

# The Sixty Minutes

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

*April 2026 Edition*

1<sup>st</sup>. May 2026 Navex

## Chairman's Chat

March has been a busy month,

We held our AGM, all committee members will be revealed at the end of the news sheet,

Defford autosolo has happened , and the weather gods were good to us, a good day of motorsport , and everyone seemed happy

I was out marshaling on a vscc event in Herefordshire, along with a few others from the club, a dry day , watching vintage machinery climbing hills, this type of event has always surprised me , given the fact that these cars are pre war era, you just can walk into halfords and buy spares!!! Respect to all the people looking after them,

I've just come back from a few days away with my good lady,

Had a little trip up Oswestry way,

There is a sculpture park up there ,that impressed me, all sculptures are made from waste materials, and some are impressive, not just by what they are made from ,but, in some cases the sheer size of them

April begins, the calendar looks full of up coming events in motorsport

Look forward to seeing you out on an event somewhere

## Navex Friday 1st May 2026

The next Navex will take place on Friday 1st May and will be organised by Dood Pearce. It will start from The Plume of Feathers at Castlemorton with a 20 mile route (approx.) Instructions will comprise map references, tulip diagrams, spot heights, grid lines and map symbols. The route is all on map 150 with the finish is back at the pub. A map print out will be provided but you might like to use your own map. Regs and entry forms are available from [doodpearcel@btinternet.com](mailto:doodpearcel@btinternet.com) or on the Club Web-site. The entry fee is £10. Novices will be given a marked map so at least they can get the route right but they will still need to plot the control locations. Entries are limited to 12 and will be accepted on a first come basis so get your entry in quickly. If you think you can navigate in the dark (well some of it !) then this is your chance to prove it.



# 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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# Marshal Mutterings

Hello All

The motor sport season has started. There have been a few events on in March with a lot of club members out giving their support as either radios or foot soldiers on the ground. Thank you all. The first VSCC event also took place. Unfortunately we were short of crews in the end, but we made it work. I will be looking into the radio licences next month as they are due for renewal end of May. We may have a new off road event in May, if plans come together with a venue.

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 Sixty & Worcestershire MC Event Navex Venue Castlemorton Contact  
Dood Pearce

3rd May Club Forresters Car Club/Forest of Dean MC Event Dixies Challenge Venue  
Epynt Ranges Contact TBC

8th/9th May Club Manx Auto Sport Event Manx National Venue Isle of Man Contact TBC

9th/10th May Club Dovey Valley Event Rali Bro Dyfi Venue Machynlleth Contact TBC

16th/17th May Club South Hams MC Event TSH Stages Venue RRH Portreath North  
Cornwall Contact TBC

16th/17th May Club Rally Revival MC Event E&H Memorial Venue Mold Area Contact  
TBC

22nd/25th May Club Jim Clarke Memorial Motor Club Venue Duns Scotland Contact TBC

31st May Club Oxford MC Event Bullnose Kemble Targa Venue Kemble Airfield Nr  
Cirencester Contact TBC

Have a good safe time out there

Do not forget to let me know what you are up to so I can keep Dood up to date

Alan Corns 07778599111

## Trophy Points 2026

| Road Rally Championship     |          |           |          |       |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| <u>Drivers</u>              | Redd     | Stallards | Ross Nav | Total |
| Dave Harris                 | 85       | 75        | 125      | 285   |
| Simon Cross                 |          | 100       |          | 100   |
| Richard Stallard            |          | 100       |          | 100   |
| Barry Bridgewater           |          | 75        |          | 75    |
| Kevin Guest                 |          | 50        |          | 50    |
| <u>Navigators</u>           |          |           |          |       |
| Dood Pearce                 | 85       | 75        | 125      | 285   |
| Lottie Cross                |          | 100       |          | 100   |
| Dylan Stallard              |          | 100       |          | 100   |
| Phil MacDonell              |          | 50        |          | 50    |
| Chris Guest                 |          | 50        |          | 50    |
| Stage Rally Championship    |          |           |          |       |
| <u>Drivers</u>              | Showgrn  | Eridings  | Yorks D  | Total |
| Jon Griffiths               | 70       |           |          | 70    |
| <u>Co-Drivers</u>           |          |           |          |       |
| Glyn Thomas                 |          | 25        | 105      | 130   |
| Bob Griffiths               | 70       |           |          | 70    |
| Historic Rally Championship |          |           |          |       |
| <u>Drivers</u>              | Eridings | Measham   | Riponian | Total |
| Mike Simpson                | 112      |           |          | 112   |
| <u>Navigators</u>           |          |           |          |       |
| Glyn Thomas                 |          |           | 72       | 72    |
| Dood Pearce                 |          | 53        |          | 53    |

