

# Classic

UPDATES & MONTE NEWS



# WELCOME

You will see from the front cover that I made it to the Classic Car Show at the NEC. The ADO was on display on the Midget and Sprite Club Stand. It certainly got a lot of attention and stopped a few showgoers in their tracks.

We were very fortunate to have the support of Graham Smith, the area representative of the Midget and Sprite Club, who kindly loaned his transit van with the all-important tow bar to allow us to take the car to Birmingham. Ralph Forbes, who has been a good friend for many years, offered the use of one of his trailers. It was ideal for the job. I would like to give them my grateful thanks.

I would also like to thank the car club friends from Stirling and District CCC and ERDC for coming along to support us. We were also helped by the young folk from the Oxford Universities Motorsport Foundation who helped us to get the car off the trailer and into the hall when we arrived at 6pm on Thursday evening and also for staying around to help load the car onto the trailer after the show closed on Sunday. We were also very grateful to Lara, Alan and Dave from the Midget and Sprite Club who also stuck around to make sure the car was loaded securely on to the trailer. Thanks to you all.

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The response of visitors to the Midget and Sprite stand at the NEC was quite amazing. People were very complimentary about both the design of the car and the quality of the finish. A number of people said that they would like to buy one. Because of the response, I will have to look at how we can take the project forward to the production stage. But first of all I am having a rest. I think I deserve it after working seven days a week over the last two or three months to make it to the NEC. Here are some photographs of the car taken at the show.





# ECOSSE RALLYE DRIVERS CLUB



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025

2025 is shaping up to be a busy and exciting year for ERDC with new events, new roads and a number of Show dates. Below is a preview of what to expect.

### Events

- Arrochar Alps and Col de Ruisg 18 January 2025
- Paris Retro 5 – 9 February 2025 (format to be confirmed)
- Borders two day touring event 26/27 April 2025
- Craufurdland Castle Touring Run and Static Display 23/24 August 2025

### Other Events for possible club participation

- Moffat Classic Car Rally 28/29 June 2025  
Touring Run and Static Display
- Glamis Castle Transport Extravaganza 12/13 July 2025
- Isle of Man Festival of Motoring 18 –21 September 2025
- Trossachs touring event – tbc

As you can see the committee have had their thinking caps on and come up with some great new ideas. There is something for everyone and the Static Displays will raise the profile of the club. We would urge you to support your committee and start preparing your car for entering some or all of the great events in 2025.

**It's almost time to renew your membership for 2025. The club membership form can be found on the [www.monte.scot](http://www.monte.scot) website under the ERDC tab.**



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## Arrochar Alps & Col de Ruisg



**18 January 2025**

### FOREWORD

Ecosse Rallye Drivers Club will promote the Arrochar Alps and Col de Ruisg Challenge on Saturday 18 January 2025. The event is designed to allow crews to practice navigational skills and to provide an opportunity for the driver and navigator to work together as a team.

This event is open to all car enthusiasts and will take the form of a daytime Tour starting at the Village Inn at Arrochar at 12 Noon and returning to Arrochar between 3 and 4pm for a rest halt. The re-start for the Col de Ruisg section will be at 5pm and the Finish will be in Dumbarton.

The organising team look forward to meeting old friends and newcomers alike.

#### The Organising Team

### REGULATIONS

1. Ecosse Rallye Drivers Club will promote a touring assembly on Saturday 18 January 2025 under a Certificate of Exemption issued by Motorsport UK. Permit number will be obtained and available for inspection at the Start.
2. The event is open to all motoring enthusiasts.
3. The event will start at the Village Inn, Arrochar at 12 Noon and the finish will be at Dumbarton. The exact location of the Finish will be in the Final Instructions.



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4. Signing On will take place from 11:00 at the Village Inn Arrochar. Cars will start at one minute intervals from 12 Noon. Individual start times will be issued with the Final Instructions.
5. Entrants will be required to have the following where required by law.
  - A. A valid MOT Certificate as applicable.
  - B. Vehicle Excise Duty paid.
  - C. A minimum of Third Party Insurance for all persons who will drive the participating vehicles must be applicable for the duration of the event.
6. The entry list opens on publication of these regulations and entry closing date is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Refunds for withdrawn entries will be at the discretion of the organisers.
7. The entry fee for the event is £30 per crew, each crew will receive two rally plates, numbers, and tulip roadmap. All entries must be made on the entry form which should be emailed to the Secretary of the Event, Alan Brisbane [alan.brisbane1@hotmail.com](mailto:alan.brisbane1@hotmail.com)

Payment should be made into the ERDC bank account. Bank details are on the entry form.

