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Our members have been on the road a lot in May, on the Jim Clark Rally and in British and Scottish Championship hill-climbs and sprints at venues as far apart as Wiltshire and Aberdeen, so in this issue we have tried to report on these outings some of which are very impressive indeed.

There was also the Machars sprint at Kames whose entry included three competitors from the Midlands and the grass tests on 1st May at Pinwherry, but the planned rally time trial on May 8th was cancelled as insufficient entries had been received by the official closing date.

Kames hosted three events over two days on June 4/5th. The Border Sevens had one of their regular track hires on the Saturday but gave up some of their track time to accommodate the visit of the AutoEcosse classic car rally. Next day saw the site being taken over by the Ford RS Owners Club for their annual Open Day which was again very well attended. On Thursday evening June 2nd there was another good turnout for the Club Night at Kames with a good cross section of cars taking to the track.

The second EACC Re-union took place on May 28th at the Lochside Hotel, New Cumnock and although a fair number of regulars were lost to the Jim Clark Rally, a very encouraging turnout of over 130 people swapped recollections and funny stories of days gone by. The book "A History of East Ayrshire Car Club and Kames Motorsport Complex 1963-1989" was launched and during the evening an amazing 83 copies were sold. Within the following week sales had reached the 100 mark and new orders were being received every day.

Cover photograph: Club member Ian Wright taking his Honda Civic VTI into the lefthander at the Ingliston round of the British Sprint Championship on 30th April.

MOTORSPORT DIARY FOR 2011

SHC	Guyson Scottish Hillclimb Championship	SHC	Guyson Scottish Hillclimb Championship
SSprintC	Guyson Scottish Sprint Championship	SSprintC	Guyson Scottish Sprint Championship
SSpeedC	Guyson Scottish Speed Championship	SSpeedC	Guyson Scottish Speed Championship
BHC	British Hillclimb Championship		
BSC	British Sprint Championship		

June 11	Kames	SSprintC	East Ayrshire CC
June 11	Anglesey	BSC	Chester MC
June 12	Kames	SSprintC/LSC	East Ayrshire CC
June 12	Grass Tests at Drumclog		
June 12	Anglesey	BSC	Chester MC
June 12	Loton Park	BHC	
June 18	Treasure Hunt at Nurseries Direct, Stair. 6.30pm		
June 18	Barbon	CBSC	Westmorland MC
June 18/19	Doone	BHC/SHC/LSC	Lothian CC
June 18/19	Superbikes at Knockhill		
June 25	Aintree Sprint	CBSC	Liverpool MC
June 25	Forrestburn	SHC/SSpeedC	Monklands SCC
June 26	Forrestburn	SHC/LSC	Monklands SCC
June 25	Grass Tests, Pinwherry		
June 25	Scottish Rally	SRC	RSAC. Dumfries.
July 2	Boyndie	SSprintC/SSpeedC/HSC	Aberdeen & Dist MC
July 2	Kirkistown	BSC	500MRCI
July 2/3	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
July 3	Boyndie	SSprintC/HSC	Aberdeen & Dist MC
July 3	Kirkistown	BSC	500MRCI
July 3	Harewood	BHC	
July 7	Monthly Club Evening at Kames.		
July 14	Bouley Bay	BHC	
July 16	Val des Terres	BHC	
July 17	Kames Trophy Rally Time Trial		
July 17	Alford	SSprintC/SSpeedC/HSC	Grampian AC
July 17	Cadwell Park	BSC	BMSA
July 24	Grass Tests, Pinwherry		
July 30	Kames	BSC/SSprintC/SSpeedC/LSC	E. Ayrshire CC
July 31	Kames	BSC/SSprintC/LSC	East Ayrshire CC
July 31	Wiscombe Park	BHC	

EACC SPRINTS JUNE 11TH & 12TH

This should be another good outing for spectators, but it is even better to marshal as its free and you get a lunch pack.

TREASURE HUNT JUNE 18TH

It is a few years since we ran a Treasure Hunt, so please give this new addition to our calendar your support. It should be fun and it ends with a social gathering. The start is just outside Ian Gemmell's house at Nurseries Direct near Stair which is well signposted from the A70 Ayr-Ochiltree road.

DOUNE JUNE 19TH

Formula One power on a narrow twisty road set in lovely countryside. One of the most exciting spectator experiences in Scottish motorsport. Lee Adams and Wallace Menzies take on the top English drivers in this British Hillclimb Championship counter. The first run on Sunday morning decides the running order for the first Championship run-off for points. This takes place just before lunchtime with the second round coming at the very end of the day. Well worth waiting to the very end. Even the car park has lots of interesting cars.

PINWHERRY GRASS TESTS

Two dates coming up which should please our younger members as well as the other autotesters. Get your entries into Jimmy Stewart whose details are on the EACC website. South Ayrshire is pleasant at this time of the year and the fish suppers in Girvan are something special.

SCOTTISH RALLY JUNE 25TH

The Dumfriesshire forests are the setting for this important rally which attracts competitors from all over the country including the army Land Rovers. The Rally HQ is back at the Ice Bowl following its upgrade and it is there the scrutineering and prizegiving will be. All the details you need are on the website. Don't forget the insect repellent.