

The Welham Motor and Diesel Engineers

Loughborough Autotest 2nd September 2018

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Welcome to the 2018 Loughborough Autotest.

This year's event will be held The Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground, Leicestershire, LE17 5QS, where thanks to all at C. Walton Ltd we have a huge smooth concrete apron to play on.

We are also very fortunate this year to welcome the support of Welham Motor & Diesel Engineers.

We would like to thank the MSA for once again contributing towards the cost of the buffet at the prize giving. All competitors and marshals are invited to replenish themselves whilst they applaud the MSA & BTRDA Autotest Championship winners.

Announcement

- 1.** Loughborough Car Club Limited will organise a National 'B' permit Autotest, and a Clubmans Autotest, on Sunday 2nd September 2018 at Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground, Leicestershire, LE17 5QS.
- 2. Regulations**

The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of International Sporting code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations and any written instruction the club may issue for the event.
- 3. MSA Permit Numbers:** MSA permits have been applied for.
- 4. Eligibility**

The event is open to: Club members of the organising club and invited clubs and registered contenders in a championship for which the event qualifies. Please contact the Secretary of the meeting if you are in doubt about your eligibility.
- 5. Licences**

All entrants and drivers must produce a valid competition license (National B event only), club card and where applicable proof of championship registration.
- 6. Championships and Invited Clubs/Associations**

The National B event is a qualifying round of the following:
Link Up Ltd MSA Autotest Championship
BTRDA® Demon Tweeks Autotest Championship
BTRDA® Allrounders Championship, supported by REIS
Southern Tarmac Autotest Championship.
- 7. Programme**
 - Scrutineering opens at 08.00
 - Signing on opens at 08.00. Any competitor not signed on by 10.00 may be excluded.
 - First test starts 10.00
 - The prize presentation will be held as soon as the results are declared final.
- 8. Classes**

The Clubmans entries will all run in one class, unless sufficient entries are receiving to create additional classes in line with those shown below.
The National B event will consist of 5 classes as follows

Class A - Saloon cars under 11ft overall length	Class D - Specials
Class B - All other Saloon cars	Class E - Road going Saloon Production Cars*
Class C - Sports Cars and Sports Kit Cars	

Cabriolet saloons must run in the appropriate saloon car class, or class C or E with roof/hood down as appropriate. All lengths refer to the overall length, which will be by the Parkers Car Price Guide (January edition of the championship year) for the car concerned or, if not quoted, by the manufacturers specification. A list of approved Sports Kit Cars eligible for class C is held by the BTRDA® Autotest Championship Secretary any additions to this list will be at the discretion of the BTRDA® Autotest Committee.

* Roadgoing Series Production Cars - All saloons, and sports cars produced in quantities of not less than 1000 over a 12 month period, are eligible for class E. All vehicles will be capable of being driven on the road, currently registered (no trade plates) be taxed and where applicable in possession of a valid MOT which will be checked at signing on.
All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations

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9. Awards

Fastest Time of Day. (Both events)

National B event only:-

1st each class.

2nd each class subject to a minimum of 5 starters.

1st Novice (defined as a person who has not won a class or higher award on a National B or higher status autotest where there were at least 3 starters in the class) subject to a minimum of 3 starters.

1st Loughborough Car Club member - The Sutherland plate and replica.

1st BTRDA® - A BTRDA® Crested Spoon.

No competitor may win more than one award, other than 1st Novice and 1st Loughborough

All awards are perpetual except for the Sutherland plate

10. Entries

Entries open on publication of these regulations and close on Thursday 30th August 2018. The entry fee is £36.00. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. Class seeding will be in reverse order of receipt. (i.e. last received first to run). Faxed, emailed or telephoned entries will be accepted. Cheques should be made payable to Loughborough Car Club Ltd. Payments can also be made via bank transfers to Loughborough Car Club A/c No: 81466852 Sort Code: 40-43-39 (please use your surname and Autotest as a reference) Entry fees will be refunded in full if withdrawn before the closing date.

Entries received over the maximum number for the event will be placed on a reserve list, in order of receipt. Any spaces existing in the entry list after the closing date will be offered to those reserve drivers.

11. Entry Size

The maximum entry is 50 and the minimum is 20. The minimum per class is 3. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or cancel the event as they see fit.

12. Secretary of the Meeting

Pat Egger, 224 Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicester LE7 7FD. Tel: 0116 2364022 or 07970 056040

Email:- pat.egger@me.com

13. Officials

Clerk of the Course:

Richard Egger

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Chief Marshal:

Richard Egger

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Chief Scrutineer: TBA

Club Stewards: TBA

14. Results

Provisional results will be on display throughout the event and as soon as possible at the end of the event at which point any protest must be lodged in the correct manner, in accordance with C5.2 otherwise results will become final and the awards presented

15. General

- Test diagrams will be sent out with the Final Instructions. Printed copies will be available at signing on.
- Each driver will have two or more runs at each layout all to count for the results. Timing will be by hand held stop watches.
- Competitors will start in their own time upon clearance from the timekeeper. Timing will start when the front wheels cross the timing line approximately 1 metre in front of the start line. Timing will stop when the front wheels cross the finish line. The car must stop without leaving the finish box if further penalty is not to be incurred.
- Order of attempting tests will be numerical.
- The onus of ensuring the correct time and penalty is recorded on the time card rests with the competitor.
- Organiser's times are deemed correct.

15. Practising – Practising will not be allowed.

16. Numbers – Numbers will be provided by the organisers.

17. Markings and Penalties

M 9.4 Marking and penalties will be as printed in Table M7 except

- Touching pylons or sides of the finish box before receiving a completed time card will result in a 5 second penalty.

18. General Regulations

The MSA General Regulations apply as written except for the following amendments:

- M6.6 Pylons may be less than 1 metre in height.
- M8 All officials and marshals are judges of fact. The list will be available on request.
- M5.1 Vehicles need not be taxed and registered for the road (except class E) as the whole event takes place on private property.

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LOUGHBOROUGH AUTOTEST. Sunday 2nd September 2018 – ENTRY FORM.

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Event	National B	Clubmans
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Entrant	
Driver	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Email (for all correspondence)	

Club		Do you hold a full RTA License?	Yes / No
Competition License Number (Nat B Only)		Age if under 18	

Car			
Class Entered	A / B / C / D / E	Novice / Expert	

Car Shared with	
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Championships (National B Event Only)									
MSA		BTRDA		BTRDA Allrounders		Southern		AWMMC	

Next of Kin -	
Name	
Relationship to competitor	
Address	
Telephone Number	

Indemnification Declaration

The indemnification as per GR D.13 will be included in the signing on sheet which all competitors must sign on arrival at the event as per GR H33.1.1.

If the Entrant/Driver/Passenger will be under the age of 18 on the day of the event and that person's parent or guardian will not be present at the event there must be a representative who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act from the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor.

Forms are available on the MSA web Site or from the Secretary of the Meeting.

Please send completed entry forms with entry fee, £36.00 for all events to Pat Egger, 224 Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire LE7 7FD
(Cheques payable to Loughborough Car Club Limited)

Payment can also be made by bank transfer to A/c No: 81466852 Sort Code: 40-43-39 please use your surname and Autotest as a reference