

Clwyd Vale Motor Club

BTRDA Final Production Car Trial

Sunday 11 January 2026

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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Welcome to the BTRDA Car Trial Final at Bryn Cnewyllyn Farm Nr Dyserth Rhyl LL18 6HS Map Reference OS MAP 116 077 780 Sunday 11 January 2026

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- [1] Clwyd Vale Motor Club will organize and promote a Clubman permit Car Trial on Sunday 11th January 2026
- [2] The meeting will be governed by the National Competition Regulations (NCRs) of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these SRs and any written instructions that the organising Club may issue for the event.
- [3] Motorsport UK Permit Number TBA.

[4] The event is open to:

- (a) all fully elected paid-up members of the promoting Club,
- (b) all registered entrants in the Motorsport UK British, British Trials & Rally Drivers Association (BTRDA®),
- (c) members of the following invited clubs Bala & DMC, British Trials & Rally Drivers Association (BTRDA®), Broughton & Bretton MC, Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC, North Wales Car Club, Harlech & DMC, 116 CC, Rhyl & DMC, plus a maximum of 6 other clubs on application for invitation.
- [5] Signing-on will be conducted at the venue all drivers in the event must produce a valid Competition Licence (minimum RS Clubman), Club Membership Card and (where appropriate) Championship Registration Card.

All passengers, if carried (Motorsport UK NCR 17.2.1.5), must also be in possession of a valid Competition Licence (minimum RS Clubman), Club Membership Card (Motorsport UK 17.2.1.5)

Note that RS Clubman Licences are FREE and must be obtained before the day, by completion of the online application form. The licence is free of charge and can be obtained by visiting https://www.motorsportuk.org/competitors/rs-clubman-licence/

For passengers under 18 years of age a parental consent form must also be completed in respect of such participants.

[6] The programme for the meeting will be:

The programme for the meeting will be: Scrutineering starts at 08:30 hours. Any competitor not signed on by 09:10 hours may be deemed a non-starter. Drivers briefing at 09:20 hours, first car starts immediately afterwards. Start time 09:30: hours.

[7] Public roads will not be used to link sections.

There will be at least EIGHT different tests on private land, with a total minimum of TWENTY run. Details of the tests will be issued at signing-on.

The entry may be split into groups starting at different hills.

(Motorsport UK NCR 17.2.16). The event may include sections which have split routes, different starts or restart points. There may be any timed test fastest in class Zero points 2^{nd} 1 point on to a maximum of 12

8 Class Definitions

- (i) Car definitions to be in accordance with the current Motorsport UK NCR's 1.1
- (ii) Except as varied in these Rules, all cars must comply with NCR 17.4 and cars in Classes S, A, B & C must comply with NCR 17.4.2
- (iii) All cars to be 2-wheel-drive, except Club Class E.
- (iv) Cars may be front-wheel-drive or rear-wheel-drive unless otherwise stated in the Class definition.
- (v) Series Production Cars includes Sports Cars with a minimum production run of 100 identical examples in any 12 consecutive month period.
- (vi) All cars to have an internal combustion engine as its sole means of propulsion whilst competing.
- (vii) There is no requirement for cars in any Class to be driven to the event; cars in Classes A, B, C & D, or Club Class E, do not need to be taxed or have a current MOT certificate.
- (viii) Cars in Classes S, A, B & C must only use gear and axle ratios as stated in the official manufacturer's handbook for the model and year of manufacture. Cars in Class D must have an overall first gear ratio which is numerically less than 20:1.
- (ix) Cars in Classes S, A, B & C must have rear seats fitted in the same way as originally supplied.
- (x) Cars in any Class may have a steering wheel knob fitted.
- (xi) Minimum tyre pressures on the driven wheels are noted in each Class section below. Front- wheel-drive cars in Classes S, A & B with an overall length of 166 inches and over may reduce tyre pressures below the stated Class pressures by not more than 4 psi, subject to an absolute minimum pressure of 12 psi.
- (xii) Any car fitted with a torque biasing differential or any other form of mechanical traction control as catalogued for that car will have tyre pressures set at 4 psi above the specified Class pressure. Any car fitted with an unmodified original equipment electronic traction control system will be allowed without the 4 psi tyre pressure penalty.

