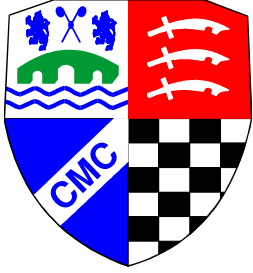


CHELMSFORD MC



**Motorsport Club of Chelmsford Limited
1956 – 2021
Celebrating 65 Years of Motorsport**

Mince Pie 12 CAR RALLY 12th November 2021

The event will start at **Unit 15 Wakes Hall Business Centre, Colchester Road CO6 [MR 168/887288½, enter via 886¾287½]**, and finish at **The Swan PH, The Street, Chappel, CO6 2DD [MR 168/895284]**

Food is available at the finish venue. If you wish to eat beforehand you need to book with The Swan directly on 01787 222353.

Total mileage will be approximately 45 miles through the lanes of North Essex.

Fuel is available at Eight Ash Green on the A1124 or Mark's Tey on the A120. Both are about 3 - 4 miles from the start.

Noise and scrutineering will be at the start venue.

Cars will leave TC1 at one minute intervals starting at 2001 hours. Cars not signed on by 1930 may be excluded, or their place offered to a reserve crew.

OS Landranger series maps 168 (any recent edition) will be required. A very small section of the route is on sheet 155 but a full colour extract will be provided.

The Officials of the event are as follows;

Clerk of the Course - Paul Brewerton 07702 113684
paulbrewerton1950@gmail.com

Entries Secretary - Tony Michael arm@chelmsfordmc.co.uk

Please note that entries will be accepted according to the series common regulations. Please use the online entry system and pay by bank transfer. Entry fee is £13 and Bluefin insurance is £17.00.

Entries from experts will remain provisional until one week before the event, when they will become firm if spaces are available.

President Bill Preston – Chairman Jim Bowie – Secretary Paul Barrett – Treasurer Richard Nel – Competition Secretary Tony Michael

VERY IMPORTANT

Cars may be subject to scrutineering and noise testing. Particular attention will be paid to auxiliary lighting and other PR sensitive factors, as well as vehicle safety factors.

Please be ready to produce V5 and MOT certificate.

The Clerk of the Course has the power to exclude any vehicle which fails noise testing or scrutineering, or which is deemed to be outside the spirit of the event.

DRIVING STANDARDS

We have been warned by the Essex RLO that we need to drive with consideration for the general public, especially residents along the route. In particular we should try to drive in as high a gear as practical and avoid heavy acceleration in low gears which causes unnecessary noise. Stop, dip and pull over when meeting oncoming traffic. If you need to stop to plot make sure you are away from housing. Please remember this is a **NAVIGATIONAL** rally. All marshals will be deemed judges of fact and may retain the time card of any crew which is seen to drive in an inconsiderate way. In addition there may be a number of DSOs on the route and also a 'drive-by' noise test may be in operation.

QUIET ZONES

To clarify, any part of the route which is designated as a quiet zone, either in the final instructions, in the navigation or by the use of Q or DIP boards should be driven carefully in high gear/low revs, and with **NO AUXILIARY LIGHTS**.

STOP & GIVE WAY (SGW) Junctions

When joining a road of higher classification (e.g. a yellow to a B or A road) and at specific other junctions indicated by the acronym **SGW** in the final instructions or navigation, the car must come to a complete stop, with **DIPPED HEADLIGHTS**, before proceeding. It is good practice to dip headlights at any T junction even if not specified as a **SGW**.