



Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent

**///what3words Navigational
Scatter to include taster event.**

7th November 2025

**Supplementary
Regulations**

Blackpalfrey Motor Club in association with MSUK StreetCar are running a scatter rally for a maximum of 25 crews on Friday 7th November 2025. Starting at the Park Gate Inn, A20, Hollingbourne - Map 188/838537 w3w: holiday.blush.bumpy – Starting at 19:45, returning to the Maidstone Services, M20 jct 8 - Map188/825551 w3w: courtyard.sparks.insolvent for a 22:00 Finish.

Both driver and navigator will require a Motor Sport UK RS Clubman Licence. A digital licence is available free of charge by application at www.motorsportuk.org

The event is open to fully elected members of Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent, Weald Motor Club and member clubs of the ASEMC. The event is a taster event and is therefore open to members of the public. Any members of the public who take part will be deemed as members of Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent for the duration of the event only.

This event will be a basic navigation event using the ///what3words smartphone app and will be suitable for both novices and experts. An A4 sized printout of the relevant section of Ordnance Survey Map 188 will be provided at the start along with a clue/answer sheet. The clue sheet will provide ///what3word addresses for each of the clue locations. These locations will need to be looked up on the app and transferred into the correct places on the A4 map. A four figure grid reference will also be provided for each clue to assist with the transfer. The map and clues will be handed out at 20.00hrs following a crew briefing at 19.50hrs. Crews can leave the start venue at any time after the clue sheet has been issued, there is no need to wait for permission or a specified time, although you may want to plot the locations onto the map before you leave? Once plotted the locations can be visited in any order, there is no set route. Electronic navigation devices may be used inside the vehicle, but please ensure that at NO POINT the driver has ANY physical interaction with such devices, this will be the job solely of the navigator and any infringement will result in exclusion from the event. The map printout can be used instead if preferable. You will also require a head torch, a clipboard or similar, pencils, eraser, pen & a good torch.

Crews will be required to visit as many of the locations as they can and return to the finish inside Maidstone Services before 22:00hrs. At each location the crew will be required to find the answer to the relevant clue and write it on the answer sheet. All clue answers will be easy to find, some will be visible from inside the car, but most will need to be found on foot, therefore wear sensible shoes, it may be muddy. A good torch will also be useful.

Each clue correctly answered will be worth 2 points. There will be 24 clues at 24 locations. The maximum score will be 36 points, therefore a maximum of ONLY 18 locations need to be visited, any more won't be counted.

There will be penalties for any crew returning late to the finish in the form of one point deducted for every full minute late, up to a maximum of 15 minutes (15 points). Any crews returning to the finish after 22:15 will be deemed as over time limit and disqualified from the event. There will be a tie breaker provided in the event of a tied score.

The event will be the first of its kind (that I know of), utilising the ///what3words smartphone app as the main navigation format, and should serve as a great introduction into road rallying without the need for advanced map reading skills.

Supplementary Regulation

- 1: Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent Ltd will be organising a Navigational Scatter on Friday 7th November 2025.
- 2: The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the **MSUK** (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.
- 3: : An **MSUK** clubman's permit has been issued – Permit Number - **205009**
- 4: The event is open to fully elected members of Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent, **the** Weald Motor Club, **the** **ASEMC**. The event is also open to Members of the public as a taster event. Any members of the public who take part will be deemed as members of Blackpalfrey Motor Club of Kent for the duration of the event only.
- 5: The event does NOT form part of any championship.
- 6: Unless entering the taster event, all competitors **MUST produce a valid Club Membership card for their relevant club** at Signing-On. **A Motorsport UK RS Clubman license IS required for this event for all participants**, this is free of charge and can be applied for at signing-on, but attempts should be made to acquire a licence prior to the start.
- 7: The start venue – The Park Gate Inn, Hollingbourne. Map Ref – 188/838537 holiday.blush.bumpy
The finish venue – Maidstone Services, M20 Jct8. Map Ref - 188/825551 courtyard.sparks.insolvent
- 8: The Programme for the event will be as follows
Entries open upon publication of these regulations
Entries Close on 6th November 2025 or when full.
Signing On Opens at 19:30
Signing On Close at 19:50. Any person not signed on by 19.50 may be excluded.

Crew Briefing at 19:50
Route Handout 20:00
Finish Time 22:00
Results Approx -22:30 (These results will be provisional. Results will become final after 24 hrs.)
9. There will be no classes.
- 10: All competing vehicles must be road legal with valid tax and MOT (unless exempt). All drivers must have a valid insurance policy for the vehicle that they are using.
- 11: **Noise** – Competitor vehicles must be fitted with an exhaust system capable of passing a noise test of 98dB at 0.5mtrs / 45°angle. Cars will be assessed at the start and during the event and if found to be excessive will be prohibited from continuing on the event.
- 12: **Lighting** – Free
- 13: **Ties** - Ties will be resolved by a method at the discretion of the organisers.
- 14: Entries will only be accepted via the official entry form on the Blackpalfrey website www.blackpalfrey.co.uk. Entry fee is £5 per crew to be paid via bank transfer at the time of entering. Entries will not be accepted until payment has been received.

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Please note, no entry will be accepted unless a full completed entry form has been received AND THE ENTRY FEE PAID.

15: The maximum entry for the event is 25 – the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event should there be less than 6 entries received by 6th November 2025, in which case any paid fees will be refunded in full. Entries will be on a first come first served basis. Accepted entries will **ONLY** be acknowledged if a valid email address is given on the entry form.

16: Awards – There will be none.

17: Provisional results will be published as soon as possible at the end of the event and will become final after 24hrs. Final results will be emailed out to all competitors and displayed on the club website. Any protests must be logged with me within 24 hrs of the finish, good luck with that one!

18: Crew Requirements – all competing crews will require a clipboard (or similar), pen, pencil, eraser, head torch, and a torch.

19: Total mileage for the event is not specified, but competitors should carry enough fuel to cover approximately 60 miles. There will be opportunities to purchase fuel during the event.

20: **NO FINAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT OUT**

21: Once you have signed on you will receive any black spots or quiet zones.

22: Entrants will receive their map and clues at 20:00. The location of the points to be visited will be defined by ///what3words addresses. At some of the points visited competitors may be required to leave their vehicle and proceed a short distance on foot.

23: Each location visited will be worth 2 points. There is no defined route – crews are required to visit no more than 75% of the locations given in any particular order amassing as many points as possible and return to the finish by 22:00 hrs

24: Judges of Fact will be appointed to observe competitors driving standards as well as noise levels and other matters. All named officials are Judges of Fact. Additional Judges of Fact may be appointed and their names published at the start of the event. We want you to enjoy the event but please remember this is a navigational scatter, NOT a full on road rally!

25: Penalties and Points

- a) For providing proof of visiting a clue point along with the correct answer, points will be awarded as follows
- b) For an incorrect answer, 1 point deduction per wrong answer will be deducted from your correct answer total.
- c) For reporting to finish later than **22:00hrs**, one points per full minute will be deducted.
- d) For reporting to finish later than **22:15hrs**, crews will be excluded from the results.
- e) For entering a Black Spot – **Exclusion**

f) For contravening a Quiet Zone – **Exclusion**

g) For action contrary to the spirit of the event – **Exclusion**

h) For driving likely to bring motorsport into disrepute, excessive speed, contravening traffic regulations or excessive wheel spin as reported by a Judge of Fact – **Exclusion**

26: **No more than 2 people will be allowed in each car.**

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