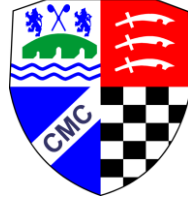


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# The East Anglian Classic Historic Rally, Run and Challenge Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## Competitor Bulletin 1



2025 EAC winners: Owen Turner / Ryan Pickering  
1977 Mitsubishi Lancer



Welcome to the East Anglian Classic Rally 2026, we are very pleased to see we currently have an over capacity entry list. You can find the latest entry list on our event website :

<https://chelmsfordmc.co.uk/EAC>

This bulletin is to set out some of the key things to be aware of in the run up to the event.

### **Car preparation**

We hope that we will once again have good weather, but this can bring very hot weather so please, do come prepared for this with things like lots of water (both for crew and the car!), sun cream and hats etc.

Car preparation standards have always been very high on HRCR events, however our scrutineer would like to remind all entries that it is the crew's responsibility to ensure their car meets both the Motorsport UK road rally rules and **all** applicable historic regulations, for the period in which the car is entered (and not a later one).

To be clear we expect **all** cars to be both road rally and historic road rally 'legal' with only accepted modifications as used in period.

### **Navigation**

Below is a list of the types of navigation we will be using on the event.

- Gridlines to be crossed in order
- Map references to be passed through, with or without approach/depart directions
- Spot heights
- Letters and features with text fully or partially covering the correct road
- Tulip diagrams, with or without ball and arrow
- Herringbones
- Marked map extracts
- Jogularity – detailed instructions with reference distance and / or timing information

The navigation will use a number of abbreviations, many of which are common to all rallies but we are also aware of some regional 'variations'. So, for completeness here is a list of any abbreviations used in the navigation.

- CRO – Coloured Roads Only
- GW – Give Way
- LWR – Long Way Round – usually a grass triangle or similar at a junction
- RS (letter) – Regularity Start
- ITRC (letter and number) – Intermediate Regularity Control
- EOR – end of regularity
- Compass directions, for example SSW = South South West
- MR – map reference
- Reg (letter) – regularity section

A detailed guide explaining how most of these navigational techniques work can be found on the Chelmsford Motor Club website:

[https://chelmsfordmc.co.uk/files/cmc/Misc/Rally%20Navigation%20Tutorial\\_2024.pdf](https://chelmsfordmc.co.uk/files/cmc/Misc/Rally%20Navigation%20Tutorial_2024.pdf)

## Insurance

Since our Supplementary Regulations were published, there have been some changes to the arrangements between clubs, Motorsport UK and Kingfisher for road (third party) insurance cover. From a competitor's perspective, these changes do not materially affect the insurance that has been offered for the event – it is still the same cover with the same underwriters and the text in our SRs remains valid. The only difference is that the club now pays for the cover directly to Motorsport UK through its permit rather than to Kingfisher.

There is a small change in premium – now £60 rather than the £65 quoted on our entries system. We propose to donate the difference to the East Anglian Air Ambulance, but any crew who have paid £65 may request a refund of £5. Any driver who still requires the cover but hasn't yet requested it may do so up to the start of the rally and pay in advance or on the day, as long as the criteria set out in the SRs apply.

## Signing On

Signing on for all competitors is through the entries system and must be done before the start of the rally – the system is open now: <https://mtc1.uk/Entry/EAC26/EntryList.php>

You will need the password created when you made your entry – if you have forgotten this, please contact the entries secretary [arm@chelmsfordmc.co.uk](mailto:arm@chelmsfordmc.co.uk)

## Final Instructions

Detailed instructions with information about the start venue, scrutineering arrangements and other key information for the weekend will be published on the event's Virtual Notice Board on the Sportity App (please register now) in the week before the rally.



We look forward to welcoming you to our new Rally HQ at Bury St Edmunds Rugby Club on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Matt Endean

Clerk of Course