



Clwyd Vale Motor Club

Putting fun back into Motor Sport



October
2010

HCC Wales Farrington Trophy

6th / 7th November

Entries are very healthy and we are nearly full with 4 weeks to go but we can still accept many more entries due to the number that withdraw before the event. The new facility to enter and pay online has been an enormous success and the vast majority of the entries have used this method.

Don't forget the Marshals & Officials Night on Wednesday 3rd November.

Gareth & John are very pleased with how the PR is progressing and have had a lot of help with this invaluable work. The Farrington is a prestigious award winning event and relies on **YOUR** support. There are loads of jobs that you can do to suit your skill level. Please contact any of the organisers to offer your services.

October Club Dates

- **Saturday 16th October**
The Cambrian Rally: See more details on page 4....
- **Wednesday 20th October**
Club Night: 'Quiz Night' organised by John G Jones. 8pm at the Pwll Gwyn.
- **Friday 29th October**
Night Nav: Organised by Peter Williams & Brian Howatson.
Start: Map ref: 116 / 135½ 773. **Finish:** tba
Maps: All on 116
Time: First novice @ 7:00pm, experts @ 7:30pm. **Entry Fee:** £3 per crew.
Status: Closed to Club, CVMC members only (you can join on the night).
- **Sunday 31st October**
End of Club Year. Results to Gaz by Midnight!

November Club Dates

- **Wednesday 3rd November**
Club Night: Farrington Marshals & Officials Night. 8pm at the Pwll Gwyn
- **Sat/Sun 6th/7th November**
HCC Wales Farrington Trophy: More details in this newsletter or on the website...
- **Wednesday 10th November (moved from the 3rd)**
Closed Committee: Clwyd Vale MC Committee members only. 8pm at the Pwll Gwyn.
- **Wednesday 24th November**
Club Night: Xbox Night, organised by Stuart Thomas. 8pm at the Pwll Gwyn.
- **Friday 30th November**
Night Nav: Organised by Keith & Tina Cross.
Start: Nant Mill - Map Ref 117/ 290 501 **Finish:** tba
Maps: All on 117
Time: First novice @ 7:00pm, experts @ 7:30pm. **Entry Fee:** £3 per crew.
Status: Closed to Club, CVMC members only (you can join on the night).

Annual Awards

Saturday 4th December 2010

Tickets are now available for our Annual Awards function which is being held this time at the Denbigh Rugby Club and are being priced at a very competitive £10 that will ensure a 'full entry' for the evening. Entertainment and buffet are being planned and numbers are strictly limited to 110 so an 'early entry' is recommended.

Eddie Blackwell (07977 011302) and David Griffiths (01352 741816, email: david@coed-pen-y-bryn.co.uk) are organising this year so give them a call to reserve your place and David has assured me that there will be none of this; 'can I pay on the night' nonsense! A ticket form is attached/included.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1st December 2010

The AGM and Committee meeting will be held at 8:00pm at the Pwll Gwyn, Afonwen on Wednesday 1st December. The Committee meeting follows immediately after the AGM.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Only fully elected members who have renewed their subscriptions are eligible to take part in the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting. Additionally, those who joined after the November Committee meeting are not eligible to take part in the proceedings of the AGM. Should you wish to become elected as a Committee Member please contact the Club Secretary, Pat Jones, for the appropriate nomination form. (Form is attached/included with this Newsletter)

CVMC Membership

Please remember that our club year runs from 1st November to 31st October, therefore all subscriptions become payable on the 1st November. Form attached/included.

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Established 1966
MSA Registered &
Member Club of 2 Regional Associations:-
Association of North Western Car Clubs
and the Welsh Association of Motor Clubs



Meeting Place
The Pwll Gwyn Hotel
Denbigh Road
Afonwen, Mold. CH7 5UB
Telephone: 01352 720227
Map reference 116/127 716½
Or without a map, about 6½ miles
North East of Denbigh on the A541.
The Pwll Gwyn is on the North side
of that road, so is easy to find.
Our club night is the third
Wednesday of every month.
All welcome.

What's On

Courtesy of DVT and the ANWCC website: www.anwcc.org. Please contact organisers directly to check latest details.

