Westcountry Rescue service (WCR) and several committee members have spent many hours 'burning the midnight oil' putting together a rescue plan to ensure its continued, and essential, presence at South Western motor sport events in 2013 and beyond. We are pleased to say that the future of WCR is now secure, following the recent news that a successful bid for MSA funds through 2013/14 will enable it to both repay the emergency loan made from ASWMC funds and go forward with two rescue units, essential at some events but also enabling it to cover conflicting dates. Setting up WCR on a secure corporate and financial footing has required extensive investigation and discussion, and the committee is very grateful for the contribution of everyone involved. Beyond the committee, special mention must be made of George Koopman, whose motor sport commercial experience has been particularly valuable.

The committee continues to support marshals' training and underwrites the cost until funds are received from the Motorsport Safety Fund; although this represents a significant initial expense, it is a key part of the association's work to maintain continuity of training, particularly in this increasingly safety-conscious era.

We have also supported Clerk of the Course training by funding travel for a trainee to events necessary for signing off specific modules and there is provision for this in 2013 and beyond. In some disciplines and parts of the region, licensed officials are rather thin on the ground, so if anyone is thinking of taking up this vital role please contact a committee member if travel costs might be an issue.

Lastly, the Rally Forum of the day of the AGM was a great success, with many more registered contenders and ASWMC members attending than usual. It is the committee's intention to repeat this so that the rather dry (but legally required) AGM can be balanced with an Association-sponsored social event which gives something back to its supporters. This year's forum was entertaining to say the least (Andy Burton's spoof video was a hoot!) and will be a hard act to follow, but we hope to see an even larger gathering at the 2013 event.

The Executive Committee



The Association is planning a series of Go Motorsport! Roadshows, the first of which is provisionally scheduled for 9th February 2013, near Bodmin, Cornwall. Further details will appear on the ASWMC web-site. If you are keen to be involved to promote motor sport to the public and recruit new members to your club, please contact Pam Hartill in the first instance.



2012 Bridge Tyres and Wheels ASWMC Hill Climb and Sprint Championships

The 2012 Championships drew to a close with events at Manor Farm and Clay Pigeon Raceway respectively.

The hill climb season was dogged by bad weather, causing the cancellation of three events, with one other event cancelled due to lack of entries. The weather we could do little about, but the lack of entries issue seemed to be mainly due to championship contenders not receiving regulations and entry forms. It is important that SR's are sent to me, as nearly all clubs do, as I then distribute them from my mailing list. That apart, hill climbing has been generally in a healthy state within the region, with the majority of events compiling reserve lists; championship registrations have been equally healthy. The competition was close, with just 9.35 points covering the Top Twenty scorers.

The Sprint championship suffered from several events not running for one reason or another; lack of entries was a significant problem at some venues and some other venues became unavailable at the last minute. If the latter happens in 2013, please contact me as soon as possible so that I know officially rather than learning of it from competitors. Registrations for this championship were well down compared with 2012, so awards will only be made for the top 7 places. The championship was also tight, with the Top Six covered by just 6.71 points, although they were the only competitors with 6 counting scores.

Roy Sims

2012 Hill Climb Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Name:	Club:	Class:	Points:
1	Craig Moore	Woolbridge	D4	169.72
2	Terry Graves	Newquay AC	E4	169.20
3	Dave Gardner	Woolbridge MC	E1	168.11
4	Melvyn James	Torbay MC	B1	168.03
5	Steve Clarke	Woolbridge	A4	167.55
6	Lee Moore	Woolbridge MC	A1	167.40
7	Philip Pearn	Plymouth MC	B2	166.04
8	Mike Lee	Torbay MC	E2	165.88
9	Stewart Lillington	Windwhistle	C3	165.65
10	Steve Ellis	Plymouth MC	A2	164.64
11	Gordon Iles	Torbay MC	C2	164.61
12	Andy Stoddart	Torbay MC	C2	162.31
13	Neal Coles	Plymouth MC	B3	161.92
14	Ian Edwards	Newquay AC	A3	161.84
15	David Sims	Torbay MC	E3	161.50

