



# South West News Summer 2011



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### Welcome to the ASWMC Championship News

Apologies for the lack of a Spring Edition of SW News, this was due to a computer virus, which totally disabled my system, combined with a huge increase in workload with the day job and some health issues, the spring soon turned into summer. Anyway normal service is now resuming and newsletter should be back on the quarterly schedule.

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#### A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

There's a whole host of things that I'd like to write about but I'll try to keep it brief: During our Awards Presentation in February we made an ASWMC Lifetime Achievement Award to our President, Michael Southcombe. Michael was our Chairman for over 40 years and additionally was Chairman of Motor Sports Council. So we had every reason to give such an Award to Michael for all he has done for the ASWMC for a huge number of years but the wider Motor Sports world too.



Paul Parker (right) presents Michael Southcombe with the ASWMC Lifetime Achievement Award

We also made a presentation to West Country Rescue in recognition of the service given to the ASWMC and our member clubs for a huge number of years by Gerry Pickard who we lost last summer. The current West Country Rescue crew attended and demonstrated the piece of kit we presented to them to improve the service they provide to so many clubs in our area.

ASWMC Treasurer Colin Goode presents Westcountry Rescue with the portable cutting equipment.







The MSA and Central Government have been discussing the issue of possible legislation which would not only allow local authorities to close public roads. This they can do at present if, for example, a road needs to be dug up to repair an electricity cable or gas or water main. What they cannot do is suspend the Road Traffic Act during the closure, which is what presently prevents us from motor sport events taking place on a closed part of public highway (in the way it happens currently in Continental Europe or Ireland, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man) without an Act of Parliament.

The present stage of proceedings is that the Government has agreed to a 3 month public consultation on the issue. This will start when the likely legislation changes have been drafted and published, probably in a few months time in the late summer.

What the MSA are seeking are details of any informal discussions with the relevant local authority (most likely to be District or lesser Council) and what their informal reactions to the discussions were. These may be a Sprint or Hillclimb or maybe one piece or even a number of pieces of road to use in a Rally. It has to be emphasized that the local authority may not even be aware that legislation changes are maybe in the offing. So you as a club or group of clubs need to emphasise that IF the ability was provided by the legislation then seek the likely reaction.

What the ASWMC has under consideration is the creation of a sub committee to help clubs in the process. What we have to avoid, in order for it not to have an undesired impact, is taking these steps for pieces of road which are in other than a relatively light populated or even unpopulated road where alternative routes are available.

Paul Parker



# 2011 Bridge Tyres and Wheels ASWMC Hill Climb and Sprint Championships

The Sprint championship is suffering a little this year, with poor entries and only 88 registered contenders, of those only 62 have scored points so far this year. 2 Llandow events have been cancelled this year due to lack of entries, I can see no reason for this apart from entry fees and the cost of travel as there is very little wrong with the venue.

The championship is being fought out between lan Parr and lan Beacham. lan Beacham recently took over the lead in the championship and with 2 rounds to go and drop scores to take into account it looks like Mr Beacham will win as he has a better score average, but either way someone called lan will almost certainly win the Sprint championship.

The Hill Climb Championship is in better shape than the sprints as we have 142 registered contenders, I believe, and of those 91 have scored points. Again we have lost a venue from the championship, Dyrham Park, although you could say we haven't actually lost it as we haven't actually used it since 1967 I believe. But if it had been used, the potential for getting the use of more National Trust properties would have been fantastic, Dyrham would have set a precedent. The Championship was being fought out between Martyn Pike and Mike Lee but Mike had a cam chain failure at Castle Hill Climb earlier in the month and that seems to have curtailed his season and his scoring, he will probably hang on to second place anyway. Third to fifth places are covered by 0.84 of a point and first to fifth covered by 6.52 points, so I think that the scoring system works quite well and drivers can still score good points in the wet.

