

*A very short issue to remind you what's going on in the early New Year.*

**csma West Middlesex Group**

# **January Clubnight**

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00pm,

at the Liberal Club, Victoria Street, Windsor, our very own

## **John Wright**

***will be performing astonishing feats of magic - before your very eyes!***

***Also,***

## **Allan Goddard**

***will be his own inimitable entertaining self!***

**Don't miss it!**

## West Middlesex Group Clubnight

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

# A Trip to Prodrive

Our March Clubnight will be a private and exclusive visit to Prodrive at Banbury for a special guided Tour to view the inner sanctum of the Subaru WRC Team, the Aston Martin Le-Mans 24 hour race cars, plus a whole lot more!

Make a note of the date :

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008 ...

Pre-booking is ESSENTIAL

... & well in advance please!

We'll meet at the Jolly Woodman from 3pm for coffee followed by a 3.30 departure. Cars can be left in the car park & we'll travel together by Mini-coach to Banbury to arrive there by 4.45pm. After our Tour we'll be returning to the Jolly Woodman by approx. 9.45pm.

A small charge/contribution of £3 per person will be made on the day for the minibus but you will be required to pay a Charitable donation in advance for the Trip around Prodrive. This will be donated, in full, to the Oxford Children's Hospice on behalf of Prodrive. Cheques are required, as soon as possible please, for £20 per person and should be made payable to : Prodrive Holdings Ltd

These should NOT be sent to Prodrive direct, but be forwarded to :

*Allan Goddard - 2 Arnside Close, Twyford, Berks. RG10 9BS*

I'm sorry this Special Clubnight may involve another half-day's annual leave for some and it will not be possible to just turn up on the day. Places will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis and, if you need more detail, get in touch on any of AG's usual contacts – but please book quickly to avoid disappointment as only 15 people can go! Final Instructions will be sent nearer the time.

## West Middlesex Group's **JUNE 2008 Ride-Out (23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June)**

A Special 50<sup>th</sup> West Middlesex Group Ride-Out is being planned for June 2008 and, of course, YOU are especially invited!

The plan is we'll begin our June Ride Out on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be several Starting points, the first from within the walls of Windsor Castle; then probably the Pine Shop café at Charlwood; and our final gathering point will be at our Kent port of choice – it would be nice if we can all start at the 'Start' but the intention is that no one should have to ride too far before we all meet up.....altho' Windsor will be quite exciting, won't it?

Once gathered together, we'll ride down to Kent and cross over the Channel to France. Then it's the glorious open lanes of Northern France & Belgium, visiting a couple of places of interest plus, of course, one or two fine Continental Cafes. We have a fabulous overnight stop in Belgium in mind with a unique evening to end this long day. On the Tuesday we shall be returning to the French port via a different route, and then cruise back to Kent. Ultimately we will finish on the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at our usual Noggin n' Natter venue, the Jolly Woodman at Littleworth Common, for a sumptuous celebratory supper with the other members of West Middlesex, some special guests, and the option of a second nights stop-over if you need it. I really hope you can be a part of this! I will need your commitment **NO LATER THAN** the end of January, the sooner the better really, so we can sort out some good deals and get the travel arrangements and accommodation firmed up.

I have five of the 'regulars' signed up already\* following idle chatter when I floated the idea, so the trip is on! Now don't be shy, get in touch with me and book YOUR place and let's make this really special!

Get me on [agoddard@csma-netlink](mailto:agoddard@csma-netlink) or **07785 903 000**

**A very Happy New Year to you all!**

\* They are AM : NP : AC : MG : and me – I hope YOU can join us - please see below:

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I would like to join in the fun on 23 - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008 and participate in the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Ride Out with **csma West Middlesex Group**.

**Name** :  
Membership No : or Guest :  
e-mail :

**Pillion ?** :  
Membership No. : or Guest :  
e-mail :

**Motorcycle Year** :  
Registration :

**Room requirements** : please indicate

**Monday evening in Belgium:**

**Double – Single – Twin ( sharing with ? ) – Twin ( happy to share with whomever ! )**

**Tuesday evening at Littleworth Common :**

**Double – Single – Twin ( sharing with ? ) – Twin ( happy to share with whomever ! )**

**Tee shirt / Polo shirt size** ..... please indicate for Rider & Pillion if relevant. **S : M : L : XL : XXL : etc ...**

Please return the above 'Notice of Interest' by e-mail to me, or by post to :

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Many thanks!

