

TOPOGRAPHIA RALLY - Sunday October 5th 2025

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Newbury Dolphin Motor Club Ltd will promote a navigational scatter event, the Topographia Rally, on Sunday October 5th 2025. The Topographia is a type of event, of about 8 hours, in which competitors determine their own route, mainly with the aid of photographs and clues relating to various topographical features found on the Ordnance Survey Landranger map 174.
2. The event is governed by the General Regulations of the MSA Ltd, these ASRs and any Final Instructions may be issued at the start.
3. As well as Dolphin MC, the event is open to members of the following invited Clubs including;
CSMA/Boundless Groups, Guildford MC, Hants & Berks MC, Cov & Warws MC, RSSOC, Veterans CC, Oxford MC, Bristol MC, Basingstoke MC and Wessex MC.
4. The event is held under a Certificate of Exemption permit granted by the MSA Ltd.
5. The Start will be at the Hare & Hounds, Bath Road, Speen, Newbury. Post code RG14 1QY. (map reference 456681 OS Map 174). There will be hopefully coffee etc available to purchase and toilets are available.
6. The event will start at 9.45am with signing on commencing at 9.30am. The Finish will also be at The Hare & Hounds and will be open from 16.45 to 17.45. There will be 10 minutes allowed between 17.45 and 17.55 but late finishers will be penalised 10 points per minute late.
7. The event will take place on OS Map 174 (Newbury & Wantage - Landranger). The Issue reprinted in February 2016 has been used to plan the event. There is no fixed route. Mileage covered (not expected to exceed 120 miles) and locations visited will be at the discretion of the individual crews.
8. Any car conforming to the MSA vehicle and tyre regulations may be used for this event. All cars will be liable to scrutiny before signing on and will be identified by their registration numbers.
9. There will be a class for experts, one for novices and a beginner's class. A novice crew is one which has not won an award in a rally or treasure hunt event since 1st January 2019. Beginners are those who have not entered a navigational scatter type rally before.

Awards will be presented as follows;

Winners overall	Annual Trophy plus two permanent awards
Runners up	Two permanent awards
Best Mixed Crew	Two permanent awards (if 5 or more in class)
Best Novices	Two permanent awards (if 5 or more in class)
Best Beginners	Two permanent awards (if 5 or more in class)

10. There will be a small scoring penalty for entries that comprise more than two in a crew (excluding children under 10).

For experts, an extra 20 points of answers will be discounted (two 10 point or one 20 point correct answer)

For novices, one correct 10 point answer will be discounted.

11. Full details of scoring will appear in the roadbook which will be issued at the start. There are 28 questions (20 based on photographs) of varying values of which a maximum target (apart from those involved in 10 above) of 16 should be answered. Beginners will need to answer 12 of 18 simplified questions at most

12. The maximum entry is 30 and the minimum 10. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event if this minimum number is not reached. The entry list opens with the publication of these regulations and closes on Wednesday October 1st 2025.

All entries must be made on the official entry form and an entry fee of £12.00* is payable. (* Due to the printing cost of photos entries received after Tuesday 23rd September 2025 the entry fee is increased to £16.00). Cheques should be made payable to Dolphin Motor Club (Ltd). The Entry Form can be sent by e-mail to the Secretary of the Event with Entry fees paid into bank account Dolphin Motor Club (Ltd), account number 70212121, Sort Code 20-59-14. REF: TOPO <name>

13. The Secretary of the Event to whom entries should be sent is;

Paul Hardy, 11 Hepworth Close, Andover. SP10 3TD

Phone 07766 482260

E-mail phardy321@gmail.com

14. Entrants can assume their entry has been accepted unless notified to the contrary. Efforts will be made to acknowledge entries by e-mail. Final Instructions which will be issued at the start will include details of any Black Spots or Quiet Zones etc.

15. Failure to observe Black Spots and Quiet Zones can result in exclusion from the event.

16. To be classified as a finisher, a team must report to the Finish by the stated closing time or lapsed closing time. Provisional results will be issued at the Finish.

Protests may be made to the Organiser(s) but their decision is final. Confirmed results will be issued by e-mail.

17. Apart from the OS Map specified above, you will need a magnifying glass, a romer, pens, pencils, a rubber and perhaps stickers to mark locations on the map.

Good Luck

ENTRY FORM

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Please email your completed entry form to phardy321@gmail.com Entry Fee is £12 up to Tuesday 23rd September and £16 after this date to cover increased photo printing costs.

Driver's Name Club

Address
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Telephone number Email

Navigator's name Club

Telephone number Email

Address
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Additional Passenger's details

Vehicle make Reg. No.....

CLASS EXPERT /NOVICE / BEGINNER (please delete that not appropriate)

DECLARATION

I have read the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and the General Regulations of the MSA. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the MSA, such person or persons or body as may be authorised by the MSA to promote or organise this event and their respective actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death or injury to myself howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event, and notwithstanding that the same may have contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where third party insurance is not required by law this agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor/s and their servants and agents and all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver or passengers.

I declare that the use of the car hereby entered is covered by insurance as required by law which is valid for such parts of the event as shall take place on roads as defined by law.

Signature of Driver Age if under 18.....

Signature of Navigator..... Age if under 18

Name, address and telephone number to be notified in case of serious accident

Driver

Navigator(s)

Additional Passenger(s)