



MAY 2018 Newsletter



JOHN MACLENNAN eases the way for new member **PHIL BROWN** in his 90 at the Galcantray trial, April 29th. Photo: *NEIL TAYLOR*



East side of the Corrieyairack Pass, during a H4WDC work party, 2002. Photo: *LINTON*

There will be a club run up the **WEST** side of the pass, on **Sunday 17th June**. More details inside newsletter.

THE COMMITTEE

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**The following are also Committee Members without portfolio:
Andrew Maclean, Frank Spencer, Alan Howatson, Lewie Cameron,
Peter MacInnes.**

GALCANTRAY TRIAL SCORES, APRIL - ALL Classes										
Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Posn
John MacLennan Haflinger	SWB	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3 / 1st
Willy Pirie: Arctic Cat	SWB	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5 / 2nd
P Brown LR 90	SWB	3	6	10	37	18	25	40	40	179 / 3rd
Frank Spencer Jimny	SWB	0	3	0	6					RET
R Dodds Suzuki Jimny	SWB	8	10	4						RET
Rob Hellett Disco	LWB	5	6	0	8	3	9	5	2	38 / 1st
F Maclean Disco	LWB	9								RET
Keith Robertson SPECIAL	OPEN	3	5	6	6	2	4	4	6	36 / 1st

Many thanks to JAMES NICOL, Clerk of the Course

4X4 TRIAL Supplementary Regulations

1. The H4WDC will promote a cross country Vehicle Trial on **Sunday 27th May**. The event will be held entirely on private land at **Nuide**.
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: **Elaine Smith**.
11. The maximum entry for this meeting, inc reserves is 40 and the minimum is ten. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting.
12. Other officials are:
Clerk of the course: **Neil Taylor**.
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.

Editor's Corner

Greetings. Thanks to those who contributed to this month's newsletter.

Grateful thanks are extended, once again, to the following land owners who have kindly permitted the club to carry out trials on their land so far this year:

January, INVERNARNIE – The Munro family

February, TOMATIN – Mr J Cameron-MacKintosh

March, KINREVE – Mr Iain Bannerman

April, GALCANTRAY – Mr David Walker

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*

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - 2018

Month	Trial Site	COC 1	COC 2	3 rd person
May (27th)	Nuide	Neil Taylor		
June 17 th Sunday	Corrieyairack run	Fraser		
30 June – 2 July	(Gairloch)	Fraser		
July (29th)	Whitebridge			
Aug (26th)	Laggan			
Sept (30th)	Dores			
**Oct (21 st)(SAT)	Tordarroch			
Nov (25th)	Kinreve	Peter McInnes		

PROGRAMME OF ROAD RUNS/other events 2018 (DRAFT)

Date	Details	Who
(TBC)	Alladale run	Stuart Meikle
(TBC)	Peter McInnes run.	

