

The Sixty Minutes

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

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Much Marcle



Summary of the 2026 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Sixty and Worcestershire Motor Club Limited took place on 18th March 2026 at Whittington Village Hall and via Zoom. Attendees included members both in person and online. The meeting provided an opportunity for members to review club activities and discuss future plans.

The AGM opened with apologies from several members, followed by a welcome from the Chair, Will Tindal, who highlighted a successful 2025 with numerous well-received events and ongoing improvements to the club website. Two events had already taken place in 2026, and gratitude was expressed to those who made them possible.

Amongst the reports received, the statement from the Membership Secretary highlighted steady membership numbers, the introduction of new youth categories, and efforts to modernise with digital membership cards being introduced from September. Members will be able to opt in to receiving a physical membership card, if they so wish. Membership fees for 2027 will remain the same.

The Treasurer's Report indicated that although there has been increased income from popular events, higher expenses and a decrease in entries have produced financial challenges. As a result, adjustments have been implemented, including the discontinuation of cash and cheque payment options.

Sustainability continues to be an important part of the Club, with the Club achieving sustainability accreditation from MSUK in 2025. Work needs to continue to increase the visibility of what this means to the Club, particularly our key events, such as the Woodpecker. Mileage to events will continue to be monitored and carbon off setting will be discussed throughout the year as we provide further evidence of what we are doing.

The Committee for 2026 are as follows:

Chair	Will Tindal
Vice-Chair	Vacancy
Treasurer	Jackie Harris
Competition Secretary	Mike Simpson
Membership Secretary	Jackie Harris
Chief Marshal	Alan Corns
Club Secretary	Jeremy Hancock
Sustainability Officer	Glyn Thomas
Safeguarding Officer	Will Tindal
Newsletter	Alan Warburton
General Members	Pete Wood
	Adam Stallard
	Mike Waddoups

Phil Macdonnel agreed to remain as President for another year and Alan Corns, Derrick Davies, Pete Wood, Julian Gadd, Alan Warburton, Geoff Wooldridge were again nominated to the role of Vice Presidents.

The Club will be donating to the nominated charities for 2025, Cancer Research UK and Kennedy's Disease – UK and have chosen St Richard's Hospice to be their chosen charity for 2026.

Marshal Mutterings

There seems to be a theme going on at the moment! More sad news Andy Manston has passed away, a long standing photographer out on most events and owner of P/H photography past away suddenly. I personally did not know Andy but I knew he was there on the events which I was on. RIP. This years Britpart Woodpecker Stages is a go, with new sponsors Britpart. After many months of negotiation with NRW we have found a solution! Starting in Newtown (Britpart) and finishing at our old friends at Badlands Farm, the home of Ralphs Cider. We need lots of help, please contact Jason Bull, Chief Marshal on 07966804007. Both Helen and I were out on the Plains Rally. It was full of problems but for the organisers making some very quick decisions from the top table as the event was cancelled halfway through, due to an RTC on the road section. Due to the layout of the stages the marshalls in SS10 were left there not knowing what to do next! Helen and I were sent in to pick up all the paperwork, radios etc and take back to Bala and stand the marshalls down. Green Leaves, what a great event well done Pete and Phil for putting on a cracking event for the competitors and the Club. The start and finish and food were first class. The only problem we did not get the finals ha ho. Well done. I am still working with MSUK on the radio licences, a couple of new call signs being added.

5th July Club Tavern Motor Club Event Cotswolds Rally Venue Cotswolds Contact TBC

9th/12th July Club Goodwood Road Racing Club Event Goodwood Festival of Speed Venue
Goodwood

11th July Club Quinton Motor Club Event Nicky Grist venue Builth Wales

17th/19th July Club That's Motorsport Ltd Event Iom Hill Rally Venue IoM Contact Jon Aston

19th July Club Carmarthen Motor Club Event Fairfield Merlin Stages Venue Pembrey Circuit

25th/26th July Club Port Talbot Motor Club Event Tour of Epynt Venue Epynt Ranges

26th July Club 60 & Worcestershire MC Event Autotest Venue Much Marcle

2nd Aug Club Griffin Motor Club Event Cliff Mainwaring Memorial Targa Venue South Wales
Contact TBC

9th Aug Club Ross & District Motors Club Event Hatsford Targa Venue Hatsford Hereford Contact
TBC

16th Aug Club Brecon Motor Club Venue South Wales Contact TBC

30th Aug Club Epynt Motor Club Venue Epynt Ranges Contact TBC

Have I great time out there and stay safe

Alan Corns

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Greenleaves Classic Tour 28th June 2026

Another excellent run put on by Pete Wood and his team. It was a warm, dry day, just right for a drive around the countryside in your classic car. The event started from Worcester Rugby Club at Fiveways and comprised four sections making up a route of 120 miles.