Oct 16 Anglesey Sprint Nat Circuit NB (Longton & DMC) ANWCC Sprint Championship Paul Hiles
Oct 16 Cambrian Rally NB (North Wales CC) ANWCC Forest Rally Championship Claire Thomas
Oct 16 Cambrian Rally NB (North Wales CC) ANWCC Historic Stage Championship Claire Thomas
Oct 17 Anglesey Sprint Int Circuit NB (Longton & DMC) ANWCC Sprint Championship Paul Hiles
Oct 20 12-Car Scatter Rally CS (Ilkley & DMC) - Les McGuffog
Oct 20 Road Rally C (Quinton MC) - Steve Thompson
Oct 23 /24 Illuminations Rally NB (Morecambe CC) ANWCC Historic Road Championship Paul Mount
Oct 23 /24 Illuminations Rally NB (Morecambe CC) ANWCC Road Rally Championship Paul Mount
Oct 24 Scammonden Hillclimb NB (Pendle DMC) ANWCC Hillclimb Championship Rod Brereton
Oct 24 Knutsford Autotest NB (Knutsford & DMC) ANWCC Autotest Championship Jeff Gray
Oct 24 Knutsford Autosolo CB (Knutsford & DMC) - Richard Duddell
Oct 24 Sporting Car Trial CB (Westmoreland MC) - John Hewson
Oct 25 12-Car Rally C (West Cumbria MC) - Richard Cooke
Oct 26 Production Car Autotest CB (Knutsford & DMC) - Richard Duddell
Oct 31 Adrian Barker Memorial Stages NB (Ecurie Royal Oak MC) ANWCC Stage Rally Championship Keith Wain
Oct 31 CCVT (non-timed) C (Wormhough 4x4 Club) (Date changed to October 23/24)
Nov 01 Scatter 106 CB (Knutsford & DMC) - Richard Duddell
Nov 06 /07 Glyn Memorial Stages NB (Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC) ANWCC Stage Rally Championship Aled Pennant

Nov 06 /07 AB Motorsport Rally NB (Matlock MC) ANWCC Road Rally Championship Charles Wheeldon
Nov 06 /07 **Farrington Rally NB (Clwyd Vale MC) ANWCC Road Rally Championship (Reserve event) Peter White**
Nov 10 Economy Run CS (Ilkley & DMC) - Les McGuffog
Nov 17 12-Car Scatter Rally CS (Ilkley & DMC) - Les McGuffog
Nov 20 Road Rally C (Quinton MC) - Steve Thompson
Nov 21 Neil Howard Memorial Stages NB (Bolton-le-Moors CC) ANWCC Stage Rally Championship Peter Sharples
Nov 22 12-Car Rally C (West Cumbria MC) - Richard Cooke
Nov 26 12-Car Rally CB (Knutsford & DMC) - Richard Duddell
Nov 28 Hall Trophy Stages NB (Clitheroe & DMC) ANWCC Stage Rally Championship Bruce Lindsay
Dec 04 /05 J J Brown Memorial Rally CB (Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC) - Ianto Jones
Dec 05 Autosolo NB (Accrington MSC with CSMA Club NW) ANWCC Autosolo Championship Steve Johnson
Dec 05 Autotest NB (Accrington MSC with CSMA Club NW) - Steve Johnson
Dec 05 Autosolo CS (Accrington MSC with CSMA Club NW) - Steve Johnson
Dec 05 Production Car Autotest CS (Accrington MSC with CSMA Club NW) - Steve Johnson
Dec 05 Car Trial CS (Ilkley & DMC) - Les McGuffog
Dec 06 Autotest CS (Accrington MSC with CSMA Club NW) - Steve Johnson
Dec 06 Scatter 107 CB (Knutsford & DMC) - Richard Duddell
Dec 27 Christmas Autotest C (West Cumbria MC) - Richard Cooke

Please check this Newsletter or the Club Website for the latest info and SUPPORT THE CLUB EVENTS (...then send me a report about your exploits!!)

This is your Newsletter...

"If I don't know what you're up to, then nobody else will"

Please send me anything of interest. Event reports are great to read whether you are a competitor, service crew, marshal, official or just spectating. Pictures can be put in and anything else that your colleagues in the club might find informative or amusing!

...and how do you get it?

For those of you who are receiving this Newsletter by email, please let me know if you change your email address. If you receive it by snail mail, please check the address on the envelope and let me or Pat Jones know if there are any amendments needed.

I am sure most of you have an email address or at least access to one and it would really help me (and the club funds) if you could change over to receiving the Newsletter electronically.

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New Members

At the time of the last committee meeting (6th October) there are now **160** members with Pat issuing **223** club cards which include junior and family memberships.

A cordial welcome is extended to those who have recently applied to become members of the club. If you have any queries or require any assistance, then do not hesitate to contact any of the club officials.

We hope that your association with Clwyd Vale Motor Club will be a long and momentous one. Remember, our aim is to be as friendly as possible towards one another with many of you joining in the various events and functions during the year.

If we are not already catering for your requirements, then please do not hesitate to let us know so that we can do something about it.

This club newsletter and the website; www.cvmc.org.uk, are vital means of communicating information out to the members but they require input from everybody to succeed.

