



January 2017 Newsletter



Mark Fraser takes the high road, at the Belivat trial,
February 2016

What goes up...

Editor's Corner

Hi there!

New editor here:

Linton Chilcott, aka the flying halfwit in the little red Shogun.

Grateful thanks from all of us to **Peter MacInnes**, our previous newsletter editor. **Great job - thanks Pete.**

This month's edition is going to be a bit of a rush job, in order to get the newsletter out in time for the first trial of the year - DORES, SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY, at... er, Dores. **THAT'S THIS SUNDAY.**

Please send your contributions for the newsletter to:

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



A gentlemanly wave from Peter Lawton, arriving at the Belivat trial, February 2016.

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**This was at Dores,
last year.
Nice truck, in
lovely condition.**

TROPHY WINNERS, 2016:

Founders Trophy - Frank Spencer

Alec Adam Trophy - Angus Panton

Well done gentlemen

Congratulations to you both



2017 Trial Dates and Venues

<i>Month</i>	<i>Trial Site</i>	<i>COC 1</i>	<i>COC 2</i>
Jan (29 th)	Dores		
Feb SAT (25th)	Tomatin		
Mar (26 th)	Whitebridge		
Apr (30 th)	Kinreve	Peter MacInnes	
May (21st) ** week change	Nuide		
1-3July	(Gairloch)		
July (30th)	Inverarnie		
Aug (27th)	Laggan (SANTA?)		
Sept (24th)	Belivat		
Oct (28th) (SAT)	Tordarroch		
Nov (26th)	Galcantray		

Please note: All venues to be confirmed!



Above 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.

PROGRAMME OF ROAD RUNS 2017

Date	Details	Who
5 th March (TBC)	Alladale run	Fraser / Stuart Meikle
7 th May (TBC)	Corriariack run	Fraser
26-28May	Scottish Landrover Show	
3 rd June	Truckness, BogbainInverness	Lewie
Summer (TBC)	Novar run	Stuart MacKay
10 September (TBC)	Dam fine run	Peter / Brian

Next Event!

DORES TRIAL

Dores Trial site, ontop of hill south of dores.

Directions: leave Inverness on the B862.

Pass Scaniport, after 2.5 miles turn left at a staggered cross roads.

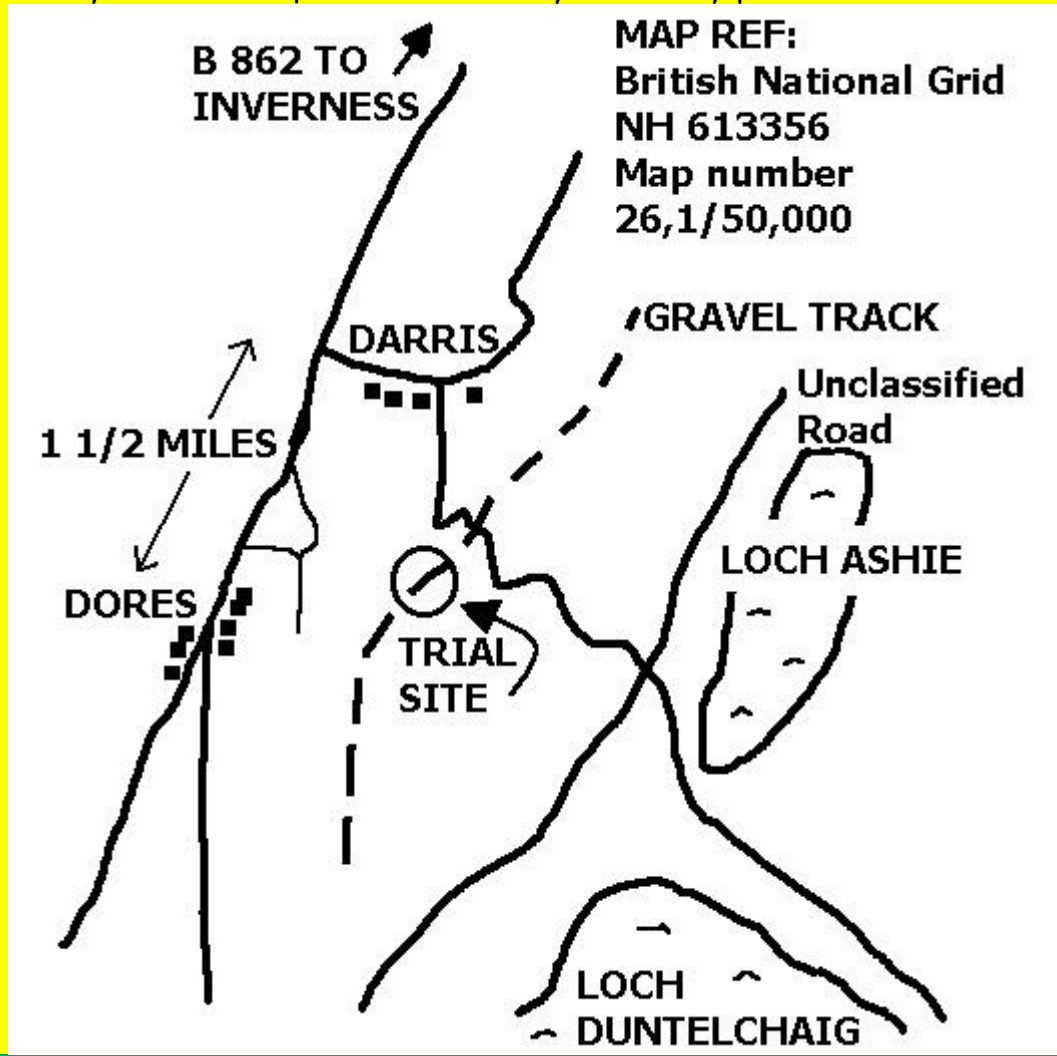
If you reach the old school or Dores you've gone too far.

Follow the road up the hill, after just over a mile a track crosses the road, turn right into the track and it'll take you in to the site.

Grid ref NH 613 355

NOTE: PARKING CAN BE RATHER BOGGY, AND TURNING SPACE IS A LITTLE RESTRICTED FOR LARGE TRAILERS.

May be worth a quick look before you actually pull in off the road.





Also at Dores last year - Daniel Watson's monster Nissan



And another one from Belivat, last year. Sorry, not sure who.

Nice angle, though...

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Newsletter editors are a greedy bunch - always demanding input from club members.

Well, if you don't only want to read my drivel -

send me some of yours!

I reckon we'd all like to read about your 4x4.

How about dropping me a line with a brief history of your vehicle?

How long have you had it? What modifications have been done? Problems? Rebuilds? Fun times and disasters? Future plans?

Write in and share with the rest of us.

Don't forget to send some photos, too. Thanks.



... must come down.
(I just love the noise this thing makes...)



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