

## MONTE NEWS FLASH

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### ONE WEEK TO GO

Douglas Anderson

With one week to go we are busy at Rally Headquarters checking that everything is ready for the big day. With two International ACM Rallyes and four Heritage Runs it can be quite hectic, but we are well ahead and raring to go. As you can see, it has taken over the house.



Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire are ready to welcome our friends from across the globe to the Start of the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Classique and the 2019 Heritage Runs on 30 January 2019. There will be around 80 magnificent classics from all eras – including a good number of rare pre-war cars, so don't forget your camera.

The cars will be lined up between West College and the Clyde and public parking is available at the Play Dome car park (the old leisure centre). There will be directions to the car park. Wrap up warm, it can be chilly by the river. Food and hot drinks will be available around the Start venue.

## HERITAGE RUNS FULL

This year's Heritage Runs have proved so popular that we have had to close the entries before the announced closing date. We even have a waiting list so if you have entered and find that you are not going to be able to come, please let June Anderson know so that someone else can take your place.

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If you are spectating look out for the hardy souls who are starting on 29<sup>th</sup> January from John O'Groats, driving to Aberdeen, stopping overnight and then coming on to Clydebank on 30<sup>th</sup>. Give them a big cheer. If the weather forecast is correct they could experience some real Monte weather in the snow at the Lecht. The Stirling Run filled up first, as usual, and the Stirling and District Classic Car Club members have arranged a warm welcome for the crews. Those on the Dumfries Run will be following in the wheel tracks of the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Classique cars to the Auldgirth Inn, Dumfries where the South of Scotland Car Club guys will be on duty at what is the first Monte Passage Control.

The Monte Start Committee would like to thank all the volunteers from Motorsport Clubs throughout the country who are helping to make the whole event a great success.



## DRAM FOR MONTE CARLO



Douglas Anderson and Craig McGibbon will be driving Douglas' newly rebuilt MG Midget in this year's Classique. It is the official West Dunbartonshire car and will carry a very special cargo to be delivered to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco. With it will go the good wishes of the elected representatives and people of West Dunbartonshire. Douglas and Craig are experienced motorsport enthusiasts and tee total, so the special gift is safe in their hands!

### MONTE MAP BOOK

I have just received my copy of the mapbook for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rallye Monte Carlo Classique.



Carefully prepared by Bobby Willis of Rally Maps the mapbook is up to Bobby's usual very high standards. It is highly recommended by previous Classique crews and June and I found it invaluable last year. If you would like to order a copy go to [www.rallymaps.co.uk](http://www.rallymaps.co.uk)