16	Gary Pitt	Woolbridge	A3	161.45
17	Kevin Frost	Torbay MC	D1	161.05
18	Andy Cawsey	Torbay MC	B3	161.00
19	Ian Gaskell	Farnborough DMC	D1	161.00
20	Simon Neve	Woolbridge	A4	160.37
21	Roy Bray	Woolbridge	A4	160.00
22	Paul Crute	Newquay AC	E3/4	160.00
23	Clive James	Taunton MC	C1	159.05
24	Ian Tucker	Newquay AC	E2	157.44
25	Jo Hodgson	Torbay MC	A2	155.04
26	Matthew Searle	Bristol Pegasus	A1	154.90
27	Stuart Browne	Torbay MC	E2	154.40
28	Roger Hodgson	Torbay MC	A2	152.80
29	Stewart Green	Woolbridge MC	B3	152.66
30	Roy Sims	Torbay MC	E3	150.66
31	Pam Gardner	Woolbridge MC	E1	149.48
32	Andrew Dinner	Truro MC	E3	146.52
33	Mike Potter		A4	143.12
34	Ian Hodgson	Torbay MC	B2	142.51
35	John C Biggs	Woolbridge MC	D2	125.30
36	John Hutchinson	Plymouth MC	A3	124.93
37	Peter Blomfield	Plymouth MC	C1	123.46
38	Tim Porter	WSM	D4	122.06
39	Jon Langmead	Torbay MC	A2	121.56
40	Shaun Roberts	Torbay MC	A3	120.48
41	Paul Munro	Newquay AC	A3	116.78
42	David Roberts	Torbay MC	A3	114.39
43	James Potter	BOS	A4	114.05
44	Ed Hollier	Woolbridge	E2	107.15
45	David Evans	Burnham on Sea	A1	102.33
46	Richard Barnes	Taunton MC	A4	94.48
47	Stephen Hatton	Newquay AC	A4	94.45
48	Jonathan P Biggs	Woolbridge MC	D2	84.94
49	Jamie Riggs	Torbay MC	A2	83.71
50	Chris Crocker	Torbay MC	C1	78.66
51	Gordon Pearce	Woolbridge MC	D2	78.52
52	Dave Evans	Newquay AC	A1	78.18
53	Russell Tout	Torbay MC	C2	78.15
54	Gerald Tout	Torbay MC	C2	74.18
55	John Manser	Torbay MC	B1	68.20
56	Russell Clarke	Woolbridge MC	A3	67.07
57	Les Connett	Torbay MC	A1	64.22
58	Martyn Davies	Bristol Pegasus	B1	61.00
59	Mike Ford	Woolbridge MC	B3	60.96
60	Mark Brazier	Woolbridge MC	A2	59.91
61	Ian J Cameron	Woolbridge MC	E2	59.85
62	Simon Glover	Torbay MC	A4	59.04
63	Ian Yeo	Torbay MC	C4	58.92
64	Peter Arscott	Newquay AC	E2	57.34
65	Tom Mayhew	Camel Vale	A2	56.06
66	Gary Weldon	Woolbridge	A1	52.93
67	Martin Bragg	DEWS	B1	41.71
68	Anthony Wright	Burnham on Sea	A3	41.49

69	Jonathon Bligh	Torbay MC	C2	40.65
70	Matthew Blomfield	Plymouth MC	C1	40.17
71	Colin Satchell	Plymouth MC	C3	40.10
72	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	A1	38.94
73	Jeff Bryant	Woolbridge MC	A3	36.71
74	Steven Horne	Camel Vale MC	A2	33.46
75	Chris Stone	Bristol MC	A4	28.08
76	Graham Cribb	Woolbridge	A3	23.97
77	Reg Broome	Torbay MC	E2	21.66
78	Ian Beacham	Torbay MC	C3	21.00
79	Derek Mullis	Woolbridge	C1	20.00
80	John Burton	Woolbridge MC	E3	20.00
81	John Opie	BARC	E3	19.36
82	Richard Ingleby	Woolbridge MC	A4	18.80
83	Barry Chapman	Plymouth MC	A1	18.28
84	Chris Davies	Volvo Owners	A3	18.05
85	Tony Brown	Burnham on Sea	E1	17.30
86	Ross Stone	Bristol MC	A4	16.14
87	Thomas Brazier	Woolbridge MC	A3	14.94
88	Guy Snowden	Torbay MC	A3	13.63
89	Mike Bell	Bristol Pegasus	B3	11.00
90	Harriet Temple	Torbay MC	D2	9.00
91	Alan Bond	Newquay AC	E1	1.00

2012 Sprint Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Name:	Club:	Class:	Points:
1	Bradley Hobday	B&DCC	C3	124.56
2	John Burton	Woolbridge MC	E3	123.34
3	Mike Egan	Woolbridge MC	C1	122.00
4	Alison Lock	Windwhistle	D3	122.00
5	Matthew Johnson	Bristol Pegasus	A3	119.64
6	John Opie	BARC	E3	117.85
7	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	A1	105.00
8	Ian J Cameron	Woolbridge MC	E2	103.30
9	Brian Hobday	B&DCC	C3	92.85
10	Lee Mulligan	Torbay MC	B3	92.57
11	Thomas Arnold	Bristol Pegasus	D1	79.94
12	Colin Silvester	Torbay MC	B2	74.72
13	Andrew Till	BARC	A1	67.15
14	Tim Clarke	Woolbridge MC	C4	61.51
15	Kevin Frost	Torbay MC	D1	61.00
16	Andy Trayner	Woolbridge MC	C4	60.00
17	Les Connett	Torbay MC	A1	55.38
18	Paul Braddock	Sutton & Cheam	A3	49.88
19	Andy Stoddart	Torbay MC	C2	42.71
20	Andy Laurence	Bristol MC	D1	42.00
21	Grahame Harden	Bristol Pegasus	E1	42.00
22	Trevor Hartland	Bristol Pegasus	A4	41.72