**AG**

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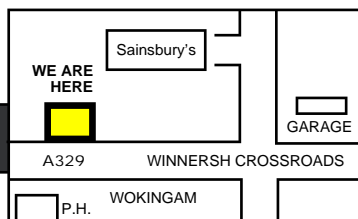
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**csma** West Middlesex Group  
*motorcycling enthusiasts*

# Motorcycle Events & Rides-Out

## Spring, Summer & Autumn 2008.

- 25<sup>th</sup> March – Ride Out / Cotswolds \* 29<sup>th</sup> April – Ride Out / Warwickshire  
 9 -11<sup>th</sup> May -Welsh National Rally \* 27<sup>th</sup> May – Ride Out / Wiltshire  
 \*\* 23 – 24<sup>th</sup> June – 50<sup>th</sup> WMx Group Ride Out / France & Belgium \*\*  
 5 - 6<sup>th</sup> July – National M/C Rally \* 27<sup>th</sup> July – Mid-Summer Run & BBQ  
 29<sup>th</sup> July – Mid week Ride Out \* 17 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – IoM Manx G.Prix trip  
 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mid week Ride Out \* 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Mid week Ride out

Plus ...

? June – Motorcycle World weekend at Beaulieu

? Sep – Scottish National Rally \* Nov – National M/C Show, NEC

*The unspecified last-Tuesday-of-the-month Mid - week Ride-Outs will visit  
 (in no particular order...):*

*Full details of each event will be in the Sump nearer the time;  
 but if you just can't wait, give me a call ! ..... AG 07785 903 000*

\*\* A Special 50<sup>th</sup> West Middlesex Group Ride-Out ~ June 2008 : Something to think about; the plan is we'll start our June Ride Out on Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup>, ride down to Kent the pretty way and cross over the Channel to Calais. Then it's the open lanes of Northern France & Belgium, visiting various places of interest en-route, with a fabulous overnight stop in Belgium, before returning to the French coast via a different route, and then back to Kent. We shall ultimately finish on the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at our usual Noggin n' Natter venue, the Jolly Woodman, for a sumptuous celebratory supper with the other members of West Middlesex and some very special guests. You've just gotta be a part of this! I'll need your commitment NO LATER THAN Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March, but the sooner the better really so we can sort out some good deals and get the travel arrangements and accommodation booked. I think we have five names already so don't be shy, get in touch with me and book YOUR place! [agoddard@csma-netlink](mailto:agoddard@csma-netlink) or 07785 903 000 will find me ..... AG

*Announcing : West Middlesex Groups' famous*

# **Annual Dinner and Awards Evening**

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008*

*You are invited to the 15<sup>th</sup> presentation of this very special event.*

*With the promise of a evening of excellence for our taste buds,  
and our chuckle muscles, the new host-venue will be:*

## ***The Pines Hotel in Burnham.***

*Traditionally, this is a 'black tie & posh frocks' occasion and all the West Middlesex Group's awards for 2007 will be presented during the evening along with a superb 5-course menu for your enjoyment and delight.*

*As always, there will be a few surprises during the evening and, of course, there'll be some rather special 'entertainment' as well.....no, no, no, you know you always get a lot more than just me! .....*

*..... and all for just £24.50. per head.*

*Substantial discounts on accommodation rates at the Hotel have also been negotiated and, for the Saturday night. a Double or Twin room will cost £65 & a Single will be £45, both to include a 'Full English' if you're hungry again after the night before!*

**Please book your requirements through me ASAP**

*as the Hotel only has 18 rooms and all are held in my name. Seven doubles are already booked so we are now very limited for numbers and it must be first-come-first-served.*

*There we are then - put the date (Sat. 1st March) in your new diary now then give me a call or send me an e-mail to reserve your place(s).*

**Home 01189 345 726**

**M) 07785 903 000**

**See you there!**

**e-mail : [agoddard@csma-netlink.co.uk](mailto:agoddard@csma-netlink.co.uk) .**

**AG**

**Calling all West Middlesex Group motorcyclists:**

***It's 2008!***

***I've seen new-born lambs - it's Spring!  
And that means a new season of  
Mid-week Ride-outs is nearly here!***

**Our first mid-week Ride Out of 2008 will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and we're off to Gloucestershire for a great pub lunch!**

