



# Clwyd Vale Motor Club

## Newsletter

## February 06

- Established 1966
- MSA Registered
- Affiliated to The Welsh Association of Motor Clubs and The Association of North Western Car Clubs
- [www.cvmc.org.uk](http://www.cvmc.org.uk)

### NEW VENUE—PWLL GWYN, AFONWEN

After running the Quiz night at the Pwll Gwyn in Afonwen during January and receiving such a warm welcome. It has been decided by the committee that we will move here as our permanent meeting place.

Although we realise that it's not in the Vale of Clwyd it does appear to be a fairly central spot for most members with

Denbigh being just 10 minutes away and the A55 being 10 mins in the other direction for people coming from further a field.

We hope you'll come along and give us your opinion on the new venue?

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### Play Station Night

Come and test your skills on the Colin McRae rally on PS2. Normally very competitive with the youngsters walking away with the prizes, but I think it's about time one of the oldies showed them how it's done!!!! Alan Hayward will be in charge of the organising.

Wednesday 15/02/06

Whilst those people who want to have a go are playing there's plenty of time for others to have a chat and catch up on what's going on. Always a good social event.

Venue: Pwll Gwyn, Afonwen 8.00

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### Night Navigational Exercise

Why not come and try your hand at some good old fashioned Navigational practice.

John & Gaz are current competitors on Road Rallies so expect a true reflection of what Road Rally Navigating is all about.

Friday 24/02/06

**Organisers:** Gareth Williams & John Broadhurst

**Start:** Maldwyns, Denbigh 116/060 672.5  
**Time:** From 7.00 pm

### Astra Stages

Just a bit of advanced warning that we have again been asked by Vauxhall Motor Club if we'll assist them on the Astra Stages by running a stage for them.

We've been allocated Alwyn South, which apparently hasn't been run for quite some years.

Saturday 01/04/06

First car will be with us at 9.30 a.m. with all 4 events planned to be through our stage by 12.30, leaving the afternoon free for spectating.

If you'd like to help please contact Richard Marshall on 01745 560710 before 9.00 in the evenings please.

### March Dates

1st March	Open Committee Meeting
15th March	Natter & Noggin
31st March	Night Navigational Exercise

**What's On**

Feb 11 & 12 - Valentine Novice Road Rally (Closed-to-Club) Road Rally - Lee Matthews (01248 421681)

Feb 12 - Wye Valley Charity Stages Rally (Nat B) Multi-Venue Stage Rally (Royal Welsh Showground Builth Wells) - Alun Probert (01982 552427)

Feb 18 - Tolputt Keeton Winter Stages (National B) Multi-Use Gravel Stage Rally (Sweet Lamb Llangurig) - Tim Hobbs (01952 590217)

Feb 25 & 26 - Legend Fires North-West Stages Rally (Nat B) Multi-Venue Stage Rally (Map 102 Blackpool area) - Ann McCormack (01925 710546 / 07961 086280)

Feb 26 - February Quarry Autotest (Closed-to-Club) Autotest (Gaerwen) - Lee Matthews (01248 421681)

Mar 05 - Menai Stages (Nat B) Multi-Use Stage Rally (Anglesey Race Circuit) Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC - Dylan Humphreys

Mar 05 - Jon MacKenzie Autotest (Nat B) Autotest (Curborough Sprint Course, Lichfield) - Steve Layton (01527 878192)

Mar 11 - Malcolm Wilson Rally (Nat B) Forest Stage Rally (Cockermouth North Lakes & Grizedale) - Ronnie Sandham (01524 822574)

Mar 11 - Tour of Cheshire Historic Rally (Nat B) Historic Road Rally (Cheshire) - Graham Raeburn (01625 614267) -

Mar 11 & 12 - Moonbeam Rally (Nat B) Road Rally (Shropshire) - Tim Hobbs (01952 590217)

Mar 12 - John Price Tour of Epynt (Nat A) Stage Rally (Epynt) Port Talbot MC

**Club News**

Firstly, a big Congratulations to Mei Jones for winning the JJ Brown Road Rally back in December. By all accounts it was a very challenging route which Mei and navigator Steve Herbert managed to tame.

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Well the Quiz night on the 18th January proved to be a very successful event. Our new Entertainments Secretary, Richard Birch did us proud with a whole range of questions ranging from very basic Motorsport and TV questions to quite high brow brain teasers. Thanks Birchy, especially for taking all the stick which gets thrown at you during the night, you know we love you really J.

