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## **Ed's Bit**

Bit of a poor magazine this month not a great deal happening yet so no stories for you so I found some stupid things people have done and a quiz.

So as there are a lot of events coming up in this month including one of our events then I will be expecting an influx of stories for April's edition.

Andrew

## **The Use of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles on Rights of Way**

The DEFRA Consultation The Use of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles on Rights of Way finishes on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2004. This will have a direct impact on Classic Trials and Road/Navigation Rallies using 'whites' and on many other types of events that use ROW for access to competitive sections held on private property, ie: Stage Rallies, Off Road etc. Herewith a template letter to your MP and overleaf (oh no it isn't Ed) one to the Minister. If you wish to contribute to the Consultation itself a more detailed summary is available on [www.msauk.org](http://www.msauk.org). and at [www.laragb.org](http://www.laragb.org). (Handwritten and personalised letters are known to be the most effective. Ensure that you put your own name and address on the letter somewhere, either at the beginning or at the end. Your MP will reply to you. If you don't like his reply then write again, or arrange to go to see him at one of the regular surgeries that all MPs hold in their constituencies)

### **Don't delay, write today.**

If you want a copy of the letter then contact me via e0mail and I'll forward it to you. Andy. [trackrodmc@btinternet.com](mailto:trackrodmc@btinternet.com)

## Lookout Regs

Regulations for The Lookout Stages Rally are available now.

To request for a set contact Katy Lee (details on the back cover)

Alternatively log on to [www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk](http://www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk). Which has information about the rally.

### **Speed camera clocks motorist at 406 mph**

By Lester Haines

Since we Brits already hold the land speed record as a result of jet-powered Thrust SSC going supersonic in 1997, it seems only natural that we should attempt to be the first nation to break the sound barrier with a petrol-driven reciprocating-engined vehicle.

That at least appears to be what sales manager Peter O'Flynn was attempting when clocked at an impressive 406mph (653kmph) by a speed camera in Cheshire. The achievement becomes even more admirable when we learn that Peter was at the time at the controls of a humble Peugeot 406, until now thought to have a top speed of 129mph.

Heroic Peter is modest about his tremendous effort, insisting: "I rarely speed and it's safe to say I'll contest this." Officials, however, say Mr O'Flynn still faces prosecution despite the obvious attack of insanity which afflicted it speed (sorry, *safety*) camera.

This superb piece of bureaucratic madness is just the latest chapter in the ongoing saga of the government's war against speeding motorists. We look forward with eager anticipation to police slapping the cuffs on the first OAP to reach hypersonic velocities in a battery-powered disabled buggy. ®

Taken from [www.theregister.com](http://www.theregister.com) (Posted: 21/01/2004 at 10:35 GMT)



That's not really a good place to park now is it/

Public transport for the future



Firemen will go through anything to do their job

## Quiz Time

Just a bit of fun something to do on your lunch breaks on the up coming events.

1. What make of car did Sandro Munari drive for virtually his entire career?
2. What international rally was originally called 'the Rallye to the Midnight Sun'?
3. Four-times world champion Juha Kankkunen won WRC rallies for four different manufacturers. Name all four
4. Timo Salonen is the only driver to have won four WRC events on the trot. In which year did he do it?
5. Who won the non-championship Rally GB in 1996?
6. When and on which WRC rally was the last time a manufacturer finished 1-2-3?
7. On which event and when were the McRae brothers, Colin and Alister, most recently paired in the same team?
8. Who are the only three non-Scandinavian winners of Rally Finland?
9. What technical innovation, now de rigeur, first enjoyed WRC success on the 1981 Swedish Rally?
10. How many drivers have won the Drivers' World Championship since its inception in 1979? Up to and including 2003

Answers will be in next months mag.

## **“Perfect 10”**

### **Stage Rally Championship 2004**

Yes folks it's back for 2004 the club sponsored rally series with awards as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> O/A Driver &amp; Co-Driver</b>	<b>Trophies + £100 cash each</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> O/A Driver &amp; Co-Driver</b>	<b>Trophies + £50 cash each</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> O/A Driver and Co-Driver</b>	<b>Trophies + £25 cash each</b>

£12 TMC Membership Fee = Free registration

Points must be claimed in accordance with the current TMC rules (based on ANCC principles). Remember the one month time limit for claims.