**In fact, the last Tuesday of every month ( Noggin' & Natter nights ) from March to October will ALL be mid-week Ride-outs, each to different areas & locations.**

**.....PLEASE NOTE DETAILS FOR MARCH 25th .....**

We'll start off the year by meeting at a 'new' venue – the most excellent café within the Hare Hatch Garden Centre OPPOSITE the very obvious Wyevale Garden Centre on the A4 betwixt Knowl Hill & Twyford. At the staggered x-roads on the A4 outside Wyevale, turn left toward Twyford and enter Hare Hatch Garden Centre in 100 yards on the left. At the end of the car park next to the buildings there's some tarmac to park on, (by the cows!). We'll meet for breakfast at 10am to move off as soon as we're done, and then ride to an excellent lunch spot I've recently re-discovered.....

A light lunch (?).....and then we'll return via a favourite route, and a favourite Afternoon Tea stop, to finish at usual Noggin n' Natter venue at Littlefield Common for supper with other Group members around 6.00pm. As ever, this will be a relaxing 'bimble' using B and C class roads wherever practical – and we go, come rain or shine – but give me a call if it's deep & crisp & even, won't you!

Please let me know if you're coming along by the Saturday before the Ride-out (the 22<sup>nd</sup>) 'cos if you're not, I may well be planning my first lie-in of the New Year!!!

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**Keep it shiny side up, and happy motorcycling – AG**

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## Motor Sport Coordinators' Bulletin

January 2008

Dates	Event (Status)	Club	Type of Event	Champ
Jan Fri 11	* 12-car rally (C)	csma WMx	Navigational rally	Centre
19/20	* Carpetbagger (Nat B)	Bournemouth & DMC	Road Rally	
Feb 9/10	* Great Bustard (Nat B)	Sal & Shaftesbury CC	Endurance road event	ERR
Fri 15	* 12-car rally (C)	csma NWL	Navigational rally	Centre
Tue 19	President's Slot Car Stages	csma NLC	Intergroup Scalextric	Centre
Mar 7-9	* South West (NatB)	South Hams MC	Endurance road event	ERR
Fri 14	12-car rally (C)	csma NEL	Navigational rally	Centre
Apr Sun 6	AutoSolo (C)	csma NEL		Centre
19/20	Midsummer (Nat B)	Chelmsford MC	Endurance road event	ERR

**Licence required:** (I/Nat A/Nat B/Cm) = MSA Licence, (C) = Club Card, () = Nothing, \* = Regs available

Previous Events

**November 12 Car** The weather was rather cold for this one and some of the lanes had ice on them, one or two 'moments' reported. Using the roads around Ampthill, Shefford and Barton-le-Clay saw crews doing a circular route back to Ampthill and this area is mainly villages separated by nice roads, but you can't get a continuous run! Dave and Cath showed how it should be done, whilst Ian and I had brain fade on one routecard.

1st	Car 1	Dave Smith/Cath Woodman	Exp	NWL	0 Fails	0 Mins
2nd	Car 6	Mike Harrison/Claire Harrison	Nov/Beg	NWL	1 Fail	5 Mins
3rd	Car 3	Mike Biss/Ian Buxton	Exp	NEL/NWL	1 Fail	8 Mins
4th	Car 4	Fiona Duncan/Owen Turner	Nov/Exp	NWL	2 Fails	10 Mins
5th	Car 2	Derek Newbould/James Newbould	Exp/Nov	NEL	4 Fails	42 Mins
6th	Car 5	Philip Brent/Graham Robinson	Nov	NEL	6 Fails	29 Mins

**December 12 Car** This event was the first to be organised by Graham Robinson and I think he found it overwhelming with the amount of work involved. It seems strange when you have organised them for a while how routine they become knowing what needs to be done. Hopefully Graham will not be put off and will find the next one easier. Unfortunately one routecard caused crews a headache and although not wrong was difficult to plot and all bar one crew guessed a wrong way and ended up near the last section. Cath did the event on her own, something she had always wanted to try!

