

The Sixty Minutes

The news sheet of the
Sixty & Worcestershire Motor Club Ltd.

March 2026 Edition

Autosolo/PCA 14th. March

A G M 19th. March

1st. May 2026 Navex

Chairman's Chat

February is now behind us, the new refreshed website is now live, more content will be added in due course,

Adam & John Stallard, ran a enjoyable night nav, in February, a good turn out, with some great routes, I am sure there will be more content on this somewhere in the news letter

AGM will soon be upon us, 18th March is the date, if you wish to nominate yourself or anyone else, email companysec@sixtyworcsmc.co.uk

We are currently looking for a comp sec, and a new position as media person to look after the facebook page, and, other social media for the club, if you need any more info for either post contact company sec.

14th March, will be the first autosolo of the year, those that have spotted the date will find its a saturday, sunday 15th is mothers day,

Regs and entries for this are now live, all info is on the website

1st of march, I will be down at walters arena, watching, sorry marshalling, at the test day for the mad people that compete in safari racing, if you wish for more info, have a look on their website AWDC, , March is shaping up to be a busy month for local motorsport. VSCC, have the Herefordshire trial 21/22 march

More events and dates somewhere in the news letter

Hope to see you all at the AGM, info for this is contained in the news letter



SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

GREENLEAVES CLASSIC TOUR

The Greenleaves Classic Tour is a non-competitive classic car event set in the Worcestershire & Warwickshire countryside, guiding participants along a planned route of picturesque lanes, rural landscapes, charming villages, and notable local landmarks. Designed to celebrate heritage motoring, the tour offers a relaxed, sociable experience that brings enthusiasts together to enjoy craftsmanship, nostalgia, and the joy of driving at a gentler pace.

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SCENIC TOURS
DRIVING EVENTS FOR CLASSICS



Awards Night 2025

The annual Sixty & Worcestershire MC Awards were held on 7th February 2026 at The Sergeants Mess in Norton, Worcester. Despite a modest turnout, attendees enjoyed delicious food provided by the Hand Stretched Pizza Company.

After everyone had eaten, the evening proceeded with the awards ceremony, hosted by Jeremy Hancock and presented by Club President Phil Macdonell. The results were as follows:

Off Road Championship

- 1 Adam Stallard
- 2 John Stallard
- 3 Barry Bridgewater
- 4 Dood Pearce
- 5 Dave Cross

Corkscrew Trophy (best on Autosolos)

Adam Stallard

Road Rally Championship

Driver

- 1 Duncan Buck
- 2 Adam Stallard

Navigator

- 1 Catherine Buck
- 2 John Stallard

Historic Rally Championship

Navigator

- 1 Glyn Thomas

Stage Rally Championship

Driver

- 1 Martin Walters

Co-Driver

- 1 Marie Fletcher

Women's Championship

Driver

- 1 Emilia Buck

Sprint/Hillclimb Championship

1 Martin Walters

2 Marie Fletcher

Top Driver Noddy Watkins Trophy

1 Martin Walters

Marshalls Championship

Jeremy Hancock

Ceredigion Cup

(Best on Welsh Championship Events)

Martin Walters/Marie Fletcher

Pete Dodschun Trophy

(Services to the Motor Club)

Dave Cross

Broken Piston

(Funniest Story)

John Stallard

The Silver Spanner

(Best Service Crew)

Frank Walters

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to those who attended.

Good luck in the 2026 Championship.

Upcoming Events

14th March 2026 - Kicking' Off the Year Autosolo/PCA at Defford
(Link to Entry form on the website)

18th March 2026 - AGM at Whittington Village Hall
(Further details to follow)

1st May 2026 - Navex
(Regs attached and also on website)

Website: <https://sixtyworcsmc.co.uk/>



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM Wednesday 18th March 2026
7:30pm at Whittington Community Hall
Church Lane, Whittington,
Worcestershire
WR5 2RQ

All Members of the Sixty and Worcestershire
Motor Club are welcome to attend.

