

MONTE NEWS FLASH

ALL SET TO GO

The 2018 Monte is shaping up to be the best yet with new Passage Controls, increased number of participants for both the Historique and Classique and a new Heritage Run from Aberdeen. The competitors are busy making their final preparations and road testing their cars to make sure they are up to the job.



Sandy McEwen and Alan Stark will be driving this unusual 1971 Porsche 914/6 and they completed their preparations by adding an array of spotlights. They won't have any difficulty seeing in the dark!

Col de Ruisg

“Following on from the success of last year’s event to practice navigational skills and provide an opportunity for the driver and navigator to work together as a team prior to the Monte, we have pleasure in welcoming participants to the RSAC Motorsport/MSC Scotland Col de Ruisg. The event will take the form of an evening Winter Tour and will use some of the excellent roads through Argyll and the surrounding area. Once again we extend a warm welcome to the Historique and Classique competitors and all car enthusiasts, and look forward to meeting old friends and newcomers alike.” Regulations and Entry Form can be downloaded from www.monte.scot

Monte Heritage Runs 2018

Places for the Monte Heritage Runs are filling up so if you are planning to enter you should download the Regulations and Entry Form and post off your entry as soon as possible. The new Aberdeen to Paisley Abbey Heritage Run is proving popular. It takes the form of a ‘Mini Monte’ with mountain roads, passage controls and fantastic scenery. Ian Higgins will take charge at the Start on the morning of 31 January in Aberdeen. Regulations and Entry Form can be downloaded at www.monte.scot

Pre-Monte Dinner

The now traditional pre-Monte dinner will take place at the Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew on Tuesday 30 January. This year’s after dinner speaker will be Jimmy McInnes, who competed in three Monte Carlo Rallies, including as a driver with the Vauxhall Works Team. He is also well known as a commentator at Ingliston and Knockhill racing circuits. It promises to be an interesting evening. Tickets are available from Janet Telfer. Email janet.telfer@outlook.com

Rallymaps mapping for Monte Carlo Historique 2018.



Rallymaps – the supplier of quality mapping to the World and European Rally Championship teams will once again be preparing their popular specialist mapping for the 2018 Rallye Monte Carlo Historique.

Colour maps are designed for competitors and team members consists of approx. 40 pages and covers the complete Fin d'Etape de Concentration, Classement, Commune and Finale route from Bourgoin Jallieu. Event and daily overviews are included, as well as detailed maps for ZR's. Full route details are shown, including CH and CP locations, competitive and non-competitive sections and various town maps, allowing clear and easy navigation. Separately, mapping for your individual Start and Concentration Leg can be provided at a small additional cost. The maps are clearly marked and very easy to read, and great value to competitors and team members alike. All the details you need, within one, easy to use A3 Map Book which is, not only a great navigation tool, but also a fantastic keepsake after the event!

To order or for more information please see – www.rallymaps.co.uk or by telephoning 00 44 (0) 2890 808808.

Banbury Service Area

John Lomas, who is taking part in the Rallye Monte Carlo Classique in an MG TC, is closing his workshop at Bicester and moving it to the Market Square, Banbury. He has offered to assist Historique and Classique participants by carrying out any running repairs or sorting out any little niggles that may have appeared before the cars head off to France. There will be no charge for this service. On behalf of all the crews I would like to thank John and his team for this kind offer.

Banbury Passage Control

The folk at Banbury are pulling out all the stops to make the Passage Control truly memorable. As well as putting on lunch for the crews in the Town Hall they have arranged for our old friend Stuart Turner to interview the participants before they are given a great send off by the people of Banbury and district.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from
Douglas and all the team.*