1st	Car 3	Mike Biss/Ian Buxton	Exp	NEL/NWL	0 Fails	5 Mins
2nd	Car 2	Fiona Duncan/Owen Turner	Nov/Exp	NWL	10 Fails	0 Mins
3rd	Car 4	Steven Harrison/Mike Harrison	Nov/Exp	NWL	10 Fails	14 Mins
4th	Car 1	Derek Newbould/James Newbould	Exp/Nov	NEL	14 Fails	10 Mins
5th	Car 5	Cath Woodman	Exp	NWL	16 Fails	13 Mins

Future Events

**January 12 Car** The first event of 2008 will be the West Middlesex 12 car running under the guidance of Tony Brooks. The event starts at the Rising Sun, Witheridge Hill 175/696841 and uses map 175 for the route. The usual £10 entry fee will get you an entry and offers to marshal to Tony please, on either 01628 631128 or 07850 850126.

**Carpetbagger Rally** This is the best road rally in the country, with the narrow, twisty Devon lanes giving the crews a real challenge. Such is the reputation this event has built up, that crews are coming from all over the country to compete and the organisers dissuade novices from competing as it is such a tough, not stop challenge.

**February 12 Car** Cath Woodman and Dave Smith are organising, utilising the cancelled Greenhorn route I should think! There will be nothing difficult, so come out and enjoy yourselves. The event starts from the Cross Keys pub at Gustard Wood, near Wheathampstead 166/174164. Entry fee is £10 and the whole event of about 45 miles will be on map 166 edition C3. Offers to marshal to Cath.

**President's Slot Car Stages** This annual event will be organised by Allan Goddard and will be the normal format of four circuits laid out and teams will consist of two people, one driving and the other putting back on (if your driver is too enthusiastic) for half the laps and then you change over to complete the rest. The winners will be those who have the least penalties (extra penalties for coming off the track of course). This is suitable for every one of all ages and abilities and is a Centre intergroup competition. Please make every effort to attend on behalf of your Group. I'm not sure of the venue at present.

**AutoSolo** Advance notice that NEL are organising an AutoSolo event in April. An AutoSolo consists of all forwards tests on a hard surface. They are not a memory test as numbers and markers help you find your way around. One score is dropped per test layout to allow for those 'little mistakes'. All competing vehicles have to be road legal and be driven to the event. You can also enter if you are only 16, so long as you enter in a saloon car.

**Free Rally Marshal Training – try something new**

No matter whether you are a newcomer or how experienced you are it is a good idea once in a while to attend a training day to practise and update your skills and familiarise yourself with any new developments. Training this time of the year often means you avoid date clashes with events you wish to attend later in the year.

From looking at the MSA and ViM club index you may be interested in details of the MSA Rally Marshals Training sessions, under the Volunteers In Motorsport auspices, which are being run around the country during 2008.

Details pertaining to the sessions available at each Training Day can be found on the Volunteers In Motorsport website ([www.volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk/](http://www.volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk/)) by following the "Training" link at the bottom of the homepage.

Current Training Days include :-

**Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs (ASEMC) at North West Kent College (Gravesend) on Saturday 16th February**

**Association of Eastern Motor Clubs (AEMC) at Cambridge Regional College on Sunday 17th February**

If you require any further information contact AEMC Training Officer Vernon Quaintance on 020 8768 5507

**Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs (ACSMC) at Lackham College (Chippenham) on Saturday 15th March**

**East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs (EMAMC) at Oxford & Cherwell College (Bicester) on Sunday 16th March**

You will find the appropriate 'online application form' for each Training Day against it's ViM website entry)

As always this training is provided **FREE OF CHARGE** by MSA Marshals Instructors - the only costs to attendees being their fuel, plus either the college refectory or local café prices for breakfast and lunch, if people don't wish to take their own sandwiches, etc.

For more information on the MSA Rally Marshals Scheme and details of the new for 2008 MSA Cadet Marshals scheme for the under 16's, for which these training days are open to, please visit <http://www.msauk.org/>

As you will no doubt be aware for any marshal wishing to volunteer for the Rally Wales GB later in the year there is an MSA/Event requirement that they are enrolled on the MSA's National Marshals Register, which the Introduction To Rally Marshaling course can provide the necessary training to support their application. Similarly for existing MSA Registered Marshals there is an ongoing requirement for them to attend a Marshals Training Day, every 2 years. Again the other courses provide the necessary training.

If you have any queries regarding this MSA Training the please don't hesitate to contact either Allan Dean-Lewis at the MSA on 01753 765000, or Derek Machin, ViM Website Content, Phone - 01625 869720, Fax - 01625 869656, Email - [websitecontent@volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk](mailto:websitecontent@volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk), Internet - [www.volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk](http://www.volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk)

We look forward to receiving your Training Application Forms so you can attend one of these dates.