Marshal Mutterings

I can't believe I am doing March Muttering! The first event of the year has come and gone. 8 crews started, I have no results as I write the calendar. Well done Adam and team. Next event is Pete Wood's Autosolo/PCA at Defford. I still need more radio crews for the 21st/22nd March, could do with a couple more on Sunday 22nd.

1st March Club Garstang&Preston MC/Pendle & District MC Event Lee Holland Memorial
Venue Anglesey Circuit Contact TBA

7th March Club Knutsford & District MC Tour of Cheshire Venue Cheshire Contact TBA

7th/8th March Club Lampeter & District MC Event Rali Bro Caron Venue West Wales
Contact TBA

14th March Club 60&Worcestershire M C Event Kick Off The New Year Auto Solo/PCA
Venue Defford Contact Pete Wood

21st/22nd March Club Harlech & District MC Event Ralio Lyn Venue Harlech Contact TBA

22nd March Club Owen Motoring Club Event Agbo Stages Venue Weston Park Contact
TBA

22nd March Club Port Talbot MC Event Kath Curzon Memorial Rally Venue Pembrey

11th April Club Midland Manor MC Event Severn Valley Stages Venue Mid Wales Contact
Paul Jones 07714 712046

12th April Club Stockport 061 MC Event Altratech SMC Stages Venue Anglesey Circuit
Contact TBA

12th April Club North Devon Motor Club Event Stu Wood Memorial Targa Venue Chivenor
Contact TBA

18th April Club Cumberland Sporting Car Club Event Kielder Forest Rally Venue Hexham
Kielder Forest Contact TBA

25th/26th April Club Aberystwyth & District Motor Club Event Night Owl Road Rally Venue
Mid Wales Contact TBA

1st May Club 60 & Worcester MC Event Navex Scatter Venue Worcesterhire/ Herefordshire
Contact Dood Pearce

That's it for the time being. If you go out on any event in what ever role, let me know and I can pass it on to Dood to claim your points.

Stay Safe Alan 07778599111

A very important date
Coming very soon
18th. March
Our clubs
Annual General Meeting
To be held at
Whittington Community Hall
Come along and help
With the future of our club
Or just enjoy
A chat with like
Minded friends

Trophy Points 2026

Road Rally Championship

Drivers

	Redditch	Stallards
Dave Harris	85	75
Simon Cross		100
Richard Stallard		100
Barry Bridgewater		75

Navigators

Dood Pearce	85	75
Lottie Cross		100
Dylan Stallard		100
Phil MacDonell		50

Stage Rally Championship

Drivers

	Showground	E Ridings
Jon Griffiths	70	

Co-drivers

Bob Griffiths	70	
Glyn Thomas		25

Historic Rally Championship

Drivers

	E Ridings
Mike Simpson	112

Navigators

	Measham	Riponian
Glyn Thomas		72
Dood Pearce	53	

Marshals Championship

	Showground	Bath Fest Navex
Adam Stallard		30
John Stallard		30
Jeremy Hancock	10	10

Kicking off the year

With an

Autosolo/P C A

To be run on

14th. March

At our usual place

Defford

contact

Pete Wood

To help

Or to enter

Navex 20th February 2026

Eight crews entered the first Navex of the year organised by Adam and John Stallard. It started from the layby opposite the stock car racing circuit at Grimley with a 20 mile route heading west towards Knightwick. Of the eight crews every one was in a different make of car which must be unusual.

The first problem was the calibration distance of just one mile which most crews agreed was 0.1 mile out. However you could check this with a few later distances on the following tulip diagrams (We didn't !!!). The first section was tulips, followed by 16 map references with a series of questions. The first was the most difficult with quite a few people missing it. You had to get two similar numbers on a telegraph pole. The answer was 17. However there was another post on the other side of the road with two 2s. We saw the wrong one.

By this time we were well down the order and we had only travelled about 4 miles. There were eight route boards at undisclosed locations which we managed to find. Anna and Phil MacDonell found the first question but missed two route boards. Simon and Lottie Cross missed the first question but got the correct distance in the tie decider being just 0.1 miles out.

