

BASINGSTOKE MOTOR CLUB

Comp Sec's Report 2016

Another amazingly competitive year for BMC. Five 12 Cars (with full entries), a record 3 Grass Autotests, and the Scenic Tour. Every event had a great mix of BMC members and other local club members, both young and old. Mostly we were blessed with good weather too, which always helps toward the success of events.

We are now full members of the Cotswolds Motorsports Group, so I encourage you to look at the website for the many and varied events we are now able to attend (www.cmsg.co.uk). For the first time we are hosting an event in CMSG's 'Roadsport Championship', which will be our 'Nick Ardern Memorial 12 Car' on the 28th October. The regs for this event are in 'Wosson' on the BMC Website. Please contact Glynn Hayward with your entries and offers to marshal.

If any members would like to get more involved in organising events, please contact me or any other committee member. We really would appreciate new blood helping with future events and helping the club to move forward.

UK Stage rallies are at real risk now, with the issues of requiring registered and trained marshals since the MSA's Safety Revue. I urge you all to take the online training and qualify as a registered marshal (It takes less than an hour), and then speak to Mike Hall about opportunities to get involved in the most local rallies.

As Chris has mentioned we are working with Southsea Motor Club to organise 'The Tour of Hampshire Rally' in 2017, which will be a Nat B Road Rally. We hope the event will be included in the 2017 ASWMC Navigational Rally championship. This will be the first major road rally in our area for over 10 years and a real coup for the club. This will require the full support of our membership, so please put the 9th/10th of September 2017 in your diaries.

We are almost ready to publish the 2017 event dates, so please keep an eye on BMC Facebook Group and 'Wosson' on the website for the new calendar.

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