23	Kevin Jones	Bristol Pegasus	B3	41.16
24	James Dick	B&DCC	A4	41.00
25	Andrew Steel	Bristol Pegasus	C2	40.00
26	Mike McBraida	Bristol Pegasus	A4	38.43
27	Pete Goodman	Bristol Pegasus	A2	37.21
28	Peter Appleton	BARC	E1	36.67
29	Mark Brewer	Taunton MC	A4	35.61
30	Terry Graves	Newquay AC	E4	35.05
31	Pete Devall	Bristol Pegasus	A2	32.14
32	Bob Dick	B&DCC	A4	21.00
33	David Evans	Burnham on Sea	A1	20.00
34	Jeff Bryant	Woolbridge MC	A3	20.00
35	Tom Potter	Bristol MC	E2	20.00
36	James Spear	Bristol Pegasus		18.61
37	Roy Sims	Torbay MC	E3	18.22
38	Brendon Jones	Bristol MC	C3	18.00
39	Mervyn Brake	Woolbridge MC	A2	14.86
40	Richard Ingleby	Woolbridge MC	A4	14.50
41	Ian Beacham	Torbay MC	E3	13.60
42	Tony Brown	Burnham on Sea	E1	13.24
43	John Dando		C3	5.26
44	Richie Devall	Bristol Pegasus	A2	3.57
45	Robert Woods	Volvo OC	A1	2.65
46	David Jameson	Volvo OC		1.00

ASWMC Rallies of the Year
Congratulations to the organising teams:

Road Rally:

Guy Fawkes – South Hams MC

Loose Surface:

Wyedean – Forest of Dean MC

Sealed Surface:

Fat Albert Stages – Tavern MC

2012 Open Rally Navigational Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Drivers:	Club:	Points:
1	Phil Harris	SHMC	87
2	Tom Brooks	CSMA	77
3	Paul Prance	North Devon MC	63
4	Giles Pursey	Bath MC	50
5	Chris Stratton	Bath MC	28
6	Dave Axford	Tavern MC	25
7	Roger Holder	Exmouth MC	25
Co-Drivers:			
1	Liam Burns	SHMC	87
2	Tony Brooks	CSMA	78
3	Mark Dunkery	Bath MC	63
4	Derek Drayton	North Devon	46
5	Martin Moore	Bath MC	40
6	David Thorpe	W-S-M	40
7	Pete Barnard	Exmouth MC	25

2012 Novice Navigational Rally Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Drivers:	Club:	Points:
1	Dave Whittock	Bath MC	79
2	Paul Prance	North Devon MC	71
3	Stephen Hart	Silverton MC	61
4	Alan Holly	W-S-M	58
5	Dave Ward	Exmouth	18
Co-Drivers:			
1	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	81
2	Michael Aldridge	Silverton MC	61
3	James Holly	W-S-M	59
4	Derek Drayton	North Devon	58
5	Tom Pile	Exmouth MC	28

The 2012 MSA Inter Association Rally was intended to be run on an ACSMC event but was actually contested on a round of the ASWMC championship, South Hams' Guy Fawkes Rally, on the 24th and 25th November.

Teams of 6 crews entered from the regional associations that took part, and the top three ASWMC crews finished 1st, 2nd and 5th overall to take the award.

2012 Classic Navigational Rally Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Drivers:	Club:	Points:
1	Giles Pursey	Bath MC	54
	John Tatlow	Ross DCC	0
	Paul Prance	N Devon MC	0
	Co-Drivers:		
1	Mark Dunkery	Bath MC	54
	Julie Westwood	Ross DCC	0



2012 Loose Surface Rally Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Drivers:	Club:	Points:
1	Clive Anstey	F of D	114
2	Robert Dennis	Cheltenham	95
3	Antony Willmington	B&DCC	30
	Co-Drivers		
1	Pamela Hilton	Craven	61
2	Andy White	B&DCC	30
	Andrew Joll	SHMC	0



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2012 Sealed Surface Rally Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Position:	Drivers:	Club:	Points:
1	Michael Threlfall	Torbay	259
2	Josh Payton	W-S-M	256
3	James Hunt	B&DCC	216
4	Ben Parker	Plymouth	215
5	Alison Lock	Windwhistle	204
6	Mike Dunning	B&DCC	182
7	Steve Furzeland	Plymouth	177
8	Tom Jones	B&DCC	171
9	Richard Fishleigh	SHMC	166
10	Barry Pavey	W-S-M	161
11	Peter Self	Sails & Shaft	150
12	Chris Selfe	B&DCC	145
13	Gary Parker	Plymouth	135
14	Stuart Cameron	Cirencester	135