We had to negotiate several flooded roads, some quite deep and long, but we were assured at the start that they were all passable with care.

The route wound its way down to Broadwas and then through Martley. Next followed a series of grid lines to be crossed in order as the route wound its way back through Wichenford. It was a bit confusing as you had already crossed the first grid line before you started this section, but this was fairly obvious.

Dave Harris and I arrived at the finish at the Camp House Inn in plenty of time but felt disappointed with our performance. Despite this we enjoyed the challenge.

Results

			Marks	
	Distance			
1 st	Philip Bridgewater/Andrew Warren	Jaguar XT	150	0.8
2	Simon Cross/Lottie Cross	BMW 320	130	0.1
3	Dave Harris/Dood Pearce	Rover 45	130	2.4
4	Andrew Bridgewater/Ollie Ambrose-Heeks	Renault Twingo	130	2.9
5	Anna MacDonell/Phil MacDonell	Jeep	120	1.2
6	Richard Stallard/Dylan Stallard	Fiesta	90	7.9
7	Barry Bridgewater/Robert Merrett	Audi	70	4.9
8	Kevin Guest/Chris Guest	Vauxhall Corsa	57	-

The next Navex is on May 1st. Regs will be on the web-site shortly
Dood

Sixty and Worcestershire Motor Club
Navigational Treasure Hunt Friday 1st May 2026

1. Sixty & Worcestershire Motor Club will organise a Navigational Treasure Hunt on Friday 1st May 2026.
2. The event will be governed by the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the Sporting Code of the FIA), by these supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for this event.
3. Motorsport UK Certificate of Exemption has been applied for.
4. The event is open to members of the organising club and anyone else. It is not a requirement to be a club member or for participants to hold a competition licence.
5. Entries open with the publication of these regulations and will be accepted in order of receipt. Entries will be limited to 12 cars.
6. The entry fee is £10-00 per car. Payable by BACS to Lloyds Bank 30-97-77, 23335268 or Paypal to sales@sixtyworcsmc.co.uk. Please include the event name and your name within the payment detail. Cheques made payable to "Sixty & Worcestershire Motor Club Ltd" Cash will only be accepted by prior arrangement on the night.
7. Entries close at 19-00 hrs on Wednesday 29th April
8. Officials:- Clerk of the Course Dood Pearce, doodpearcel@btinternet.com
Secretary of the meeting Pauline Pearce (to whom entries should be sent)
Arron, Ross Road, Newent, Glos GL18 1BE (or the above e-mail)
9. The programme for the meeting will be as follows:-
Entries close 19-00 hrs Wed 29th April
Final instructions sent out Thursday 30th April (by e-mail)
Route Cards issued 19-30 hrs Friday 1st May
The start will be the Plume of Feathers, Castlemorton Map Ref 150/787388
10. The finish will be at a pub
11. A map will be provided, but you may like to use your map Q.S. map 150
12. Instructions will include map references, tulip diagrams, spot heights, grid lines and map symbols and to make it more interesting there will be code boards and/or secret checks at undisclosed locations.
13. The route will be timed at 10 mph. anyone arriving at the finish after 21-30 will be penalised.
14. There will be two classes Experts and Novices
Experts are a crew where any member has finished in the top five of ANY rally or Navex in the last 10 years in any capacity.
Novices will be all others. Novices will receive a marked map showing the correct route.
15. All crews will receive their route instructions at the same time
16. All vehicles must be road legal and be taxed and insured.
17. It is recommended that competitors carry a spill kit to minimise the impact of any spillage.
18. Penalties. Except for arriving at the finish there will be no real timing and you may travel at your own pace.

Missing a Passage Control/code board or getting an answer incorrect	10 marks
Arriving at the finish after 21-30	1 min per minute
Arriving at the finish after 22-00	Exclusion
19. The winner will be the crew with the least penalties
20. Ties will be decided by furthest cleanest and then by a deciding question at the end of the route card.
If a tie still exists then it will remain a tie.
21. Results will be announced as soon as possible at the end of the event and will be sent out to competitors by e-mail on Monday 4th May.
22. In the spirit of the event protests will not be accepted.