Phil James and Cliff Bradley lead the 38 entrants away in their Jensen 541R, being the winners of the Worcester Evening News Cup last year for "The car I would most like to Drive home". Cars ranged from a 1951 MG TD to a 2018 Abarth 124 Spider. Other notable entries were Andy Taylor and Paul Clissold in their Honda Civic, and late entry Bill Pardoe and Vi Lucas in their Audi. Adam and John Stallard were out in their very smart MkI Escort RS2000, Andrew and Annemarie Bridgewater were in their Triumph Herald and Richard and Dylan Stallard were in their Fiesta

After a breakfast roll and coffee we set off on the first leg via Himbleton, Flyford Flavell, Church Lench and Harvington to a coffee stop at the Piston Club west of Stratford. This is a very popular watering hole for bikers and it was quite busy. The second leg went through Welford on Avon almost past Alan Warburton's house. Then through the villages of Mickleton, Ebrington, and Ilmington to the lunch halt at Caffeine and Machine, south east of Stratford. This is also a "Petrol Head" watering hole and it was full of very expensive Lamborghinis, and Ferraris



Dave Harris viewing his next purchase at the Lunch Halt



The cars parked up at the Lunch Halt

We made the odd wrong slot and investigated a housing estate and also the driveway of a hotel, despite the road book warning us it was deceptive!

Loop three did an anti-clockwise route around Stratford to return to the Piston Club for afternoon tea and cake, taking in Wellesbourne, Barford and Snitterfield. Suitably refreshed we wound our way back past Throckmorton airfield the scene of numerous Club events, then through Upton Snodsbury and Crowle to finish back at the Rugby Club.



The Worcester Evening News Cup went to the modern classic Peugeot 205 GTI of Peter Ayres.



The presentation of the Worcester Evening News Trophy

Many thanks to the organising team and the marshals without whom the event would not take place.

Dood

With an Added Brilliance

In 1991 a history about the Club was published entitled “With an Added Brilliance”. In 2011 it was reprinted and brought up to date, but only 30 copies were printed. Now 15 years later it has been expanded and brought up to date again with 50 extra pictures and more information. Would you like a copy?

It will be an A4 hard back book with 236 pages and 212 illustrations and will cost £35

Have you ever wondered about the foundation of the club, and who some of the personalities were, such as Eric Williams, Dr Steel, Noddy Watkins etc. This is your chance to own a copy of the new book. It will have a one off print run and will have to be paid for up front (because of the cost) and is sure to be a collector’s item in a few years time. The last edition is already fetching nearly three times its original cost.

The Club was started in 1920 as the Worcestershire Motor Club but its foundations go back to before World War I. Members have competed at all levels both home and abroad and won many awards from International events down to the humble 12 car.

If you want to order a copy please e-mail doodpearcel@btinternet.com and he will contact you about payment. Orders must be received and paid for by 1st August and the books will be delivered in October.

You might even be mentioned or have your photo in it. (can’t promise!), but if you have ever won a Club Championship or a Club Rally you will certainly be in there. This is your chance to own a unique book.

Dood

MG Car Club Scatter Rally 13th June 2026

I don't normally like doing Scatter Rallies as there is too much luck involved. However Dave Harris and I entered the MG Car Club Scatter on 13th June, mainly because it was close to my home and I thought this might give us some advantage, it didn't!

The entry list was made up of two classes, pre 1960 and post 1960 and the event started at Weston's Cider factory in Much Marcle. The Route card comprised 20 controls, of which you only had to visit 15. Six were code boards, of which you had to visit 3, and five were double points of which you had to visit no more than 3. Sounds complicated, it was!

The instructions were all plotted from the start in order to find each location and some had to be visited on foot. One code board was over a river footbridge and off the bottom of the map,(149). There were tulips, a herringbone, grid lines, railway bridges, grid square departures, road colours, bearings, spot heights, and map references.

There were some interesting cars entered including 3 pre-war Austin 7s, a Jowett Jupiter, a Lancia Fulvia, an MGTF, a Mazda MX5, an MGB and us in a Rover 45. Just goes to show that you can enter these types of event in anything.



The Rover 45 Rally Car of Dave Harris

We were allowed 4hours 15 mins to complete the route without time penalty and we were told we would probably do between 50 and 60 miles depending on the route chosen.

I was unable to sort out two of the instructions and took a guess at two more (correctly) and we had a route on the map in 50 minutes. We were first to leave but were soon

in trouble. One clue was S 50 degrees E. I had taken a protractor and plotted a line 50 degrees east of south. You had to find the age of a church with a tower. I found a church close to the line and assumed this to be the one. However you were supposed to plot a line 50 degrees south of East, this passed closer to another Church which was the correct one. OOPS!



The Jowett Jupiter of Peter Holden and Stephen Kay

Most of the other controls were easy enough to find until we came to our last double points clue at Wellington Heath. It was a carved tree trunk with animals carved all over it about 15 feet high. You had to count the number of birds. After going round it numerous times we came up with the answer 12 (which was correct). However at the finish there was a tie deciding question which you were given one minute to answer about this clue point. It was "how many mammals were carved on the tree and what were they?" We said four, which was correct but we could only get two names correct.

It was a warm sunny day so we sat outside the restaurant and had a drink while we waited for the results. It was good fun but my opinion of scatter events has not changed.