Please send any reports or articles to Pete White, the newsletter/web editor: news@cvmc.org.uk



Early exit for Horsey from WRC Rally de France



Kenyan Pirelli Star Driver Peter Horsey might have been an early retirement from the recent Rally de France but his pace on only Peter's second ever tarmac rally was very encouraging. The Mombasa born rally driver slid off the road at low speed and the resulting impact with a tree damaged his roll cage.

The Strasbourg based rally was the fifth of Peter's six World Rally Championship rounds and would see the young Kenyan face some of the trickiest tarmac rally stages in Europe! New for 2010 the rally featured a variety of roads, varying from high speed tests similar to the military stages of

the recent WRC Deutschland to some very tricky sections in the hillside forests above the host city. Featuring big cuts and with fickle weather the rally was always going to be a difficult event.

Despite limited experience of rallying on tarmac Peter set a string of respectable times during the opening leg. After three tough tests the 27 year old was a mere 3.6 seconds away from the top ten in the Production car World Rally Championship standings! And this was despite a time consuming spin earlier in the day! However, special stage four, Grand Ballon, saw everything change dramatically. Mid way through the 24 kilometre test Peter was caught out by gravel in the braking zone and slid off the road at a slow speed. The Ralliart Italy Mitsubishi Evo X came to a rest against a tree a few metres from the road and whilst both Peter and Calvin were unhurt, the safety cage had taken the brunt of the impact and was damaged. Due to the strict FIA ruling on safety this was enough to prohibit Peter returning under super rally regulations!



"I am very disappointed to end the rally this way. The stages were very tricky and there was a lot of mud on the road. Even the top drivers have said that this was a very difficult rally but it doesn't make it feel any better. We slid off the road under braking and hit the tree at a slow speed, but it was still a big enough impact to damage the cage and that was the end of our weekend – I am so disappointed for myself and the whole team!"



Peter still has one round of the World Rally Championship remaining. The season finale takes place in Wales in early November and sees the crews return to gravel for the Cardiff based rally. Before then Peter will join his brother Alex in a two car team on their home rally, the fifth and penultimate round of the Kenyan National Rally Championship in just two weeks time.

For more on Peter please visit www.peterhorsey.com

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Quotes.....

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."
(Winston Bennett — Footballer)

"I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."
(Greg Norman — Golfer)

"We'll still be happy if we lose. It's on at the same time as the Beer Festival." (Noel O'Mahoney, Cork City boss before game in Munich)

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Looking for a Semi - Expert Navigator for mainly North & Mid Wales road rallies from November for my newly prepared Proton Evo Coupe.

Willing to take on a young person providing they are keen to learn and able to contribute toward event expenses.

Please contact Keith Cross by e-mail initially:-
keithcross100@hotmail.com

Rally of the Tests 2010

15th to 20th November

The above event uses the Trawsfynydd Ranges on Thursday the 18th November and they are desperately looking for marshals if anyone is able to help please.

The test opens at 2.30pm, with first car due at 3.35 and the test closing at 5.29pm. Signing on will be at the Road end entrance gate. If anyone is able to help, then please either get in touch with Emyr Hall or the events Chief Marshall; Bob Redhead on 01229 824131.

As of the 28 of August the event has 68 entries. More information on the event can be found at www.classicrally.org.uk.

Thank you / Diolch yn Fawr, Em.

The Cambrian Rally 2010

Saturday 16th October

We (CVMC) are helping to run SS2 & 5, Clocaenog East, with Arthur Jones from Rhyl & DMC as the Stage Commander and Eddie Blackwell as our organiser.

The stage is 5½ miles in length with 19 posts/junctions, so we will need a lot of help from club members to man the stage. It is the same stage that we helped run last year but in the opposite direction. With a club membership of over 200 we would expect a reasonable turnout of members to come and help BUT the support last year was very poor so please get out and help this year. Sign on SS2 start @ 7:30, 116/ 067 555.

Please contact Eddie or myself to confirm that you can come out to help.

Limited Edition 'Welsh Rally Book':



The much awaited 'Welsh Rally' book is about to fly off the printing presses and will soon be available. To guarantee your copy of this epic book which is limited to 1,500 copies, return an order form as soon as possible.

The new book will be bigger and better than the 'Epynt' book, there is a foreword by former multiple winner Hannu Mikkola, hundreds of previously unseen photographs, unheard stories from competitors and organisers and full entry lists and results. It looks certain to be another collectors item so get one while you can!