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Now "Not a lot of People know this", as we're normally quite bashful, but over the last couple of years we have raised cash for local charities on some of our club events.

This year we've really excelled ourselves and have raised £816 to be donated to the Air Ambulance. A large part of this donation came from the £500 we won as part of the Alexander Forbes Club competition, the committee decided that we had enough in club funds to keep us going so we opted to donate this on to a cause that could be of use to all of us and which takes a great deal of funding. Nia Jones is arranging for the presentation to take place—so watch the local press for piccies.

We have also decided that we will continue again this year with fund raising for the Air Ambulance, so if anyone has any good ideas for events etc. then please let one of the committee members know.

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As this year is our 40th Birthday we're hoping to have a special bash towards the end of the year to celebrate this achievement. Believe it or not we still have a couple of members who were there at the outset (so guess how old they are!!!).

Brian Howatson has kindly offered to organise this one, so watch this space for more details.

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Calendar amendment.

You should have all received your very posh, coloured calendar with last months newsletter. Could I now ask you to deface it for me please and make an alteration ('cos they're too damn dear to re-print) the Slaters Trial which is down as the 2nd September, will in fact take place on Sunday 3rd September, I know you were all going to come and marshal for us and wouldn't want to miss it!!!

**WANTED**

Golf or Peugeot Gti (or similar). Must be prepared to a high standard for Road events and fully equipped with cage, sump guard and spots etc. Up to £2500 available for the right car. Please send details by e-mail to: [Keithcross100@hotmail.com](mailto:Keithcross100@hotmail.com)

## What a Blast

### Gareth Hall Challenge Report

by Gareth Williams & John Broadhurst.

After a spot of last minute motor sport on Saturday morning (Mount washer bottle, fit sump guard, fit new thermostat, wash & Hoover) the pug was ready and raring to go. We left Denbigh at 6.30pm and headed for Corwen pavilion (Start venue). By the time we reached Rhewl the temperature gauge was reading high, oh no the new thermostat was playing silly buggers. The decision was made to remove the said offending item in Ruthin (Thanks Leroy). With the temp gauge reading normal and heater still working (Big bonus on a freezing Jan night) we arrived in Corwen.

With this being our first outing in the Pug John was a worried man about noise and scruteneering, there was no need to worry as the car breezed through both. MCO was 23:08 and only an hour to plot the route the challenge was well and truly on, after a bit of ring rust we managed to plot all but the last six references (who cares where it finishes). MC1 00:08 at the pavilion entrance gates and off we go to Gwyddelwern SS1 & SS2 were short 3 mile sections which was ideal for getting us back in the swing. Section 3 was a long regularity section, Section 4 took us from Bala via Lake Vernwy into Llanuwchllyn for petrol where we managed to finish the plotting.

Section 4 took us to Trawsfynydd over the ranges which surprisingly doesn't look as scary in the dark as it does in daylight. Section 5 bought us back to Bala via a tricky run through Arenig quarries. Section 6 started on a white outside Bala, ½ a mile down the white we hit a rock and had a puncture whilst hobbling into a gateway we damaged the front valance causing light damage. We lost 6 minutes changing the wheel and taping up the damage and dented any hope we had of wining the 1400 trophy. We continued to the end of section 7 which took us from Carrog to the Horseshoe Pass. Damage form filled in and off to the Plough Llandegla for breakfast.

All in all we both really enjoyed the rally and would like to thank B.D.M.C for putting on a no nonsense event that was as good as any event we have competed on. We would also like to thank Paul, Leroy and Jenks for standing out in the cold marshalling for us, Thanks lads and all the marshals and organisers on the event. Finally I would like to congratulate John on doing a superb Job getting the pug into road rally spec. What a blast and roll on next years Gareth Hall.

# Championship & Notes

1. Entries must be made with Clwyd Vale Motor Club on your entry form for each event.
2. Contact Pat Jones with your results, Tel: 01352 720684, text 07803 932617, e-mail to compsec@cvmc.org.uk, or write to 1 Bryn Heulog, Ysceifiog, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 8NR
3. ALL RESULTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH OF THE EVENT.

When competing on events points are given for Class position only, it doesn't matter where you finish overall (well apart from 1st where you get a 10 point bonus) with a 1 point bonus for starting the event, that way you at least get one point even if you don't finish.