## Roy Sims Sprint Championship Top 10 After 10 Rounds

Name	Club	Class	TOTAL
Ian Beacham	Newquay AC	C3	171.02
Ian Parr	Bristol PMC	B3	143.55
Luke Wilcox	Plymouth MC	A3	139.48
Ross Whittock	Bath MC	A1	116.70
Thomas Arnold	Bristol PMC	D1	114.77
Kevin Jones	Bristol PMC	B3	82.87
Peter Blomfield	Plymouth MC	C1	81.60
Stephen Dummett	Bristol PMC	C1	76.35
Trevor Hartland	Bristol PMC	A4	62.50
Lewis Bird	Bristol PMC	C2	62.00
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### Hill Climb Championship Top 10 After 13 Rounds

Pos	Name	Club	Class	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Martyn Pike	Woolbridge MC	C2	171.61
2	Mike Lee	Torbay MC	E2	170.60
3	Dave Gardner	Woolbridge MC	E1	165.93
4	Roy Bray	Woolbridge MC	A4	165.65
5	Melvyn James	Torbay MC	B1	165.09
6	Peter Blomfield	Plymouth MC	C1	161.89
7	Andy Cawsey	Torbay MC	B3	161.82
8	Gary Pitt	Newquay AC	А3	160.88
9	Andy Stoddart	Torbay MC	C2	159.48
10	Paul Crute	Newquay AC	E3	159.23

## **ASWMC Rally Championships**

## **ASWMC Loose Surface Stage Rally Championship**

After Coracle Stages

#### **Drivers**

1	Clive Anstey	Craven MC	132
2	Wug Utting	Southern CC	113
3	Martyn England	Taunton MC	36
4	Martin Newcombe	Plymouth MC	31
5	Wayne Bale	Salisbury & SCC	30
	Tristan Bailey	BoS MC	0
	Peter Elkins	South Hams MC	0
	Anthony Willmington	Bournemouth DCC	0
	Kevin Blackford	Bexley LCC	0

#### Co-Drivers

1	Pamela Hilton	Craven MC	89
2	Ian England	Taunton MC	36
3	Peter Newcombe	Plymouth MC	31
4	Darren Bale	Salisbury & S	30
5	Andrew Joll	South Hams MC	21
	James How	BoS MC	0
	Andrew Pecover	Sevenoaks & DMC	0
	Andy White	Bournemouth DCC	0

### **Remaining Rounds**

3 Sep	Woodpecker Stages	Sixty & Worcestershire MC
5 Nov	Tempest	Sutton & Cheam MC









## **ASWMC Sealed Surface Stage Rally Championship**

Top 10 after 3 Counties Stages

#### **Drivers**

1	Martyn England	Taunton MC	218
2	Alan Thistlethwaite	South Hams MC	164
3	Dave Phillips	BoS MC	138
4	Danielle Furzeland	Plymouth MC	138
5	Steve Furzeland	Plymouth MC	134
6	Scott Cleverdon	North Devon MC	123
7	Alison Lock	Windwhistle MC	105
8	Nigel Mummery	Sevenoaks & DMC	97
9	Dave Parnell	South Hams MC	89
10	Mike Dunning	Bournemouth DCC	73

#### Co-Drivers

1	Mike Klein	South Hams MC	164
2	lan England	Taunton MC	161
3	Tim Bagg	BoS MC	141
4	Yvonne Furzeland	Plymouth MC	134
5	Jamie Goodreid	North Devon	123
6	Jason Parsonage	Plymouth MC	115
7	Fiona Scarrett	Dolphin MC	97
8	Ben Harvey	South Hams MC	77
9	Jeff Talbot	Taunton MC	74
10	Michael O'Leary	South Hams MC	69

## Remaining Rounds

28 Aug	Epynt MC	Mewla
25 Sep	Forresters CC	Patriot Stages
9 Oct	Bournemouth & DCC	The Prima Motorsport Stages
22/23 Oct	Weston-super-Mare MC	Regency Stages New Date
29 Oct	Tavern MC	Fat Albert Stages New Date

### FREE Classifieds

If you have a motorsport car, parts, trailer for sale, or if you want parts or require a Driver or Co-driver, you can advertise free on the ASWMC Website.

