



Would you like to drive your classic car to realise its potential on more than just social touring events? Can you cope with the navigational challenge of finding your way around country lanes using Ordnance Survey maps? Can you only spare time at weekends for your rallying? Then perhaps the rallies in the HRCR Clubmans Rally Championship series are just for you.

This is as competitive as historic rallying can get, without requiring the finances for special stage rallying or the stamina for all-night rallying. Rallies selected for the HRCR Clubmans Rally Championship are the best single day historic road rallies in the British calendar. These regularity rallies often take you through scenic countryside, between calling at venues where there will be special tests to exercise your driving skill.

Most of these rallies are ideal for novice and beginner crews to gain experience, but will still have enough to challenge the experts. You can do just as well in a low-cost standard saloon car as in a rally-prepared sports car, as these rallies are seldom won by out-and-out speed. Finding the correct route using maps and keeping to the easily achievable average speed are the critical factors.

Eligible cars for these HRCR Clubmans Rally Championship events can have been manufactured as late as the end of 1981, but 1960-74 cars are the most popular. All cars should have no more than period modifications in accordance with the MSA regulations for historic rallying and the MSA places further restrictions on modifications to the newer 1975-81 cars. These rallies are all run to MSA rules, so 'National-B' Competition Licences are essential for both driver and navigator.



Experience-based classes in the championship are for Masters, Experts, Novices and Beginners. At the end of the year just the best 6 scores from each competitor will count for their awards, so it is not necessary to enter every round. The "Newcomers Challenge" competition for Novice and Beginner crews is always hotly contested and there's also an "All-Rounders" award for the best individual who mixes driving and navigating.

2006 CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR



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March 11	TOUR OF CHESHIRE	<i>Cheshire</i>
April 2	ALAN ROGERS	<i>Dorset</i>
April 9	ILKLEY JUBILEE	<i>Yorkshire</i>
April 22	EAST ANGLIAN CLASSIC	<i>Norfolk</i>
June 4	HUGHES RALLY	<i>Kent</i>
June 25	LEUKAEMIA	<i>South Wales</i>
July 29	ROSS TRADERS	<i>Herefordshire</i>
October 1	DEVONIAN RALLY	<i>Devon</i>
October 14	REGIS RALLY	<i>Sussex</i>

Contact the HRCR Clubmans Rally Championship Coordinator or visit the championship website for further information, detailed championship regulations and a registration form:

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