



## FEBRUARY 2017 Newsletter



Great to see Membership Secretary Andrew Maclean (in pic),  
and Secretary Elaine Smith  
getting back into the trials in their "new" Suzuki.  
These two do a huge amount for the club.

Photo taken at Dores, by Peter MacInnes.

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## **THE COMMITTEE**

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## Editor's Corner

Hi there, everyone.

Tomatin trial, next **SATURDAY 25th Feb**, please note.  
It's a great trial site, with a fine mix of mud, rocks, hills, bogs.

You can see a film I made there last year, at youtube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6lfD74OzWc>

Or, search H4WDC Tomatin March 2016 FINAL  
To view on IPAD, go top right, select DESKTOP.

Hope to see you there. :)

Please send your contributions for the newsletter to:

[highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com](mailto:highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com)

I use a PC, so please try to send MS Word stuff if possible.

If not, photos of hand-written stuff may be sent.

*Cheers, Linton*



Everybody likes a Unimog, don't they?

Here's one I saw at Bucharest airport, Romania, last month.

On the following page is the list of dates of our events for 2017.  
As you can see there are a few blanks in the Clerk of Course spaces.

**This is because we need you!**

These events may not run if someone doesn't volunteer.  
So if you want to get involved please contact a committee member.

**2017**  
**TRIAL DATES AND VENUES &**  
**PROGRAMME OF ROAD RUNS**

**TRIALS** in yellow

NON-H4WDC events in grey

<i>Month</i>	<i>Trial Site</i>	<i>COC 1</i>	<i>COC 2</i>
<b>Feb 25 SATURDAY TRIAL</b>	<b>Tomatin</b>	Andrew Maclean	Rory MacIennan
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March (TBC)</b>	<b>Alladale run</b>	Fraser / Stuart Meikle	5 <sup>th</sup> March (TBC)
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Alladale Wilderness Reserve run</b>	Stewart Meikle	Fraser Hughes
<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>Whitebridge Challenge</b>	Neil Taylor	-
<b>Apr 30 TRIAL</b>	<b>Kinreve</b>	Rob Hellett	
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Corrieyairack Pass run</b>	Fraser Hughes	Stuart Mackay
<b>May 21 ** (WEEK changed) TRIAL</b>	<b>Nuide</b>	Neil Taylor	
<b>May 26 - 28</b>	<b>Scottish Land Rover Show, Ingliston</b>	Lewie Cameron	
<b>Summer (TBC)</b>	<b>Novar run</b>	Stuart MacKay	Summer (TBC)
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Truckness, Bogbain, Inverness</b>	Lewie	
<b>July 1-3</b>	<b>Gairloch w/e</b>	Lewie Cameron	
<b>July 30 TRIAL</b>	<b>Inverarnie</b>	Peter MacInnes	
<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>Laggan Challenge</b>	Neil Turnbull	
<b>Sept 3</b>	<b>Grantown MotorMania</b>		
<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Dam Fine Day Out (4 dams)</b>	Peter MacInnes	
<b>Sept 24 TRIAL</b>	<b>Belivat</b>		Daniel Watson
<b>Oct 21 (WEEK EARLY) TRIAL</b>	<b>Tordarroch</b>	James Fraser	
<b>Nov 26 TRIAL</b>	<b>Galcantray</b>	Davie Miller	Lewie Cameron

**Please note: All venues to be confirmed!**

**Photos from Dores,  
last month,  
by Peter MacInnes.**



**A brace of Jimnys  
(or, Jimnies, perhaps?)**







## H4WDC Event Report Sheet



**Event: DORES trial      Date: January 2017      OPEN Class**

**Clerk of the Course (Open class): Fraser Hughes**

Entrants:            7 in class  
Sections run:        6  
Weather:            Sunny, frosty, cold.

Most challenging section was the final 2 sections in the gully, down the burn. Tight and tricky - claimed 2 Jimnys...

Mishaps:            Sean managed to pop a tyre off the rim. And then, once he sorted it, did his best to roll his 90! In the same section!

Class Winners:    Kyle MacKinnon stole the Championship points from Mark Fraser in the final section.

After Mark set the section out!

Comments:        Grand day out. Although some managed to forget the route half way through the sections!

**Many thanks to the land-owner, Mr Alistair Grant**

**Thank you for running the Open class, Fraser,  
and for providing the above report.**



**Sunday 3th of September 2017  
The Square, Grantown on Spey**

## DORES TRIAL - OPEN Class

Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Colin Morison	Open	8	9	3	8	5	11			<b>44</b>
Mark Fraser	Open	4	2	3	4	2	33			<b>48</b>
Sean Bermingham	Open	8	38	4	20	Ret	-			
Kyle MacKinnon	Open	4	6	4	7	3	15			<b>39</b>
Ronnie Gillespie	Open	9	9	6	8	14	Ret			
Robbie Glen	Open	11	9	12	8	33	Ret			
Martin Gillespie	Open	6	5	5	19	23	Ret			

Many thanks to Fraser Hughes, Clerk of the Course for the OPEN Class.