You do get points for attending social evenings like quiz nights, play station nights, marshalling on certain events etc., these all count towards the Social, Newcomers and Gareth W Jones awards, so even if you don't compete you still have a chance of winning something.

## Recent Results

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>				<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>	
<b><u>Drivers - Road Rally</u></b>				<b><u>Cambrian - 05/11/05</u></b>					
<b><u>Greenleaves - 13/11/05</u></b>				Richard Marshall	Organiser	20	<b><u>Night Nav - 16/12/05</u></b>		
Roger Powley	3	41		Andy Williams	Marshall	10	Pat Jones	Organiser	20
<b><u>Horus - 20/11/05</u></b>				David Broom	Marshall	10	Stuart Jones	Organiser	20
Roger Powley	11	20		Gareth Reynolds-Jones	Marshall	10	<b><u>Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)</u></b>		
<b><u>JJ Brown - 03/12/05</u></b>				Gareth Williams	Marshall	10	Gayle Hughes-Davies	1	35
Mei Jones	1	61		Guy Woodcock	Marshall	10	Geraint Jones	2	30
<b><u>CSMA - 04/12/05</u></b>				Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	Marshall	10	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	3	25
Roger Powley	2	46		Ian Marshall	Marshall	10	Mark Thomas	4	23
<b><u>Y2K - 10/12/05</u></b>				John Broadhurst	Marshall	10	<b><u>Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)</u></b>		
Roger Powley	1	51		Pete White	Marshall	10	John Broadhurst	1	35
<b><u>Gareth Hall - 28/01/06</u></b>				Robert Edwards	Marshall	10	<b><u>Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)</u></b>		
Mei Jones	6	29		Sheila Reynolds-Jones	Marshall	10	Brian Howatson	1	35
Paul Bebe	7	27		<b><u>Farrington - 26/11/05</u></b>			Tomos Jones	2	30
<b><u>Drivers - Stage Rally</u></b>				Michael Hughes	Marshall	10	Gareth Reynolds-Jones	3	25
<b><u>Cambrian - 05/11/05</u></b>				Mike Hayward	Marshall	10	<b><u>Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)</u></b>		
William Rowlands	0	1		Tom Parker	Marshall	10	Gareth Williams	1	35
Richard Birch	0	1		<b><u>Revival Rally - 27/11/05</u></b>			Liam Thomas	4	23
<b><u>Navigators - Road Rally</u></b>				Michael Hughes	Marshall	10	<b><u>Night Nav - 27/01/06</u></b>		
<b><u>Greenleaves - 13/11/05</u></b>				<b><u>Gareth Hall - 28/01/06</u></b>			Graham Thomas	Organiser	20
Leigh Powley	3	41		Graham Thomas	Marshall	10	Osian Hooson	Organiser	20
<b><u>Horus - 20/11/05</u></b>				Guy Woodcock	Marshall	10	Stuart Thomas	Organiser	20
Leigh Powley	11	20		<b><u>Quiz - 18/01/06</u></b>			<b><u>Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)</u></b>		
<b><u>CSMA - 04/12/05</u></b>				Alun Hayward	1	35	Geraint Jones	1	35
Leigh Powley	2	46		Tom Parker	1	35	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	2	30
<b><u>Y2K - 10/12/05</u></b>				Carol Murray	2	30	Gayle Hughes-Davies	3	25
Leigh Powley	1	51		Guy Woodcock	2	30	Mark Thomas	4	23
<b><u>Gareth Hall - 28/01/06</u></b>				Pat Jones	2	30	<b><u>Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)</u></b>		
Stuart Thomas	7	27		Stuart Jones	2	30	Keith A.J. Cross	1	35
<b><u>Navigators - Stage Rally</u></b>				Dyfrig Roberts	3	25	<b><u>Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)</u></b>		
<b><u>Cambrian - 05/11/05</u></b>				Geraint Jones	3	25	Tomos Jones	1	35
Alun Hayward	0	1		Nia Wyn Jones	3	25	Gareth Reynolds-Jones	2	30
				Tomos Jones	3	25	Brian Howatson	3	25
				Allan Roberts	=4	23	<b><u>Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)</u></b>		
				Chris Webber	=4	23	Rachael Cross	1	35
				Martin Lloyd	=4	23	Liam Thomas	4	23
				Howard Price	=4	23			
				Graham Thomas	=4	23			
				Janet Thomas	=4	23			
				Paul Bebe	=4	23			
				Stuart Thomas	=4	23			
				John Broadhurst	5	21			
				Leroy McDonald	5	21			
				Paul Davies	5	21			
				Pete White	5	21			
				Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	=6	20			
				Mark Thomas	=6	20			
				Sheila Reynolds-Jones	6	20			
				Leigh Powley	=6	20			
				Roger Powley	=6	20			
				Gareth Reynolds-Jones	=7	19			
				Liam Thomas	=7	19			
				Keith Gush	=7	19			
				Lynn Gush	=7	19			
				Richard Birch	Organiser	20			