An **Order Form** for the Welsh Rally book can be downloaded from their website:

www.griffinrally.com/welshrally.html

Clwyd Vale Motor Club

Inter Club Quiz

A total of seven teams entered so it was a straight-forward knockout competition, the results being as follows:

Team members:

Bala - Chris Phillips, Sarah & Rhys Hughes
Broughton & Bretton - Simon Rogers, Andy Acott, Ieuan Robertson
Clwyd Vale - Graham & Jan Thomas, Neil Lloyd, Brian Howatson
NWCC "Team Tink" - Neil & Paula Coulson, Steve Barrett, Ade Griffiths
NWCC "Thorn Swale" - Claire Thomas, Tim McAll, "Little" Dave Jones, Phil Kendall
Rhyl "1" - Arwyn, Rod Pierce, Sarah Manton, John Steele
Rhyl "2" - Baz Green, "Big" Dave Jones, Arthur Jones, Sarah Holmberg

Quarter-Finals:

Rhyl "1" 11 - **Bala 16**
Rhyl "2" 15 - Broughton & Bretton 4
NWCC "Thorn Swale" - bye
Clwyd Vale 9 - **NWCC "Team Tink" 11**

Semi-Finals:

Bala 9 - **Rhyl "2" 21**
NWCC "Thorn Swale" 8 - **NWCC "Team Tink" 9**

Final:

Rhyl "2" 18 - **NWCC "Team Tink" 27**
So, NWCC win again - Cheers, DVT

Clwyd Vale are lying sixth in the 2010 ANWCC Club Championship

Pos	('09)	Club	Pts
1	(1)	Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC	330
2	(6)	Knutsford & District Motor Club	223
3	(2)	Bala & District Motor Club	214
4	(5)	Historic Rally Car Register	210
5	(11)	Liverpool Motor Club	209
6	(4)	Clwyd Vale Motor Club	187
7	(12)	North Wales Car Club	171
8	(10)	Bolton-le-Moors Car Club	163
9	(7)	Harlech & District Motor Club	134
10	(3)	Welsh Border Car Club	130

HCC Wales Farrington Trophy

At the time of writing we have 88 entries for this award winning event. Although we are limited to running 90 cars on the night, there are always crews that pull out the week before (last year 14 crews pulled out), so there are plenty of entries left.

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Do you organise any club events?

There is a distinct lack of communication when a club event is run and the results are not passed to me for publication in this newsletter or on the website. It is extremely frustrating trying to put them together when I am scratching round for results or reports!

Out of 200 plus club members, I can count on the fingers of one hand the ones who are good enough to send me anything!

Be warned, if the situation does not improve, I will be looking to pass on these jobs at the AGM...

As some of you may have seen, the WRC are due in Llandudno 30th and 31st October. We are appealing for any marshals available to help out on either of these 2 days. Could you please forward any details to Rob Formstone - rob@rallymag .com
Kind regards. Claire Thomas. General Secretary - North Wales Car Club Ltd

WRC ready to hit Llandudno

Photos: www.mcklein-imagedatabase.com

Rally cars will run on the streets of Llandudno next month as a promotional event ahead of Rally GB. It could be the precursor to the rally starting from North Wales in 2011.

A selection of cars from the WRC will drive on the superspecial-style stage on Sunday October 31, with a fans' event featuring driver interviews likely to be held near Conwy Castle on the previous day.

The event is part of organiser International Motor Sports' push into North Wales, based around the new flexible WRC route rules (MN, May 19).

IMS chief Andrew Coe said: "There are still a lot of details to be finalised. The exact route of this demo still has to be agreed with the council because we want to make sure it's safe, and we haven't fully firmed up the list of cars, although we are working to attract some big international stars. We've got quite a few people interested, because they'll be coming straight from Rally Spain the previous weekend to test around here."



British fans will get a chance to see WR Cars on the streets

The event will be similar in style to the Porto Road Show which was held the week before this year's Rally Portugal. Coe added that it was possible that the 2011 Rally GB could follow a route covering the length of Wales, starting in the north and finishing in Cardiff.

He said: "The regs would allow us

to start in the north and finish in the south but that will depend on which forests are available.

"There are a lot of wind farm developments going on at the moment that will restrict access to some forests for the next three or four years, so the stages available to us are changing year by year."

Report says closed roads could net £40m

A study by the Sport Industry Research Centre at Sheffield Hallam University has concluded that closed-road motor sport events could bring more than £40m into local communities across the UK during the next five years.

Commissioned by the MSA, the report draws upon previous studies, extensive desk research and long-standing experience to arrive at the £40m figure. It concludes that there is compelling evidence to support the MSA's proposed legislation amendment that would enable local authorities to suspend the Road Traffic Act without having to resort to an Act of Parliament.

"We are delighted by the findings of the Sheffield Hallam paper," said MSA Chief Executive Colin Hilton. "It confirms our belief that this amended legislation could provide a significant boost not only for the sport, but also for the communities themselves. We will now circulate the research paper among our key Westminster contacts, but would also ask people to send it to their local MP and local authority to demonstrate the depth of support behind this campaign."

