

# Smeatharpe Test Day SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Hi and thanks for those who've entered what will hopefully be a fun filled day.

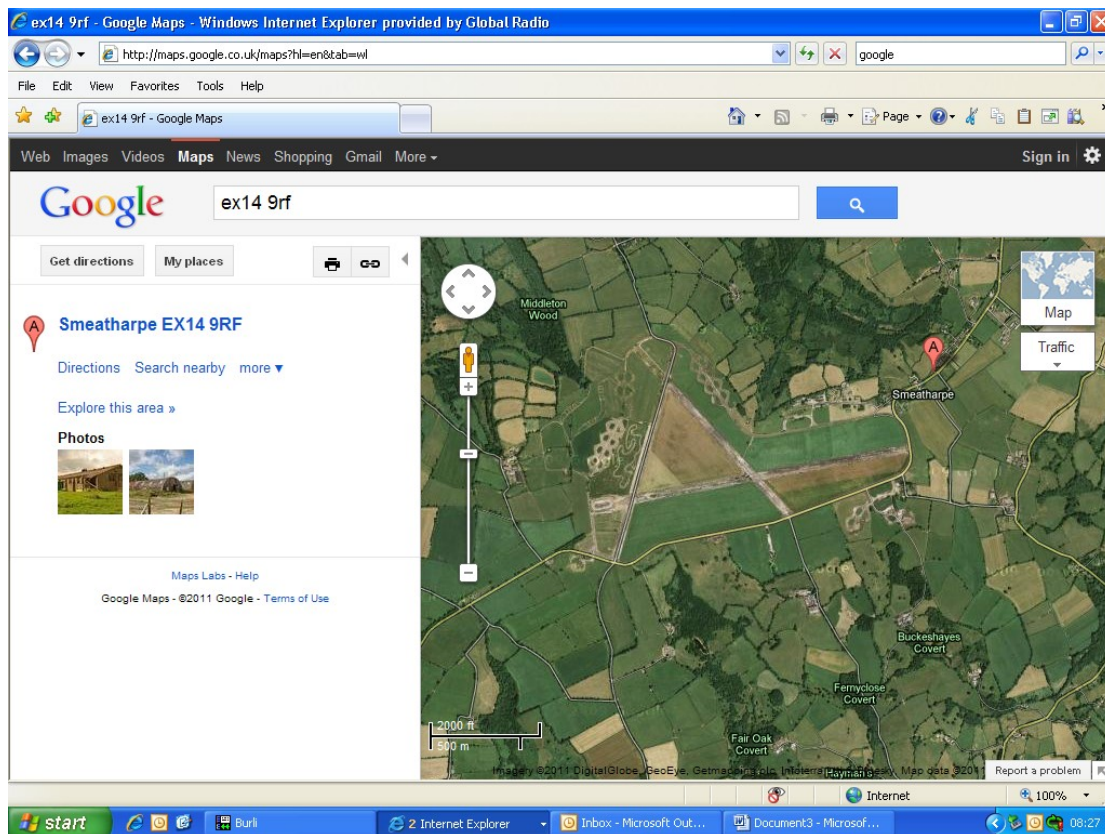
Any problems please ring Pete Bold on 07817 861 894 (not after 9pm please)

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If any of you would like to help set-up a working party will be at the venue on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January from midday onwards – hopefully take 2 hours max.

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Nearest postcode for location is EX 14 9RF



Please enter via the **left** entrance opposite the banger track the old 'gun' entrance. This is the furthest entrance from the village of Smeatharpe (Honiton side).

This gate WILL be locked prior to the first car sets off, if you are going to be late please use the middle entrance where the radio operator will stop proceedings so you can enter!!

Please note within a 3 miles radius of the venue there is normally a police manned speed camera located either in the village of Smeatharpe or on the main road You have been warned.

There **will** be a burger van present.

As long as Brandon Tool Hire delivers them we will also have some toilets.

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Westcountry Rescue will be in attendance - some of the unsung heroes of the motorsport world, so please make sure you go and say thank you to them – as without them you wouldn't have days like this or motorsport in general.

They are a group of very dedicated individuals who love motorsport – maybe you could offer them a ride in your rally car – as most of the them haven't experienced rallying from inside the car!!!

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**Timetable:**

Gates to the venue open at	08:15am
Burger van arriving	08:30-09:00am
Sign-on / collect bands	08:30am-12:00pm
Driver's briefing	09:45am at signing on area
Convoy run/marshals in place	10:00am – 10:30am (As a passenger or any vehicle OK)
1 <sup>st</sup> car on track	10:30am or as near
Last car on track	15:30

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**Format:**

What ever you want!!!

Cars will line up and set off on suitable gaps – cars may be held if the track gets 'busy'.

Once on the track you may complete up to 4 to 6 laps then you will be waved in by a marshall, just re-join the queue or proceed to the service area.

Once on the track please follow prescribed course.

If you break down – please contact nearest marshal post to arrange recovery.

If you see a stationary red flag – car broken down stopped – please avoid.

If you see a waved red flag – STOP immediately – accident or danger ahead.

We may reverse the course during the 30 mins lunch break – we may not.

No runs will be timed – that's up to you!!

If you need an area to practice tyre changing in a 'live' environment then ask.

### **Points of Order**

**We are here to have FUN!!!**

### **DON'T**

**Baulk, hit or race other drivers** – They all have mixed abilities, performance and skills behind the wheel.....

Protest – if you have a grievance come and see us and talk it through calmly.

### **DO**

**Provide plenty of Christmas cheer** wear your Christmas jumpers and show off your car.

Provide organisers marshals a free ride in your car (we have spare overalls/helmets).

Chat with everyone else; find out how friendly we are!!

And please offer marshals a ride in your car before we come over and order you to.

See you on Saturday 14th.

**Pete Bold**

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**IMPORTANT! SHMC Membership: To take part, Drivers and Passengers must be members of South Hams Motor Club. Those drivers that have applied WITH their entry will be able to collect their cards at Signing-On. If you want to join the club you can do so at the website (£15 / £20 credit/debit card/ paypal) or at the event £15 each / £20 household membership cash only please. Passengers can join on the day or in advance. If you are already a member – BRING YOUR CARD!**

**And finally just to clarify a few points...**

Trailers – preferably park them between the “gun” entrance and the barn.

To give everyone as much track time as possible....

- Cars will be running in batches of 12-15 cars, this gives everyone a good run.
- Please leave the course when directed to do so by the Track Marshals.
- You will be able to leave the venue at the lunchtime break, if you wish.