Events are a mixture of Single venue and Multi Venue.

Trackrod Motor Club decals and/or sunstrips to be used.

Your six best results will count from the following events;

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Kall Kwik</b>	<b>N.Yorks</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Lookout Stages</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>North Humberside</b>	<b>N.Yorks</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Proflex</b>	<b>Leyland</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Dukeries</b>	<b>Clipstone</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Opposite Lock</b>	<b>Manby</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Fulbeck</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Wolds Rally</b>	<b>Swinderby</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Rally Yorkshire</b>	<b>N.Yorks</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Premier</b>	<b>Clipstone</b>
<b>(Events are subject to change)</b>		

Have fun and good luck, we'll see you at the 2005 Dinner Dance to collect your awards and prize money!!

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# **LOOKOUT STAGES RALLY 2004**

**SUNDAY MARCH 14TH**

TRACKROD MOTOR CLUB NEED HELP ON THE LOOK-  
OUT STAGES RALLY 2004

THE RALLY IS SET AT MELBOURNE AIRFIELD NEAR  
YORK MAP REFERANCE 105/730428

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MARSHALS AND RADIO  
CREWS TO HELP RUN THIS EVENT

AS ALWAYS WITHOUT THESE A RALLY COULD NOT  
BE RUN SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT US

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KP31@BTINTERNET.COM

OR

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ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RALLY IS ON  
OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.TRACKRODMOTORCLUB.COM](http://WWW.TRACKRODMOTORCLUB.COM)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU**

**JOIN US AND HELP US KEEP MOTORSPORT ALIVE**

## Trackrod Motor Club Merchandise

Round neck T-Shirt S(38) M(40) L(42) XL(44) XXL(46)	Black, White, Navy, Green or Royal.	£5.50
Man's Polo Shirt S(36) M(40) L(42) XL(44) XXL(46)	Black, White, Navy, Green, Royal or Orange.	£10.50
Ladies Polo Shirt XS(8) S(10) M(12) L(14) XL(16)	Black, White, Navy, Green or Royal.	£10.50
Sweatshirt S(38) M(40) L(42) XL(46) XXL(50)	Black, White, Navy, Green or Royal.	£11.00
Shirt L/S S(36) M(38) L(42) XL(44) XXL(48)	Black, Natural, Navy or Green.	£16.50
Shirt S/S S(36) M(38) L(42) XL(44) XXL(48)	Black, Natural, Navy or Green.	£15.50
Fleece half zip XS(36) S(37) M(41) L(44) XL(48) XXL(50)	Black, Navy, Green or Violet	£17.50
Fleece Jacket XS(36) S(37) M(41) L(44) XL(48) XXL(50)	Black, Navy, Green or Violet	£18.50
Motorsport Jacket S(38) M(41) L(44) XL(47) XXL(50) XXXL(53)	Black/Red, Navy/Red or All Black	£39.00
Fleece hat	Black or Navy	£5.00
Fleece Scarf	Black or Navy	£5.50
Fleece Accessory set	Black or Navy	£11.00
Knitted Pull on Hat	Black or Navy	£4.50
Baseball Cap	Black/Red, Navy/Red or White/Navy	£5.00
Navigator's Bag	Black, Navy or Green	£7.50
Holdall	Black, Navy or Green	£12.00

### Kid's Stuff

T-Shirt XS(1/2) S(3/4) M(5/6) L(7/8) XL(9/10) XXL(11/12) XXXL(12/13) XXXXL(14/15)	Black, White, Navy or Green	£4.00
Sweatshirt S(3/4) M(5/6) L(7/8) XL(9/11) XXL(12/13) XXXL(14/15)	Black, Navy, Green or purple	£8.00
Fleece Jacket XXS(3/4) XS(4/6) M(8/10) L(10/12) XL(12/14)	Black, Navy, Green or Violet	£14.00
Other items are available on request. Please note that all items must be paid for prior to ordering.		



