



On behalf of the Inter Register Club, the Riley Register, (Worcestershire Area), welcomes entries for a Navigational Scatter Rally to be held on Saturday 12th April 2025. The event forms part of the Inter Register Club Championship Series.

- The Inter Register Club, (IRC), is recognised by the RAC Motor Sports Association for the organisation of Motor Competitions.
- The Rally will use the rural areas of the western quarter of OS Landranger Sheet 150 latest edition, though I've tried to make sure earlier editions don't penalise you .
- Start and finish will be in Defford at the Revills Farm Shop, (Ref 150 /910425). Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available at start, included in the entry fee. A traditional afternoon tea will also be available at the finish. *Tea must be ordered in advance on the Entry Form (p4). [See bottom page 3 for details].*
- The routes and navigational clues are designed to present a sufficient challenge to the experts while giving experience to those who may be newcomers to this type of event. Some fine scenery will be included together with places of local interest which could merit a further visit at a later date.
- Finding your way in this event will require reading a range of indicators and navigational devices onto the map. These will include spot heights, grid references, grid lines, conventional signs, tulips, herringbones and compass points. There will also be some scale distance measuring. You and your navigator will need O/S Sheet 150, a pencil & rubber. A protractor, a Roamer and a ruler could also be of use.
- You will be provided with a route pack at the start. This will include final instructions, a card setting out the questions using signs and symbols as well as words, a reply sheet for your answers, and numbers to be applied to the front and rear of your car for identification purposes.
- You will be asked to find answers to a maximum of 15 out of 20 set questions using the provided navigational clues. Answers will be weighted in value so a choice of route to maximise your total score will play a part. Many answers should be visible from the car. But be careful that overall lateness may detract from your score.
- All clues are located in places where to pause to note the necessary information should not give cause for concern to other road users and nearby houses. Where necessary local dwellings have been notified. Good manners and good driving practice must be maintained at all times.
- A mileage of about **60 miles** over the four hours allowed (including roughly 30 minutes plotting time) should enable enough sites to be visited to achieve a useful score, requiring an overall average speed of 20 mph. Only coloured roads are used. **In the absence of any other instruction all clues start from the farm shop.**
- By way of encouragement, competitors will be divided into 3 classes: (1) Experts, being those who have had class awards or better in a rally organised by the Inter Register Club or by the Vintage Sports Car Club, in the last 5 years, (2) Novices (who have not!), and (3) Beginners who will be on their first rally of this kind. Passengers are permitted and families welcomed!
- Three Petrol stations will be open for fuel in Pershore on Three Springs Road [A4104]. A securely mounted fire extinguisher is recommended.

## Supplementary Regulations

- 1 The Riley Register (Worcestershire Area), on behalf of the Inter Register Club will organise a navigational Scatter Rally on Saturday 12th April 2025. It will be based at Revills Farm Shop(OS Sheet and grid ref 150 / 910425).
- 2 The event will be a round of the Inter-Register Club Championship.
- 3 The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the RAC Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations and such written instructions and information as the organisers may issue for the event.
- 4 An MSUK Permit number TBA has been issued for this event.
- 5 **It is a requirement of MSUK that all competitors hold an RS Clubmans Licence**, both driver and navigator. This is a very simple free process that just requires logging on to the MSA website <https://www.motorsportuk.org/competitors/rs-clubman-licence/> and basically giving your name and address. You will need to quote your licence number as part of your event entry.
- 6 The event is open to paid up members of the following clubs, driving pre-1963 motor cars: *AC Owners Club, Alvis 12/50 Register, Amilcar/Salmson Register, Austin 10 Drivers Club, BMW CC(Historic), Crossley Register, FIAT Register, Humber Register, Inter-Register Club, Jowett Car Club, MG Car Club, Model A Ford Club of GB, Pre-War Austin 7 Club, Riley Register, Singer Club, STD Register and guests from the VSCC.*
- 7 Entrants are responsible for ensuring that their insurance covers them for this event.
- 8 The maximum entry will be 20 taken in order of receipt, at an entry cost of £27 per car plus which includes a bacon roll and coffee for two. Extra passengers will need to pay £9.50 for bacon and coffee and all competitors to add £6.50 per person per tea after the event. The organisers reserve the right to cancel should less than 12 entries be received. In such case entrants will be notified and entry fees returned less a small administration charge. Entry lists will be published 4 days before the event.
- 9 Signing on and scrutineering will be from 10.00am. Late signing on (after 11am briefing) will incur a penalty. All route cards and instructions will be issued at 11.00am. Competitors may move off in their own time thereafter, but should avoid any bunching.
- 10 Class 1, 2 and 3 route cards will be issued at the same time so all entrants in a class will receive their clues at the same time and it's up to them when they choose to leave.
- 11 On arrival at the farm shop get your car scrutineered, then take the approval ticket given you to Signing On, where you, with your navigator and any passengers, must all sign on. You must be signed on at least half an hour before the 11;30 start time to allow for the briefing.
- 12 At signing on you will be given
  - a. Any final instructions.
  - b. Numbered labels to be fixed to the front nearside headlamp lens and to the rear of the car where they can be clearly seen. I advise you to bring some masking tape to secure these, to avoid risk of paintwork damage.
  - c. Opportunity to set your watches or clocks against the rally master clock which will have been set to a radio time signal.
- 13 OS Landranger Map 150 will be required. [The April 2021 edition](#) has been used in the preparation of the event alongside some older versions and hopefully there will be no conflict. A romer, a protractor, a pencil, rubber and a ruler will also be required. Identifying numbers will be supplied to each car to be displayed front and rear.

