

BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT CAR CLUB



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At the recent ASWMC AGM the Club was announced as the winner of the 'Loose Surface Rally of the Year' for the 2015 Purbeck Stages.

It is with sadness we have to report the recent passing of Terry Thorne and John Parram. Neither were Club members, but both were familiar faces at our events, Terry taking photos, John timekeeping, and will be missed.

An e-mail we have received from Frank Wilson: I used to belong to Bournemouth Motor Club in the seventies and the main events I used to take part in were production car trials and sporting car trials. I am looking for any sporting trials cars built before 1978 that are still around and not being used. At the moment I am taking part in Historic and post historic trails which have been running about 3 years now and we need to find as many of these old cars as possible and get them out and used again any condition considered for restoration. At the last event on the 31st of January we had an entry of 44 drivers a lot of double drives and 30 cars taking part so these events have taken off, and a lot of fun was had by all, so if you could put this request in it would be much appreciated. My e-mail address is Frankjohn5005@yahoo.co.uk

13th March 2016 B&DCC March Hare Slalom. More cones, stop watches and cars will be gathering at Blandford Camp to see who will be quickest. Aaron Booth is back in the organisers chair for this one and can be contacted on 07974 557245 or aaron.2booth@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 4th April B&DCC Annual General Meeting. Being held at Cobham Sports Club, Merely Park Rd, Wimborne, BH21 3DA. Buffet served at 8:30pm and the meeting will start at 9:00pm.

16th April 2016 Somerset Stages Rally. B&DCC have been asked again to run the Porlock Hill Stage but in a change to previous years this wont be the first stage of the event but will run after the first batch of forest stages. Exact timings have yet to be confirmed, more details next month.

17th April 2016 B&DCC Catch the Pigeon Sprint. Entries are now open for our Spring visit to Clay Pigeon Raceway for a Sprint. A round of both the ASWMC and DEWS championship should result in a strong demand for the 65 places available. Aaron Booth is again heading up the organisation of this event and will gratefully receive entry forms or offers of marshals.

15th May 2016 B&DCC Bovington Slalom. Surely it cant be as wet at Bovington in May as it was in January? Regulations and entry forms will be available on the website soon, Phil Muspratt is organising this one and can be contacted on 07920 855878 or pjmussy@yahoo.co.uk

Looking slightly further ahead:

3rd-5th June Bournemouth Wheels—B&DCC has a stand again this year and will need cars to display.

19th June—3 Counties Stages Rally at Smeatharpe, our first visit of the year to Devon.

25th June—Barn Dance—we return to Horton Village Hall for an enjoyable social evening.

REGULATIONS AND ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL CLUB EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

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