Entry Form
Navigation Treasure Hunt, 1st May 2026

Driver.....	Navigator.....
Address.....	Address.....
.....	
.....	
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Telephone.....	Telephone.....
E-mail.....	E-mail.....
Vehicle.....	Registration No.....
Fuel used.....	
Class entered.....	
Next of Kin Driver.....	Next of Kin <u>Nav</u>
Phone.....	Phone.....

Declaration By signing this form I agree that the organisers may wish to publish my personal data as part of the operational organisation of the event, including entry lists and results. They may pass such information to Motorsport UK, the National Governing Body and/or the FIA or any affiliated organisation for the purposes of insurance, safety, licences or combined with other events. The data includes (but is not limited to) name, address, club affiliation, competition times, age category and car details.

I declare that I have been given the opportunity to read the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport UK and 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 this 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 motorsport and agree to accept that risk. Further I understand that all persons having any connection with the promotion and /or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.

I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered will be covered by insurance as required by law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law.

My age is..... (If applicable state over 17)

Drivers signature..... Navigators signature.....

If the driver is under the age of 18 this form must be counter signed below by that person's parent/guardian/guarantor.

As 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 National Competition Rules (NCR) of the Motorsport UK. As the parent/guardian/guarantor I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the Motorsport UK NCR, 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).

Name.....

Relationship to Driver.....

Address.....

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Phone No.....

Date.....

Signature.....

NOTE: Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor is not present, there must be a representative who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act from the Parent, Guardian/ Guarantor. Forms are available on the Motorsport UK website.

May Day Navex

The next Navex is on Friday May 1st. It will start and finish at the Plume of Feathers, Castlemorton. The regulations and entry form will be on the Club Web-site. Do you think you can navigate? Well this is your chance to prove it.

It will have a route of approx. 20 miles and instructions will consist of map references, Tulip diagrams, spot heights, grid lines and other simple means. There will be no actual timing except for arriving at the finish which will be possible at just 10 mph. There will be two classes, experts and novices. Novices will receive a marked map showing the correct route. They will still have to plot the instructions to answer the questions but at least they should go the correct way! The entry fee will be £10.

Entries will be limited to 12 so get your entry in ASAP to doodpearce1@btinternet.com

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Sustainability

Building on our Motorsport UK accreditation in 2025, the club committee are now reviewing what it can do to further reduce its carbon footprint in 2026.

For events, our team trailer provides an asset that ensures re-use of course furniture and delivery of spill kits to minimise environmental impact of any vehicle component failure.

Secondly, we're actively investigating ways of minimising the use of printed materials required for the administration of the club.

Club members are encouraged to bring their ideas on sustainability. The smallest contribution is still a contribution and remember there's a prize for the best suggestion/practical idea received by the end of the year.

Competition

Club member Glyn Thomas started his 2026 competition year with two very different high speed events in Yorkshire.

On the Riponian Rally, Glyn partnered with Ken Sturdy in the Yorkshire man's Escort BD. With mile long straights in the forests, the car was hitting the rev limiter at over 115mph! Despite having to nurse a failing gearbox on the second loop of stages, the crew finished just outside the top ten of historic cars.

Closer to Ken's home, the East Riding Stages has become one of Britain's best closed road rallies. For this event, the pairing used Ken's highly modified Hillman Avenger which has become a crowd pleasing favourite.

For 2026, the event offered a loop of new high speed stages in the dark. Ken and Glyn were delighted to catch a Rally 2 car over the 10 mile stage 4, despite being limited to 117mph top speed.

Daylight brought familiar stages run in reverse to the traditional route. The pairing were making good progress up the leader board, only to be thwarted by half shaft failure on Stage 11.

The Avenger will now be re-prepared for the inaugural Yorkshire Dales Rally at the end of March.