To view the report and supporting documents, including a draft letter to MPs, please click here. www.msauk.org/site/cms/newsarticle.asp?chapter=210&nid=1351

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Club Championships 2009 - 2010

Please remember that this Club Championship year runs from:
1st November 2009 to midnight on 31st October 2010

Recent Results

1. Entries must be made stating Clwyd Vale Motor Club on your entry form for each event.
2. Contact Gareth Williams with your results, Tel: 01824 790263, text 07786 237754
3. e-mail to compsec@cvmc.org.uk or write to Talarly, Llandymog, Denbigh, Derbighshire LL16 4HH

ALL RESULTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH OF THE EVENT.

Rule Clarification: "Class points will be awarded in the position you finish on the road regardless of how the overall trophies are awarded, i.e. If you finish 3rd Expert overall and the 1st two crews received 1st & 2nd overall awards you will be awarded points for 3rd in class."

Drivers - Road Rally	Overall Result	Class Result	Overall Points	Class Points	Event Total
Breidden Rally - 03/10/2010					
Howard Price	7	6	44	31	76
Roger Powley	26	18	25	15	41
Clitheronian Rally - 26/09/2010					
Roger Powley	3	1	48	50	99
Rali Mon - 19/09/2010					
Howard Price	3	3	48	40	89
Mike Jones	17	3	34	40	75
Roger Powley	26	21	24	12	37
Leigh Powley	27	22	24	11	36

Drivers - Stage Rally	Class Result	Class Points	Social Points	Event Total
Gareth Hall Memorial stages - 04/07/2010				
Gwyn Thomas	3	41	0	41
PAB Ranges Stages - 14/08/2010				
Gwyn Thomas	1	61	0	61
Mewla Stages - 29/08/2010				
Myfyr Owen	2	46	0	46

Drivers - Sporting	Class Result	Class Points	Social Points	Event Total
No Results				

Night Navigational Exercise	Position	Social Points
Night Nav - 24/09/2010		
Eddie Blackwell	Organiser	20
Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)		
Janet Thomas	2	30
Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)		
Denise Jones	1	35
Stephen Jones	1	35
Kev Hamilton	2	30
Tina Cross	3	25
Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)		
Graham Thomas	2	30
Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)		
Ian Jones	1	35
Shaun Holt	1	35
Darryl Moss	2	30
Keith A.J. Cross	3	25

Navigators - Road Rally	Overall Result	Class Result	Overall Points	Class Points	Event Total
Breidden Rally - 03/10/2010					
Gareth Williams	18	5	33	33	67
David Barnes	11	10	40	23	64
Graham Thomas	40	4	11	35	47
Rob Lloyd	52	23	5	10	16
Rali Mon - 19/09/2010					
Rob Lloyd	17	3	34	40	75
Graham Thomas	29	6	22	31	54
Tim Powley	27	22	24	11	36
Stuart Thomas	0	0	0	0	1
Tour Britannia - 09/09/2010					
Guy Woodcock	1	1	60	50	111

Co-Drivers - Stage Rally	Class Result	Class Points	Social Points	Event Total
Gareth Hall Memorial stages - 04/07/2010				
Phill Harrison	3	41	0	41
Promenade Stages - 11/09/2010				
Mark Thomas	7	27	0	27

Marshalling / Social etc	Position	Social Points
Tour Britannia - 09/09/2010		
Derek Jones	Marshal	10
Gareth Williams	Marshal	10
Graham Thomas	Marshal	10
Janet Thomas	Marshal	10
John Broadhurst	Marshal	10
Leroy MacDonald	Marshal	10
Paul Davies	Marshal	10
Pete White	Marshal	10
Stuart Jones	Marshal	10
Navigators Training Night - 18/09/2010		
Alun Hayward	Organiser	20
Gareth Price	Organiser	20
Phill Harrison	Organiser	20
Rali Mon - 19/09/2010		
Keith A.J. Cross	Marshal	10
Breidden Rally - 03/10/2010		
Guy Woodcock	Marshal	10
John Broadhurst	Marshal	10
Leroy MacDonald	Marshal	10
Paul Davies	Marshal	10

Excerpts from the Motor Sports Association's monthly newsletter:

Rallying to undergo major review

The MSA has announced a complete review of stage rallying to be undertaken within the next six months. MSA Chief Executive Colin Hilton has appointed Steve Stringwell JP, Chairman of the MSC Judicial Advisory Panel, to lead the review by forming a working group to make recommendations for the governance, structure and strategic development of the sport.

"I am very much looking forward to the challenge of pulling this review together," said Stringwell. "I think everyone is aware of the issues facing rallying and I hope that the results of this review will enable some positive action to be taken to improve the situation for the long-term health of the sport."

The MSA has also announced plans to introduce less aggressively treaded tyres into Stage Rallying over the coming years. "We believe that we have a duty to behave in a responsible and sustainable way if we are to safeguard the future of the sport and continue to enjoy access to the forests for our events," said Hilton.