15	Danielle Furzeland	Plymouth	126
16	Mathew Stoneman	CRSW	110
17	Steve O'Leary	CRSW	108
18	Martyn England	Taunton	96
19	John Oldrieve	SHMC	85
20	Norman Cutler	B&DCC	81
21	Dave Parnell	SHMC	78
22	Dave Boden	Cirencester	73
23	Derek Hill	B&DCC	69
24	Les Skeet	Forresters	61
25	Gary Le Coadou	Windwhistle	60
26	Chris Jones	Silverton	58
27	Stewart Wood	Silverton	56
28	Bryan Whale	Sutton & Cheam	50
29	Harry Threlfall	Torbay	48
30	Steve Candy	B&DCC	43
31	Martin Waters	SHMC	33
32	James Self	Taunton	25
33	Jeremy Curtis	Exeter	22
34	Lee Falconbridge	SHMC	19
35	Trevor Short	Minehead	12

Co-Drivers:

1	Marcus Mizen	W-S-M	256
2	Rob Harrison	Tavern	253
3	Richard Knowlton	B&DCC	216
4	Alf Chanter	Plymouth	215
5	Jeff Talbot	B&DCC	183
6	Yvonne Furzeland	Plymouth	177
7	Kim Burton	SHMC	166
8	Mike Gray	Salisbury&Shaftesbury	156
9	Tony Bassett	Plymouth	156
10	Paul Lowman	B&DCC	145
11	Kevin Winslade	B&DCC	141
12	Craig Cameron	Cirencester	135
13	Michael Walton	SHMC	113
14	Michael O'Leary	CRSW	108
15	Jemma Thorne	Silverton	107
16	Dawn England	Taunton	96
17	Jason Parsonage	Plymouth	88
18	Steve Yeoman	SHMC	85
19	Andy Hollingham	Bognor Regis	74
20	Paul Hollingham	Bognor Regis	60
21	Sylvia Candy	B&DCC	40
22	Ben Purnell	SHMC	33
23	Andrew Boswell	Tavern	31
24	Nigel Hewett	South Hams	30
25	Tim Self	Taunton	25
26	Wayne Waghorn	Exeter	22
27	Ian Falconbridge	SHMC	19
28	Suzan Short	Minehead	12



2012 Southern Counties Autocross Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

THE WEATHER grabbed the headlines throughout the year and the Championship was very fortunate to eventually run 11 of the intended 16 championship rounds.

The championship kicked off on 15th April with the Weston Sandocross, a 'safe' venue considering the wet conditions, with a very good 50+ entry including the customary 'one-off' entries from people who are not regular autocross competitors. Two weeks later, the scheduled North Devon event was the first casualty of the weather.

In contrast, good weather greeted the South Hams event over the May Bank Holiday weekend six weeks later but by the end June the appalling summer weather intervened once again when Exeter bravely tried to run their 2-day event; the rain did its best to ruin the weekend and the Saturday runs were stopped at lunchtime in the hope that Sunday would be an improvement. We were to be disappointed and competitors managed only 6 slow timed runs throughout the weekend. July was the start of truly dreadful weather and events in that month and most of August were either cancelled (Southsea) or postponed (North Devon).

Witney MC's event over the August Bank Holiday weekend was a success, although the entry was small considering it was also a round of the British MSA Autocross Championship. Two weeks later Weston staged a second Sandocross on a day when the tide times were 'just about' OK. Again it was a damp, and eventually wet, day but at least it ran - sand is used to the wet! South Hams stepped in with a second event at the end of September and although the entry was smaller than usual, they made it work and I'm told that dust was a feature at last! Finally, poor North Devon had to cancel their re-scheduled mid-October event due to the weather.

I would like to thank all the organisers for their efforts to stage good events for competitors, despite the extra burden of the uncertainty caused by those waiting to see whether events would run or not, a potential 'Catch-22' situation that simply adds pressure on the clubs. Please be aware that the regulations usually provide for cancellation without penalty, up to 2 or 3 days before an event. Looking ahead to 2013, the calendar is looking good and all we can do now is pray for a better summer.

Tim Walton

Position:	Driver:	Club:	Class:	Points:
1	Colin Anderson	South Hams MC	E1	280.0
2	Andy Hoare	Bournemouth & District CC	B	279.0
3	Michael Grant	North Devon MC	C	276.0
4	Daniel Rooke	Holsworthy MC	F	270.0
5	Ian Howard	South Hams MC	A2	268.2
6	Richard Davies	Weston Super Mare MC	A2	265.6
7	Kevin Down	North Devon MC	A1	257.5
8	Roger Brunt	Bristol Pegasus MC	D	255.0
9	Tony Miller	Weston Super Mare MC	A2	245.3
10	Derek Hill	Bournemouth & District CC	A2	234.4
11	Tim Comer	North Devon MC	A2	230.8
12	Mark Tredwell	Witney MC	E1	225.2
15	Rob French	Weston Super Mare MC	C	220.7
13	Stephen Spear	North Devon MC	E2	217.5
14	Andrew Booker	Weston Super Mare MC	A2	176.3
16	Simon Ford	South Hams MC	E1	160.4
17	Tracey Bennett	North Devon MC	E2	150.0
18	Phil Kempthorne	South Hams MC	B	141.5
19	Nick Angrave	North Devon MC	A1	129.2

