



JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER



No up to date photo this month, I'm afraid! So It's back to 2012 with this one

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New Committee Members required, anyone interested in getting involved please contact a committee member.

NEXT EVENT!

Alladale Off Road Run: Sunday 22nd June 10:30am Start

Meet at the "Lady Ross" Ardgay at 10:30
See News Section for further details!

NEXT TRIAL!

Tomatin Trial: Saturday 28th June 10:00am Start

Directions; Leave Inverness on the A9 heading south. Take the first turning for Tomatin, pass the distillery, under the railway bridge, pass the pub, as the houses fizzle out the trial site is on the right. If you reach the Findhorn Bridge you've gone too far.

Please note this is a Saturday trial, not a Sunday!!

TRIAL VENUES AND EVENTS 2014

Date	Event	Clerk of course/ Contact	Assistant Clerk of course
Sun 22 nd June	Alladale Reserve Run	Fraser Hughes	
Sat 28 th June	Tomatin	Jimmy Smith	
4 th /5 th July	Gairloch Weekend	Fraser Hughes	
Sun 27 th Jul	Whitebridge	James Fraser	
Sun 31 st Aug	Laggan	Neil Turnbull	
Sun 28 th Sep	TBC	Neil Taylor	Fraser Hughes
Sat 25 th Oct	Tordarroch	John Maclenan	
Sun 30 th Nov	Galantry	Lewie Cameron	Roy Panton

Please Note: All trial venues/ dates may be subject to change.



Alladale Wilderness Reserve Off Road Run

After much discussion with landowners, I have finally managed to secure a run through Alladale Wilderness Reserve for Sunday the 22nd of June. This run should be something special. We will be meeting at the 'Lady Ross' which is a closed café in Ardgay for 10.30am. From there we will head for Croick and the plan is to head through the hill and eventually come out at Aultguish on the Ullapool road. Terrain on this run will not be severe and a 'standard' 4x4 will manage the route. The run is open to club members only although people can join on the day. So bring your binoculars and a packed lunch and enjoy a day out

See you there,

Fraser

Gairloch Weekend

For the third year, we are going to be heading west to Gairloch for a weekend of Camping, Off-Roading and Ceilidh dancing. Drinking is optional (but recommended!). So arrive at Sands Caravan and Campsite after work on Friday the 4th of July and set up camp for the weekend. I have already called and booked some space for tents but if you are taking your caravan or campervan then it's maybe worth a call to book a electrics post etc.

Saturday morning we will head onto the hill for some usual off roading antics and come back down in the afternoon for a quick shower before heading to the ceilidh for a wee jig. Don't forget the kilts for that!

Please be aware that the hill we will be using has difficult terrain so a minimum of Mud Terrain Tyres are required for this weekend. Along with maybe some ropes, waffle boards, winches, high lift jacks, turfor, a big tub of elbow grease etc etc etc!!!!

There is an event on Facebook so if you would be kind enough to join that so I can get an idea of numbers.



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Items will be left in for 3 months, unless told otherwise!

Email your items for inclusion to: highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Truck Cab for a Series 2/3 Contact Troy :- 07955708537</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>Defender 90 CSW 300tdi. L Reg, Red with black chequer plate, Rear bench seats, 160k, Engine rebuild after 160k, From Surrey good condition, Alloys and good tyres, Just had clutch master cylinder done, new bumper and brakes. £3500 Contact Andrew McLean (Not the Andrew you're thinking) Tel: 07741281721</p>
<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>Classic Range Rover Parts upper and lower tailgates – very good condition! Front windscreen – no chips or cracks Much cheapness! Peter- 07736 546303</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>Discovery 300TDi Parts LT 230 Transfer box – Good working order 24 spline diff – Also in good order! Make me an offer! Peter – 07736 546303</p>

Editor's Corner

Well, a month has passed and I haven't received a beating so my first newsletter can't have been too bad.

We are a little short of content this month but I have been assured we will have results, photos and a report on the Nuide Trial and a report on the Coignafearn Run for next months edition.

The exciting news this month is that we have been given access to the Alladale Reserve for an off road run. See the News Section for details!

As always, please send your event reports to the address below:

highland4wheeldriveclub@gmail.com

Cheers Pete



A couple more from the archive this month!



Any ideas what year/events we have this month? I'm sure there are a couple of recognisable faces there too!

If anyone has any old photos they would like to share, Email them to me at the above address or pass them to me at an event and I will scan them in and get them back to you!



Supplementary Regulations

1. The H4WDC will promote a cross country Vehicle Trial on **Saturday 28th June 2014** . The event will be held entirely on private land at **Tomatin**.
2. The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the **RACMSA LTD** (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Codes of the **FISA**), these regulations and any written instructions the Club may issue for the event.
3. **MSA** permit has been applied for. **PERMIT No:** TBC.
4. The event is open to all fully paid up members of the H4WDC.
5. Competitors must produce a valid club membership card and sign on. Club membership number must be displayed on participating vehicles.
6. The program of the meeting will be as follows:
 - (a) Scrutineering starts at **09:15** hrs
 - (b) Competitors not signed on by **09:45** hrs may be excluded from this event.
 - (c) First vehicle starts at **10:00** hrs
7. Vehicles will fall into classes as per club rules i.e. 80", 86", 90" and LWB. Vehicles may enter into one class only. The starting order on sections will be as per Club Rules. Competitors on the day of competition may be split up into 2 groups.
8. All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations. Passengers may only be carried in accordance with **Rule H. 11.3.2**.
9. The entry fee is **£15** per competitor. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. All officials must also sign-on on the official signing on sheet.
10. The secretary for this meeting is:TBA.
11. The maximum entry for this meeting, inc reserves is 40 and the minimum is 10. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting.
12. Other officials are:
 - Clerk of the course:**
 - Scrutineers and Club Marshals;** Non-competing, attending Committee Members
13. Results will be available after the competitor completes each section by simply asking the scoring marshal. Results of the event will be published in our monthly newsletter.
14. Any protests must be lodged in accordance with **0.5.1**.



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