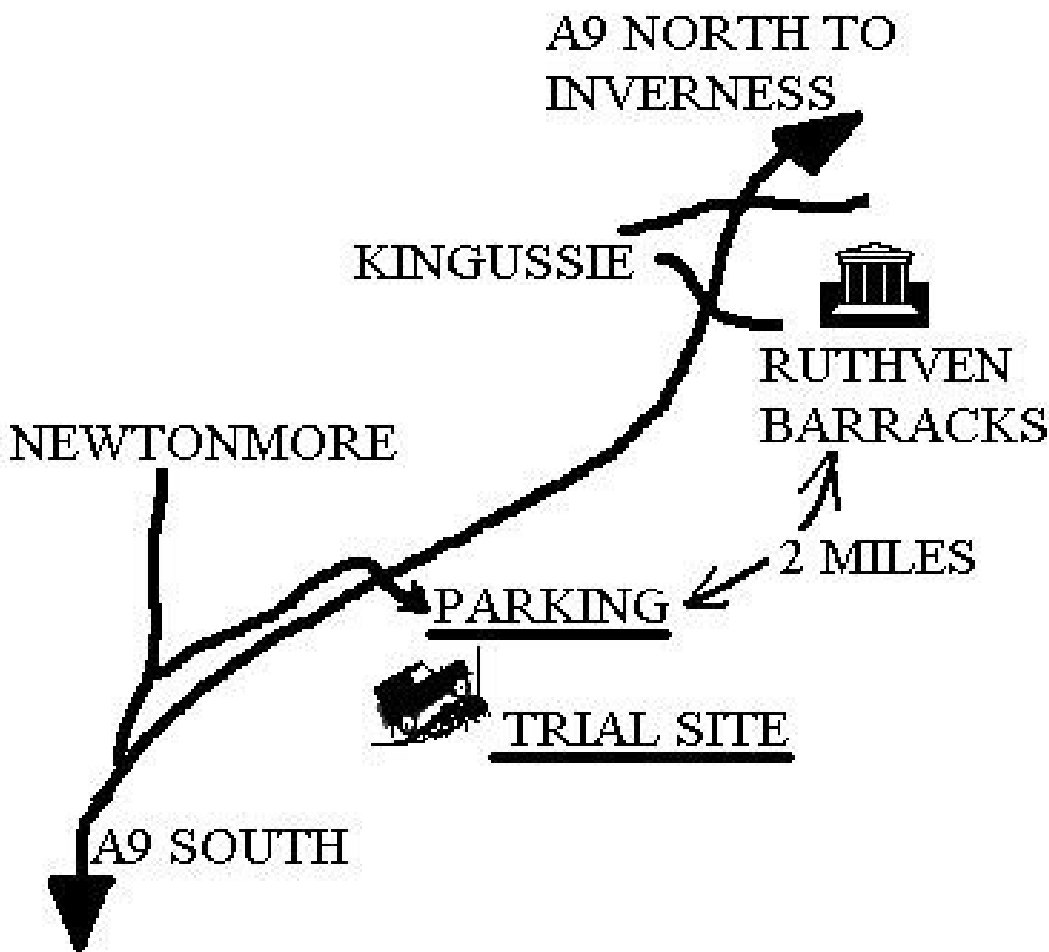
KINREVE TRIAL SCORES, MARCH - ALL Classes

Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Posn
Lewie Cameron LR 90	SWB	2	2	0	5	5	0	0	0	14 / 1st
Wayne Grant Suzuki	SWB	2	1	0	3	2	15	0	1	24 / 2nd
Rob Hellett Disco	LWB	6	13	9	9	7	5	2	0	51 / 1st
Luke Stevenson Shogun	LWB	11	33							RET

Many thanks to PETER MACINNES, Clerk of the Course

Next EVENT - 1

NUIDE 4x4 TRIAL – Sunday 27th MAY



Head south on A9, pass Kingussie junction, after a couple of miles, just at the end of the long straight and immediately before the crawler lane, Nuide is on the left, beside the A9.

If you reach the Newtonmore junction you've gone too far!

Grid ref NN733 984

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE THERE, READY TO START, BEFORE 1000.

Neil Taylor / Clerk of the Course, posted on the club's Facebook page:

As the site has no trees and has some good ground for some easy sections I plan running a separate trial for those of you with STANDARD 4x4s - any beginners are welcome and the sections will be non damaging. This will be strictly for standard vehicles so NO lift kits or BIG aggressive tyres just standard 4x4s on all terrain or normal mud tyres Will be a good introduction to trialling, Ideal for Jap pickup trucks .

Next EVENT - 2
CORRIEYAIRACK PASS RUN
SUNDAY, 17th June

After an absence from the H4WDC calendar for a few years, **FRASER HUGHES** has finally managed to organise a club run up the weather station at the top, and he has supplied the following guidance: For those of you who have not been on this run before, it is a very easy route on gravel roads.

Meet at 10.30am in the car park in Fort Augustus to sign on.

Open to club members with a £15 entry fee for the days driving. £10 of that will be donated to a charity of the estate's choice. Bring a packed lunch.

Fraser will make an event on the club's Facebook page so please click if you are going or not, so we have an idea of numbers.

On the subject of off road runs, if you know of anything that would suit a day of non-damaging driving then please contact Fraser or any other member of the committee.