Classes

CLASS S - 2009 onwards standard Series Production Cars, unmodified and carrying no ballast

Standard road-going front or rear wheel drive cars first registered on or after 1 January 2009, taxed for road use, carrying no ballast and having no modifications except as follows:

- (a) the fitting of under-body protection weighing no more than 10kg (including fittings);
- (b) the replacement of wheels and/or tyres in accordance with NCR

17.4.8.2 Minimum tyre pressures - see also Class Definitions (xi) & (xii):

FWD: Up to 1200cc: 12 psi, 1201-1400cc: 14 psi, 1401-1600cc: 16 psi, 1601-1800cc: 18 psi, over 1800cc: 20 psi

RWD all engine sizes: ... Front-engined = 14 psi ... Mid/Rear-engined = 20 psi Class S cars must be taxed, proof may be requested.

CLASS A - Unmodified FWD Series Production Cars carrying no ballast

Front wheel drive cars of any age, carrying no ballast and having no modifications except as follows:

- (a) the fitting of under-body protection weighing no more than 10kg (including fittings);
- (b) the replacement of wheels and/or tyres in accordance with NCR

17.4.8.2 Minimum tyre pressures - see also Class Definitions (xi) & (xii):

Up to 1200cc: 12 psi, 1201-1400cc: 14 psi, 1401-1600cc: 16 psi, 1601-1800cc: 18 psi, over 1800cc: 20 psi

CLASS B - FWD Series Production Cars

Permitted modifications in accordance with NCR 17.4.3 to 17.4.10

Minimum tyre pressures - see also Class Definitions (xi) & (xii):

Up to 1200cc: 12 psi, 1201-1400cc: 14 psi, 1401-1600cc: 16 psi, 1601-1800cc: 18 psi, over 1800cc: 20 psi

CLASS C - 1990 onwards RWD Series Production Cars & Sports Cars

Rear wheel drive Series Production Cars & Sports Cars first registered on or after 1 January

1990. Permitted modifications in accordance with NCR 17.4.3 to 17.4.10

Minimum tyre pressures - see also Class Definition (xii):

Front-engined = 14 psi Mid/Rear-engined = 20 psi

CLASS D - Series Production Cars not eligible for any other Class and Kit Cars:

a. RWD SERIES PRODUCTION CARS

Permitted modifications in accordance with NCR 17.4.3 to 17.4.10 Minimum tyre pressures on driven wheels - see also Class Definition (xii):

FE Sports Cars up to 1800cc = 16 psi FE Sports Cars over 1800cc =

22 psi FE Saloon Cars up to 1800cc = 14 psi FE Saloon Cars over 1800cc

= 20 psi RE Cars up to 1000cc = 22 psi RE Cars over 1000cc = 26 psi

b. MODIFIED SERIES PRODUCTION CARS and APPROVED KIT CARS*

Cars (not eligible for Classes S, A, B, C or D(a)) complying with NCR 17.3 except as varied in these Rules. Eligible Classes are 1-6 and 7(b) as defined in NCR 17.3.1. Also eligible are front- engined Kit Cars modified beyond Car Trials Formula regulations and up to the limits specified in NCR 17.3.1.1 Class 7(c) with the ACTC or BTRDA** approved specification readily available for inspection. NCR 17.3.2 does not apply as an MOT is not required when off road. The Car Trials Wheels and Tyres regulations NCR 17.4.8.3 & NCR 17.4,8.4 must be complied with. * Compliance shall not extend to NCR 17.3.7.3 or NCR 17.4.8.2, i.e. only wheels of the sizes detailed in their ACTC or BTRDA** specification may be used. In all other cases of rule compliance, Classic Reliability Trial Vehicles regulations will prevail.

** Refer to our Car Spec Sheet at https://btrda.com/about-car-trials/ Note: the BTRDA need a minimum of 3 weeks notice of an application for car approval prior to any Championship event. The BTRDA reserve the right to withdraw their approval of a car after seeing it compete on a qualifying event.

Minimum tyre pressures on driven wheels - see also see also Rule 2.12:

FWD Cars = 20 psi, FE RWD Cars = 22 psi, FE Kit Cars = 24 psi, RE Cars = 26 psi

Classification of any vehicle in the event will be at the discretion of the organisers.

All vehicles must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations.

