



Motorsport Club of Chelmsford Limited
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JAN JAUNT 12 CAR NAVIGATIONAL RALLY
Friday 10th January 2025

These supplementary regulations complement the generic 12 car winter series regulations published on the club website. Motorsport UK Permit Number 200879.

The event will start and finish at the Westen Arms PH, Silver End CM8 3SD, MR 168/813193, where the results will be announced. The total competitive mileage will be 48 miles approx. The competitive route will finish approx 1.3 miles before the finish venue.

Fuel is not available off the main roads close to Silver End. Suggest you could fill up on the A12 or A120.

Cars will leave at 1 minute intervals. Car 1 will leave at 19.43hrs, but this will be confirmed in the final regs.

Latest version of OS Landranger series map 168 dated February 2016 will be required; the navigation may not work on previous editions. Please note that the final control is on map 168, and close to its western edge. However, the route back to the finish venue will be fully described in the navigation, and has only one junction to negotiate on map 167.

Noise test and scrutineering will open at 1830hrs approx, details will be given in the final instructions. Signing on will open shortly after.

The Officials of the event are:

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<u>Entry Secretary</u>	- Tony Michael	01245 466994 arm@chelmsfordmc.co.uk
<u>Club Steward</u>	- Paul Barrett	01245 290902 paulbarrett@chelmsfordmc.co.uk

Entries must be made using the form on the club website.

Please note that entries will be accepted according to the series common regulations.

Please use the online entry system and pay by bank transfer or PayPal. Entries from experts will remain provisional until one week before the event, when they will become firm if spaces are available.

Cars will be subject to scrutineering. 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. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the vehicle is taxed. The Scrutineer has the power to exclude any vehicle which fails scrutineering.

Final regs will be published in week commencing 6 January 2025.

The event will run in accordance with CMC's 12-Car Common Regs Winter Series 2024-25.

Please note the following extract:

'Beginners will be issued with their route card 60 minutes before their due start time. Novices will be issued with their route card for the whole event at the start. Experts [and Masters] will receive their route cards at each control or in envelopes at the start. Beginners will also be given the route on a printed map in a sealed envelope. They may open and use that at any time during the event, but will be penalised 6 fails for doing so. Beginners may ask to be given the navigation the day before to plot at home, with the same 6 fail handicap. They can then check their route against the marked map at the start, as there is no further penalty for that.'

Beginners who would like the navigation the day before should contact the Chief Marshal who will forward the route cards by email. Please note the penalty for this.

MAJOR CHANGES TO COMPETING ON OUR 12 CAR RALLIES

The governing body Motorsport UK have introduced a requirement that all drivers and navigators need to have a competition licence for 2025, to compete on any event. Although the entry grade licence (RS Clubman) is **free**, anyone planning to compete on the 12 Car Rallies (Driver & Navigator) must make sure they obtain one in advance. It is very straightforward to do online (if you are 18 or over) at www.motorsportuk.org/2024-rs-clubman-licence/, or via a paper application form for under 18's and those that don't quite meet the basic requirements. **Please help the organisers by applying well in advance.**

DRIVING STANDARDS

Following a number of complaints during recent seasons of 12 car rallies, we have been warned by the Essex & Suffolk RLOs 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 will 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 SPOT LIGHTS. Dipped beams only shall be used in DIP areas.

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. Use of dipped headlights is a new requirement for this season in the light of the above. It is good practice to dip headlights at any T junction even if not specified as a SGW.

Please note that failure to comply with these requirements may lead not only to your exclusion from this and future events, but to more stringent noise testing, the banning of spotlights, aftermarket induction kits and certain categories of car from future events or even the suspension or cancellation of the 12 Car Winter Series. By submitting an entry you are confirming that you have read and will comply with the above.

IT IS THAT SERIOUS PLEASE TAKE NOTE. WE ARE BEING WATCHED.