

Road Events Report

March 2022

2022 Scottish Navigational Rally Championship

The Championship has a permit to run in 2022. The first round, The John Robson Rally (Hexham MC), ran on 19/20 February. The second round, The Gropers Rally (SDMC) is scheduled to run on 19th March.

The John Robson Rally is the championship's annual foray into the North of England. Traditionally not many of our crews make the long journey south for this, but it does offer something a bit different. This year was no exception with only two crews citing SNRC for Championships. One retired with car failure whilst the other crew managed to finish 18th o/a (from 44) and 4th in class, despite wiping out most of the lights in a close contact with a bank!

The Gropers Rally, on 19th March) is for the first time running using the RallyAppLive. SDMC have already run a couple of 12 car events to help organisers and competitors familiarise themselves with the system. Main advantages of the system are a) that there is no requirement to have marshals between start and finish and b) results are available much quicker than conventional means. It is hoped that the event will be well supported.

The remainder of the Championship will comprise of two rounds before a summer break and then a further three rounds in the autumn.

Mull Classic & Targa Rally

This event, on 12th March, seems as popular as ever, this year having 35 entries at the time of writing this report. Results will be known by the time of the SAMSC meetings.

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