# TROPHY POINTS CLAIM FORM

Members Name

Competitors tick [✓] appropriate boxes below and provide evidence (results)

Event Name

Event Date

Event Type:

Autotest [ ]

Economy Run [ ]

Hillclimb [ ]

Organising Club:

Trackrod [ ]

Other [ ]

PCT [ ]

Road Rally [ ]

Stage Rally M/V [ ]

Stage Rally S/V [ ]

Type of Claim:

Driver [ ]

Navigator [ ]

Marshal [ ]

Service Crew [ ]

Organiser :

state position [ ]

Treasure Hunt [ ]

12-Car [ ]

Other - state type [ ]

Event Status

Clubman CM [ ]

National "A" [ ]

National "B" [ ]

International [ ]

ANCC Round [ ]

LARKSPEED Round [ ]

Other

**For Official Use Only**

**RESULTS**

Date received

Your Entry No

Processed by

Position Overall

Awards eligible for

Position in Class

No. in Class

**ALL claims to be made within 1 month from the date of the event and must include a copy of entry list and final results sheet.**

## Rolling Calendar 2004

### **March 2004**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Wilson Rally, Cockermouth – BTRDA  
6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Robin Hood Stages, Mansfield – BHC  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Rally Mexico – WRC  
14<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\***Lookout Stages at Melbourne** \*\*\*\*  
20<sup>th</sup> Binbrook Stages - Binbrook  
21<sup>st</sup> BRC Live! – Nuneaton  
27<sup>th</sup> North Humberside Forest Rally, Hull - BTRDA

### **April 2004**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Astra Stages, N. Wales – BHC & Ancro  
11<sup>th</sup> Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC  
23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Pirelli International Rally – Gateshead – BRC  
24<sup>th</sup> Somerset Stages, Minehead - BTRDA  
30<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Rally Of Argentina – WRC

### **May 2004**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh Rally, Epynt – BHC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bloodhound Stages – Swinderby - ANCC  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Roush Manx Rally, IOM - Ancro  
14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Cyprus Rally – WRC  
15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> International Rally Of Wales – Dolgellau – BRC  
15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC  
16<sup>th</sup> John Overend Stages - Melbourne  
22<sup>nd</sup> Red Dragon Forest Rally, Port Talbot - BTRDA  
28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Acropolis Rally – WRC

### **June 2004**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Mutiny Rally, Builth Wells – BHC & Ancro  
6<sup>th</sup> Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC  
11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> RSAC Scottish Rally – Dumfries – BRC  
19<sup>th</sup> Dukeries Rally, Mansfield - BTRDA  
25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Rally Of Turkey – WRC  
27<sup>th</sup> Mid-Wales Stages, Newtown - BHC  
27<sup>th</sup> Lightning Stages – Binbrook

## Chief Marshal's

HI EVERYONE HEAR WE GO AGAIN THE START OF ANOTHER SEASON. THANKS TO EVERYONE HOW TURNED OUT OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR. JUST TO PICK UP ON WHAT ROD SAID ABOUT SHORT RALLY'S IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED ONE TRY ONE YOU'LL BE SURPRISED REASONABLE SINGING ON & EARLY FINISH A LOT BETTER FOR COMPETITORS & MARSHALS.

- (1) 7TH MARCH ROBIN HOOD STAGES
- (2) 14TH MARCH LOOKOUT STAGES
- (3) 27TH MARCH NORTH HUMBERSIDE FOREST STAGES

IF YOU WANT TO GO OUT ON ANY EVENT SEE ME AT CLUB NIGHTS OR E-MAIL ME THANKS SEE YA PHILL

## Club Nights

### March 2004

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gildersome Con Club **\*\*EGM\*\***
- 9<sup>th</sup> The Old Star – Collingham **\*\*NEW\*\***
- 16<sup>th</sup> The Yeoman Pub – Otley – BYO Videos!
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The Travellers Rest - Harewood **\*\*NEW\*\***
- 30<sup>th</sup> Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

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Please note the change to the usual venues we are now going to The Old Star at Collingham on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and The Travellers Rest at Harewood the 4th Tuesday in March.

Don't Forget the EGM at Gildersome 2nd March

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