WHAT'S COMING UP July 27 Guyson Scottish Championship Sprint at Kames Guyson Scottish Championship Sprint at Kames July 28 August 3 Speyside Stages Elgin August 10 Solway Coast Rally Solway CC August 11 **Knockhill Race Meeting SMRC** August 17 Fintray Grampian AC August 18 Fintray Grampian AC **August 17/18** Shelsley Walsh Midland AC BTCC August 24/25 Knockhill Race Meeting August 24 Forrestburn Monklands August 25 Forrestburn Monklands August 25/26 Gurston Down **BARC S/West** August 31/Sept 1 Prescott Bugatti O/Club August 31 **Anglesey Sprint MGCC** Knockhill Race Meeting Sept 1 **KMSC** Sept 1 **MGCC Anglesey Sprint** Sept 7/8 Bo'ness Hillclimb Revival Sept 7 Merrick Forest Stages Wigtown Sept 7 Golspie Caithness CC Golspie Caithness CC Sept 8 Sept 14/15 Doune Lothian CC Sept? Lindisfarne Rally Tynemouth MC Sept? Pendragon Preston Sept 15 Knockhill Race Meeting SMRC Sept 21 Boyndie Aberdeen DMC Sept 22 **Boyndie** Aberdeen DMC Harewood **BARC** Sept 22 Sept 28/29 Loton Park Hagley & DLCC October 5 Colin McRae Forest.Stages Perth October 6 Wigton MC Kames October 5 Anglesey Anglesey October 6 October 6 Knockhill Race Meeting **SMRC** October 11 Tour of Mull October 27 Galloway Hills Rally Castle Douglas November 2 Kingdom Stages Glenrothes Speed Dance Pitlochry. Nov

If you were impressed by the Connaught and the Cooper Formula Junior racing cars at the Kames Open Day then we are sure you will enjoy the Bo'ness Hillclimb Revival on September 7/8th. A great day out.



Gordon Alexander made his first rally appearance since his move to Shropshire, co-driving for former F1000 competitor Alex Adams in his Micra. In the smallest engine car in the Seniors rally they finished a very creditable eighth of the twelve finishers.

RECORD CROWD AT KAMES TROPHY

For the third successive weekend the sun shone on Kames for the Albar Kames Trophy Rally on July 14th and this undoubtedly contributed to the biggest spectator turnout we can remember at the track.

There was a full entry of 30 cars, around half of whom were in the Junior class contesting the Brick & Steel Ecosse F1000 Junior Championship but some familiar faces were missing from the main entry, Bernie Rooney still recovering from his big operation (but there spectating), Alastair Cunningham having sold his Manta and the McCulloch Nova still in pieces.

Andrew Gallacher was a late entry and considered to be the main threat to past winner and a favourite with the Kames gallery Alan Gardiner, but the Hurlford man retired early on with transmission problems. Another late entry was Linzi Henderson having graduated from the Juniors to an Impreza with double the engine capacity. She was to give a very good account of herself, finishing in the middle of the Seniors.

After three stages Andrew led by one second from Alan but when his rival retired on SS4 the Mull man gradually pulled out a healthy lead in his black Mk1 Escort. Back on leave from his job in the Congo Duncan Ferguson but on a superb show without ever getting to grips with the islander.

Favourite to win the Juniors rally, Alex Vassallo was unbeaten till he dropped over three minutes on SS6 which put him out of contention. Michael Dickie then took over but he came under pressure from Harry Marchbank but held on for an uncomfortably narrow two second victory. Their times would have put them half way up a combined results table.

There was a great atmosphere with many spectators turning their outing into a picnic. There were a few delays, yet many spectators remained to the very end, giving us hope the next rally in late September will also be well supported.

SENIORS:

Alan Gardiner/ Alan Todd	Escort Mk1	24:36
Duncan Ferguson/Janice Ferguson	Escort Mk2	26:04
Robert Wright/Gary Davidson	Fiesta RWD	26:44
Gary Keenan/Gordon Gray	Manta	27:02
Kevin McIver/Robin Nicolson	Escort Mk2	27:04
Craig Callander/Ross Callander	Impreza	27:12
Linzi Henderson/Cameron Fair	Impreza	27:42
Alex Adams/Gordon Alexander	Micra	28:15
Lindsay Taylor/David Murie	Peugeot 205	28:18
Neil Thomson/Gordon Thomson	Saxo	28:27
Iain Stewart/Brian Stewart	Mini	28:42
M. Thaarique Fazal/Nick Young	Peugeot 205	34.59
Richard Stewart/Lewis Macdougall	Corsa Retired	SS10
Andrew Gallacher/Jock Frew	Evo9 Retired S	SS4

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Michael Dickie/Euan Duncan	Toyota Ayg	o 27:17
Harry Marchbank/Jordan Black	Micra	27:19
Ben Crealey/Liam Regan	Micra	27:43
Dylan O'Donnell/Tracy Louise Muir	Micra	27:44
Alasdair Currie/Jim Aitken	Citroen AX	28:35
Andy Struthers/Andrew Falconer	Micra	28:42
Craig MacIvor/Paul Beaton	Micra	29:01
Luke Barker/Gordon Alexander	Micra	29:17
Jake Anderson/Russell Kessack	Micra	29:51
Alex Vassallo/James Ford	Citroen C1	30:09
Brandon Walsh/Steven Brown	Yaris	30:45
Brodie Balfour/Dave Retson	Micra	34:58
Dale Kelly/Graeme Sherry	Micra R	etired SS13
Rory Winter/Craig Wallace	Micra Fa	ailed to finish

THANKS

Thanks to all who helped me, and were good to Angie and Chloe today after my belly flop onto the Tarmac. Don't think I would have got many points for artistic content or style!! Not sure if I have left a crater so won't tell you exactly where it was in case I get a bill. Bit sore and bruised tonight but good news got a good report from the doctor after a good check up. Hope to see you all soon. Thanks.

Gavin Murray 14/7/13

Good news always welcome—Editor.









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