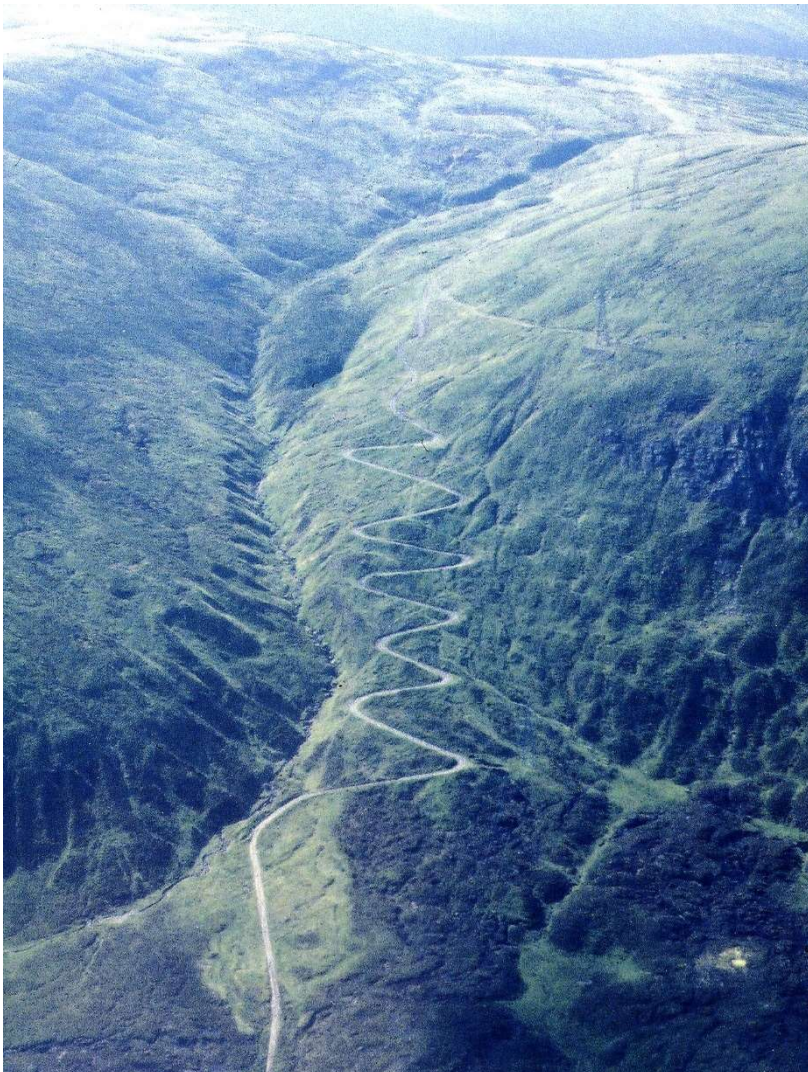


PHOTO: Linton.

Aerial view of the East side of the pass, looking West (ish), taken in about 1995.

From WIKIPEDIA:

Corrieairack Pass (Màm Choire Ghearraig) is 770 m (2526 ft) high, at grid reference NN417986. General Wade's military road was built over it in 1731, between Fort Augustus in the Great Glen to the north and Melgarve in Strath Spey in the south. This path almost became the site of a major battle in the Jacobite rising of 1745, when Prince Charles Edward Stuart encamped at the height of the pass, and the Government commander approached from the south. The Government forces retreated due to the strongly entrenched position of the Jacobite Forces.

PRIZE GIVING - 2017

The following are the winning competitors from the 2017 club championship:

SWB: 3rd - Roy Panton 2nd - Davie Miller 1st - Neil Taylor	LWB: 3rd - Michael Cruickshank 2nd - Alan Harrower 1st - James Fraser
OPEN: 3rd - Fraser Maclean 2nd - Mark Fraser 1st - Sean Bermingham	OPEN CHAMPION: Lewie Cameron STANDARD CHAMPION: John MacIennan CLUB CHAMPION: Linton Chilcott
FOUNDER'S TROPHY: Neil Taylor ALEC ADAM TROPHY: Angus Panton HAMISH WINDROSS TROPHY: Elaine Smith	