20	Chris Butler	Weston Super Mare MC	D	80.0
21	Phil Martin	Holsworthy MC		76.0
22	Christina Hoare	Bournemouth & District CC	B	68.7
23	Craig Tredwell	WMC	E1	62.0
24	Ian Withecombe	South Hams MC		61.0
25	Nigel Angrave	North Devon MC	A1	60.6
26	Mark Bradley	Witney MC		59.2
27	John Eyles	RS Owners Club		59.1
28	Peter Withecombe	South Hams MC		51.6
29	Ricky Fletcher-Gaunt	North Devon MC	E2	40.0
30	Mick Moorcroft	Farnborough & District MC		31.2
31	Barry Hilton	Torbay MC		26.0
32	Andy Hill	Sutton & Cheam MC		19.0

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Sporting Trial Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Young Josh Veale retained his REIS Sporting Trials title at the last event, the Gloucester trial, pipping John Cole who had led the championship all year. Josh has starred all year with numerous podium finishes at British Championship level, despite 2012 being only his second full season in an older design of car. Josh becomes the first person since Andy Prosser, a decade ago, to retain his title; his promotion into the expert class will make equalling Andy's feat of a hat-trick extremely difficult.

John Cole, also in his second full season, improved a great deal during the year, competing in many events with his characteristic determination. Third place was also decided at the final round, the oldest trial in the calendar (dating back to 1904), with Trecarne quarryman Roland Uglow beating multiple British Car Trials champion Dave Oliver by just one point. Newcomer Bernie Muir took up the challenge of sporting trials this year and improved steadily, netting fifth in the championship after a few trips to Gloucestershire to gain experience.

2013 will see the return of the President's Trial, run by Southsea Motor Club, after a year's absence, which we hope will attract competitors once again.

To see the best sporting trials drivers in the country going head-to-head, come to Trecarne Farm, Delabole, on Saturday 12th January for the BTRDA championship final, which should prove to be a real spectacle. Land owner Roland Uglow and fellow Cornishman Tom Bricknell (the 2012 British Champion) will be trying to win the coveted Gold Star for the first time against the efforts of many other potential winners. More information is available on www.btrda.com

Duncan Stephens

Position:	Driver:	Club:	Class:	Points:
1	Josh Veale	Windwhistle	B	55
2	John Cole	Ross & DMSC	G	53
3	Dave Oliver	Launceston	B	44
4	Roland Uglow	Camel Vale	R	36
5	Bernie Muir	Camel Vale	G	36
6	John Fack	Bristol MC	R	30
7	Andrew Wilks	Ross & DMSC	R	28
8	Roger Bricknell	Camel Vale	R	22
9	Ian Fullwood	Ross & DMSC	G	20
10	Jerome Fack	Camel Vale	B	17
11	Paul Faulkner	Southsea MC	B	17
12	Calvin Kneebone	Camel Vale	R	15
13	Duncan Stephens	Camel Vale	R	11
14	Mark Dayson	MAC	G	9
15	Michael Clark	Launceston	G	9
16	Jon Moores	Launceston	B	7
17	Craig Bazley	750 MC	G	6



2012 Car Trials Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Despite the exceptionally wet conditions through the "summer", which rendered many venues unusable, 7 out of the 8 championship rounds succeeded in running; some had to be rescheduled but only Stroud's Coaley trial was abandoned. Well done to everyone, especially Ross & District MC who, on their second attempt, made the difficult decision to go ahead and were justified by an 11th hour 'drying out' of their venue. Farnborough & District MC concluded the 2012 championship with their Autumn trial at Hungry Hill, Aldershot, on the 11th November. Just one ASWMC contender, 7 Oaks' Chris Judge (Nissan Micra), participated but his class win in the rather poorly supported National B event (he would have finished 3rd in the 12 car Club Sport event) earned him another 8 points to consolidate his 2nd place in the championship.

2011 champion David Robinson has successfully defended his title with ever-improving performances throughout the season, confirming the capabilities of an effectively prepared Reliant SS1. Classic Reliability Trials champion Keith Sanders has dominated the 2011 and 2012 championships in another SS1, proving unbeatable in class 5. The Reliant, although never very popular when first introduced, was pioneered back in the late '90s, I remember, by the redoubtable Dennis Greenslade and are belatedly demonstrating their considerable sporting abilities in the current trials scene.

Third place in the championship is an inseparable tie between Launceston's Simon Riddle in his ex-Ray Goodright Arkley SS, (possibly the only example of this Healey Sprite-based kit car in competition) and myself in one of the fast increasing army of Suzuki X90s. both having completed just two rounds with identical scores.

Out of 22 registered contenders, 10 competed in championship events and just 4 contesting more than 1 round.