Helmet standard labels

All British Standard labels are uniquely numbered, yet the MSA Technical Department has been made aware of six helmets that have been presented at scrutineering bearing the same serial number. Competitors are advised to check BS stickers carefully when purchasing helmets to avoid forgeries.

2010 Club Championships Points to Date

Drivers Championships	
Road Rally	
Howard Price	644
Roger Powley	637
Leigh Powley	605
Mike Jones	220
Andrew Darlington	213
Matthew Honeyborne	99
Alun Hayward	86
Stephen Jones	83
Paul Jones	81
Guy Woodcock	77
David Mittell	65
Martin Allwood	63
Richard Bestwick	49
Conrad Law	44
John Broadhurst	3
Dan Kyle	1
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	1

Stage Rally	
Gwyn Thomas	163
Jonathan Whalley	147
Myfyr Owen	134
Adam Clews	116
Guy Woodcock	97
Kevin Jones	82
William Rowlands	51
Ken Pugh	46
Matthew Jones	31
Trevor Evans	29
Dave Barbara	21
Carl Lumb	1

Sporting	
John Broadhurst	97
Leroy MacDonald	92
Mark Thomas	67
Andrew Shaw	60
Mike Richardson	46
Chris Thornton	45
Liam Thomas	42
Alun Hayward	27
Gavon Manesh	27
Kate Shone	25
Rob John Jones	23
Gilbert Ashworth	21
Richard Bestwick	1

Junior Championship	
Lewis Broadhurst	102
Liam Thomas	73
Liam MacDonald	62
Lee Whittaker	50
Jacqueline Jones	41
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	30
Eirian Owen-Jones	23
Kyle Jones	10

Night Nav: Drivers	
Night Nav Driver (Novice)	
Tina Cross	233
Denise Jones	223
Stephen Jones	220
Kevin Roberts	81
Kev Hamilton	80
Paul Jones	35
Neil Galeandro	30
Craig Galeandro	30
Kenneth Jones	30
John Morris	30
Nigel Griffiths	25
Gwenan Jones	25
Simon Rogers	25
Rhys Williams	23
Simon Jones	21
Andrew Darlington	21
Dale Shuter	20

Night Nav Driver (Expert)	
Janet Thomas	265
Derek Jones	193
Gareth Roberts	78
John G Jones	60
Lynn Barnes	48
Stuart Thomas	46
Geraint Jones	26
Ian Roberts	25
Neil Lloyd	25

NB: please contact Gareth on
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 with any errors or disputes etc. on these results or points tables.

Navigators Championships	
Road Rally	
Tim Powley	663
Guy Woodcock	621
Rob Lloyd	526
David Barnes	304
Graham Thomas	244
Gareth Williams	238
Martin Allwood	228
Gareth Price	218
Gary Williams	213
Stuart Thomas	164
Leigh Powley	121
Brynmor Pierce	96
Richard Bestwick	87
Shaun Holt	84
Robert David Evans	81
Stephen Birkett	65
Alun Hayward	53
Neil Jones	47
Jamie Wilson	44
Paul Cawley	1

Stage Rally Co-driver	
Dafydd Gwynedd	207
Peter Dennis	147
Peter Williams	116
Lee Webb	77
Paul Hughes	61
Guy Woodcock	61
Mark Thomas	56
Jacqueline Jones	41
Phill Harrison	41
Nathan Jones	29
Kevin Jones	23
Steve Champion	21

Newcomers Ch'ship	
Dafydd Gwynedd	465
Ian Jones	295
Denise Jones	223
Andrew Darlington	195.5
Gary Williams	137.5
Kev Hamilton	135
Kevin Jones	105
Lee Webb	87
Darryl Moss	80
Colin Down	66
Niel Galeandro	60
Craig Galeandro	60
Andrew Shaw	60
Lee Whittaker	50
Mike Richardson	46
Chris Thornton	45
Jacqueline Jones	41
Pat Whittaker	31
Robert Bryn Jones	30
John Morris	30

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Night Nav: Navigators	
Night Nav Navigator (Novice)	
Ian Jones	255
Keith A.J. Cross	233
Shaun Holt	130
David Roberts	81
Darryl Moss	80
Colin Down	46
Robert David Evans	35
Craig Galeandro	30
Steve Tarran	30
Robert Bryn Jones	30
Neil Galeandro	30
Mike Jones	30
Holly Dougan	25
John G Jones	25
Aled Wyn Jones	23
Eirian Owen-Jones	23
Gary Williams	21

Night Nav Navigator (Expert)	
Graham Thomas	265
Stuart Jones	218
Dafydd Gwynedd	60
Ian Roberts	55
David Barnes	48
Stuart Thomas	30
Gareth Roberts	25
Rob Lloyd	25
Ricky Denman	23
Tomos Owen-Jones	1