# Championships as at 06.02.06

## Drivers Championships

### Drivers - Road Rally

Roger Powley	194
Mei Jones	141
Ian Lloyd	61
David Edwards	51
Baz Green	46
Keith Morgan	46
Gruffydd Parry	46
Tegid Evans	41
Howard Price	37
Dewi Williams	36
Phillip Rock	36
Dave Thomas	31
Mark Carter	31
Dave Jones (Holywell)	31
Alastair Hunter	31
Daniel Coop	29
Gareth Jones (Shonky)	29
John Bossen	27
Gareth Jones (Pwllheli)	27
Paul Bebe	27
Kevin Parry	25
Adrian Hopwood	25
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	23
Emyr Jones	23
Elfyn Evans	21
John Leckie	21
Bryn Jones	20
Chris Yarwood	20
Gareth Reed	19
Trefor Roberts	19
Mark Thomas	18
Gwyn Morris	18
John Cope	17
David Ricketts	17
Phil Matthews	16
Sion Dillon	15
Derek Carless	15
Kevin Peacock	14
Keith Gush	13

### Drivers - Stage Rally

Richard Birch	1
William Rowlands	1

## Navigators Championships

### Navigators - Road Rally

Leigh Powley	194
Cyril Jones	61
Paul Dolby	51
Gwawr Hughes	51
Richard Schofield	46
Rob Jones	46
Gareth Jones (Llanfairfechan)	46
Frank Steele-Mortimer	41
Steven Price	41
Chris Webber	37
Derwyn Roberts	36
Phillip Drew	36
Gareth Price	31
Richard Jones (Dyserth)	31
Claire Thomas	31
Kristopher Pirie	29
Nigel Williams	29
Brynmor Pierce	29
Gwyn Jones	27
Stephen Prince	27
Stuart Thomas	27
Roger Evans	25
Dan Knight	25
Paul Roberts	23
Peter Dale	23
David Barnes	21
Heath Griffiths	21
David Thomas	20
Chris Jones	20
Dave Bradley	19
Nigel Stephenson	19
Shaun Baker	18
Peter Williams	18
Richard Jones (Abergele)	17
Andy Oaks	17
Iain Craven	16
Martin Pettitt	15
Simon Rogers	15
Glyn Jones	14
Lynn Gush	13

### Navigators - Stage Rally

Mark Thomas	41
Alun Hayward	1

## Gareth W Jones Championship

Leigh Powley	214
Roger Powley	214
Mark Thomas	150
Mei Jones	141
Tomos Jones	140
Geraint Jones	140
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	125
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	114
Stuart Thomas	110
Brian Howatson	105
Gayle Hughes-Davies	105
Liam Thomas	100
John Broadhurst	86
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	83
Guy Woodcock	70
Stuart Jones	70
Pat Jones	70
Lynn Gush	67
Keith Gush	67
Gareth Williams	65
Graham Thomas	63
Cyril Jones	61
Ian Lloyd	61
Chris Webber	60
Howard Price	60
Gwawr Hughes	51
Paul Dolby	51
David Edwards	51
Osian Hooson	50
Paul Bebe	50
Gruffydd Parry	46
Keith Morgan	46
Baz Green	46
Rob Jones	46
Alun Hayward	46
Richard Schofield	46
Gareth Jones (Llanfairfechan)	46
Tom Parker	45
Nia Wyn Jones	45
Keith A.J. Cross	45
Dyfrig Roberts	45
Allan Roberts	43
Pete White	41
Frank Steele-Mortimer	41
Steven Price	41
Tegid Evans	41
Richard Marshall	40
Phillip Drew	36
Phillip Rock	36
Derwyn Roberts	36
Dewi Williams	36
Rachael Cross	35
Claire Thomas	31
Dave Jones (Holywell)	31
Mark Carter	31
Dave Thomas	31
Richard Jones (Dyserth)	31
Richard Birch	31