Brian Alexander

Position:	Competitor:	Club:	Points:
1	David Robinson	Windwhistle Motor Club.	46
2	Chris Judge	7 Oaks Motor Club	21
3	Simon Riddle	Launceston & NC MC	11
Equal	Brian Alexander	Holsworthy MC	11
5	Greg Thomas	Camel Vale	9
Equal	Tris White	Camel Vale	9
7	Duncan Stephens	Camel Vale	7
8	Simon Groves	Camel Vale	6
Equal	Stephen Glover	Holsworthy MC	6
10	Alan Spencer	Bristol Pegasus	5



2012 Classic Reliability Trials Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Keith Sanders rounded off his 2012 season with two more magnificent class wins in Bristol MC's Allen trial and Camel Vale's Camel Heights, which, with his dominant record of 11 class wins (2 of them overall) from 11 rounds secured him the championship for the second successive year. His only serious challenger, Duncan Stephens, missed the last two rounds of the championship following a major engine disaster on the Tamar but his 69 point total was sufficient to keep him in second place. Even two more class wins would not have been enough to take the title, such was Keith's lead, as he would still have lost out on the tie break rules. So five-times champion David Haizelden had to be content with third, on 66 points, despite a diminished, but very strong, in Class 1, which occasionally prevented a maximum score from his class wins. Bill Bennett in the venerable blown J2 MG climbed back into a meritorious 4th place after missing several rounds whilst cycling his epic "JoG Le" (!) ride in the Spring, ahead of the hard charging Peugeot 205 of James Shallcross and the leading Class 6 Beetle exponent Stephen Glover.

I have handed over the position of 2013 Classic Trials Co-ordinator to Holsworthy MC's enthusiastic Dan Glover (Stephen's son and trials passenger). We're delighted to see 'young blood' taking up these jobs and I am sure Dan will prove very capable. I know he is keen as he actually approached me to volunteer for the job!

Brian Alexander

I'd like to add a vote of thanks to Brian for his unfailing commitment to this series. It takes a lot of work to consistently write these reports, which at times were so exciting I thought I might compete myself! He will be a hard act to follow – as has been said many times, "There are those that do - and those that do nothing". Well done, Dan, for taking up the challenge.

Steve Knight

Position:	Driver:	Club:	Class:	Points:
1	Keith Sanders	Torbay MC	5	72
2	Duncan Stephens	Camel Vale MC	7	69
3	David Haizelden	Camel Vale MC	1 & 3	66
4	Bill Bennett	MG CC	2	59
5	James Shallcross	Camel Vale MC	1	57
6	Stephen Glover	Holsworthy MC	6	52
7	Peter Jones	MCC	5	48
8	Simon Groves	Camel vale	8	44
9	Tristan White	Camel Vale	7	42
10	Dick Bolt	Holsworthy	3	34
11	Dudley Sterry	MCC	2	22
12	Brian Andrew	Holsworthy	6	17
13	Anthony Andrew	Holsworthy	6	13
14	Brian Alexander	Holsworthy	5	11
15	Ben Dixey	North Devon	5	10
16	Roger Ugalde	Camel Vale	6	7
17	Nigel Moss	Stroud & District	4	7
18	Rodney Thorne	Woolbridge	3	4
19	Caroline Ugalde	Launceston	6	4
20	Simon Riddle	Launceston	7	2



2012 Autotest Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

The championship this year had 6 events, and 9 scorers out of 17 registrations.

Congratulations to Ernie Burles who won his eleventh ASWMC Autotest Championship by 6 points from Ray Sissins and Tom Burles, another 7 points in arrears.

There are some changes to the allocation of points for 2013 and also a size split in Class E to encourage more people into the Road Going Class.

Position:	Driver:	Club:	Points:
1	Ernie Burles	Bath MC	53
2	Ray Sissins	Bath MC	47
3	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	40
4	Carl Dale	Woolbridge MC	33
5	Rob Dance	Bournemouth & DCC	21
6	Graham Dance	CSMA	12
7	Alastair Moffatt	Herefordshire MC	10
8	Luke Dale	Woolbridge MC	10
9	Brian Rowland	Bath MC	1

Ernie Burles has agreed to take over the running of this championship from the end of this year. After 16 years it was time for me to hand over the reins to someone who has fresh ideas to revitalise autotesting at the regional level. We do need more rounds, so if any club is interested in upgrading their club event to a championship round, please contact Ernie.



2012 All-Rounders Championship

Final Positions - Award Winners in bold

Registrations have doubled from last year's championship, to 12, and there were 8 scorers. We made the change from three discipline groups to two, which helped in our fairly crowded calendar, with several multi-discipline clashes. Two competitors have scored in two disciplines so far and six have one discipline on the board; this is probably due to several event postponements due to the weather; hopefully they will be out on the rescheduled events and the remaining calendar.

With nearly all the championships concluded, Ross Whittock narrowly clinched the championship from Alison Lock by less than 1 point. Ross won the Novice Navigational Rally Championship and finished 7th overall in the Sprint Championship, whereas Alison was 4th in the Sprint Championship and 5th in the Sealed Surface Stage Rally Championship.

Position:	Competitor:	Club:	Points:
1	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	196.96
2	Alison Lock	Windwhistle	196.05
3	Mike Dunning	B&DCC	93.71
4	Chris Judge	Sevenoaks & DMC	89.50
5	Norman Cutler	B&DCC	52.71
6	Alan Holly	Weston-s-mare	45.00
7	Mark Bradley	Witney MC	25.88
8	Alan Spencer	Bristol Pegasus	11.00
9	Barry Hilton	Torbay MC	9.25

The championship this year had 11 registrations, 10 of whom scored.