## DORES TRIAL - STANDARD Class

Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
John MacLennan	SWB	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	<b>19</b>
John Maclean	SWB	7	3	5	8	3	9	9	8	<b>52</b>
Angus Panton	SWB	13	3	10	4	0	6	5	19	<b>60</b>
Neil Taylor	SWB	11	2	4	3	1	3	5	2	<b>31</b>
Davie Miller	SWB	17	0	5	2	0	4	3	1	<b>32</b>
Andrew Maclean	SWB	21	1	10	3	5	10	3	3	<b>56</b>
Dave Sage	SWB	16	4	11	8	0	2	0	5	<b>46</b>
Elaine Smith	SWB	19	3	10	4	2	9	6	12	<b>65</b>
James Fraser	LWB	12	7	9	5	6	8	3	3	<b>53</b>
Rob Hellett	LWB	13	10	19	RET					
Frank Spencer	LWB	19	5	3	4	2	10	5	7	<b>55</b>

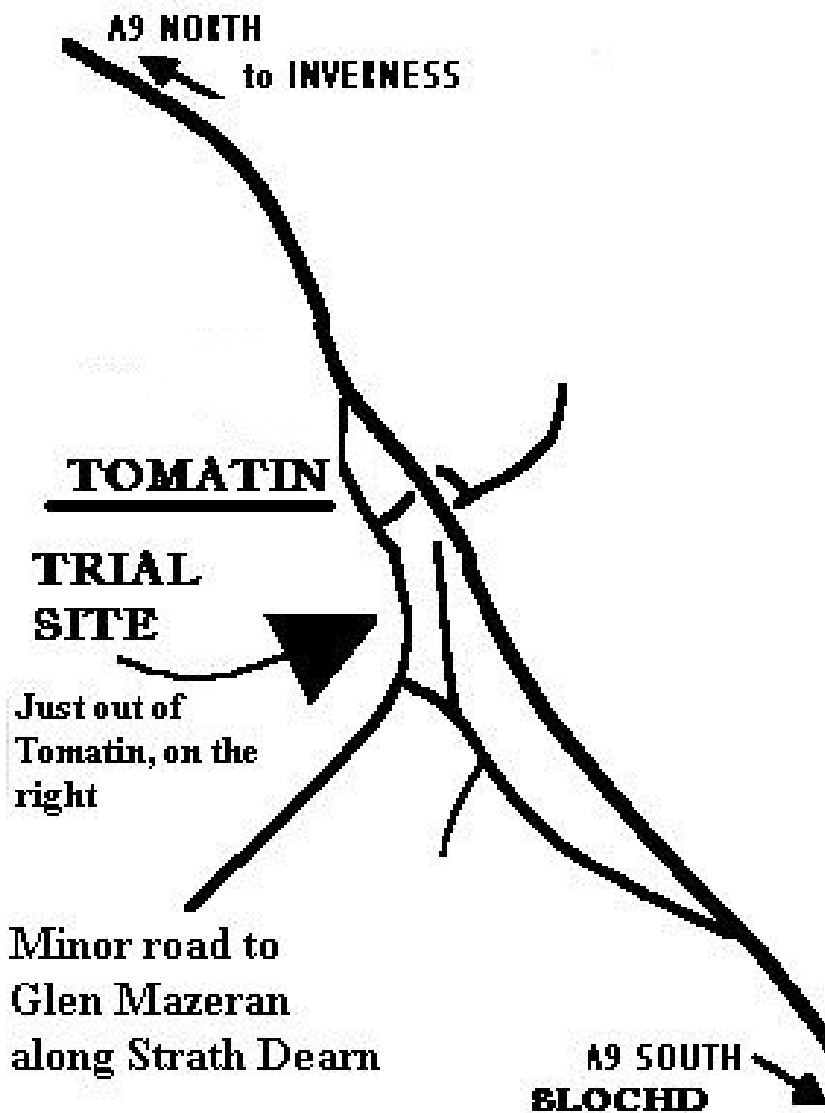
Many thanks to Roy Panton, Clerk of the Course for the standard Class.



***Next TRIAL!***  
**TOMATIN**  
**SATURDAY**  
**Feb 25th**

**Directions:**

Leave Inverness on the A9 heading south.  
Take the first turning for Tomatin.  
Pass the distillery, under the railway bridge, pass the pub.  
As the houses fizzle out, the trial site is on the right.  
If you reach the Findhorn Bridge you've gone too far.



## **FOR SALE, or WANTED**

For Sale items will stay in for 3 MONTHS.  
After that, tell me if you want them repeated, please

**Land Rover CD auto-changer part no. STC 53117.**  
New, unused, still in box.  
Fits early Freelander and Defender.

**Disco 3 Workshop & Repair Manual on CD.**

**Free** for collection, Kiltarlity area.

Eddie - Inv. 741433

And, here's a photo, from the same Eddie Freeman, of a 130 camper he saw in a French camp site.



For those of you who don't know Eddie, he was very instrumental in starting up the club - in fact, I think I'm correct in saying that he was the founder of the club.

# HIGHLAND 4 WHEEL DRIVE CLUB LIMITED

## MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age - 17-30 [ ], 31-50 [ ], 51+ [ ]  
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Do you agree to receiving email updates/reminders/information from Highland 4 Wheel Drive Club - Yes [ ] No [ ]

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership fee 2017

<b>January - June</b>	<b>£30</b>	<b>July- December</b>	<b>£20</b>
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**Please see committee member for details of family membership.**

Please send completed form with your cheque to:

**Highland 4 Wheel Drive Club Ltd, 16 Murray Place, Smithton, Inverness. IV2 7PX**

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