



# 2010 Endurance Road Rally Championship Supported by Sportway Tyres



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### Here we go, Here we go.....

What do Endurance Events and London Buses have in common?

Nothing for ages and then 3 all at once.

Full details below but the Bullnose is only a few weeks away and has a healthy entry list - still room for a few last minute entries. And in the last few days both the Exmoor and EACS have released their Regs and entries starting to arrive already.

### 2010 Event Updates from the Organisers: -

#### • September 4 Bullnose Oxford

With entries now well over 40 this popular event has attracted all the championship regulars. We are promised some new tests plus most of the old favourites. New this year is a short and simple road rally section involving a gentle tour round some of Oxfordshire lanes on the Saturday evening. The organisers stress that this section will be extremely slow with the emphasis being on maintaining a slow average speed, rather than driving at competitive speeds. Known as Jogularity, this can be great fun. The finish is always popular - lots of good food and drink together with friendly banter ensures a great finish. If you haven't entered yet, then please get your skates on <http://www.oxfordmotorclub.co.uk/>

#### • October 9,10 Exmoor W Somerset

Regs and entry form are now out and early entries are arriving. Over 80 miles of forest, Porlock Hill and a short night road rally over some of Exmoors' finest lanes. Add in Martin Clark and his experienced team and Endurance doesn't get much better than this. This event was amongst the most popular last year and the small (but subtle) improvements for this year make it one not to miss. There is a new Start/Finish venue (with a bar that WILL be open after the night section) together with a central daytime HQ at Rayleigh's Cross and new stretches of forest avoiding the few roughish bits from last year. Apart from that it is business as usual. Please get entries in early - they need to know approximate final numbers before they can finalise the complex timing schedule. Full details on - <http://www.exmoorendurancerally.com/>

#### • October 30,31 EACS East Anglia

Regs and entry form are also available on the club website. If you haven't been to MoD Woodbridge before then now is your opportunity to find out why so many crews love going back there. Chelmsford MC are renowned for their super efficient organisation and once again they have a great online entry system where you can indicate your intention to compete and have some flexibility on when you actually pay the entry fee. So there are no excuses - get your entry in quickly and help the organisers plan a great day's rallying. The route instructions will be straightforward - a tulip road book will be provided, in line with other premier endurance rallies - and will be complemented by detailed selectif diagrams which will ensure that crews of all abilities can complete the rally. <http://www.chelmsfordmc.co.uk/Endurance>

#### • November 27/28 Harvest South West

Organisation is still on schedule promising some of the smoothest forests in the South West. With the skills of South Hams MC we are sure this will be a fitting climax to this year's Championship. Regs are due out shortly so keep an eye on the club website [www.shmc.co.uk](http://www.shmc.co.uk)

### Make a Note in Your Diary

The Championship end of season prizegiving Lunch will be held on Sunday 12th December 2010. This will also be the formal launch of the 2011 Endurance Championship - but we may have released some information early subject to the date of the first event. Same place as last year - Milton House Hotel, Steventon just off the A34, south of Oxford. You will shortly receive a booking form and full details.

### Next Year and Beyond

You may have heard rumours about the future of Road Rallying and drastic changes due in the next few years. Final decisions have not yet been made but we understand that any changes are unlikely to have an adverse effect on Endurance Road Rallying - our future is secure.

The Championship Co-ordinators - Dick Appleton and Paul Heal - are busy planning the 2011 Endurance Championship. A new event for February is still looking promising plus all the regular events so watch this space.

Full details can be found at - [www.endurance-rallying.co.uk](http://www.endurance-rallying.co.uk)

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