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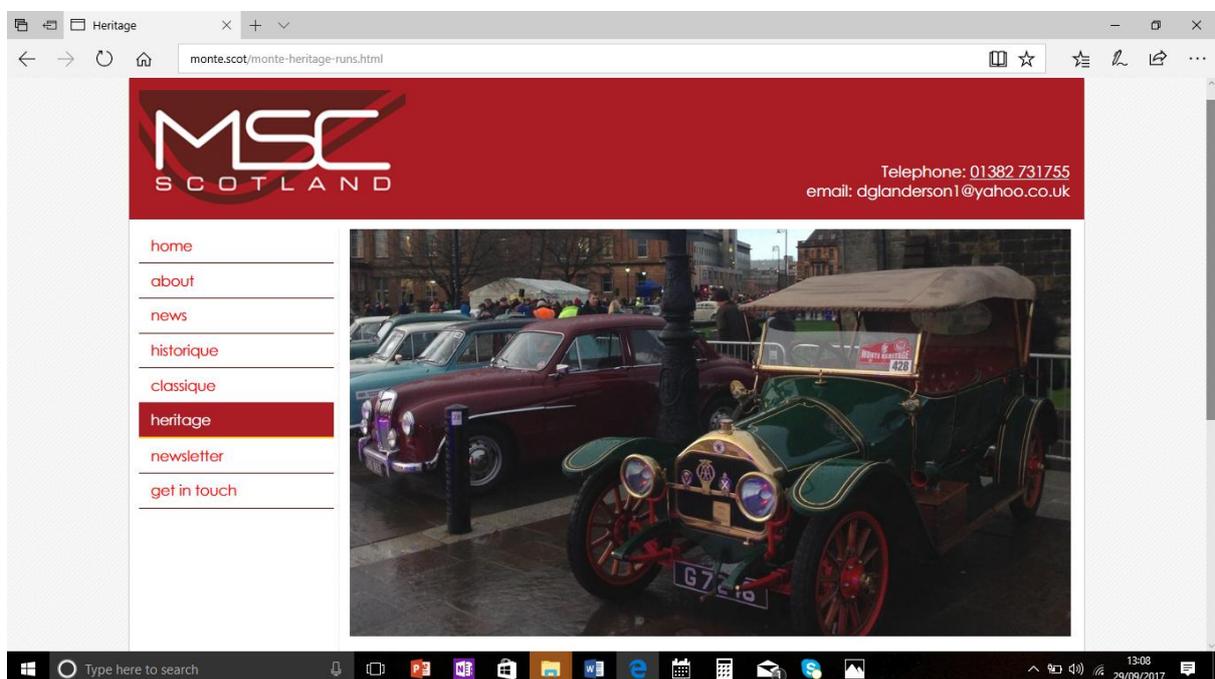


BANBURY TO ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET

I have just come back from a round of meetings with council officials in Banbury and the Oxford Car Club. I met the committee of the Oxford Car Club in a very nice pub on the banks of the Oxford Canal. They have kindly agreed to run the Passage Control at Banbury and are delighted to be involved. The Car Club and the council plan to organise a motorsport themed day with the Monte given centre stage. The council are closing the market square and the surrounding roads for the Rallyé. They are also making the Town Hall available for rally headquarters and are opening up the banqueting hall for food and refreshments for the Rallyé crews. The club and the council could not have been more helpful, coming up with numerous suggestions to make the day memorable.

As many of you will know the area around Banbury is home to many F1 teams including Prodrive, and the car club plan to use their personal contacts to get them involved. Along with that there will be music, street food, stalls, etc. We are hoping for coverage from local and national TV, radio and the press. Our aim is to get the whole community involved so that it will be a great day out for everyone, with the Monte crews being the celebrities.

MONTE HERITAGE RUNS 2018



The entries for the 2018 Monte Heritage Runs have started to come in including the first entry for our new run from Aberdeen to Paisley Abbey, a Morris 1800. So far, we have entries for each of the Heritage Runs, so if you are planning to enter, you should put your entry in as soon as possible as it looks as if there will be a high demand. You can find the Regulations and Entry form on the Heritage tab on the menu of the www.monte.scot website.

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