Email nic@aswmc.org.uk with your details.

www.aswmc.org.uk/classifieds.htm

## ASWMC Open Navigational Rally Championship Top 10 after Myotis Rally

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1	Roger Hunt	RRR	51
2	Chris Stratton	Bath MC	37
3	Alex Browne	South Hams MC	37
4	Phil Harris	South Hams MC	33
5	Paul Collings	Exmouth MC	27
6	James How	BoS MC	26
7	Mark Burgess	Exmouth MC	23
8	Scott Cleverdon	North Devon MC	21
9	John Barlett	North Devon MC	17
10	Paul Prance	North Devon MC	17

### **Navigators**

1	Martin Moore	Bath MC	42
2	Liam Burns	South Hams MC	40
3	Stewart Merry	RRR	36
4	Dion Casey	Exmouth MC	25
5	Nic Jones	RRR	26
6	Jamie Goodreid	North Devon MC	24
7	David Thorpe	Tavern MC	18
8	Derek Drayton	North Devon MC	18
9	Nigel Hewett	South Hams MC	15
10	Tom Luxton	Taunton MC	11

## **ASWMC Novice Navigational Rally Championship**

after Myotis Rally

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Drive	ers	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
1	Paul Collins	Exmouth MC	44
2	Mark Burgess	Exmouth MC	30
3	Dave Axford	Tavern MC	28
4	John Bartlett	North Devon MC	28
5	Simon Highway	Exeter MC	25
6	Paul Prance	North Devon MC	24
7	Nigel Angrave	North Devon MC	18
8	Gary Sparkes	Exmouth MC	11
Navi	gators		
1	Jason Morley	Exmouth MC	33
2	Derek Drayton	North Devon MC	31
3	David Thorpe	Tavern MC	30
4	Luke Batty	North Devon MC	26
5	Jean Parker	Exmouth MC	24
6	Nick Angrave	North Devon MC	18
7	Kevin McCarron	Exmouth MC	12

## ASWMC Classic Road Rally Championship

Driv	ers	after Myotis Rally	
1	Giles Pursey John Tatlow	Bath MC Ross DCC	54 0
Navi	gators		
1	Mark Dunkerley	Bath MC	36
	Julie Westwood	Ross DCC	0

## **ASWMC Endurance Rally Championship**

after Myotis Rally

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Driver	'S		
1	Dave Axford	Tavern MC	51
2	James How	BoS MC	36
Co-Dr	ivers		
1	David Thorpe	Tavern MC	51
2	Nic Jones	RRR	36

## Message for all Road Rally Competitors

If you were handed the **CORONATION TROPHY** at the **EQUINOX RALLY** earlier this year and wonder why you have it, would you please contact Pam Hartill 01208 - 73676 Email pam.hartill@btinternet.com as it needs to be returned to her.

## New Co-ordinator Wanted Autotest / AutoSolo

After 15 years at the helm of the ASWMC Autotest Championship, Nic Ayre will be standing down as Co-ordinator, so we need someone to come on board to take over the running of this championship.

We are also looking at running a ASWMC AutoSolo Championship in the near future, so if you have an interest in either of these two disciplines we would like to hear from you. Nic will still be on hand to assist, so you will not be dropped in at the deep end.

Candidates will be voted on to the Executive at the AGM on October 23rd.

So if you want find out more phone Nic for a chat. Tel 01473 747935 (H) 07968 360564 (M) or email: nic@aswmc.org.uk



## Southern Counties Autocross Championship

Top 10 after Round 11 Best 8 Scores to Date

1	Richard Davies	WSMMC	320.0
2	Gareth Wilcox	WSMMC	320.0
3	Colin Anderson	SHMC	319.0
4	Mark Bradley	WMC	318.0
5	Andy Hoare	BDCC	312.6
6	Rory Denning	NDMC	297.7
7	Phil Kempthorne	SHMC	271.2
8	Derek Hill	BDCC	261.0
9	Anthony Miller	WSMMC	258.0
10	Richard Fletcher-Gaunt	NDMC	255.4

Rounds 11 - Southsea MC. I was unable to attend this event and I've heard very little about it. What I do know is that the weather was okay but that quite of few of the Championship contenders did not take part. I spoke to the Clerk of the Course on the Friday before the event and he seemed to be happy with the course but it would be good to get some feedback from those of you who had a go.

Looking ahead, the next round is the Witney MC event on the 3rd/4th September. Although I have not received any information directly, there is a very comprehensive website devoted to the event and you can download the regulations and even enter on-line. The website address is: www.witneyautocross.co.uk. I see that my name and telephone number has been put on this website but unfortunately I don't know more than I have already detailed. The venue is the usual Manor Farm at Bucknell near to the M40.