Graham McLean

**Rallying returns to Longcross**

Motorsport is set to return to Longcross Test Track, Chertsey, Surrey.

The sport faced an uncertain future when British defence firm QinetiQ, which rented the site from its current owner, decided to halt motorsport at the popular venue early in 2007 while it re-assessed a development plan for the site. The landowner will now take over the running of the site and has agreed to events being held there. The venue is still believed to be under threat of being sold for development in the long term. Events planned:-

Monday 24 March	Easter Sprint	Sutton & Cheam Motor Club
Sunday 20 April	Mini Tempest Rally	Sutton & Cheam Motor Club
Sunday 18 May	Rally	Craven Motor Club
Sunday 6 July	Sprint	Sutton & Cheam Motor Club
Sunday 23 November	Rally	Oxford Motor Club

If available please contact Graham McLean on 020-8553-4700 (1900-2130) or e-mail him on [graham.mclean@bt.com](mailto:graham.mclean@bt.com)

**Into 2008 with the csma North London Rally Marshal Team**

Sunday 17 February	AEMC Rally Marshals' Training Day, Cambridge
Friday 14 March	csma North East London 12 Car Navigational Rally
Sunday 16 March	Borough 19 MC Sprint, North Weald, Essex.
Sunday 6 April	csma Red Tape Motorcycle Trial
16-18 May	csma Curtis-Bennett Motor Sport Weekend
23-25 May	Jim Clark Rally, Kelso, Borders
Monday 26 May	WECC Millbrook National Stages, Millbrook, Beds
Sunday 1 June	csma NEL Juniper Autotest, Hatfield
Sunday 22 June	csma NWL Greenacres Autotest, Leighton Buzzard
Sunday 13 July	Wickford Auto Club Essex Charity Stages, Bradwell on Sea

For further information on our wide range of events please contact Graham McLean on 020-8553-4700 (evenings 1900-2130) or e-mail him on [graham.mclean@bt.com](mailto:graham.mclean@bt.com) Do it today and get involved.

[www.csmawmx.com](http://www.csmawmx.com)

# WMx Forthcoming Events for 2008!

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## January

- 6<sup>th</sup>**      ***New Year Run!***
- 10<sup>th</sup>**     **Clubnight - John Wright & Allan Goddard to Entertain You! Liberal Club, Windsor (175 / 967 766)**
- 11<sup>th</sup>**     **WMx 12-car - see inside the Sump!**
- 23<sup>rd</sup>**     February Sump deadline
- 29<sup>th</sup>**     **Noggin & Natter. Jolly Woodman Pub, Littleworth Common (175 / 935½ 865½)**
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## February

- 8<sup>th</sup>**      NWL 12-car
- 14<sup>th</sup>**     **Clubnight - Valentine's Day Slotcars - Liberal Club, Windsor (175 / 967 766)**
- 19<sup>th</sup>**     *Inter-Group Slotcar Competition - venue TBA*
- 20<sup>th</sup>**     March Sump deadline
- 26<sup>th</sup>**     **Noggin & Natter. Jolly Woodman Pub, Littleworth Common (175 / 935½ 865½)**
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## March

- 1<sup>st</sup>**      **WMx Annual Dinner!**
- 13<sup>th</sup>**     **Clubnight - Prodrive Visit!**
- 14<sup>th</sup>**     NEL 12-car
- 19<sup>th</sup>**     April Sump deadline
- 25<sup>th</sup>**     **Motorcycle Ride-out - See AG for details**
- 25<sup>th</sup>**     **Noggin & Natter. Jolly Woodman Pub, Littleworth Common (175 / 935½ 865½)**
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## April

- 10<sup>th</sup>**     **AGM - Liberal Club, Windsor (175 / 967 766)**
- 13<sup>th</sup>**     ***Possible date for the Barton Stacey Rally Practice Day!***
- 23<sup>rd</sup>**     May Sump deadline
- 29<sup>th</sup>**     **Motorcycle Ride-out - See AG for details**
- 29<sup>th</sup>**     **Noggin & Natter. Jolly Woodman Pub, Littleworth Common (175 / 935½ 865½)**
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## May

- 8<sup>th</sup>**      **Clubnight - TBA - Liberal Club, Windsor (175 / 967 766)**