



SEPTEMBER 2017 Newsletter



Dam Fine Mystery Tour - the buffer dam at Monar
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Editor's Corner

Bit of a rush job this month, folks. No photos sent in at all, so a short newsletter...

Hope to see you at Belivat, NEXT SUNDAY.

If you see me, you can ask me what was the embarrassing reason I was AA Relayed home from the Buchan Off Road Drivers' Club trial at Lumsden last Sunday...

(and if nobody asks, then I'll know that nobody actually reads this stuff!)

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*

OBITUARY

It is with great regret I intimate the sudden passing of Alastair Munro on 1 September 2017. Alastair, one of our esteemed landowners, was a true Highland gentleman.

H4WDC extends our sympathies to Mrs Munro and family on the very sad loss of Alastair.

Stuart

DAM FINE MYSTERY TOUR

A very successful day was had by all thirteen vehicles (and occupants)! Brilliantly led by Peter MacInnes, a Manager with SSE, it began with a very interesting and informative tour of Aigas Power Station with its many automated functions.

Proceeding up Glen Glass, we entered Glen Strathfarrar where with occasional stops amid marvellous scenery, Peter kept us fully informed of what was going on. Crossing Loch Monar Dam, we carried on to Gleann Innis an Loichel where we stopped for our picnic. Unfortunately, heavy rain deterred us from walking to the waterfalls in that area. On the way back we drove down behind a dam head into the southern spur of Loch Monar. This would normally be under water but for SSE reasons, the loch had been allowed to drain to an exceptionally low level.

Heading out of Glen Strathfarrar, we made for home – home in one case, for new members who joined on the day, being Paisley!

Sincere thanks to Peter for organising such an interesting trip.

Stuart

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>
Sept 24 TRIAL NEXT SUNDAY	Belivat		Daniel Watson
Oct 21 (WEEK EARLY) TRIAL	Tordarroch	James Fraser	
Nov 26 TRIAL	Galcantray	Davie Miller	Lewie Cameron

Please note: All venues to be confirmed!



H4WDC Event Report Sheet



Report by NEIL:

LAGGAN CHALLENGE

Good day at laggan. We had 10 entries for the Laggan Tool Hunt.
Winners on the day were

- 1st Rock and nearly Roll (**Frank Spencer** and crew)
- 2nd equal Big Jimmy (**Liam** and crew)
- 2nd equal **Duncan Macleag**

Everyone else didn't win but competed valiantly.

All drove in and all drove out.!!

Other competitors were (in no particular order):

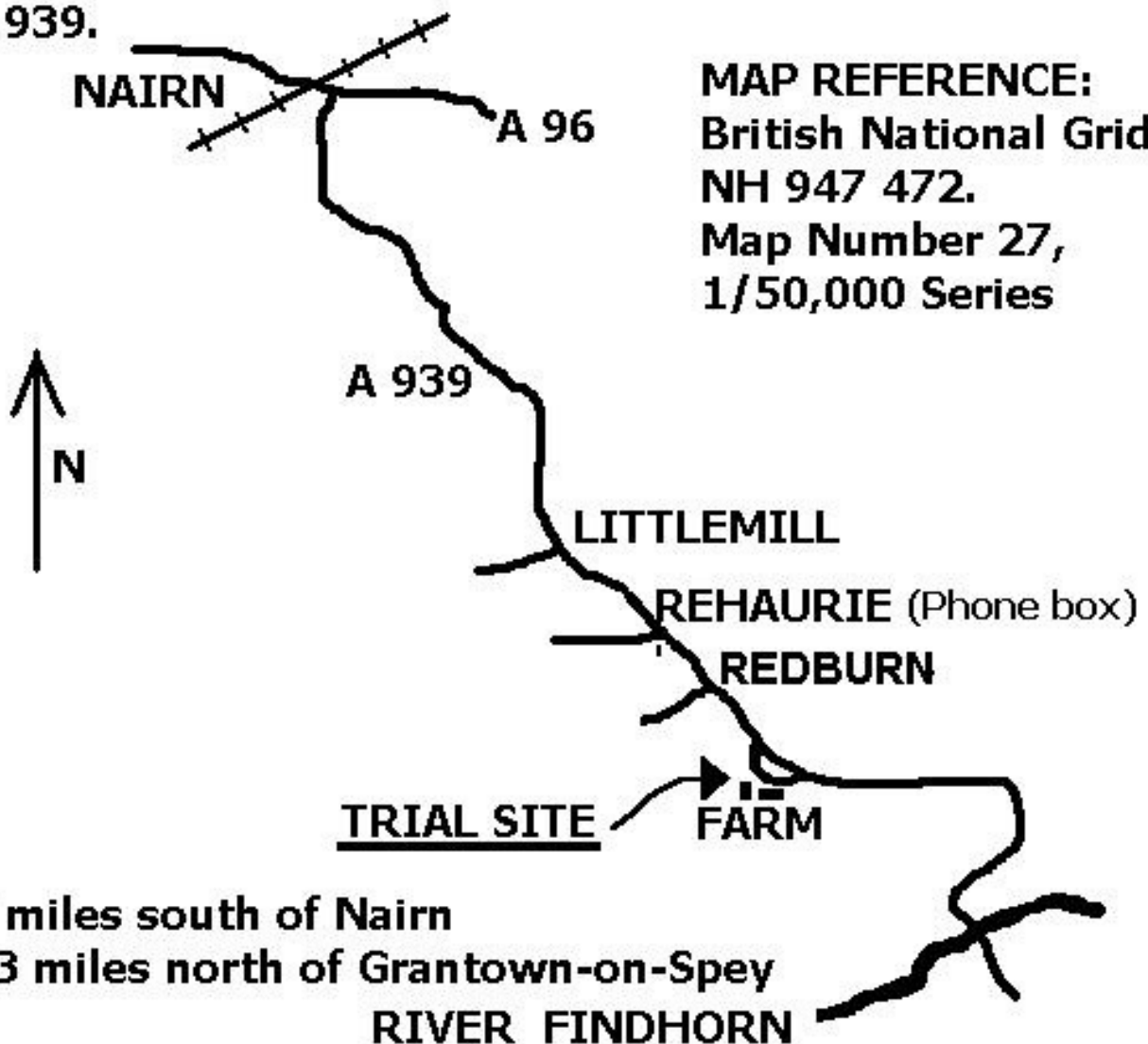
Stuart Clark
Eric Lawson
Niall Campbell
Nick Urquhart
Robbie Glen
Neil Taylor
Alan Howatson
Rory MacLennan

Next EVENT
BELIVAT TRIAL

Sunday 24th September

That's this coming Sunday.

From Nairn: Turn off A 96 at junction by railway bridge, towards Granttown-on-Spey on A 939.



7 miles south of Nairn
13 miles north of Granttown-on-Spey

Trial site is 2 miles NORT of the River Findhorn traffic light bridge.
SIGN ON AT 10:00 AM.



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