Two weeks after the Witney event, the final event will be the Weston MC event on 18th September on a new venue on the edge of the Old Airfield on the outskirts of Weston-super-Mare. This will be the final round of the Championship and the regulations have been mailed to all current contenders and other competitors who have competed on Weston Sandocross and Autocross events in 2010/11. The course, has been designed by Chris Butler and when we checked it out in an elderly Land Rover last week we did not find a single serious bump over the entire 1000 metres.

I look forward to seeing a good turnout on the next two events.

Tim Walton



## ASWMC Car Trials Championship

Top 10 after Clifford Hooper Trial

1	David Robinson	Windwhistle MC	28
2	Paul Bartleman	Camel Vale MC	16
3	<b>Duncan Stephens</b>	Ross & District MSC	14
4	Matthew Grove	Bristol Pegasus MC	12
5	Chris Judge	Sevenoaks & DMC	11
6	Richard Grove	Bristol Pegasus MC	10
7	John Moffat	Herefordshire MC	9
8	Brian Alexander	Holsworthy MC	7
9	Dick Bolt	Launceston & NCMC	4
10	Derek Barnes	Sixty & Worcs MC	1

Congratulations are due to David Robinson who scored a convincing victory in class 2 (front engine rear wheel drive) and finished eighth overall on index in Stroud and District's Clifford Hooper trial on August 7th. in the Reliant SS. Also competing were Richard and Matthew Grove in the ABS Freestyle, finishing 6th and 8th in a very competitive class 5 entry. Stroud should be congratulated on an entry of 38 with 3 non starters and only 1 retirement.

This now gives David a substantial lead of 12 points in the championship from Paul Bartleman still in 2nd place with Matthew Grove now in 4th, 2 points behind Duncan Stephens. Regrettably in spite of an excellent entry of 30 and a splendid new venue, Holsworthy MC's Crackington trial on 17th July had only one championship contender entered and he did not turn up(!), so the table was not affected. The next round is Launceston and North Cornwall MC's new Motor Traders trial at Egloskerry on Sunday Sep 4th. With only two more rounds to go this event may well decide the 2011 champion.



# ASWMC Classic Reliability Trials Championship

Top 10 after Kyrle Classic

Keith Sanders	Torbay MC	46
David Haizelden	Camel Vale MC	45
James Shallcross	Camel Vale MC	38
Bill Bennett	MGCC	34
Simon Groves	Camel Vale MC	32
Dick Bolt	Launceston & NCMC	30
Nick Farmer	Minehead MC	30
Dudley Sterry	MCC	24
Andrew Rippon	Camel Vale MC	23
Stephen Glover	Holsworthy MC	21
Peter Jones	MCC	21
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After six events Keith Sanders, in the well prepared Reliant SS is leading reigning champion David Haizelden's Golf by a single point despite a retirement with a broken clutch cable in the Torbay event.

Keith and Dave are the only contenders to have contested all six rounds. but in 3rd place is Peugeot 205 mounted James Shallcross who has been giving Dave some very close competition in class 1. Having only competed 5 rounds, James is still very much in contention.

Pre-War MG exponent Bill Bennett in class 1 with the supercharged J2 is also in a very strong position only 4 points behind James with only 4 rounds contested. Simon Groves leads the class 3 Escort brigade sharing 6th place with Minehead's Nick Farmer with the Cannon-Alfa, now the leading class 8 contender, ahead of Dudley Sterry, still highly competitive against the specialist trials cars in the legendary J2 M.G.

In 9th position in spite of two retirements is the leading class 7 contender Camel Vale's Andrew Rippon with the VW Baja. and Holsworthy's Stephen Glover's class 6 VW Beetle now also climbing into the top ten.

16 of the 18 contenders have competed in at least 2 rounds so far with Brian Andrew and David Robinson the only ones yet to appear.

Brian Alexander



# ASWMC Sporting Trials Championship

Top 10 after Four Turnings Trial

1	Josh Veale	Windwhistle	52
2	Calvin Kneebone	Camel Vale	40
3	Andy Wilks	Ross & DMSC	19
4	Roger Bricknell	Camel Vale	19
5	Ian Rodman	Ross & DMSC	18
6	John Cole	Ross & DMSC	15
7	Roland Uglow	Camel Vale	13
8	Ian Fullwood	Ross & DMSC	11
9	Michael Clark	Launceston	8
10	Craig Bazley	750 MC	8

Josh has now taken a firm grip on the championship from Calvin, but has done one more event. It looks like their battle is going to go to the last couple of events. Next is Andy Wilks who is just ahead of a very close group of competitors.

I hope you enjoy the long summer break, whereby we might actually see a summer for a change.

The Robin Alexander trial will be at a new venue in September. Camel Vale are holding a double sporting trial weekend on the 11th/12th June where the first day will be at the proposed Alexander venue, and the Sunday at the venue used yesterday. Why not make a weekend of it and go and test some of those early summer modifications in the sunshine county of Cornwall!! **Duncan Stephens** 



# ASWMC Autotest Championship

Top 10 after Round 5

Pos	Driver	Club	Points
1	Ray Sissins	Bath MC	44
2	Ernie Burles	Bath MC	36
3	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	30
4	lan Griffiths	Weston-Super-Mare MC	26
5	Mark Williams	Weston-Super-Mare MC	19
6=	Carl Dale	Bournemouth & DCC	12
6=	Alastair Moffatt	Herefordshire MC	12
8=	Brian Rowland	Bath MC	11
8=	Nic Ayre	North Devon MC	11
10	Wayne Grimshaw	Plymouth MC	10

Ray Sissins heads the championship after five rounds, with Ernie Burles closing in after missing the opening two rounds of the year.

Bad news is that Weston withdrew both their autotests from the 2011 calendar due to a lack of interest within the club, the good news is that Plymouth found a new venue and their event in July ran as planned.

The new North Devon event at Chivenor ran for the first time and the venue will hopefully be open to us again next year and it looks like we will have another new event in the Bournemouth area as well.

A few dates for 2012 will need to be changed as we look to avoid any clashes with MSA/BTRDA rounds. This will maximise our chances of getting more drivers at events and also allow our local drivers to compete further afield in these National Championships.

If your club would like to organise a ASWMC Championship round for 2012, please contact me soon to discuss dates. There is always help available and I can offer draft regulations to test diagrams and other advice and tips are always at the end of the telephone or email.

Finally I will be cutting back on some of my ASWMC activities next year, so we are looking for someone to take over the Autotest Championship or at least assist me in running the Championship, we will also be looking to introduce an AutoSolo Championship maybe as soon as next year, so if you are up for the challenge give me a ring and we will have a chat.



# ASWMC Under 21's Championship

Current positions based on competitors positions within their chosen disciplines at the 19th August 2011.

Pos			Discipline	Total
1	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	SP	101.16
2	Mark Bradley	Witney MC	AX	100.86
3	Rory Dening	NDMC	AX	96.10
4	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	AT	88.71
5	Richard Fletcher-Gaunt	NDMC	AX	86.57
6	Nick Angrave	NDMC	AX	76.05
7	Benjamin Harvey	SHMC	SRS	73.83
8	Matthew Grove	BPMC	CT	73.00
9	Bill Paynter	B&DCC	SRS	64.86
10	Andy Hollingham	BRMC	SRS	60.33
11	Josh Male	B&DCC	SRS	60.14
12	Lauren Holmes	EMCOS	SRS	57.17
13	Christina Hoare	B&DCC	AX	32.19
14	Nick Angrave	NDMC	NN	30.57
15	Dominic Pardoe	NDMC	AX	6.76
16	Kristian Dummett	BPMC	SP	0.00
17	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	CT	0.00

### **ASWMC All-Rounders Championship**

The All-Rounders is new for 2011 and we have seven registered contenders. Apologies in the delays in getting a table of positions together, we have had a few glitches in finding out who has done what and then retrieving the results for that event, lessons have been learnt and the system will be improved for 2012.

Scott Cleverdon is the current runaway leader having picked up good scores in all three of his disciplines, but with plenty of events still on the various calendars, there is still time for others to catch up.

Pos		No of events	Best 8
1	Scott Cleverdon	12	111.87
2	Norman Cutler	7	56.10
3	Barry Pavey	4	33.33
4	Alf Chanter	4	27.47
5	Alan Spencer	3	19.44
6	Ian Griffiths	2	10.00
7	Wayne Grimshaw	1	5.00