



HAGLEY & DISTRICT LIGHT CAR CLUB LTD

THE KEN WHARTON MEMORIAL AUTOTESTS

Saturday 12th October 2024

1. The **Hagley & District Light Car Club Ltd** will organize a Clubmans permit Autotest on **Saturday 12th October 2024**. The event will be held at **The Pear Tree Inn and Country Hotel, Smite, Worcestershire, WR3 8SY** by kind permission of the Management.
2. The Meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of **Motorsport UK** (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the **FIA**) these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organizing Club may issue for the Event.
3. Motorsport UK Permit No. _____ has been issued.
4. The event is open to members of: **British Trials & Rally Drivers Association, Autotest Drivers Club (NI), South of Scotland Car Club, Trials Drivers Club & H&DLCC**, by invitation only, in teams of four cars, representing their respective Countries: **England, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Wales (with its Border Counties)**.
5. All competitors must produce a valid Competition Licence.
6. The program for the Event will be;
Signing on commences at **8.00am**.
Scrutineering starts at **8.00am**.
Any competitor not signed on by **9.00am** may be excluded.
First car will start at **9.30am**.
7. The Event will consist of four classes as follows: -
 - A. Saloon Cars under 11ft 8ins overall length, any capacity (inc. Minis with non-original engine and transmission layout driving the front wheels).
 - B. Saloon Cars 11ft 8ins overall length and over.
 - C. Sports Cars & Sports Kit Cars, any capacity.
 - D. Specials, any capacity and any vehicle not eligible for classes A. to C.

N.B. a Class A car may be substituted by one from Class B to make up a Team and Countries may send two Teams, who will act as each other's reserves.

All cars must comply with Motorsport UK tyre and vehicle regulations, and in accordance with **M4.7.the use of List 1B or 1C tyres will not be permitted.**

8. Awards will be presented as follows: -

The Team losing the least marks in all tests completed:

The **Ken Wharton Memorial Trophy** and **The Newman Tonks Trophy**, together with an award for each team member.

The Team placed second:

The **Kaylee Trophy**, together with an award for each member of the Team.

The Team placed third:

The **Pedmore House Trophy**, together with an award for each member of the Team.

The major awards will remain the property of the **Hagley & District Light Car Club Ltd** and are held for not more than 11 months. By entering the event and competing, the recipients undertake to return all trophies on demand and to make good any damage that they might suffer whilst in their possession. All Awards will be presented in the Bartlett Suite of the **Pear Tree Inn** during the evening function.

9. The entry list opens on publication of these Supplementary Regulations and closes on **WEDNESDAY 9th October 2024. (Team Managers are asked to advise the Secretary of Meeting of the members of their teams and the cars that they will be driving, by 1st October, if possible, to assist in the printing of the program).** The entry fee for the event is **£40.00**. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. All cheques should be made payable to the **Hagley & District Light Car Club Ltd**.

10. Entries can be made via PayPal:

<https://www.hdlcc.com/kwautotestentry>

or

sent to the Entries Secretary:

Gaynor Layton, 9 Brookside Drive, Catshill, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 9LD.

Tel. 01527 878192, (Before 9.00pm PLEASE)

e-mail: gaynor.layton@btinternet.com

11. Other officials are: -

Club Steward	Bill Pardoe
Clerk of Course	Malcolm Livingston
Secretary of Meeting	Steve Layton
Chief Scrutineer	Martin Mackenzie
Chief Timekeeper	Roger Leyser
Club Safeguarding Officers	Martyn Silcox & John Mould.

12. Provisional results will be posted as soon as possible following the finish of the event.

13. Any protests must be made in accordance with **C5.1.2**

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- a) Details of Tests will be sent out with Final Instructions.
 - b) Each driver will have one run at each Test to count for awards.
 - c) Timing will be by “hockey stick” and electronic light beam.
 - d) The starting signal will be “in own time.”
 - e) The order of attempting Tests will be at the organizer’s discretion.

15. Marking of penalties will be as **D. Appendix 1. Table M.7.**

16. Practicing will **NOT** be allowed (**M6.3**).

17. Competitors will be identified by numbers, which will be provided by the organizers and are asked to display sponsor’s decals, if appropriate.

18. All General Regulations of Motorsports UK apply as written except the following, which are modified: -

M.6.6. Pylons may be less than 1 m in height.

M.5.1. Vehicles need not be taxed or registered as the Event takes place wholly on private property.

19. Please make sure that your vehicle is in good mechanical condition. Please make sure that your engine is as quiet as possible and complies with the noise requirements of **J5.17**. Also note Tyre Regulations **J5.9.2**.

20. The order of running will be decided by ballot, which will take place at the Pear Tree Inn and Country Hotel on **Friday 11th October**.

21. Overnight accommodation is available at the **Pear Tree Inn and Country**. Please contact the hotel direct (**Tel. 01905 756565** or **e-mail: reservations@thepeartree.co.uk**) to make your booking, referring to the **Ken Wharton Memorial Autotests**.

22. Please use the attached form to book your meals for the Awards Presentation on Saturday evening. Payment can be made via PayPal:

<https://www.hdlcc.com/kwawards>

or at signing on. **Please don’t leave it until the last minute to book your meals as we need to notify the Hotel of the numbers attending in good time (preferably by the 7thOctober) and therefore we will not be able to accept bookings on the day.**

22. The Club would like to thank the Management and staff of **The Pear Tree Inn and Country Hotel** for their kind assistance in the running of this Event.