

BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT CAR CLUB



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The Luckford Lake Grass Slalom was held recently and showed everything that was good about the Club. A large entry, the weather was a perfect summers day, the location very quiet and picturesque, competition was fierce but friendly and, most importantly, the event was enjoyed by everyone. Plenty of marshals were on hand to keep the event running smoothly and we all went home smiling, if a little dusty. Great to see a lot of new faces as well, especially young Matthew Dunning who will soon be giving Dad Mike some serious competition! Many thanks to Aaron Booth and Phil Muspratt for organising such a good event, Colin Stewart for the catering during the day and by no means least, congratulations to Andrew Phillips for setting FTD—as he did last year.

Sad news has reached us that Len Smart has passed away following an incident at a kart race meeting. Len was heavily involved with the early Avon Park rallies as well as running the family 'Marlen Racing' team. His funeral will take place at midday on Thursday 6th August at Poole Crematorium.

6th September B&DCC Prima Motorsport Stages Rally. Our second visit of the year to Upottery Airfield for a single venue rally. Around 45 stage miles are on offer for a very reasonable £185 entry fee, entry information from Cat Webb 07872 928622. As ever the event would not run without an army of marshals, all help would be gratefully received, and Aaron Booth 07974 557245 is co-ordinating this aspect of the event.

12th September B&DCC Boat Trip. Capt. Colin 'you're gonna need a bigger boat' Stewart has chartered another boat and all members and friends are welcome aboard as we head from Poole Quay at 6pm across the uncharted waters of Poole Harbour and up the treacherous River Frome to Wareham. After some time in Wareham the boat returns to Poole Quay where tales of the high seas will be exchanged in one of the hostelrys. All this for only £10 a ticket with kids going free! Food is also available at a very reasonable £5.75 extra. Capt. Colin can be contacted on 07904 226752 or can be found on the quay side at Amity Island most days.

20th September B&DCC Bovington Slalom. After the successful inaugural event in May we return for more driving around cones on the smooth test track. Contact Aaron Booth for more details.

4th October B&DCC Clay Pigeon Sprint. The last event of the ASWMC championship season should see a full entry list again as the final points are fought over. As ever, 2 practice and 3 timed runs of the 1400 metre course are planned and the entry fee is £85. Tim Walker is Clerk of the Course and Aaron Booth will be dealing with entries and marshals.

28th October Annual Reunion Gathering For 2015 the event has moved to Cobham Sports Club at Merley for a buffet lunch and afternoon social natter. John Billet is again co-ordinating the event and he can be contacted on 07720 406992.