2026 CLUB EVENTS PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

Event	Date	Venue	External Championships	Organiser
Awards Night	7 th February	The Sergeant's Mess, Norton		Jackie Harris/ Jeremy Hancock
Navex	20 th February	The Camp House Inn, Grimley		Adam Stallard
Kickin off the Year AutoSOLO/PCA	14 th March	Defford	CMSG/ASWMC(TBC)	Pete Wood
Annual General Meeting	19 th March	Whittington Community Hall		Jackie Harris
Navex	1 st May	TBC		Dood Pearce
Greenleaves Classic Tour	28 th June	Various	HRCR	Pete Wood
Autotest	July	Much Marcle	AWMMC	TBA
Grass Autotest	August	Alastair Moffat's		TBA
Woodpecker Stages Rally	12 th September	Newtown	TCH Plant Hire Challenge and Micro Challenge; Pirelli Welsh Rally; HRCR Stage Masters; ANWCC Forest Rally	Alan Corns
Corkscrew AutoSOLO/PCA	3 rd October	Defford	CMSG/ASWMC(TBC)	TBA
Navex	16 th October	TBC		Dood Pearce
Revels AutoSOLO/PCT	1 st November	Prescott	ASWMC(TBC)	
Navex	November	TBC		
Tarmac Event	7 th December	TBC		

All Dates Subject to Change

Awards Night 2026

A small band of enthusiastic members gathered at the Sergeants Mess at Norton on a very wet evening for the presentation of the awards for 2025. Jackie Harris had arranged for pizzas to be delivered which is the first time we have ever had them!

Jeremy Hancock had sorted the trophies and the Club President Phil MacDonell was on hand to give them out. A few people failed to arrive despite buying tickets, but an enjoyable evening was had by all. Pete Wood is now walking properly after his accident last year, but his wife Chris had her leg in a boot after breaking her ankle just two days after Pete was pronounced fit. I have told her to take more water with it!



The Awards lined up ready for the big event

This was my 59th awards night! I have only missed three since 1963. Every one is different. Many thanks to Jackie for organising everything and to Jeremy for arranging the trophies. When I looked at the cups on display I was touched by the history of the club that was sat on the table. Each name engraved on each trophy has a story to tell.

There is one trophy that no one wants to win. The Broken Piston trophy for the funniest story. I am pleased to say I have never won it, even though I have come close several times. I will keep trying! This year it went to John Stallard for his escapades on the Autosolos. Will you be there to collect an award next year?

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Jeremy Hancock being presented with the Marshal's Trophy

Redditch Navex 16th Feb 2026

In preparation for our Club's first Navex of the year Dave Harris entered one run by Redditch Car Club the Monday evening before. He resurrected his faithful rally car, a Rover 45 and invited me to sit alongside him. We have done a few Redditch events in the past and they are a bit- er- different!

The event started from EJM in Alcester, a rally car preparation company. We had a look around their workshop before the start and Dave settled on his next rally car (when he wins the lottery).



Dood stood next to Dave's new Rally Car

The route was issued at 7-30 and it soon became obvious that a maximum score would not be possible. The instructions included departures from grid squares, spot heights and grid lines mixed up, map symbols, a herringbone, tulips diagrams, and grid squares to be passed through. This took me 25 mins to put down on the map for a route of about 50 miles.

I asked if there was a finish time and they said they would wait until everyone had finished! The clues, 40 of them, were a mixture of obvious signs and cryptic questions, but you were not given any locations!

As an example one clue said "Candy, Edmonds, Fish" and the answer was "Sweet Noels Aquatics". Needless to say we didn't get this one. Another said "Carpenters Tool" and the answer was "Plane", but the item was a picture of an aeroplane denoting low flying aircraft. This was also too clever for us.

After about 40 miles and having to negotiate several long flooded roads we were running out of time so decided to cut to the finish. We wound our way across to the A435 dual carriageway south of Alcester only to find the main road was closed. After a lengthy detour we arrived back at the finish about 10-45. We were the last car to finish and half the competitors had gone home. The winners got 36 answers and we were on 26 in fifth place. How they got that many right is beyond me. Perhaps local knowledge would have helped.

The poor novices were in all sorts of difficulties with one crew getting no marks at all. Interesting event but not for the faint hearted.

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