

# APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER



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**New Committee Members required, anyone interested in getting involved please contact a committee member.**

### Kinreave Trial: Sunday 27th 10:00am Start

Directions; Follow A9 north past Alness, pass the Rosskeen Church. Pass Kinraig Castle Hotel then turn left at the Tomich Restaurant, follow the road up the hill to the T junction. Turn right and follow the road for approx. 1 ¼ miles, turn left up the farm track and carry on up the hill to the barns. Grid ref NH 700 753

### Newsletter Editor

I'm afraid that I have come to the end of my career writing the newsletter! Nominations for who will be forced into this role next will be taken at the committee meeting in May. In all seriousness if anyone is interested in taking on this task please let me know through the club email. I have done my year next victim please.

## TRIAL VENUES AND EVENTS 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Clerk of course; standard class</b>	<b>Clerk of course; Open class</b>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Kinreve	Scott Smith TBC	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Nuide		
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tomatin		
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whitebridge		
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Laggan		
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Duntelchaig		
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tordarroch		
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Galantry		

### Thanks Gents

Big thank you to Mr Campbell who not only stole his wives Jeep once again and drove all the way from Oban to be with us but sent me some pictures for the newsletter! The rest of you should take note on this man's devotion.

My second thank you goes to Peter MacInnes who setup an excellent event at Dores last month, with prizes and all, and sent me a review of the day's excitement to fill the pages of this month's newsletter with something other than my nonsense.

### Gairloch Weekend

Small reminder for everyone that this year's Gairloch weekend will be on the weekend beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Make sure to get the babysitter sorted and the sleeping bag looked out. More details to follow but the date won't change so get those holidays booked.

## Dores Challenge

### *Easter Egg-stravaganza*

This was a new type of egg-citing event for the club, following on from the previous success of the Santa challenges of last year. The Idea was egg-stremely simple; 20 canes spread out over the whole of the Dores site, 10 with questions and 10 with a choice of answers.

The Easter Bunny visited Dores early this year leaving chocolate treats around the site and adding an eggs-tra incentive to cover more ground. I was determined to send the crews home with a sugar rush if not a rush from their off road eggs-ploits.

14 vehicles turned out for the event, some more egg-spertly prepared than others. Unfortunately James Fraser's Discovery broke its diff on the way to the start point but fortunately Roy was on hand with his wife's brand new Defender to use instead, I hope he managed to wash the mud off before his wife noticed!

The layout of the canes allowed for an easy or more challenging route for the eggs-perienced competitor. Whatever route the crews took it appeared that everyone enjoyed their day.

Many thanks to Alistair Grant for the use of his Egg-cellent land at Dores.

( Thanks again to Peter for his effort at Dores and apologies for the ropey but eggstaordinarily enjoyable review! )





*Let's all just take a minute to admire Roy's beautiful new landy!*



## WANTED

Wanted: Truck Cab for a Series 2/3  
Contact Troy :- 07955708537

## FOR SALE

*Items will be left in for 3 months, unless told otherwise!*

Defender 90 CSW 300tdi.

L Reg, Red with black chequer plate, Rear bench seats, 160k, Engine rebuild after 160k, From Surrey good condition, Alloys and good tyres, Just had clutch master cylinder done, new bumper and brakes.  
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Contact Andrew McLean (Not the Andrew your thinking) Tel: 07741281721



Somebody buy my Disco! 3.9 V8 EFI AUTO 3 Door, Big chunky wheels what more do you need?

11 months MOT and 5 months Tax, £1700 Contact: Martin 07894242094

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## Supplementary Regulations

- 1.** The H4WDC will promote a cross country Vehicle Trial on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014** . The event will be held entirely on private land at **Kinreve**.
- 2.** The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the **RACMSA LTD** (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Codes of the **FISA**), these regulations and any written instructions the Club may issue for the event.
- 3.** **MSA** permit has been applied for. **PERMIT No:** TBC.
- 4.** The event is open to all fully paid up members of the H4WDC.
- 5.** Competitors must produce a valid club membership card and sign on. Club membership number must be displayed on participating vehicles.
- 6.** The program of the meeting will be as follows:
  - (a) Scrutineering starts at **09:15** hrs
  - (b) Competitors not signed on by **09:45** hrs may be excluded from this event.
  - (c) First vehicle starts at **10:00** hrs
- 7.** Vehicles will fall into classes as per club rules i.e. 80", 86", 90" and LWB. Vehicles may enter into one class only. The starting order on sections will be as per Club Rules. Competitors on the day of competition may be split up into 2 groups.
- 8.** All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations. Passengers may only be carried in accordance with **Rule H. 11.3.2**.
- 9.** The entry fee is **£15** per competitor. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. All officials must also sign-on on the official signing on sheet.
- 10.** The secretary for this meeting is:.
- 11.** The maximum entry for this meeting, inc reserves is 40 and the minimum is 10. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting.
- 12.** Other officials are:
  - Clerk of the course:
  - Scrutineers and Club Marshals; Non-competing / attending
  - Committee Members
- 13.** Results will be available after the competitor completes each section by simply asking the scoring marshal. Results of the event will be published in our monthly newsletter.
- 14.** Any protests must be lodged in accordance with **0.5.1**.



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