Scoring will be based on 15 correctly completed answers out of 20, minus other penalties incurred which will be deducted from the score gained. Marshals are judges of fact to impose penalties as follows:

Late signing on 10 per minute

Late arrival at final control (the tea rooms) 10 per minute

Failure to check in at the final control (the tea rooms) within 30 minutes after due time (as in final instructions) will be deemed as a retirement

Ties will be resolved by (i) oldest car, (ii) youngest navigator,

There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, a team award to the first three cars in the winning club and also for the overall winner in each class, in each case if not winning another award. [The Marches Batho Trophy will be awarded to the first Worcestershire Riley home and held for one year only.](#)

Entries open with the issue of these papers and close at noon on [Monday 31st March 2025](#).

*Clerk of the Course:* Conway Hall.

*Riley Register Club Secretary:* Greg Nicholas

*Chief Marshall/Results* Greg Nicholas

*Chief Scrutineer:* Matthew Parkes

*Start Marshall:* Greg Nicholas

*Signing on:* TBA

#### FOOD DETAILS:-

For those requiring a meal at the finish we have arranged a traditional tea which will be served from 3 pm onwards. These must be ordered and paid for at the same time as you submit your entry form please.

Coffee and Bacon Rolls will be available at the start upon arrival included in the entry fee.

The tea after the rally is £6.50 ea and will be available from 3 pm onwards with most entrants expected to arrive before 3pm. Last serving will be at 4pm but if you are delayed and likely to arrive after 4pm please telephone the organiser before 4 pm [07747393655] and special arrangements can be made.

**Marches Bathos Rally 12th April 2025 Entry Form (Please Print):**



Entrant:

Name.....Member

of.....Register/Club

Address.....

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.....Post Code.....

Daytime telephone no.....Home Telephone no.....

Email address.....

Driver (if other than entrant) .....Age (if under 18).....

Navigator's name (please print).....Age (if under 18).....

*I wish to enter the EXPERT (1) / NOVICE (2) / COMPLETE BEGINNERS (3) TOURIST (4) class (delete three)*

*We are / are not eligible for the "Complete Beginners" Award. (delete one)*

*Furthermore, I declare that I have been given the opportunity to read the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association 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 the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and type of the competition and the risk inherent with Motor Sport and agree to accept that risk Further I understand that all persons having any connection with the promotion and organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.*

*Also, I declare that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and speeds which will be reached. Also, I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered will be covered by insurance as required by law and which is valid for this type of event as shall take place on roads as defined by law. I also declare that the car entered is road legal, with its current tax disc displayed.*

Signature.....

**(If either driver or navigator are below the age of 18 years, the name, address and signature of parent/ guardian must be added overleaf, signifying their approval)**

Car Entered

Club.....Make.....Model.....Year.....

Reg'n No.....

Insurance Company / Agency name .....

In case of injury contact: Name .....Phone Number .....

I enclose the following to cover Rally Fee (£27 for car, driver and navigator plus £9.50 per extra passenger and £6.50 per person for tea).....£\_\_\_\_\_

MSUK RS Clubmans Licence number - Driver.....

Navigator.....

TOTAL Cheque enclosed..... £\_\_\_\_\_

Please post this form before March 26th, together with a cheque for the above amount to be made payable to *Worcestershire Riley Register* and send to:-

Conway Hall, Marches Bathos Rally, March House, Main Road, Ombersley, Worcestershire WR9 0DP

Alternatively email it back to [gregnicholas@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gregnicholas@hotmail.co.uk) and transfer the required funds to Riley Register at Acc no. 13968529 Sort Code 20-98-61 including your name as a reference.