

Road Events Report

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2018 SAMSC Scottish Navigational Rally Championship

No events have taken place since my written & verbal report to the last SAMSC meeting. The Nuit Blanche has not run yet this year and I've not yet had any confirmation of a date later in the year. Championship tables are available to view on the SAMSC website. 34 competitors have scored points so far.

The next championship round is Highland Car Club's Autumn Rally on 25th August.

Other events

As well as the Championship events many clubs are running 12 car events which prove quite popular and are an ideal training ground for those wanting to compete on the larger events. From my experience the more events you do the better you become! Keep an eye on the Events Calendar on the SAMSC website to find an event near you - or why not be prepared to travel a bit further than 'near'!

Targa Rallies

There is no doubt that targa rallies are popular with more than double the entries of traditional navigational rallies. Mention was made at the last SAMSC meeting of having a Targa Rally Championship. Personally, I think this would be a great idea but unfortunately a) there are not enough organised in Scotland and b) those that are organised tend to run to a closed to club permit (which requires all competitors to join the organising club) and are thus not able to form part of a championship.

If we are to take this seriously then a) more clubs should consider organising a targa rally, preferably in a part of Scotland that there isn't one already and b) those that are currently running them could consider changing the status of their event in the event of a possible championship.

It is encouraging to see some Scottish competitors making the trip to North of England Targa events.....and performing respectably!

Food for thought?

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