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Smeatharpe Test Day SATURDAY 18th January 2025

First and foremost, we welcome local rally car preparation business Historic Motorsport (South West) Ltd as event sponsor for 2025 and thank David Boucher and team for their support.

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

If you haven't signed on yet, please follow this link or QR code

<https://mtc1.uk/Entry/SHTestDay25/EntrySignOnLogin.php>



Any problems please ring Pete Bold on 07817 861894 (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 17th January from midday onwards – hopefully take 2 hours max.

Nearest postcode for the location is **EX14 9RF**

What3Words: forgotten.stadium.vital



The middle gate is the ONLY way into the venue for Test Day, if you are late please report to the Radio Car 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 South West Tool Hire delivers them, we will also have some toilets.

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.

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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 them haven't experienced rallying from inside the car!!!

PLEASE NOTE

"If you paid for SHMC membership with your entry and have not received your card yet, you can collect it at Signing-On with your wristband."

The minimum age for a passenger is 18

Timetable:

Gates to the venue open at	08:15am
Burger van arriving	07:00 to 07:30am so hopefully will be ready for breakfast
Collect bands	08:30am-10:30pm
Driver's briefing	09:45am at signing on area
Convoy run/marshals in place	09:45 ish!
1st car on track	10:00am or as near
Last car on track	15:00

Format:

Whatever you want!!!

Cars will line up and set off on suitable gaps in batches of up to 15 – cars may be held if the track gets 'busy'.

Once on the track you may complete up to 2 laps then you will be waved in by a marshal, just re-join the queue or proceed to the service area.

Once on the track please follow prescribed course.

If you break down – contact nearest marshal post to arrange recovery, [please bring a tow rope/strap to aid 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.

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

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Bales and other items may be used to define the route. Drivers responsible for the destruction of bales or similar items will be expected to pay for a **replacement bale at a cost of £50**.

Kindly note: The venue is subject to strict laws imposed by the local authority that allow motorsport events and car engines to be run between 09:01am and 4:00pm ONLY.

Points of Order

We are here to have FUN!!!

DON'T

Speed in the paddock area – save it for the track!

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 organisers 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 18th.

Pete Bold

IMPORTANT!

SHMC Membership

To take part, Drivers and Passengers (**minimum age 18**) 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 (£18 / £23 credit/debit card/ PayPal) or at the event £18 each / £23 household membership cash only please.

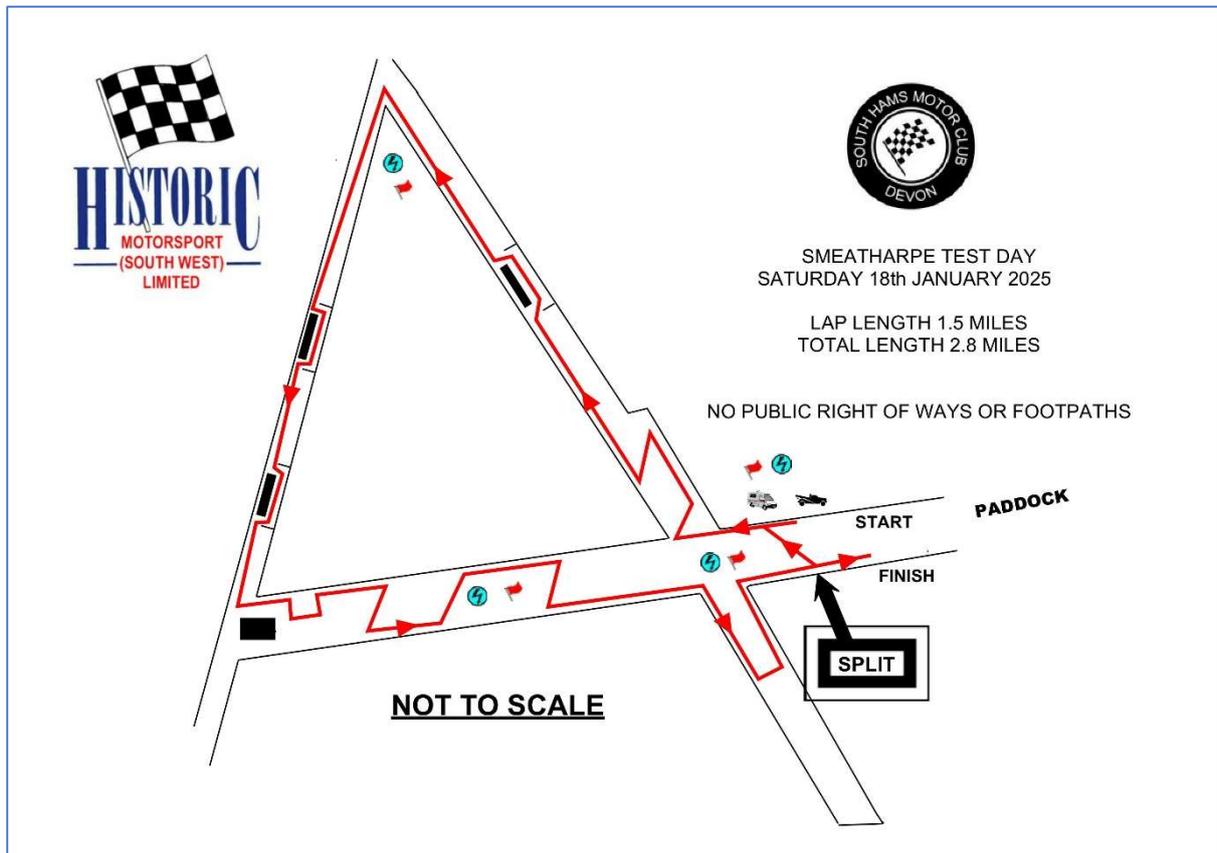
Passengers can join on the day or in advance. If you are already a member –

BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD!!

Passenger entries are £12 (plus SHMC membership) and can be paid on the day.

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The layout is subject to change – there is a sighting lap / convoy after the Driver's briefing at approx. 0945hrs

***** If you damage a straw bale you will be charged £50*****

You are invited to our 60th Anniversary Celebration!

Join us on Saturday 5th April at our very special 60th Annual Dinner at Shilstone House in the heart of the South Hams.

Enjoy an evening with friends - past and present - reminiscing about the sport we all love.

With a three course dinner, awards ceremony and a special guest speaker to entertain us.... It's going to be a great night!

Celebrated Co-Driver Howard Davies who navigated fellow Welsh rallying legend Gwyndaf Evans to win the British Rally Championship in 1996 will be regaling us with tales of his career in top level motorsport.... *Priceless!!*

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.shmc.co.uk/events/awards-dinner/>

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