TOMATIN TRIAL SCORES, FEBRUARY - ALL Classes

Name	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Posn
Willy Pirie: Wildcat	SWB	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4 1st
Andrew Suzuki	SWB	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	12 2nd
Wayne Grant Suzuki	SWB	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	13 3rd
Finlay / Suzuki	SWB	6	6	0	1	0	4	3	3	23 4th
Alan Harrower LR 110 Hi-Cap	LWB	8	7	4	1	2	6	3	10	41 1st
James Fraser Disco	LWB	11	8	3	3	1	10	7	7	50 2nd
Jim Nicol RR P38	LWB	9	10	9	4	0	7	10	8	57 3rd
Rob Disco	LWB	13								RET
M Cruickshank Toyota	LWB	10	8	7	11	4				RET
Daniel Nissan	OPEN	6	6	27	24	27				RET

Many thanks to **ALAN HOWATSON**, Clerk of the Course

FOR SALE

Range Rover P38 Diesel, 1998, S Reg, Gold.

Number plate is OIL 2702

My neighbour passed away - his wife doesn't drive and needs to sell. Situated in Piperhill, nr Nairn. Owned by them for 15+ years.

Coil spring conversion.

Not used off road. MOT expires end May. Good condition.

She would like to sell it with the **registration inclusive = £1,600**

Or, sell separately:

Vehicle: £600

Registration: £1,000.

Please contact Linton on

lin@vistajet.com or

Phone Sue: 01667 404384



Don Walker: I am selling my Defender 90 and if anyone is interested please give me a shout on 07802 818746. Please note reception not always great and text somewhat more reliable; brief details below.

Defender 90 2006 Station Wagon 6 seater, TD5 engine.

Silver Limited Edition, LR Special Vehicles (with Plates)

180k with full extensive

service history

Handbooks 2 keys

Sales Brochure

ABS

TC

AC

1/2 Leather

Heated front seats

Rear wheel carrier

Electric windows

drgwalker@btinternet.com

£14,000 OVNO



More photos from **Galcantray**, by **NEIL TAYLOR**:



FRANK SPENCER

KEITH ROBERTSON



ROB HELLETT

WILLY PIRIE



FORTROSE & ROSEMARKIE CLASSIC VEHICLE RALLY - Sat 25th August 18

You are invited to enter the 16th Fortrose & Rosemarkie Classic Vehicle Rally, which will be held in the Fortrose Academy Sports Field, situated within the historic Royal Burgh of Fortrose.

THE EVENT WILL START AT DINGWALL AUCTION MART CAR PARK

You should aim to arrive at the auction mart (half a mile west of Dingwall on the A862) from 10:00am. Refreshments are available to purchase in Teddy's Cafe. From 11:00am you can enjoy a leisurely 60 minute "scenic tour" to Fortrose, following the directions in your entry pack.

Further light refreshments and Entertainment will be available at the rally field in Fortrose from 1:00 pm and throughout the afternoon.

As this is a non-profit making event there is a charge of £5 PER PERSON to cover costs. Please forward the appropriate amount with your entry form & make cheques payable to "Fortrose Classic Car Rally".

Following on from a record entry last year, there is a closing date for entries of Saturday 19th August. Please submit your entry as soon as possible. If you would like to receive confirmation of your entry, please include your e-mail address and we will e-mail you an acknowledgement.

Entry packs will be POSTED to you approximately 7 days before the Rally and will include your windscreen number, refreshment voucher, road run directions and raffle tickets.

It is a requirement that all vehicles entering the rally have third party liability insurance; we are unable to allow vehicles entry to the field without this cover. We very much look forward to receiving your entry and to meeting up with you on the day.

IN THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY Entrants are **REQUIRED** to arrive at the Rally Field before 1:00pm.

The Rally will finish at 4:00pm. Should you wish to leave the field earlier than 4:00pm, please inform a Marshall who will arrange for you to be **SAFELY ACCOMPANIED TO THE GATE**

Geoffrey Shakeshaft, Rally Secretary 07778 309080

info@fortroserally.co.uk www.facebook.com/fortroseclassics

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. Alternatively go to the website above.

PLEA to Clerks of the Course - please write competitors'
LAST NAMES and VEHICLE TYPE / COLOUR
on score sheet, and send a photo of the sheet to Linton, at
highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com
to enable him to include scores in the newsletter. Thank you.



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