# Marshals Championships

|                  | Marshals Championship |           |        |         |          |          |           |        |      |         |       |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|------|---------|-------|
|                  | Showgnd               | Bath Fest | Nav ex | Walters | Lee Holl | Autosolo | VSCC Here | Builth | AGBO | Dyfnant | Total |
| Jeremy Hancock   | 10                    | 10        |        |         | 10       |          |           | 10     | 10   | 10      | 60    |
| Will Tindall     |                       |           |        | 10      |          | 20       | 15        |        |      |         | 45    |
| Adam Stallard    |                       |           | 30     |         |          |          |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| John Stallard    |                       |           | 30     |         |          |          |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| Jeremy Hancock   | 10                    | 10        |        |         | 10       |          |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| Pete Wood        |                       |           |        |         |          | 30       |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| Jackie Harris    |                       |           |        |         |          | 30       |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| Phil MacDonell   |                       |           |        |         |          | 30       |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| Ethan Harris     |                       |           |        |         |          |          | 30        |        |      |         | 30    |
| Dood Pearce      |                       |           |        |         |          |          | 30        |        |      |         | 30    |
| Geoff Wooldridge |                       |           |        |         |          | 30       |           |        |      |         | 30    |
| Aaron Stoneman   |                       |           |        |         |          | 20       |           |        |      |         | 20    |
| Mike Waddoups    |                       |           |        |         |          | 20       |           |        |      |         | 20    |
| Jeff Jones       |                       |           |        |         |          | 20       |           |        |      |         | 20    |
| Alan Corns       |                       |           |        |         |          |          | 15        |        |      |         | 15    |

|                   | Off Road Championship |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|                   | Autosolo              |  |  |
| Tom Johnson       | 125                   |  |  |
| Simon Cross       | 125                   |  |  |
| Matt Pearce       | 105                   |  |  |
| Barry Bridgewater | 105                   |  |  |
| Daniel Box        | 85                    |  |  |
| Dave Cross        | 85                    |  |  |
| Tony Woodcock     | 65                    |  |  |
| Josh Mounce       | 65                    |  |  |
| Joseph Pearce     | 45                    |  |  |

## VSCC Herefordshire Trial 21/22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Trialling in the Vintage Sports-Car Club is very popular and the Herefordshire Trial is no exception with 109 starters. You would have thought that using a rare and valuable car on these sorts of events was a No No, but they seem to think that a car is to be used for what it was intended. It was a lovely dry, sunny, spring day for the start near Much Marcle as crews set out on the first of 7 hills in eastern Herefordshire. The cars ranged from a very rare Helix (said to be the only one left) to Austin Sevens and Vauxhall 30/98s.



The very rare Helix waiting to be scrutineered

We went to Chandos, less than a mile from the start, mainly because the owner bakes the most delicious cakes and cheese scones for sale to competitors and spectators. The money raised goes to a local charity. Suitably refreshed I ventured up the hill through an orchard to see a stop/restart near the top. No one cleared this while I was there, although some did later in the day. It was good to see some of our club members helping out with the radios e.g. Alan Corns and Will Tindall, as well as Ethan Harris who was Secretary of the meeting.

We then stopped off in Weston Under Penyard for some lunch in the local pub, (it is very relaxed being steward on these events!). We then drove up into Penyard Park to see three hills set out in the woods, one being used for the first time. Conditions were quite dry despite all the rain we had during the winter, and most cars were cleaning the hills. This prevented any long hold-ups and the first day was completed by 5-00pm



An Austin Seven attempts James' Jolly

Sunday dawned with fog, but this soon cleared to another sunny day. We set off to the first hill called the Ancient Britain which used a very old sunken road below British Camp. The first part was very dry then it turned into a field of ferns and was a bit wetter. The early numbers cleaned it easily but as the day went on it became more difficult. We then set off to Marcle Hill a rough steep track behind Andy Taylor's house. Similarly this was easy for the early numbers and became more difficult later on. Finally we went to a hill called James' Jolly in the woods north of Wellington Heath. This became very rutted and with some very tight bends between the trees which caught out a few cars. A roller test was set up at the end of this hill to prove that no one had a locked or limited slip diff installed.

