

The Sixty Minutes

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

August 2026 Edition

The woodpecker 12th. September

Marshals required

Dood's navex

In October

Chairman's Chat

As we launch into August, preparations for the Britpart Woodpecker Stages are well under way,

July ,I had the pleasure of being out on the Grist Stages, thankfully this year,we were stationed on a post out of the dust (unlike last year!!!),unfortunately the stage we were on, the majority of the field came through at non comp speed , due to a cattle grid jumping out of its location!!!,

As I sit here and type, I am on the quiet end of a manic week, I was given an opportunity to assist a company called RGK, who specialise in sport wheelchairs, so, if u have watched highlights of the Glasgow commonwealth 2026 games, all those in wheelchair sports we have assisted , from changing wheels/tyres/tubes, repairing crash/accident, and having frames welded(not by me!!), its been long days behind the scenes, on a positive note, I did have the opportunity to watch some events ,speak to the athletes,

Ready now for a rest!!

I have just had confirmation the Hatsford Targa has been postponed due to the dry weather conditions, this has now been rescheduled for the day after the woodpecker,

Hope to see you all somewhere on a event

Kind regards Will Tindal 07399491665

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

Marshal Mutterings

I am pleased for once I have a bit of good news. Will did a deal on some MSUK radios, unfortunately 1 could not be used, but 2 and a handheld were serviced and new CoC issued. 2 club members have benefited from this. I welcome Ken Shallem Acorn 4, and Matt Clive Acorn 8 to the team. We have 15 club operators licensed.

Nicky Grist Stages ran in very hot conditions. The event was very well supported by the club both marshalling and in safety cars, I do not think I have enough room to list them all. Well done. 2 weeks later was the Tour of Epynt, we again had a strong show of marshals out again for both days, again well done and thank you for your support on the events. We are in need of help on the Britpart Woodpecker Stages PLEASE. This is one of our clubs biggest events, contact any one of our organising team or Jason Bull or Phil Link Chief Marshalls.

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

4/5/6 Sept Club Aberystwyth plus 2 more Event Rali Ceredigion Venue Aberystwyth

12th Sept Club Sixty & Worcestershire MC Event Britpart Woodpecker Stages Venue
Newtown/Radnor Contact Jason Bull 07966804007

19/20th Sept Club Cheltenham MC Event Hills Ford Stages Venue Shropshire Contact TBC

25/26 Sept Club Trackrod MC Event Trackrod Rally Venue Filey Yorkshire Forests

26/27th Sept Club Harlech & DMC Event Rali Meirion Venue North Wales

Thank you for marshalling.

Alan Corns

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Association of West Midlands Motor Clubs

REQUEST FOR MARSHALS - VSCC Mallory - 15th August 2026

Dear Jeremy;

We have been asked to share the following request from the VSCC. If you are able to help, please contact the VSCC direct:

I hope you might be able to put an appeal out for our race meeting at Mallory on the 15th August.

We have nine races and are very low on incident marshals:

Race 1 – Mallory Mug & ODM Race for Standard and Modified Pre-War Sports Cars

Race 2 - Mallory Park Trophy Race for VSCC pre war Specials

Race 3 - Bughley Trophy Race for Austin 7s & Historic Austin 7s

Race 4 - Triple-M Challenge Race for pre war racing and sports cars

Race 5 – Pre 1968 racing cars

Race 6 - Boulogne Trophy Vintage & Alcomers Scratch Race for pre war cars

Race 7 - Dick Seddley & Edwardian Racing Trophies Handicap Race for Edwardian Cars

Race 8 - Handicap Race for Pre-War Cars – 14 laps

Race 9 - Longstone Tyres Long Car Race for pre war cars

If you can send out a plea that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

Andrew Tarning

Competition Secretary

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Trophy Points 2026

Road Rally Championship

<u>Drivers</u>	<i>Redd</i>	<i>Stallards</i>	<i>Ross Nat</i>	<i>May Nat</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>Showgill</i>	<i>Eridings</i>	<i>Yorks D</i>	<i>AGBO</i>	<i>Dixies</i>	<i>Salamon</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	Autosolo	Bullnose	Abingdon	Plains	Anglesey	Green Ivs	Cotswold	Plains	Nicky G	Epynt	DT Memoi..	Total
Jeremy Hancock	110		10	10	10	10	20	10	10		10	10	210
Will Tindall	65	30								10	10		115
Alan Corns	15	30							10	10	10		75
Helen Climpson	15	20							10	10	10		65
Jackie Harris	30	30											60
Pete Wood	30						30						60
Phil MacDonell	30						30						60
Andy Benjamin	20						20			10	10		60
James Davies	20								10	10	10		50
Dood Pearce	45												45
Di Brookfield	20								10	10			40
Hywel Humphries	20								10	10			40
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
Rob Mason		20											20
Kurtis Tindall		20											20
Jason Bull									10	10			20
Ken Shallam	10												10
Bobby Shallam	10												10

Historic Rally Championship						
Drivers	Eridings	Measham	Riponian	Severn V	Dixies	Total
Mike Simpson	112			68	25	205
Navigators						
Glyn Thomas			72			72
Dood Pearce		53				53

Off-road Championship

	<i>Autosolo</i>	<i>Autosolo</i>		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	

	Noddy Watkins Trophy			
Simon Cross	321			
Barry Bridgewater	320			
Dave Cross	277			
John Stallard	143			



Come along to Mini @ Prescott and celebrate the Cooper Car Company's 80th Anniversary



What to expect:

An event exclusively for Mini and Mini Derivatives, featuring the Cooper Car Company 80th Anniversary Celebrations.

Event Timetable:

Saturday 15th August

0700hrs – Paddock access opens

0830hrs – Practice commences

1300hrs – Lunch break

1400hrs – Competition commences

1730hrs – Hill Closes

Awards in the Clubhouse 30 minutes after the conclusion of the meeting

Admission Tickets

- BOC Members - Free
- Adult - £12 in advance or £15 on the gate
- Car Club Display Area in the Orchard (for cars not running the hill) - £120 for 12 cars and 24 people
 - Under 18 - Free
- Carer - Free (limited to one per eligible person)



Cooper Car Company Ltd. 80th Anniversary 2026.

The Bugatti Owners' Club Speed Hillclimb at Prescott on the 27th and 28TH July 1946 heralded the beginning of the 'Garagist' dynasty of British Motor Sport when Charles and John Cooper arrived with their prototype race car. Driven by John and his friend Eric Brandon it was the start of a new era leading to two consecutive Formula 1 Constructors Championships in 1959 and 1960.

Since the Cooper Car Club returned to the UK at the end of 1999, after a having been run from the USA for some years, we have been able to celebrate the 60th and 70th anniversary of this event thanks to the support of the BOC.

In 2026 we will be celebrating the 80th Anniversary on Saturday 15th August at Prescott which also coincides with the 65th Anniversary of the Mini Cooper, so a double celebration!

Please make a note of this date; entries will open with the BOC in late February and we are hoping to have the most spectacular array of Cooper Race Cars assembled on the day. There will be Competition Classes for all types of Coopers, static displays and much more.

We look forward to seeing you there to help us celebrate this most important milestone in British Motor Sport History.

2026 CLUB EVENTS PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

Event	Date	Venue	External Championships	Organiser
Woodpecker Stages Rally	12 th September	Newtown	TCH Plant Hire Challenge and Micro Challenge;	Alan Corns
Corkscrew AutoSOLO/PCA	3 rd October	Defford	Pirelli Welsh Rally; HRCR Stage Masters; ANWCC Forest Rally	
Navex	16 th October	TBC	CMSG/ASWMC(TBC)	
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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