Gareth W Jones Ch'ship	
Guy Woodcock	253
Graham Thomas	245
Stuart Thomas	239
Stuart Jones	210
Dafydd Gwynedd	202
Janet Thomas	160
Leigh Powley	160
Alun Hayward	158
John Broadhurst	145
Stephen Jones	141
Rob Lloyd	138
Gareth Williams	137
Leroy MacDonald	132
John G Jones	130
Tim Powley	128
Roger Powley	128
Howard Price	128
Derek Jones	120
Ian Jones	110
Keith A.J. Cross	110
Tina Cross	110
Shaun Holt	102
Paul Davies	100
Eddie Blackwell	100
Andrew Darlington	100
Kate Shone	96
David Barnes	94
Peter Williams	90
Gareth Price	88
Pat Jones	80
Martin Allwood	80
Phill Harrison	76
Mark Thomas	74
Denise Jones	70
Pete White	70
Gary Williams	70
Gwyn Thomas	68
Peter Dennis	64
Jonathan Whalley	64
Adam Clews	60
Kev Hamilton	60
Peter King	60
Mike Jones	59
Liam Thomas	52
Peter Dale	50
Gareth Roberts	50
Myfyr Owen	49
Richard Bestwick	49
Kevin Jones	48
Lee Webb	42
Lewis Broadhurst	40
Ian Roberts	40
Colin Down	40
Robert David Evans	37
Paul Jones	37
Matthew Jones	36
Andrew Shaw	32
Chris Thornton	32
Matthew Honeyborne	32
Darryl Moss	30
Haydn Parry	30
Lee Whittaker	30
Ian Marshall	30
David Roberts	30
Geraint Jones	30
Kevin Roberts	30
Liam MacDonald	30
Lynn Barnes	30
Martin Jones	30
Ricky Denman	30
Neil Jones	27
Paul Hughes	26
William Rowlands	26
Rob John Jones	26
Carl Lumb	21
Pat Whittaker	20
Philip Barley	20
Richard Marshall	20
Nigel Griffiths	20
David Griffiths	20
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	20
Craig Galeandro	20
Clare Jones	20
Brian Howatson	20
Rod Pierce	20
Nia Wyn Jones	20
Neil Galeandro	20
Kenneth Jones	20
Brynmor Pierce	17

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Social Club Championship	
Stuart Thomas	185
Alun Hayward	175
Stuart Jones	170
Dafydd Gwynedd	163
John Broadhurst	160
John G Jones	149
Paul Davies	140
Graham Thomas	138
Leroy MacDonald	129
Janet Thomas	119
Kate Shone	116
Lewis Broadhurst	102
Eddie Blackwell	100
Pat Jones	96
Phill Harrison	88
Gareth Williams	85
Derek Jones	84
Pete White	81
Peter King	80
Stephen Jones	73
Andrew Darlington	68
Liam MacDonald	62
Gareth Price	60
Kev Hamilton	55
Shaun Holt	50
Lee Whittaker	50
Guy Woodcock	50
Peter Dale	50
Ian Marshall	41
Peter Williams	40
Ian Jones	40
Clare Jones	40
Carl Lumb	31
Liam Thomas	31
Pat Whittaker	31
Haydn Parry	30
Martin Jones	30
Keith A.J. Cross	30
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	30
Tina Cross	30
Rod Pierce	27
Kenneth Jones	25
Lee Greenough	23
Alistair Gibson	23
Susan Marshall	21
Matthew Jones	20
Ricky Denman	20
Colin Down	20
David Griffiths	20
Philip Barley	20
Nia Wyn Jones	20
Richard Marshall	20
Brian Howatson	20
Marlyn Jones	11
David Barnes	10
David P Richards	10
Dew Jones	10
Dyfrig Roberts	10
Rob John Jones	10
Dave Jones	10
Robert David Evans	10
Elwyn Vaughan	10
Chris Jones	10
Arfon Roberts	10
Andy Williams	10
Andrew Ellis	10
Tim Morris	10
Tom Parker	10
Stephen Ellis	10
Nigel Griffiths	10
Kyle Jones	10
William Rowlands	10
Lynn Barnes	10
Adam Clews	10
Mark Thomas	10
Nathan Williams	10
Neil Jones	10
James Franklin	10
Ian Williams	10
Gareth Morgan	10
Nick Lloyd	10
Esmor Jones	10
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	10
Paul Jones	10
Phil Jones	10
Geraint Jones	10
Gary Williams	10
Gareth Roberts	10
Lee Webb	10
Richard Jones (Abergele)	10
Kevin Parry	10
Ian Roberts	10

FIA Institute Launches Global Driver Academy

The FIA Institute is launching a groundbreaking new project to develop young driver talent worldwide. The new FIA Institute Academy will provide opportunities for upcoming drivers to develop the skills and attitudes they need to progress their motor sport careers.

