



NOVEMBER 1988

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Member,

Since my last letter, work has begun apace to prepare the Stockton Farm site and the roads on adjacent land for the 1988 Lombard RAC Rally.

The road running from the foot of the Paddock slip road to the start is being brought up to the same standard as the one running from the paddock and through the top of the Hillside car park. This should enable more use to be made of this route, possibly to give constant flow of competitors to the start line(?).

The latest information is that the first competitor is due at 9.30am on Sunday 20th November. This means that a vast crowd is expected and that the road running from Harewood village to Collingham A659) will be closed for the day.

So, if you are marshalling, you will need to be there very early, as detailed in your instructions and if you are spectating, I suggest you should also be there at least two and a half hours before the first car is due.

The stage is to be sponsored by Vauxhall, who will be displaying some of their latest cars in a special marquee to be erected on the site. It all seems to add up to an excellent day out - don't miss it!

As many of you will know, remarks were made at the prizegiving of the September Hillclimb which cast doubts about the efficiency of the timing of competitors at Harewood. Whilst I do not feel this opinion to be justified, it is perhaps appropriate to mention that, in accordance with normal maintenance procedures, the timing equipment will be undergoing a winter overhaul.

Our Social Secretary, Tim Thomson, tells me that ticket sales for the Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 3rd December are going very well and so if you want to avoid disappointment and haven't already done so - book now.

Yours etc
Jim Johnstone.

COMMITTEE MEETING

3rd October 1988

Detailed arrangements of the RAC Rally Stage were discussed and the Rally Marshals Training evening was arranged.

It was agreed to send a copy of the October issue of the 'Times' to all Marshals.

A small group was set up to look at the future, planning, management etc. of the Centre and the Group will report back to the Committee.

Two Directors of Harewood Hill Ltd attended the committee meeting.

EDITORIAL

I have recently been approached about inserting a commercial advert in the 'Times'. Private adverts for cars, bits etc. can be placed, but I am advised that commercial adverts, at this point in time, cannot be accepted. If anyone wishes to advertise their company, products or services I am sure that Simon Clark will be interested to hear from them. Simon runs the Centre Sponsorship Scheme which enables companies etc. to advertise in our Harewood programmes, and he can be contacted on 0937 - 64554 during the day.

Headquarters, through their magazine 'Startline' are showing an increased interest in the Centres and their members. This is something which I loudly applaud, but unless we provide them with information, they cannot print anything, so come on folks, let's tell them about the best Centre in the BARC.

Once again, I appeal for more input from the members to keep the 'Times' up to date and interesting. My last request fell on deaf ears so I am hoping that this time, some of you are listening and will respond. In an earlier edition of the 'Times' I said that it was hoped to have a 'Noggin and Natter' evening somewhere in the Huddersfield/Wakefield/M1 region. So far no one has come up with any idea of a venue but if anyone can think of a suitable place to meet, I'm sure it would be well supported as it would be an opportunity for members to have a chat during the closed season.

YORKSHIRE CENTRE AWARDS 1988

The Pearce Trophy
The Pearce Trophy Runner-up Award

The Chippy-lola Vase
The Ken Lee Trophy
The Firth Bowl
The Arnold Burton Trophy
The Hatfield of Sheffield Jaguar Trophy
The Brownlow Peabody Trophy
The Richard Sutherland Trophy
The Yorkshire Post Trophy
The Jack Farrar Trophy
The Guyson Sandblast Trophy
The Ford Woodhead Trophy
The Appleyard Group Trophy
The Wallace Arnold Trophy
The Total Trophy
The Scrutineers Trophy
The Philpott Marshals Trophy
The Ronald Hudson Trophy
The Derek Clark Memorial Trophy

Richard Hardcastle
David Dalrymple and
John English
Graham and Carol Wride
Leon Bachelier
Anne English
David Park
John Smith
Paul Stringer
Brian Kenyon
Martyn Griffiths
Tim Thomson
Charles Saunders
Jon Collinge
John Yardley
Richard Hargreaves
Andrew Tymkewycz
Steve and Lynn Owen
Don Staveley
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NOTE: The Traveleads Trophy and the John Bindloss Memorial Trophy have not been awarded in 1988.

FOCUS

DAVE RETURNS TO FIRST LOVE

This would make a fine title for a Mills and Boon novel but really it just means that Dave Ruddock is returning to his favourite sport of Rallying but will also continue his hillclimbing exploits at Harewood.

WHOLESALE CLASS CHANGES PROPOSED FOR 1989

We thought this would get your attention!

It is doubtful whether any changes will be implemented at all in the 1989 season but things could change dramatically in the following season.