Registrations were down by four on 2011, but this championship tends to have its 'ups and downs' as competitors drop out at the top of the age limit.

One or two championship events remain to conclude, but the top three positions are secure. Ross Whittock has retained the championship after winning the Novice Navigational Championship, which secured him top spot. Daniel Rooke was 2nd overall with his 4th place in the Southern Counties Autocross Championship and Tom Burles finished in 3rd spot with his top three placing in the Autotest Championship.

Position:	Competitor:	Club:	Discipline:	Points:
1	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	NN	105.00
2	Daniel Rooke	Holsworthy MC	AX	98.63
3	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	AT	82.78
4	Craig Cameron	Cirencester CC	SRS	67.71
5	Nick Angrave	NDMC	AX	47.75
6	Andy Hollingham	Bognor Regis MC	SRS	40.71
7	Christina Hoare	B&DCC	AX	40.38
8	Mark Bradley	Witney MC	AX	25.88
9	Harry Threlfall	Torbay MC	SRS	22.00
10	Tom Pile	Exmouth MC	NN	22.00
11	Richard Fletcher-Gaunt	NDMC	AX	16.50

Tim Walton will be taking over the running of the All-Rounders and Under 21's Championship from the start of the 2013 season.

And finally ...

I would like to thank all the competitors for their support over the last 16 years, but it is time I cut back and took things a little easier. I will still be involved with the ASWMC as Year Book Editor and looking after the website, so I will be keeping tabs with everyone's progress. Hopefully I will be out competing a bit more as well.

Nic Ayre



2012 ASWMC Club Championship

Congratulations to Bath Motor Club on winning this year's championship

Position	Club	Points
1	Bath MC	73.82
2	Bournemouth & District CC	64.78
3	Woolbridge MC	57.00
4	Camel Vale MC	50.00
5	Windwhistle MC	40.96
6	Holsworthy MC	31.00
7	Torbay MC	30.60
8	South Hams MC	29.20
9	Weston-Super-Mare MC	28.82
10	North Devon MC	27.90
11	Plymouth MC	21.50
12	Ross & District MSC	19.00
13	Launceston & North Cornwall MC	16.00
14	Sevenoaks & District MC	15.00
15	MCC	13.00
16	Bristol Pegasus MC	12.00
17	CSMA	11.92
18	Newquay AC	9.00
19	Tavern MC	7.26
20	Cirencester CC	7.00
21	MGCC	7.00
22	Witney MC	6.00
23	BARC	5.00
24	Bristol MC	5.00
24	Silverton MC	4.62
26	Exmouth MC	3.64
27	Herefordshire MC	3.00
27	Salisbury & Shaftesbury CC	1.98
29	Forest of Dean MC	1.98
30	Craven MC	1.32
31	Cheltenham CC	1.32

Autosolo Championship

The Association is considering running an Autosolo Championship in 2013. If your club runs an Autosolo, please contact Ernie Burles – autotest@aswmc.org.uk

2013 ASWMC Championship Dates

Provisional Dates as at 15th December 2012 (subject to change)

2013 Bridge Tyres and Wheels Hill Climb Championship

28 th April	Wiscombe Park	Woolbridge MC
4 th May	Werrington Park	Plymouth MC
5 th May	Werrington Park	Plymouth MC
18 th May	Wiscombe Park	Torbay MC
19 th May	Wiscombe Park (Wildlife)	Taunton/ BOS MCs
8 th June	Tregrehan	Truro DMC
9 th June	Tregrehan	Truro DMC
15 th June	Manor Farm (Three Clubs)	Taunton/BOS/Torbay MCs
16 th June	Manor Farm (Three Clubs)	Taunton/BOS/Torbay MCs
22 nd June	Gurston Down	BARC SW
13 th July	Castle Hill Climb	Camel Vale MC
14 th July	Castle Hill Climb	Camel Vale MC
3 rd August	Castle Hill Climb	Camel Vale MC
4 th August	Castle Hill Climb	Camel Vale MC
7 th September	Wiscombe Park (Five Clubs)	Bristol/BOS/Plymouth/Taunton MCs
8 th September	Wiscombe Park (Five Clubs)	Bristol/BOS/Plymouth/Taunton MCs
21 st September	Manor Farm	Woolbridge MC
22 nd September	Manor Farm	Woolbridge MC

2013 Bridge Tyres and Wheels Sprint Championship

23 rd March	Castle Combe (GWS)	Bristol MC
7 th April	Clay Pigeon	Bournemouth DMC
11 th May	Llandow	Bristol MC/WCCC/Bristol Pegasus
1 st June	Pembrey	BARC Wales
2 nd June	Pembrey	BARC Wales
8 th June	Abingdon	Sutton and Cheam MC
22 nd June	Castle Combe (Dick Mayo)	Bristol MC
21 st July	Clay Pigeon	Torbay MC
27 th July	Llandow	BARC Wales
6 th October	Clay Pigeon	Bournemouth DMC