**8. Officials of the Event**

Secretary of the Meeting:- Alan Brisbane 07811 373 635  
Clerk of the Course- Craig McGibbon 07920 154 007

9. The Organisers will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of, any car, its parts or accessories, or for any damage caused by any entrant or car, and any entrant by entering and driving, and a passenger by taking part, shall thereby waive any right of action at law against the organisers for any damage sustained by him (her or them) in consequence of any act or omission on any part of the organisers, or of the officials, representatives or agents with respect to these regulations or to the run or to any matter arising therefrom.





**ARROCHAR ALPS & Col De RUISG**  
**18 January 2025**

**ENTRY FORM**

<b>Driver</b>		<b>Navigator</b>	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
Postcode		Postcode	
Telephone		Telephone	
Mobile		Mobile	
E-mail		E-mail	
Age if under 18		Age if under18	
<b>Driver's next of kin</b>		<b>Navigator's next of kin</b>	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
Telephone/Mobile		Telephone/Mobile	
<b>Vehicle details</b>			
Make/model		Year	Reg No

**Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the event is £30.

Completed and signed Entry Forms to be emailed to Alan Brisbane  
[alan.brisbane1@hotmail.com](mailto:alan.brisbane1@hotmail.com)

The entry fee should be transferred to the ERDC bank account

Account name: Ecosse Rallye Drivers Club  
Santander Bank; Sort Code 09 01 29  
Account number 38813548

## Declaration

I declare that: 1) I have been given the opportunity to read the General Regulations of Motorsport UK and, if any, the Supplementary Regulations for this event and agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and type of competition and the potential risk inherent with motor sport and agree to accept that risk. I understand that motor sport can be dangerous and accidents causing death, injury, disability and property damage can and do happen. I understand that these risks may give rise to my suffering personal injury or other loss and I acknowledge and accept these risks. 2) To the best of my belief the driver(s) possess(es) the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached. The use of the vehicle hereby entered will be covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law. 3) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent or temporary which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of the vehicle, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to Motorsport UK which has, following such declaration, issued a licence which permits me to do so. I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall have passed or am exempt from an ASN specified medical examination within the specified period. (H10.1.6) 4) Any application form for a Licence which was signed by a person under the age of 18 years was countersigned by that person's parent/legal guardian/guarantor, whose full names and addresses have been given. 5) If I am the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor of the driver I understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the General Regulations of Motorsport UK. As the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor I confirm that I have acquainted myself and the minor with the Motorsport UK General Regulations, agree to pay any appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those Regulations (to include any appendices thereto) and hereby agree to be bound by those Regulations and submit myself without reserve to the consequences resulting from those Regulations (and any subsequent alteration thereof). Further, I agree to pay as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me up to the maxima set out in Part 3, Appendix 1. Note: Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor is not present there must be a Guardian who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act from the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor as appropriate. 6) I hereby agree to abide by the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Policy and Guidelines and the National Sporting Code of Conduct. 7) I have read and fully understood the regulations for Control of Drugs and Alcohol as contained in the Competitors' and Officials Yearbook Regulations H39, D35.1, G15.1.4 and have also fully familiarised myself with the information on the web sites referred to ([www.motorsportuk.org](http://www.motorsportuk.org), [www.ukad.org.uk](http://www.ukad.org.uk) and [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)) in particular the UK Anti Doping Rules which have been adopted by Motorsport UK. Further, if I am counter-signing as the parent or Guardian of a minor then in addition to the deemed consent to the testing of that minor (UK Anti-Doping Rule 5.7.2) I hereby confirm that I give such consent for the minor concerned to be so tested. 8) I understand that my personal data is being processed solely for the purposes of running this event and will be handled by the organisers in accordance with Motorsport UK data protection policy which can be found at [www.motorsportuk.org/data-protection](http://www.motorsportuk.org/data-protection). Indemnity: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I agree that neither any one of or any combination of Motorsport UK and its associated clubs, the organisers, the track owners or other occupiers, the promoters and their respective officers, servants, representatives and agents (the "Parties") shall have any liability for loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me as a result of participation in the Event including but not limited to damage to property, economic loss, consequential loss or financial loss howsoever caused. Nothing in this clause is intended to or shall be deemed to exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury. To the fullest extent permitted by law I agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Parties in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever arising from my participation in this event.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms of the Declaration					
Signature of Driver		Age if under 18		Date	
Signature of Navigator		Age if under 18		Date	
Consent of Parent or Guardian if Driver and/or Navigator is under 18 years of age.					
Parent/Guardian of Driver			Parent/Guardian of Navigator		
Name		Name			
Address		Address			
Relationship		Relationship			
Contact No.		Contact No.			
Signature		Signature			

Data Protection Act: Prospective entrants and competitors are advised that information supplied on the entry form will be held on a computer and used for the administration of the event but will not be passed on to a third party.