If you have any long term interest in Hillclimbing and Sprinting, come along to the Forum on Sunday 13th November and make your opinions known.

PETER HARPER GETS A TYRE WARMER

Before you scurry for your 'Blue Book' and start submitting protests, the tyre warmer in question is Tim Barrington. The above remark is more than a little unfair to Tim for he will, I am sure, make Peter work hard to keep his nose in front, a fact to which I am sure Bob Dayson will testify.

CLASS 16

Ken Snailham and the Nix's have cars up for sale and all three intend competing in Class 16 next year.

GIANT IN A MIDGET

Whilst chatting in the Paddock, Dave Tilley suggested that he might replace his Class 17 March with a car requiring much less maintenance. Dave wanted to know the technical details of our Sprite and suggested he may run an MG Midget next season. To anyone who has seen Dave, this will no doubt take some believing (he is a big lad to say the least!). This somewhat fanciful idea might work if Dave can persuade one of the Caravette manufacturers to produce a special elevating roof/hardtop for a Midget.

KENYON'S COLUMN

Recently the RAC held its Sprint and Hillclimb Open Day cum Forum at the MSA's new Headquarters in London. I'll never understand why this class forum is held in the south of the country as by far the strongest support in sprinting and hillclimbing is around the Midlands and the North, and indeed Scotland has an extremely healthy sprint and hillclimb scene so why isn't the forum held in the Midlands area? The Open Day for racing is held at the NEC Motor Cycle Museum in Birmingham. This is obviously a more central part of the country so, in my view, this is a far more suitable venue for the sprint and hillclimb forum.



30 YEARS AGO YORKSHIRE CENTRE DINNER DANCE 1958

Is there anyone here that you recognise?

CLASSES FORUM

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 1988

OLD GOLF HOUSE HOTEL

OLD HEY ROAD

OUTLANE

HUDDERSFIELD

(M62, Junction 23 - Scammonden turn-off)

Coffee at 10.00am

**Meeting starts prompt at 10.30am
and will finish at 1.00pm**

**Bar meals and sandwiches are available
after the meeting.**

**Competitors are urged to either attend
this meeting or write to Chris Seaman at
193, London Road, Sheffield S2 4LJ on any
subject concerning class structures,
eligibility etc. If you fail to attend, please
don't gripe if you find that something has
been agreed at this meeting that does not
suit you.**

**This is your chance to air your views so
don't miss the opportunity.**

ROUND UK RECORD

On September 1st, June Laird and son Tony set out on the Guinness 'Round UK' route. Starting from Stornoway and finishing in County Londonderry they had taken their Escort through 72 counties in 107 hours 54 minutes at a road average of 41.182 mph. This included all stops for fuel, food and minor repairs as well as 44 hours on ferries. The circumnavigation amounting to almost 3000 miles with sea crossings. Throughout the entire time the speed limits were monitored by tachograph and the route itself monitored by a 'databack' camera. June has submitted a claim for a new 'Round UK' record. June is perhaps best remembered at Harewood driving a multi-stickered Lancia in Class 3.

LOMBARD RAC RALLY

HAREWOOD HILL SPECIAL STAGE

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 1988

We require more marshals to run this very important event. Please give us your support and bring along a few friends. We shall also require assistance on Saturday/Sunday, 12th/13th November with the setting up of the stage. Please ring the Chief Marshal, David Dalrymple (0943) 609810 and let him know how many will be in your party.

Don Stavely
Stage Commander.

MARSHALS TRAINING NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 1988

PARKWAY HOTEL, LEEDS

at 8.00pm

All Senior Officials and Sector Marshals please attend. All other marshals will be most welcome.

The evening will involve final training by John Richardson - The Regional Safety Officer for the RAC Rally.

All queries to: John Stavely
40 Birkdale Drive
LEEDS LS17 7RU



Our regular Rescue Unit. (Note: 'Ambulance' and 'Rescue Unit' are mirror images on the van).

RAC RALLY REQUEST

Volunteers are required to help with looking after the Harewood Stage on the night of Saturday 19th November from 6.00pm to 6.00am on Sunday 20th November. All offers to John Stavely, 40, Birkdale Drive, Leeds LS17 7RU.

Please note: John's telephone is at present out of order and BT can give him no time for the repairs. He apologises for any inconvenience so if you can help on the 19th of November and cannot contact him on the phone please write to John.