Results

1 Bethany Candlin/Zac partridge	1932 Austin Arrow	72 points
2 Greg Nichols/Fiona Nicholas	Mazda MX5	72 points
3 Dave Harris/Dood Pearce	Rover 45	64 points

Dood

Trophy Points 2026

Road Rally Championship

<u>Drivers</u>	<i>Redd</i>	<i>Stallards</i>	<i>Ross Nav</i>	<i>May Nav</i>	<i>MGS cat</i>		<i>Total</i>
Dave Harris	85	75	125		105		390
Anna MacDonell		50		91			141
Barry Bridgewater		75		58			133
Duncan Buck				125			125
Dave Cross				125			125
Simon Cross		100					100
Richard Stallard		100					100
John Stallard				58			58
Kevin Guest		50					50
<u>Navigators</u>							
Dood Pearce	85	75	125		105		390
Phil MacDonell		50		91			141
Catherine Buck				125			125
Dave Harris				125			125
Lottie Cross		100					100
Dylan Stallard		100					100
Adam Stallard				58			58
Chris Guest		50					50

Stage Rally Championship

<u>Drivers</u>	<i>Showgn.</i>	<i>Eridings</i>	<i>Yorks D</i>	<i>AGBO</i>	<i>Dixies</i>	<i>Salaman</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jon Griffiths	70						70
<u>Co-Drivers</u>							
Glyn Thomas		25	105	25	85	117	357
Bob Griffiths	70						70

Marshals Championships

	C/F	MayNavex	AH Stages	Dixies	Lincoln	Spring Fl	Severn V	Autosolo	Bullnose	Abingdon	Plains	Anglesey	Green Is	Total
Jeremy Hancock	80		10	10	10				10	10	10	10	20	170
Will Tindall	45			10		10		30						95
Jackie Harris	30							30						60
Pete Wood	30												30	60
Phil MacDonell	30												30	60
Dood Pearce	15	30												45
Alan Corns	15							30						45
Andy Benjamin	10						10						20	40
Helen Climpson	15							20						35
Adam Stallard	30													30
John Stallard	30													30
Geoff Wooldridge	30													30
Matt Blanchard					10			20						30
Aaron Stoneman	20													20
Mike Waddoups	20													20
Jeff Jones	20													20
Andy Taylor		20												20
Malcolm Limrick		20												20
Dave Evans		20												20
Di Brookfield	10						10							20
Hywel Humphries	10						10							20
James Davies	10						10							20
Rob Mason								20						20
Kurtis Tindall								20						20
Ken Shallam	10													10
Bobby Shallam	10													10

Off-road Championship

	Autosolo	Autosolo	Total
Tom Johnson	125	125	250
Simon Cross	125	96	221
Barry Bridgewater	105	82	187
Dave Cross	85	67	152
Tony Woodcock	65	65	130
Matt Pearce	105		105
Adam Stallard		105	105
Daniel Box	85		85
John Stallard		85	85
Josh Mounce	65		65
Joseph Pearce	45		45

Motorsport UK British Autotest Champions



Latest Championship Standings

1st	Alastair Moffatt	88 points
2nd=	Peter Grimes	83 points
2nd=	Christopher Chapman	83 points



What's On This July at Prescott Speed Hill Climb



Whether you're a passionate motorsport enthusiast, a club member, or simply looking for an exciting day out, we've lined up a thrilling programme of events at Prescott Hill Climb this July. From exclusive members' gatherings to high-octane championships and specialist car club events, there's something for everyone this season.



Abarth Festival 2026

11 July 2026 | 10:00–17:00

Join fellow enthusiasts for a celebration of all things Abarth. Expect stunning cars, a lively community atmosphere, and plenty of action on the hill.

[BOOK TICKETS](#)

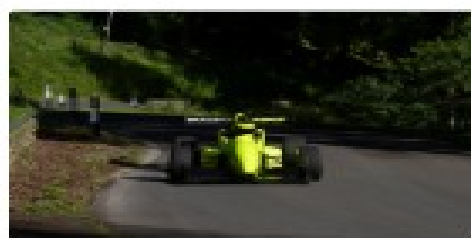


Peugeot Festival

12 July 2026 | 09:30–16:30

Hosted by Peugeot Sport Club UK, showing all things Peugeot regardless of age or model.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Prescott International

18 July 2026 | 08:30–17:30

A unique four-car team event representing England, Wales, and Europe in a trailblazing handicap meet.

[JOIN THE ACTION](#)



Members Meeting

25 July 2026 | 08:30–17:30

Open to the public! A special tribute to our members, championships, and beloved Bugattis, with competitors taking to both the long and short course configurations!

[VIEW DETAILS](#)

Midland Hill Climb

19 July 2026 | 08:30–17:30

Watch top competitors battle it out in this prestigious championship round. Expect speed, precision, and edge-of-your-seat moments.

[SEE SCHEDULE](#)



Members Garden Party

26 July 2026 | 09:00–16:00

An elegant and exclusive Members gathering set against the beautiful Prescott backdrop. Perfect for those who enjoy classic motoring with a touch of sophistication.

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

2026 CLUB EVENTS PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

Event	Date	Venue	External Championships	Organiser
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

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