2013 Open & Novice Navigational and Classic Rally

19th/20th January	Bath MC	Festival
2nd/3rd March	South Hams MC	Nightmare
20th/21st April	Devizes MC	Myotis Rally
20th July	Ross DCC	Ross Traders (Classic only)
21st/22nd September	Burnham MC	Carvers Traders
26 th /27 th October	Exmouth MC	Barbara Carter
9th/10th November	North Devon MC	Ilfracombe
23rd/24th November	South Hams MC	Guy Fawkes

2013 Loose Surface Rally Championship

20th January	Amman MC	Red Kite Stages
9th February	Forest of Dean MC	GMF Wyedean Forest Rally
20th April	Burnham on Sea MC	Somerset Stages
29th June	Port Talbot MC	Swansea Bay
21st July	Carmarthen & Epynt MC	Coracle
31st August	60 & Worcester MC	Woodpecker
18th/19th October	Southern CC	Sunseeker
3rd November	Sutton & Cheam MC	Tempest

2013 Subaru WRC Spares Sealed Surface Rally Championship

26th/27th January	Club Rallysport West	K & R Mitsubishi Brean Stages
16th February	South Hams MC	Kynaston Stages
16th/17th March	Bournemouth DCC	Bovington Stages Rally
4th May	Cirencester CC	Corinium Stages
18th/19th May	South Hams MC	TSH Stages
9th June	Sutton & Cheam	Abingdon CAR-nival Rally
23rd June	Bournemouth DCC	3 Counties Stage Rally
8th September	Bournemouth DCC	Prima Motorsport Stages
29th September	Forresters CC	Patriot Stages
19th/20th October	W-S-M	Regency Stages
26th October	Tavern MC	Fat Albert Stages
24th November	Oxford MC	Carfax Stages Rally

2013 Southern Counties Autocross Championship

Promoted by the ACSMC and ASWMC

April 13 th /14 th	North Devon MC
April 21 st	Weston MC (Sandocross)
May 25 th /26 th	South Hams MC
July 14 th	Weston MC
July 27 th /28 th	North Devon MC
August 10 th /11 th	Southsea MC/Farnborough DMC
August 24 th /25 th	Witney CC
September 14 th /15 th	South Hams MC
September 29 th	Weston MC (Sandocross)
October 6 th	North Devon MC

NB

Bournemouth & District CC has found a venue and are seeking a date that will suit the landowner and the calendar.

2013 Autotest Championship

17 th March	Plymouth MC
7 th April	Herefordshire MC
14 th April	Bath MC
19 th May	Woolbridge MC
23 rd June	Camel Vale MC
21 st July	Plymouth MC
15 th Sept	Woolbridge MC
6 th Oct	Bath MC

2013 Classic Reliability Trials Championship

20th January	Midland AC	Clee Hills Trial
27th January	North Devon MC	Exmoor Trial
3rd February	Stroud & District MC	Cotswold Clouds
24th February	Holsworthy MC	Chairman's Trial
3rd March	Camel Vale MC	Camel Heights Trial
17th March	Torbay MC	Torbay Trial
1st April	Camel Vale	Presidents Trial
14th April	Ross & District MC	Kyrle Trial
22nd September	Holsworthy MC	Taw & Torridge Trial
29 th September	North Devon MC	Tarka Trial
13th October	Minehead MC	Exmoor Clouds
19th October	Stroud & District MC	Ebworth Trial
27th October	Launceston & NC MC	Tamar Trial
3rd November	Camel Vale MC	Bodmin Trial
17th November	Woolbridge MC	Hardy Trial
24th November	Bristol MC	Allen Classic
1st December	Camel Vale MC	Camel Classic

2013 Sporting Trials Championship

9th February	Piccadilly	
17th March	Peter Blankstone	
24th March	President's	NB: date clash
24th March	Northgate	NB: date clash
28th April	Jacobean	
12th May	Four Turnings	
9th June	Sporting Trial – Camel Vale	
14th September	Robin Alexander	
15th September	David Ayres	
13th October	Pete Fear Pinford	
26th October	Bisley	
11th November	Roy Fedden	
17th November	Stroud	
1st December	Gloucester	

2013 Car Trials Championship

March 3rd	Woolbridge MC Hogcliffe Hill Trial	Dorchester
April 28th	Bristol Pegasus MC Dundry Trial	Bristol
May 19th	Ross & District MC 'Spring Fling'	TBA
May 26th	Camel Vale MC Lanjew Trial	Bodmin
June 23rd	Ross & District MC Wye Valley Trial	Ledbury
July 1st	Holsworthy MC Crackington Trial	Camelford
August	Stroud & District MC Coaley Trial	Stroud
September 1st	Launceston & NC MC Motor Traders Trial	Egloskerry
November	Farnborough & District MC Autumn Trial	Aldershot

NB: Stroud and Farnborough dates t.b.c.