HAREWOOD CHAMPIONSHIP 1988

Pos	Name	Points	Pos	Name	Points	Pos	Name	Points
21	Bobby Fryers	78.86	62	Barry Tordoff	51.98	102	Paul Simson	16.38
	Paul Greaves	78.86	63	Paul Harris	51.92	103	Ken Overend	15.54
23	Paul Stringer	78.49	64	Tim Mason	50.06	104	Alex Graham	15.30
24	George Whittaker	78.25	65	Rod Stanniland	49.51	105	Julian Atkinson	14.69
25	Steve Owen	78.21	66	Tim Thomson	48.97	106	John Tuckett-Good	13.49
26	Pat Kenyon	77.55	67	Andrew Parffrey	48.23	107	Andrew Collinson	13.18
27	John Wilkinson	77.50	68	Paul Tankard	48.16	108	John Bateman	12.98
28	Colin Wheeler	77.35	69	Andrew Jackson	46.96	109	Martin Pieraccini	12.93
29	Des Richardson	76.63	70	Rob Welch	43.72	110	John Corbyn	12.88
30	Tim Smith	76.61	71	Alan Barnett	41.77	111	James McDonald	11.97
31	Richard Moorhouse	75.96	72	Simon Lindley	41.75	112	Jim Goodwin	11.59
32	Graham Oates	75.84	73	John Simpson	40.73	113	Robert Walker	11.40
33	John Bennett	75.65	74	Stuart Nix	39.29	114	Mark Kershaw	10.70
34	Peter Varley	75.46	75	Derek Goodall	39.17	115	Alistair Crawford	10.18
35	Richard Hargreaves	73.30	76	David Abbott	38.82	116	Archie Inglis	9.99
36	Joe Ward	73.16	77	Bill Wood	38.75	117	David Price	8.91
37	John Smith	71.85	78	Jim Thomson	38.68	118	David Russell	8.85
38	Lynne Whitehead	71.67	79	David Hutchinson	38.57	119	David McPherson	8.49
39	John Oxborough	71.49	80	Ian Scott	36.61	120	John Bailey	7.92
40	John Lambert	71.10	81	Sarah Hutchinson	32.57	121	John Smith	7.89
41	Steve Openshaw	71.05	82	Don Williams	32.46	122	Delyth Fawkes	6.51
42	Charlie Saunders	70.49	83	Nick Vandervell	32.29			
43	Tony Briggs	70.30	84	Derek Openshaw	31.34			
44	Nigel Stansfield	69.72	85	Ian Stedman	31.22			
45	Peter Harper	69.14	86	Steve Allen	31.06			
46	Julian Ackerman	68.88	87	Bob Dayson	30.30			
47	David Ruddock	68.36	88	Ken Snailham	29.67			
48	David Bailey	67.87	89	Keith Hope	28.51			
49	Peter Riley	67.78	90	Nigel Ellis	28.02			
50	Pat Donnelly	66.64	91	Brian Keay	27.49			
51	David Montague	66.40	92	Michael Parker	27.15			
52	Chris Seaman	66.34	93	Jonathan North	26.68			
53	Sean Gould	64.53	94	Martin Boast	26.28			
54	David Gould	61.74	95	John Payne	25.84			
55	Tony Abrams	61.11	96	Juliette Nix	25.52			
56	Richard Williams	57.95	97	Andrew Stedman	23.45			
57	Brian Pitcher	57.38	98	Simon Harratt	22.73			
58	Jerry Paterson	54.97	99	Jason Leach	22.19			
59	Michael Holroyd	54.63	100	Paul Rendle	20.50			
60	Geoffrey Harkness	54.18	101	Bev Fawkes	19.94			

All mistakes to be notified to:
John Staveley,
Championship Co-ordinator.
by 4th November after which all 1988
results will stand.

CORRECTION

RICHARD SUTHERLAND TROPHY

Pos	Name	Points
1	Brian Kenyon	94.29
2	Brian Lee	93.54
3	Paul Greaves	92.88
4	Pat Kenyon	91.14
5	John Yardley	89.45+
6	Peter Needham	84.08

+ Score incorrectly totalled.
Many apologies
John Staveley, Championship Co-ordinator.

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does not imply that the Club, its Officers, its
Editorial Staff or any other member shares any
opinion expressed therein.

Please send articles for the
December/January issue of the 'Times'
by Monday December 5th AT THE LATEST
to the Editor:-

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ANNUAL DINNER

and

AWARD PRESENTATION

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 1988

PARKWAY HOTEL

Otley Road, Leeds, 16

Reception 7.00pm for Dinner 8.00pm

TICKETS £15 each

EVENING DRESS

DANCING TO 2.00am

There is a maximum of 240 tickets so
buy as early as possible. Send your
cheque, payable to BARC Yorkshire
Centre, to Tim Thomson, PO Box 18, Otley,
LS21 1RD.

Tables are for 10, 12 or 14 and the last
date for reservations is 25th November,
but **REMEMBER, NO MONEY, NO
TICKETS!!**