The participation and support of the FIA's National Sporting Associations (ASNs) is helping to ensure that the most talented drivers across the world have access to this initiative.

Potential participants will be aged between 17 and 23 years old and will be in at least their first year of circuit racing or rallying in 2010. Initially, the Institute Academy is selecting 10 drivers to take part, with at least one driver chosen from each of the following five regions: North, Central and South America; Western and Northern Europe; Central and Eastern Europe; Middle East and Africa; Asia and Oceania.

The FIA Institute is teaming up with former Formula One star and two-time Le Mans winner Alex Wurz as well as former World Rally Champion Robert Reid to lead the Institute Academy training programme. In the first instance the Institute Academy activities will take place in Europe but this will soon develop into a programme of events and workshops across the world.

Rubens Barrichello, President of the Grand Prix Drivers Association, representing the current drivers and test drivers in Formula One, has given his support to the Institute Academy.

Rubens Barrichello, GPDA President, said:

"After more than 300 F1 races I am still learning every day. Education is a highly valuable thing and the young drivers will certainly benefit strongly from this comprehensive programme. The training they will get from Alex and the FIA Institute will not only benefit the drivers and team, but the whole motor sport industry. I wish such a programme would have existed when I was on the way to F1."

Prof. Sid Watkins, FIA Institute President, said:

"We plan to provide drivers with not just the skills but also the attitudes they need to have a safe and successful future in motor racing. Graduates of the Academy will become ambassadors for our sport and will be able to establish careers in motor racing long after their success on the track."

Alex Wurz said:

"Having been involved in creating the Academy concept with the FIA Institute I am very pleased to continue to be part of this important project. I now look forward to working with young drivers to help them to develop their professionalism, skills and responsibilities at the defining stage of their careers."

Robert Reid said:

"There is more to a successful driving career than just ability behind the wheel and we will aim to ensure that participants are taught all the skills they need to become complete competitors. The Academy will also offer recognition and opportunity on a global level, and this will be important as drivers look to take their next steps up the racing ladder."

OBJECTIVES

The primary goals of the Institute Academy are:

- to prepare young drivers to compete at the pinnacle of the sport;
- to increase skills in the area of driver and road safety;
- to actively promote the principles of safety, fairness and responsibility both on and off the track.

The Institute Academy programme will be fully funded by the FIA Foundation, and managed by the FIA Institute, as part of the Motor Sport Safety Development Fund's Young Driver Safety Programme.

SELECTION PROCESS

Young drivers interested in being considered for the Institute Academy will be required to download and complete an application form and submit this to their ASN. The ASNs will be asked to consider these applications and put forward two candidates for consideration by the FIA Institute. The Institute Academy is targeted at young drivers at the start of their competitive career and the following are some of the considerations that should be made by the ASN when recommending a driver for the Institute Academy. The application/nomination form will be available for download on the FIA Institute website from 4 October. Applicants can then begin submitting their application form to their ASN (they will have until Friday 15 October to do this). ASNs are responsible for ensuring that applicants have completed their part of the form. Once all of the forms are in, the ASN must select the top two candidates and submit these to the FIA Institute for consideration. The top 20 finalists will be selected and notified at in early December and will be invited to the final selection event in February 2011, where the top 10 will be chosen.

SELECTION EVENT

The selection event will take part over three days at a training facility in Austria. Participants will be split into groups and taken through a timetable of driving ability assessments by examiners.

They will also be assessed on exercises designed to evaluate fitness and performance, in interview, presentation and media situations and in personal and team behaviours.

Successful participants will be notified at the end of the third day.

CURRICULUM

Alex Wurz and his company Test and Training International will be responsible for the driver training aspect of the curriculum. This includes the development of technical skills, safety training, attitudes and awareness.

Robert Reid and his company ESP will handle the human performance aspect of the curriculum. This includes physiology, psychology, nutrition, media skills and career management.

Both Wurz and Reid will also coach drivers on a one to one basis.

The Curriculum will include the following areas:

- Physiology
 - Sports Psychology
 - Nutrition and Hydration
 - Sponsorship and Commerce in Motor Sport
 - Communication and Media
 - Driving skills:
 - Higher speed braking and driving
 - Aquaplaning
 - Stabilizing and controlling skidding / drifting vehicles
 - Drifting
 - Handling
 - Team Performance and Dynamics
 - Interpersonal Skills
 - Career Management
 - Marketing
 - Logistics and Planning
 - Road safety training exercises
- For further information: press@fiainstitute.com

FINAL THOUGHTS...

OFFSPRING: Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favourite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.