

MONTE NEWS FLASH

August 2019

Monte Belongs to Glasgow



The 10th anniversary of the return of the Monte to Scotland will be marked by a return to the heart of Glasgow. Work has been ongoing for some time to secure a central location. The Start is being supported by Glasgow Life and a number of sponsors. Once the details have all been worked out the exact location will be announced. 2020 Monte competitors will be relieved to know that the overall distance to the Channel is slightly shorter than in previous years due to the new Start Venue.

The Regulations and Entry Forms for the 2020 Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Rallye Monte Carlo Classique are now available at these links

Historique

<https://acm.mc/en/edition/rallye-monte-carlo-historique-edition-2020/downloadable-documents/>

https://rsv.acm.mc/aeaf_form_dde/rallye-monte-carlo-historique-2020/

Classique

<https://acm.mc/en/edition/rallye-monte-carlo-classique-edition-2020/downloadable-documents/>

https://rsv.acm.mc/aeaf_form_dde/rallye-monte-carlo-classique-2020/

New Night Halt with Monte History



As well as a new Start Venue there will be a new Night Halt hotel. Because the Start time of the Rallye will be one hour later than in previous years, contrary to the time published in the Regulations, we have decided to move the overnight halt further north to the magnificent Yorkshire spa town of Harrogate. The new night halt does not add to the overall distance of the UK leg, in fact it is marginally shorter. We will be staying the Majestic Hotel, which you can see is in the grand Monte tradition. Harrogate was a Monte stopover from 1933 – 1935 so it will be a welcome return after a gap of 85 years. <https://www.thecairncollection.co.uk/hotels/harrogate/the-majestic/>



Check out the 1933 fashions sported by Monte Carlo Rallye competitors in their MG at a Time Control (CH) in France. The eagle eyed amongst you will spot the registration plate MG 1438. I wonder if it is still around?

Anyone planning to enter in an open car might be able to pick up some hints about the correct attire for the trip.

Three Hills and The Rest

The closing date is rapidly approaching so get your entry in soon in order to avoid disappointment.



Regulations and entry form at this link

<http://www.monte.scot/erdc.html>

Dates for your diary

- 4 August 2019 CCHMSC Grass Gymkhana, Kinross Area. Closing date extended to Thursday 1 August. Regs and entry form at this link. <http://www.caledonianmsc.freeuk.com/>
- 22 October 2019 Côte de Tay. This event will circumnavigate the River Tay, starting and finish at Bridge of Earn, taking in rally routes from the 1960's. Regs and entry form will be posted on the ERDC tab of the www.monte.scot website nearer the time.
- 1 November 2019 Monte 2020 Get Together. An informal get together for all Historique and Classique crews, and anyone else who is interested in the Monte. It will be held as usual at Harry's Bar, Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew.
- 15 November 2019 Rally School 1. Designed principally for new crews to give an introduction to the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Classique including navigation, timing, route and what to expect. Experienced participants will be on hand to share their experiences.
- 6 December 2019 Rally School 2. A follow up meeting with an opportunity to ask all the questions that you have thought of since Rally School 1.
- 11 January 2020 Col de Ruisg. A 'shake down' event to try out your car before the big day. It is designed to be a 2 hour 'Mini Monte'. Starting and finishing at the Loch Lomond Arms Hotel, Luss
- 28 January 2020 John O'Groats Monte Heritage Run. This event was so successful in 2019, that we have decided to run it again. Overnight halt in Aberdeen, then on to the Start.
- 28 January 2020 Pre-Monte Dinner. The 2020 dinner will be held in the Monte Carlo Suite of the Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow, the former home of the RSAC.
- 29 January 2020 Monte Heritage Run – Aberdeen to Start
- 29 January 2020 Monte Heritage Run – Start to Luss
- 29 January 2020 Monte Heritage Run – Start to Stirling
- 29 January 2020 Monte Heritage Run – Start to Dumfries
- 29 January 2020 Scottish Start of the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and Rallye Monte Carlo Classique.
- 30 March 2020 Post Monte Dinner and Awards Ceremony. Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow.