



## March 2014 News

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### RECENT EVENTS

#### AWARDS DINNER DANCE

Despite the disappointing turnout, a great night was had by everyone who came along to celebrate the annual awards night at the Dumfries Arms Hotel in Cumnock.



Club Champion Ronnie MacGregor receives an award.

Any suggestions for next year's awards night would be greatly appreciated by our Social Secretary, John Frew, who can be contacted on 07748 295206 or [jock@eastayrshirecc.co.uk](mailto:jock@eastayrshirecc.co.uk)

#### JUNIOR RALLY TRAINING DAY

Another exciting and valuable day was had by the juniors at Kames. Thanks to Ian Gemmell, Melvyn Hartley, Jim McRae and Stan Thorogood for all their help.

#### KAMES WORK DAYS

The first of the year's work days was held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March where we concentrated on getting the complex ready for 2014. Please come along to the next one on 10<sup>th</sup> May and help in any way you can. For your day's help, you can earn yourself a track pass, which can be used for any EACC event. For information contact Dave Clark on 07799 234416, or Ian Gemmell on 07775 774882.

#### PRE SEASON SPRINT TEST DAY

The pre-season sprint test day on 30<sup>th</sup> March was fully booked with a reserve list. *Most* of the cars looked ready for the new season. Good luck to all competing in 2014.



## COMING UP

### TEST DAYS & NIGHTS

The next monthly test day will be on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Monthly test evenings also get underway from 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Come along after work, have something to eat and make use of your track. Test days can be booked here:  
[http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/test\\_day\\_bookings](http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/test_day_bookings)

### SPRINT WEEKEND

Thanks to everyone for the huge show of interest and effort to get your cars ready on time for the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone wishing to enter should get in quickly as entries are already higher than the April 2013 weekend. Regulations, entry forms etc are available at  
<http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/sprints>

### KAMES APRIL RALLY & JUNIOR RALLY

The first of the year's rallies is planned for 20<sup>th</sup> April. Apart from being a great event, its an excellent shakedown for the only Scottish Rally Championship tarmac event, the Jim Clark Rally on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Regs, entry forms and entry lists are available at  
<http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/rallies>

### GRASS AUTOTESTS

First of the year's grasstest's gets underway at Pinwherry on 4<sup>th</sup> May. This is a great cheap way into motorsport which you can start from as young as 14 so long as you have an adult with a driving licence in the passenger seat. Further details are available here:

<http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/grasstests>

### EACC/ SOSCC TARGA RALLY

Things are taking shape for the Targa Rally on 11<sup>th</sup> May. The route and special tests are sorted, now we are looking for as many EACC members as possible to either compete or marshal on the event. This is a cheap and fun day's motorsport which basically runs to road rally rules so no fully blown rally cars, but almost everything else is suitable. The route starts at Drumlanrig Castle and finishes at Kames Motorsport Complex. This is a new venture for us so let's make it a success.



**OTHER NEWS**

**KAMES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPRINT AND RALLY CHALLENGES**

To mark the 30th Anniversary of Kames Motorsport Complex, the car club are also running both a Sprint and Rally Challenge. Drivers can score points on each of the 7 sprints, or 3 rallies being held at Kames this year, with the highest scorer picking up the trophy at the end of the year. No registration fees will apply and further details of each challenge will be published in the near future.

**WHEEL NEWSLETTER**

The February/ March edition of the Wheel is now available for download on the CC's website and Facebook pages.

**MARSHALS**

Thanks to everyone who's come along and helped out on events so far this year. Our Chief Marshal, Chaz Marsham, is hoping to arrange marshal training in the near future and would be happy to hear from anyone interested in supporting the club. Chaz can be contacted at: [chaz@eastayrshirecc.co.uk](mailto:chaz@eastayrshirecc.co.uk) or on 07826 789699.

**COMMITTEE**

The committee are still looking for new members to supplement the existing members and fill vacancies. The roles are varied and include event organisation, club administration and general support. If you are interested, we can find a suitable role for you. Please contact one of the existing committee, at: <http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/contacts> for more information. The committee runs the club for its members, so this is the easiest way to make sure your voice is heard.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

No change this month in the club championship and the top five are as follows:

	Jan 19 autotest	Feb 16 autotest	Grand Total
Ricky Wheeler	6	6	12
Andy Nisbett	6	6	12
Mark McGawn	6	4	10
Trevor Bowden	5	5	10
Liam Nisbett	5	3	8

With 2 sprints and a rally in April, we expect to see some changes for next month.

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