GRASS TESTS PINWHERRY AUGUST 11TH

With grass test regulars supporting the Open Day at Kames on July 7th, the July outing took the form of a test session at Pinwherry on Sunday 14th. The August gathering was back to a competition format and it seems to have been as hectic as ever.

Class 1: Dougie McVitte 13:23, Andy Nisbet 13:36, David Wallace 13:43, Jimmy Stewart 13:55, Mark McGawn 14:04, Stephen McKinnon 14:28, Russell Fair 15:12, Dougie Cowie 15:17.

Class 2/4: Cameron Galloway 14:02, Robert Clanaton 14:30, Leonard MacKinnon 14:35, Billy Biagi 15:32.

Class 5: Liam Nisbet 14:11, Jennifer Wallace 14:24, David Galloway 15:03, Cameron Cowie 15:15, Keith Fair 15:14.

These recent Pinwherry pics come from Billy Ramage

ARRAN WEEKEND DETAILS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 20-22nd

There are still a few places left on the ferry and at the weekend base of the Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot but bookings should be made as early as possible, as hotel vacancies may be called back by the Hotel management.

A field has been acquired for grass tests and other venues arranged for autotests, all of which have proved popular in the history of the Arran weekend.

Another highlight is the social programme, for which a band has been booked for the Saturday evening.

This should be an event to remember, with varied motorsport held in unique surroundings. And all the time some of Scotland's most beautiful scenery is in the background.

If you have not been on the island before, you are in for a treat. As soon as you step foot on the big ferry you know you are on holiday. Sophisticated at times, yet unspoiled, Arran with its spectacular mountains and lush meadows and woodlands will be a memory that will live with you forever.

Booking forms are on the Club website.

ALSO COMING UP >>>>>>>>>>>>

The last of this year's test nights are on 5th September and 3rd October, starting as usual at 6pm……..

The September Rally and Junior Rally are on 29th September at Kames with the ABR Roofing Kames Junior Rally following on October 27th……..

The final grass tests of the successful Pinwherry season is on 15th September starting at 10 a.m……..

Wigton Motor Club will hold the closing sprint of the season at Kames on Sunday October 6th when they hope to have better weather than they did last year when the track was flooded and the meeting abandoned at the eleventh hour.

Highlight of the Club's rallying programme is the Galloway Hills Rally, again jointly run with Solway Car Club and Machars Car Club. That is on October 27th and will be part of the Scottish Rally Championship for the first time. As always there will a need for a strong marshalling team, so do get in touch with our Chief Marshal (Allan Rae, Tel 07926 505710 or *allanr@eastayrshirecc.co.uk*) as soon as you can……..

Tuition for 12-16year olds at Kames may be on offer in the future. Just to clarify, this would be 12 and 13 year olds in their own/parents cars with their parent present and it is for low speed driver training to get them used to clutch/gears/steering etc. Once they turn 14, they are then eligible to use the track with a parent present for speed testing as presently allowed. Contact George Bryson on *George@eastayrshirecc.co.uk* for details……

Only a few copies remain of the reprinted *History of East Ayrshire Car Club & Kames Motorsport Complex 1963-1989.* These and Part 2 (1990-2012) are available from Nurseries Direct, Stair or by post from Robert Smith, 25 Ballochmyle View, Catrine, Ayrshire KA5 6EN. Price for each book is £25; please add £3.00 for post and package.

Those attractive lapel badges marking the Club's Golden Jubilee are still on sale at £1.00 each and are available from any EACC Committee member, or Ian Gemmell 01292 5912260 or Robert Smith (01290 550897).

In the Solway Coast Rally on 10th August Stuart Baillie/Lachlan Cowan were fifth overall in a Subaru Impreza. In 17th place were Ali Haw/Russell Smith in a Peugeot 309 with Craig Gibson/ Chris Lees (Escort) three places further back. William Pollock/mark Roberts were 28th and non-finishers included Billy McClelland/Helen Brown in an Evo3 and Kieran O'Kane/Matt Reid in an Opel Ascona 400.

Club Championship after Kames July Sprints:
Mike Murchie 24, Ronnie Macgregor 24, John Mackenzie 24, Les Mutch 23, Andy Nisbet 21, Cameron Fair 21, Stephen Alexander 21, Liam Nisbet 20, David Wallace 18, Nick Barratt 18, Craig Corson 18, Billy Lambie Sr 18, etc.

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