

BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT CAR CLUB



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Very pleased to report that the boat trip was a great success and almost 80 members, family and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening afloat and we didn't lose anyone overboard. The raffle did particularly well and a tidy sum was raised for charity, many thanks to Colin Stewart for organising the evening.

We can now confirm that the Challenger Stages will take place at Bovington on Sunday 20th November. This will be a one day event on the sealed surface roads and is not planned to run into the evening. More details will be available soon but the date is firm and can be added to your diary.

Unfortunately the grass slalom scheduled for 10th July had to be cancelled as the entrance to the field was not in a good condition and the landowner did not want us to make matters worse. We have got a new date of Sunday 14th August, details below.

6th & 7th August Poole Town and Country Show. Although not strictly a car event this is a very well attended event and our stand was very busy last year. We are attending again with the exhibition unit and Gary Candy 07792 154077 is looking for members willing to display their vehicles.

14th August B&DCC Grass Slalom. We take over a field at Luckford Lake Farm near Wareham, put out some cones, drive around the cones as fast as possible following an easy to remember course and the fastest person wins. That's all there is to it, nothing complicated, just good fun in your car. No previous experience is necessary, if your 14 years old or over you can enter and help will be on hand if you have never entered an event of this type before. Aaron Booth 07974 557245 or aaron.2booth@hotmail.co.uk is the organiser and happy to take entries or answer any questions. As usual, there will be a BBQ and camping the night before.

4th September B&DCC Prima Motorsport Stages. Our second visit of the year to Smeatharpe for a round of the ASWMC and ACSMC Championships. 40 miles over 8 stages are on offer for the £195 entry fee. Pam Harvey 01202 779916 is dealing with entries while Jay Brown 07867 860984 or bdccmarshal@gmail.com would welcome any offers of help to run the event on the day. First car away at 09:30 and the event has to finish by 16:00 to comply with the venue licence.

18th September B&DCC Slalom at Bovington Camp. More cones to drive around but this time on the extremely smooth roads on the test track. Nothing tricky, nothing complicated and suitable for complete novices as well as experienced competitors. Sarah White is Clerk of the Course and Rob Dance 07870 555011 robertgdance@hotmail.co.uk is dealing with entries.

2nd October B&DCC Mutley Mayhem Sprint at Clay Pigeon. Once again competitors will be against the clock as they try to get their vehicles around the course as quickly as possible. Aaron Booth is again the contact for this and regs will be available very soon.

Looking slightly further ahead:

23rd October - Palladwr Historic Road Rally

26th October - B&DCC Annual Reunion at Cobham Sports Club

3rd/4th November - Rally of the Tests, historic road rally starting from Bournemouth.

20th November - Challenger Stages at Bovington.

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