**DURHAM AUTOMOBILE CLUB**

**NEWS SHEET – June 2022**

**Durham Automobile Club is open for business**

The club is open every Wednesday night at the Honest Lawyer and it would be great to see more people there, if there is some type of activity that we could run that would encourage more people to attend please let the committee know.

If you have not renewed your club membership it has run out on the 31st January 2022, if you joined the club after the 1st September 2021 your membership has been extended to the 31st January 2023. To renew your club membership contact of Membership Secretary Peter Masters, or download the membership form from the club website [www.durhamautoclub.co.uk/page/apply-to-become-a-member/](http://www.durhamautoclub.co.uk/page/apply-to-become-a-member/) and return it to Peter with the appropriate fee

**Past Durham Automobile Club Events**

**Karting Night**

A combined Durham AC/Fred Henderson karting night was held at Karting North East at Warden Law, a total of 35 people took part in the evening. The format was a 15 minute practise which set the grid for a 30 minute race. At the end of the race everyone appeared to have enjoyed their evening with everyone been involved in some dicing. The results for the Durham AC members are:-

2nd – David Henderson

12th – Joe Harwood

17th – Richard Young

21st – Simon Jennings

23rd – Fred Henderson

24th – Gordon Dundee

26th – Andy Brown

27th – Peter Masters

31st – Peter Darke

**Classics at the Castle**

The clubs main event of the year is rapidly approaching with the return of The Classics at the Castle show at Witton Castle on the 26th June after a 2 year absence, assistance the day before for set-up and for getting the competitors into position is greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist contact our Chief Marshal – Jim Little at dacchiefmarshal@outlook.com of Club Chairman Andy Brown at aslscrat@gmail.com

**Up Coming Durham Automobile Club Events**

On behalf of the club Peter Masters is organising a Treasure Hunt on Wednesday 8th June starting from Bollihope Riverside Car Park (Grid Reference 92/010350) at 7pm. No maps required, it's all easy tulip diagrams or easy to understand instructions, it is all on Map 92

Approximately 2 hours at most to complete the route and finishing at The Cross Keys Pub in Hamsterley.

Entry fee just £5 on the night.

Contact Peter Masters on 07754 046543 or peter.masters@live.com to enter.

The clubs next navigational event will be a Treasure Hunt being organised by Lindsay Burnip on Wednesday 20th July, further details will be circulated later.

The Club may have got a venue for an Autotest on the 29th August, when this is confirmed we will let all members know, please keep this date free. If any club members know of any other suitable Autotest venues please let the committee know, as venues are very difficult to get.

**Other Durham Auto Club Members Results**

**Autotest**

Richard Pinkney – 1st Overall Foxley Autotest – 2nd round BTRDA Championship

Peter Masters – Many results in North East and Cumbrian Autotests.

**Stage** **Rally**

David Henderson – 1st Overall Border Counties Rally

Stephen Petch – Michael Wilkinson – 2nd Overall Border Counties Rally

**Targa** **Rally**

Philip Hodgeson – 2nd Overall and 1st in Class - White Heather Tests

Simon Jennings – 3rd Overall and 2nd in Class – Berwick Classic Targa Rally

**Other events in the coming months**

June

4th – 5th – Rallye East Yorkshire – Yorkshire Wolds Motor Club round of the NESCRO Challenge

8th - Durham AC Treasure Hunt

11th – Summer Stages – Single venue tarmac rally on Crail Airfield, a round of the North of England Tarmac and Scottish Tarmac Rally Championships

11th – 12th – Oulton Park – 3rd round of the British Touring Cars

12th – Knockhill - Scottish Motor Racing Club meeting

18th – Kielder Rally – A round of the BTRDA and ANECCC Stage Rally Championships based in Hexham. Lindsay Burnip is stage commander for the Bower stages, which is run twice, if you can assist here contact here on poshbirdincontrol@btinternet.com

19th - Autocross – Cramlington &DMC – north of Ponteland

25th – Argyll Rally – Based in Dunoon a round of the National Tarmac Rally Championship, North of England Tarmac Championship and Scottish Rally Championship

25th - 26th – Croft – 5th round of the British Touring Cars

26th - Durham AC Classics at the Castle

July

3rd – Greystoke Stages – Single venue forest rally based in Greystoke forest, a round of the ANECCC Stage Rally Championship

9th – Nicky Grist Stages – 3rd round of the British Rally Championship

9th – 10th – Mach 1 Stages – a single venue tarmac rally on Machrihanish Air Base, Kintyre a round of the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

13th - Durham AC Committee meeting

16th – Cadwell Park - Scottish Motor Racing Club meeting

17th – Northern Dales - Hexham Motor Club round of the NESCRO Challenge based at Eastgate

20th - Durham AC Treasure Hunt

23rd – Scottish Rally – A round of the Scottish rally Championship based in Moffat

30th – 32st – Knockhill - 6th round of the British Touring Cars

31st - Pennine Targa - Clitheroe Motor Club round of the NESCRO Challenge

31st - Autocross – Cramlington &DMC – north of Ponteland

If there are any other forth coming events that members want the details shared with other club members, or any results or items that may interest club members, please let Gordon Dundee know and they will be included in the next News Sheet.