# Championships as at 6.2.06

<b><u>Newcomers Championship</u></b>		<b><u>Night Nav - Drivers</u></b>		<b><u>Social Club Championship</u></b>	
Paul Dolby	51	<b><u>Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)</u></b>		Geraint Jones	140
David Edwards	51	Keith A.J. Cross	35	Tomos Jones	140
Gruffydd Parry	46	Keith Gush	35	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	125
Keith Morgan	46	John Broadhurst	35	Gareth Reynolds-Jones	114
Richard Schofield	46	Stuart Thomas	30	Brian Howatson	105
Keith A.J. Cross	45	<b><u>Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)</u></b>		Gayle Hughes-Davies	105
Steven Price	41	Gayle Hughes-Davies	95	Liam Thomas	100
Rachael Cross	35	Geraint Jones	95	Mark Thomas	91
Dave Thomas	31	Mark Thomas	71	John Broadhurst	86
Richard Jones (Dyserth)	31	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	55	Stuart Thomas	83
Kristopher Pirie	29	<b><u>Night Nav - Navigators</u></b>		Pat Jones	70
Gareth Jones (Shonky)	29	<b><u>Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)</u></b>		Guy Woodcock	70
Brynmor Pierce	29	Liam Thomas	71	Stuart Jones	70
Stephen Prince	27	Rachael Cross	35	Gareth Williams	65
John Bossen	27	Lynn Gush	35	Graham Thomas	63
Gareth Jones (Pwllheli)	27	Gareth Williams	35	Sheila Reynolds-Jones	60
Gwyn Jones	27	Osian Hooson	30	Lynn Gush	54
Paul Roberts	23	<b><u>Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)</u></b>		Keith Gush	54
Emyr Jones	23	Tomos Jones	95	Osian Hooson	50
Heath Griffiths	21	Brian Howatson	95	Nia Wyn Jones	45
Leroy McDonald	21	Gareth Reynolds-Jones	55	Alun Hayward	45
Elfyn Evans	21	<b><u>Junior Championship</u></b>		Tom Parker	45
John Leckie	21	Tomos Jones	140	Keith A.J. Cross	45
Bryn Jones	20	Liam Thomas	100	Dyfrig Roberts	45
Chris Yarwood	20	Osian Hooson	50	Allan Roberts	43
David Thomas	20	<b><u>Mini Championship</u></b>		Pete White	41
Chris Jones	20	Gareth Reynolds-Jones	114	Richard Marshall	40
Dave Bradley	19	Eirian Jones	10	Rachael Cross	35
Gareth Reed	19			Carol Murray	30
John Cope	17			Richard Birch	30
Andy Oaks	17			Paul Bebe	23
Iain Craven	16			Martin Lloyd	23
Phil Matthews	16			Janet Thomas	23
Martin Pettitt	15			Chris Webber	23
Derek Carless	15			Howard Price	23
Glyn Jones	14			Paul Davies	21
Kevin Peacock	14			Leroy McDonald	21
Peter Welch	10			Michael Hughes	20
Lesley Bailey	10			Ian Marshall	20
Luke Jones	10			Phill Harrison	20
Graham Davies (Broughton)	10			Helen Stanyer	20
Andy Evans	1			Leigh Powley	20
Neville Boulds	1			Roger Powley	20
Keith Groom	1			Eddie Blackwell	20
Dylan Jones	1			Esmor Jones	10
Adrian Green	1			Luke Jones	10
Richard Pover	1			Lesley Bailey	10
Eilir Jones	1			David Broom	10
Stuart Kelso	1			Andy Williams	10
Rhys Morgan	1			Geraint Lloyd-Williams	10
Darren Garrod	1			Graham Davies (Broughton)	10
Paul Jones	1			William Rowlands	10
Iestyn Williams	1			James Franklin	10
Alan Parry	1			Jeff Lee	10
Ceri Hughes	1			Nathan Williams	10
Peter Smith	1			Robert Edwards	10
Simon Roberts	1			Keith Jones	10
Jenny Gush	1			Linda Jones	10
Eliot Morrow	1			Mike Hayward	10
				Simon Davies	10
				Paul Griffiths	10
				Eirian Jones	10
				Peter Welch	10