CLASS E - CLUB CLASS

Separate class for non-championship competitors and for cars that do not comply with the above classes A-D (e.g. rally cars, specialised cars) at the organisers' discretion. All cars must be on standard road tyres as per ASR 10 below. The class will be split into FWD and RWD cars.

Vehicles in Class E will not be eligible for Overall placings.

- [10] Tyres ... as stated in Motorsport UK NCR 17.4.8 the following tyres are prohibited
 - (a) those having any of the following patterns, inscriptions or manufacturers' designations 'All Seasons', 'Grip', 'Snow', 'Special Use' 'Town & Country', 'Mud & Snow', 'M+S', 'M.S', 'M&S' or the Three Peaks Mountain Snowflake symbol;
 - (b) those constructed primarily for off-road use;
 - (c) those having additional grooves intentionally cut into the thread patters (post manufacture);
 - (d) Goodyear All Weather Steel Radial, Goodyear Vector, Pirelli P7, Michelin XRN or Uniband Rally Steel.
- [11] The entry list opens on publication of these SRs and closes on Friday 9th January 2026

The entry fee is £30. Payment by BACS **ONLY**, bank account details will be given once you have submitted the online entry. All entries must be made using the <u>online entry form</u>— this link will be displayed on the club website. Acknowledgement of online entries will be via email once your entry has been checked. E-mail will be used for all correspondence (acknowledgement, Final Instructions and Entry List, Results). Final Instructions, Entry List and Results will be published on cvmc.org.uk.

[13] **OFFICIALS** ...

Clerk of the Course Pete Dale 07879374378 Secretary of the Meeting Dyfrig Roberts 07916162052

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Event Steward Eddie Blackwell

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- [14] Provisional results will be published as soon as possible after each round by displaying a full breakdown of penalties incurred. Full detailed results will be sent to all competitors by e-Mail, as soon as practical after the event. Other competitors will be sent a copy by post, within seven days of the event. (Motorsport UK NCR 17.2.13). Results will also be published on the websites in ASR 12 above.
- [15] Any protest must be lodged in accordance with Motorsport UK NCR 2.9
- [16] **Starting numbers** will be drawn by ballot on the closing date, and will be notified to competitors by means of an e-mailed entry list.
- [17] Competitors will be identified by score cards and numbers supplied by the organisers, to be fixed to centre top of windscreen.
- [18] Marking and penalties will be as Motorsport UK NCR
- 17.2.5 No practicing near or on hills will be permitted.

Additionally, driving of a vehicle, other than by a signed-on competitor, before the event, during the lunch break or after the event, anywhere near the competitive hills is not covered by the event insurance and is not permitted. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure compliance with the above. A penalty of 50 marks will be applied to the one, or both if two, nominated driver(s) of the car so used.

- [19] All other General Regulations of the Motorsport UK apply as written except for the following which are modified:
- NCR 3.5.7.1 Vehicles may be driven by a maximum of 2 competitors. In such case the responsibility of the entry shall be shared jointly by both entrants and the vehicle shall only compete once with the same driver.

Due to the whole of the event taking place on private land cars need not be insured or licenced for road use.

- NCR 17.2.11.1 & NCR 17.2.11.5 Passengers are not mandatory, but the number of crew members must not be varied during the event.
- NCR 17.2.5.1 all officials and marshals shall be deemed to be Judges of Fact and their decisions will be final. List of such persons will be available at signing-on prior to the start of first car.
- [20] Vehicles will be strictly scrutineered and any vehicle not complying with the Motorsport UK specifications for Car Trials (NCR 17.4) will not be permitted to start, or may be reclassified.
- [21] Limited toilet facilities will be available.
- [22] Refreshments will not be available at the venue.
 - [23] All competitors and their associates commit to positively promote and demonstrate the Motorsport UK's Respect Code. Where any reports of disrespectful conduct are judged to be well founded the organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to Motorsport UK. It is imperative that we promote the safety and wellbeing of young people and adults at risk. In addition to this all participants must be aware of their behaviour and conduct at all times and abusive language and harmful behaviour will not be tolerated.
- [24] Final instructions and entry list will be emailed out prior to event
- [25] Acknowledgements Landowner Motorsport UK, BTRDA®, all competitors and marsha