The results were announced by 4-30pm and showed three crews had cleaned all thirteen hills. An excellent event which was enjoyed by everyone.

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The roller test being carried out at the end of James' Jolly

## Run to the Moon Navex 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Ross and District Motor Club ran a Navex entitled "Run to the Moon" on 19<sup>th</sup> March. This sounds like a long way but in fact it finished at a pub called the Moon in Garway. The event started at their clubhouse in the middle of Ross-on-Wye, which in itself is difficult to find. Dave Harris and I put an entry in using his "Rally" Rover 45 sporting a new water pump and a new cam belt. There is nothing like doing these events in comfort.



Dave Harris' "Rally" Rover 45

The route was about 20 miles with a 2 hour time limit. Strangely you could choose the level of difficulty in the instructions you were given. We chose to do the ones with tulips, herringbones, spot heights grid lines and departure directions, as these seemed the most interesting, and would be a reasonable test of our ability.

The route went west through Peterstow and Orcop and used several difficult junctions and triangles. On the way round you had to pick up a series of code boards which were easy to see if you went the correct way (which not everyone did!). We managed to take a wrong slot within a mile and a half from the start and ended up in someone's driveway. Oops!

We arrived at the finish in plenty of time having picked up all the code boards and found ourselves first equal with another crew. An excellent event and I think I persuaded a couple of crews to enter our Navex on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### Autosolo 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026

It was a lovely warm sunny spring day for the first Off-Road event of the year at Defford Airfield. Pete Wood had set up four fairly long tests, each to be attempted three times with your best two scores to count. Some people were in trouble even before the start when Adam and John Stallard had to withdraw after problems with their car. However a couple of late entries helped fill in the spaces.

It seemed that a Mazda MX 5 is the car to use with six entries using various models. Simon and Dave Cross were using Simon's supercharged version but they had a misfire on the way to the start. A quick look under the bonnet soon fixed the problem. Matt and Joseph Pearce were out in the ex-Ray Turner Peugeot 106. The first time the car has been used for a few years. This was to be 14 year old Joseph's first competition. Tom Johnson had his usual MX5 and Barry Bridgewater drove his Renault Twingo. Josh Mounce was in his Toyota MR2 and everyone else was in an MX5, Daniel Box, Tony Woodcock and Andy Bridgewater.

After a short practice up the runway to learn how to use the clutch Joseph Pearce pulled up to the start line as first car off. No Pressure!



Tom Johnson in his Mazda MX5 1<sup>st</sup> overall

After two tests a short break was called for lunch with Tom Johnson in the lead by 9.4 secs over Simon Cross, and Matt Pearce in 3<sup>rd</sup> just 3.9 secs further adrift.

In the afternoon Simon put in a concerted effort but could only pull back 2.1 secs on Tom. Matt Pearce dropped back slightly and was complaining that the car was on the rev limiter for too long, and he needed an hydraulic handbrake, but the positions at the head of the field didn't change.

An excellent days sport.



Joseph Pearce on his first ever event

#### Results

|     |                   |                |       |                         |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1.  | Tom Johnson       | Mazda MX5      | 469.8 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Overall |
| 2.  | Simon Cross       | Mazda MX5      | 477.1 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Class A |
| 3.  | Mathew Pearce     | Peugeot 106    | 489.4 | 1 <sup>st</sup> PCA     |
| 4.  | Daniel Box        | Mazda MX5      | 495.6 |                         |
| 5.  | Barry Bridgewater | Renault Twingo | 505.9 |                         |
| 6.  | Tony Woodcock     | Mazda MX5      | 521.4 |                         |
| 7.  | Dave Cross        | Mazda MX5      | 522.7 |                         |
| 8.  | Josh Mounce       | Toyota MR2     | 529.1 |                         |
| 9.  | Andy Bridgewater  | Mazda MX5      | 529.4 |                         |
| 10. | Joseph Pearce     | Peugeot 106    | 632.8 | Driver of the Day       |

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# 2026 CLUB EVENTS PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

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

All Dates Subject to Change

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