## MONTE JOHN O'GROATS START JANUARY 2026



The preparations for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first John O'Groats Start of the Monte Carlo Rallye have already started. We had a trip up to John O'Groats and met with members of the local community, representatives of the classic car club and business owners. They are all very enthusiastic and offered us their full support.

We have secured the start venue, discussed the range of accommodation available and a venue for the pre-rallye dinner. A scrutineering venue has also been secured.

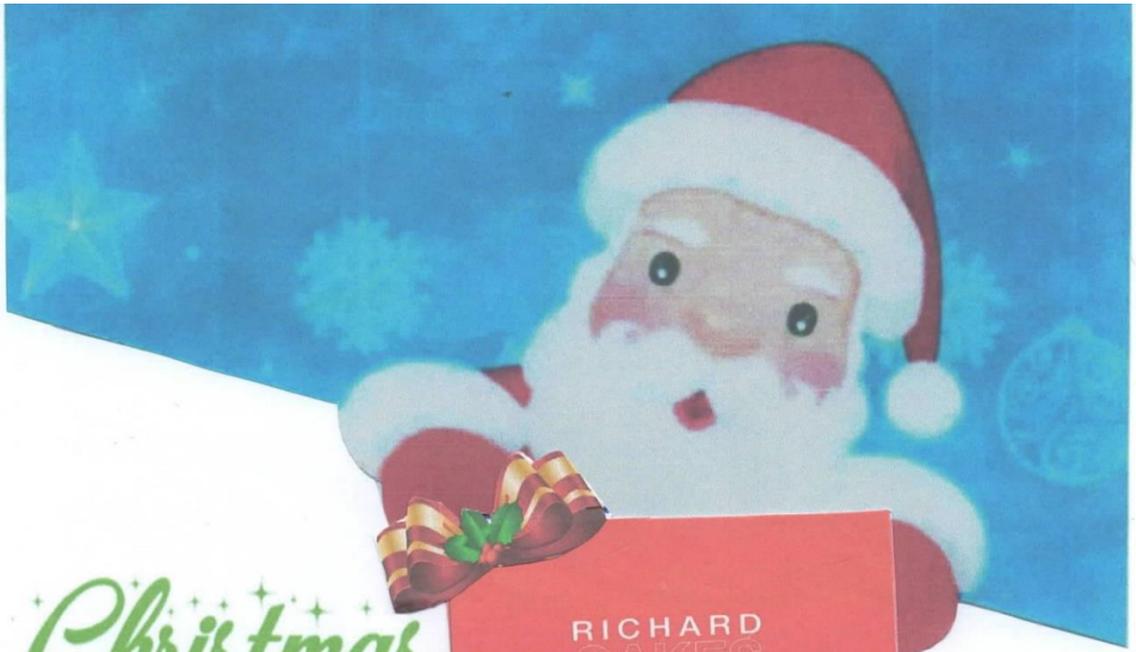
It was a beautiful sunny day so it felt like a bit of a holiday. On the way back we put together a tulip roadbook for the route back to Inverness. Unfortunately we were not able to complete the roadbook because the road down Loch Ness was closed due to an accident. A job for another day.

A number of people have already expressed an interest in taking part in the Rallye, including the grandson of Hon Victor Bruce who started from John O'Groats in 1926 and went on to win the Rallye. He plans to enter a 1926 AC, similar to the winning car.

It's all systems go for 2026.

# POSTER FROM THE PAST

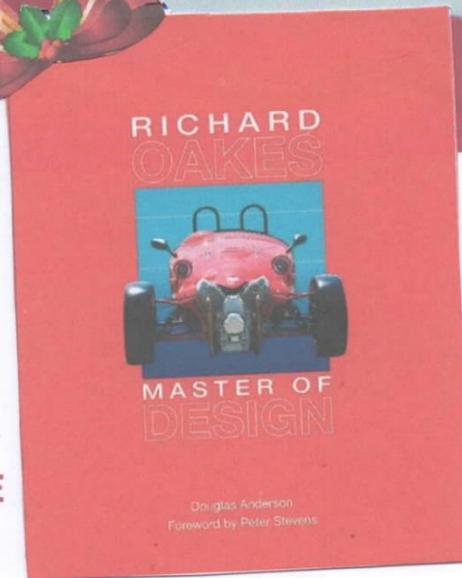




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