

# Hexham & District Motor Club



## THE MARCH MELEE 12 CAR NAVIGATION RALLY

### WELCOME

These events are specially designed for Novice and Beginner crews and competitors who are looking to make a start in rallying, although the more experienced competitor will find them to be great fun as well. They are, in all aspects the same rally as a bigger event, same great route on the same great roads.

The events are specially geared so that newcomers to the sport can enter an event knowing that it will be straightforward and simple and that they won't be out of their depth. *Every assistance will be given to Novice crews* and the organisers welcome any queries, questions and enquiries that any competitors will have. We are here to help and assist you to have an enjoyable evenings rallying.

#### DRIVING MANNERS :-

By far the biggest number of complaints we receive are about bad manners by drivers competing on the events. If these rallies are to continue, drivers must exercise a great deal of restraint, drive thoughtfully and considerately past dwellings, slow down for other drivers and members of the public. Driving Standards will be more rigorously observed in 2024 and anyone found guilty of reckless driving will be excluded and will not get an entry in subsequent events.

There will be a buffet at the finish as is traditional with the Hexham 12 Car Rallies.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event, it's a great night out, do please come and join us.

### **The March Melee 12 Car Rally**

### **Part 2 of The 2024 HEXHAM RALLY SERIES**

## March Melee 12 Car Navigation Rally

### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Hexham & District Motor Club will promote the March Melee 12 Car Rally on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. The event will be governed by the General Regulations of the MSUK Ltd. And the following Supplementary Regulations.

2. MSA Permit Number : 135086

3. The Start will be from Glendinning of Prudhoe ( 88/089535) and finish at the Dr Syntax, New Ridley. The event will have a mileage of at least 59 miles. O.S. **Sheets 87 and 88** will be required.

4. The event is open to members of the promoting club with an RS Clubman licence.

**Club cards and licences must be shown at signing on.**

5. The program will be :- First car will start at **20:01**. Cars will start at 1 minute intervals, sign on no later than 30 minutes before due start time.

Cars must be taxed and insured for road section car rally use on the public highway. Road section Insurance will be available purchase before or on the day of the event

6. The event will consist of three classes :-

Expert – Where the navigator has previously won a Hexham 12 Car overall

Novice – Everyone else

Beginner – Where the navigator gets a marked map. (Only eligible for half points in the 12 car championship)

7. AWARDS : 1<sup>st</sup>. Category Crew (Expert)..... An Award ( If sufficient entries )  
1<sup>st</sup>. Category Crew (Novice) ..... An Award ( If sufficient Entries )  
1<sup>st</sup>.Category Crew (Beginners) An Award ( If sufficient Entries )

8. The entry list opens with the publication of these regulations and closes on 28/02/24. The entry fee is £25:00 The maximum entry is 12 cars, entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

**N.B NO MORE THAN 12 CARS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
ENTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

9. Clerk of the Course And

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10. Provisional results will be announced at the finish Any protests must be made in accordance with GR. O5.1.

11. Crews will be supplied with a numbered Time Card/ Route Check card at Signing On. Route Instructions will be issued as follows :-

Novices/ Beginners: 30 minutes before due start time

Experts : 10 minutes before due start time

All crews are issued the same route instructions with the exception of beginners who will receive a marked map.

These will take the form of map references, tulips and symbols from OS map , grid lines, herring bone and will provide all the information required to comply with GR. K5.2. Final Regulations will be e-mailed to competitors prior to the event.

12. Amendments to General Regulations :

Ties will be decided a) Lowest penalty on regularity. B) Oldest car

Passage Controls / Route Checks will be Code Boards or Signposts or other signs or manned.

Missed Time Control = 30 Minutes Penalty

Missed Passage Controls will incur a 5 minute penalty.

Stopping in sight of a regularity Inter or Finish = 30 Minute Penalty

**Observed by an organizer to be Recce-ing = EXCLUSION**

**Excessive Noise or Speed in a Quiet Zone = EXCLUSION**

13. Cars must comply with Motorsport UK regulation [R] 16.3

14. **Any driver found guilty of careless or reckless driving, excessive noise, not dipping lights in a Quiet Zone will be excluded from the event.**

15. Entry is via the link on <http://www.hexhammotorclub.co.uk>