DORSET LAND ROVER CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2025



£1,400 DONATED TO THE DORSET & SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE.

AUGUST 2024

Funds were raised by offering off-road passenger experiences to members of the public at the Somerset Steam and Country show held at Langport in both 2023 and 2024, with additional donations from a few other smaller events and club functions as well.

LOCAL SHOWS

LAUDED LAND ROVER WEEKEND — July 5th - 6th

Compton Abbas Airfield

SIMPLY LAND ROVER — July 18th - 20th

Beaulieu

PILFORD HEATH TRANSPORT & HERITAGE SHOW — July 11th - 13th

Wimborne

DLRC are participating in this event.
Interested in attending with the club?
Contact: dlrc.chairman@outlook.com

SOMERSET STEAM & COUNTY SHOW — July 18th - 20th

Low Ham

DLRC are participating in this event.
Interested in attending with the club?
Contact: muddy90rog@gmail.com

SOMERSET FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT — September 27th - 28th

Frome Show Ground

UPCOMING EVENTS

GALA WEEKEND

AUGUST 9TH

RETURNING THIS YEAR: THE DLRC GALA WEEKEND AT HOLT NEAR WIMBORNE ON 16TH AUGUST

TEA ON THE TAILGATE MEET
FUN LAND ROVER DRIVING GAMES
BBQ
CAMPING
TREASURE HUNT SUNDAY
FUTHER INFORMATIOM WILL BE SHARED ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

INTER CLUB QUIZ

NOVEMBER 25TH 7PM

FANCY JOINING A CLUB QUIX TEAM FOR THE INTER CAR CLUB QUIZ NIGHT?
PLEASE EMAIL DERNGEDROVERV8@GMAIL.COM WITH QUIZ IN SUBJECT LINE

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ASAP SO WE CAN ARRANGE TO PARTICIPATE IF WE HAVE SUFFICIENT INTEREST







REGULAR EVENTS



Keep an eye on out on the Facebook group for updates on locations each month.

TEA ON THE TAILGATE

DORSET TEA ON THE TAILGATE
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RINGSTEAD BAY — June 22nd
///dislodge.sleepy.owls — 10:00 onwards

HOLT, WIMBORNE — August 16th
details coming soon

RIVO'S HUB — September 14th
///supplied.messed.nuptials — 09:15 - 12:00

CLUB ACTIVITIES

RTV TRIALS



PAY & PLAY DAYS



GREEN LANING



Keep an eye on out on the Facebook group for announcements of upcoming events.



PREVIOUS EVENTS



BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Dorset Land Rover Club meets for the first time.

23rd August 1987

Ibberton Hill

PURBECK RALLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 2024

An event well supported by club members, the DLRC attended the 50th Purbeck Rally.

Adjoined by other clubs, it would be fair to say the line up was spectacular; from immaculate Series restorations through to more modern Defenders, Discoveries, Forward Controls, and not least a Camel Discovery 1.



RTV TRIALS

WHAT IS IT: Road Taxed Vehicle trials are competitions where drivers attempt to navigate their vehicles through a series of gates (defined by canes) without touching them, reversing, or stopping.

FOCUS: The emphasis is on precision driving and vehicle control, rather than speed.

TERRAIN: Courses may feature various terrains, including hilly, bumpy, muddy, sandy, gravely, or even partially flooded areas.

SCORING: Competitors are scored based on how many gates they touch or how many times they stop, with the driver scoring the fewest points winning.

AUDIENCE: Suitable for beginner and experienced drivers, a friendly and skill-based competition.

FEBRUARY, HOG CLIFF

NAME	CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL SCORE
Mike	M	0	7	4	0	2	1	1	7	**20**
Roger	M	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	9	**23**
Peter	S	0	5	8	2	1	1	0	7	**26**
Liam	S	0	5	4	0	1	8	6	7	**33**

MARCH, CROSSWAYS

NAME	CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL SCORE
Mike	M	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	**10**
Roger	M	9	0	3	5	2	2	0	0	**19**
Liam	S	6	1	7	1	4	4	2	0	**21**
Peter	S	6	1	0	8	1	1	2	6	**24**
Rob	M	6	2	0	10	1	1	6	6	**31**
Xander	M	9	2	3	7	4	4	6	0	**31**
Max	S	6	2	3	12	5	5	0	7	**36**
Ollie	S	8	11	9	12	4	4	6	7	**59**

MARSHALLING WITH THE BRITISH ARMY MOTOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION









MARCH 2025

Members of DLRC assisted in setting up and marshalling the trials sections for the B.A.M.A. at Saxon Express, Bovington. It was an exciting and enjoyable day watching the challenges! Once the trials were completed, we had the unique opportunity to drive areas typically restricted to military access; a rare view of landscapes usually closed to the public.

Thanks from Alexander Marjoribanks

SAXON EXPRESS was a huge success; all down to you, our volunteers.

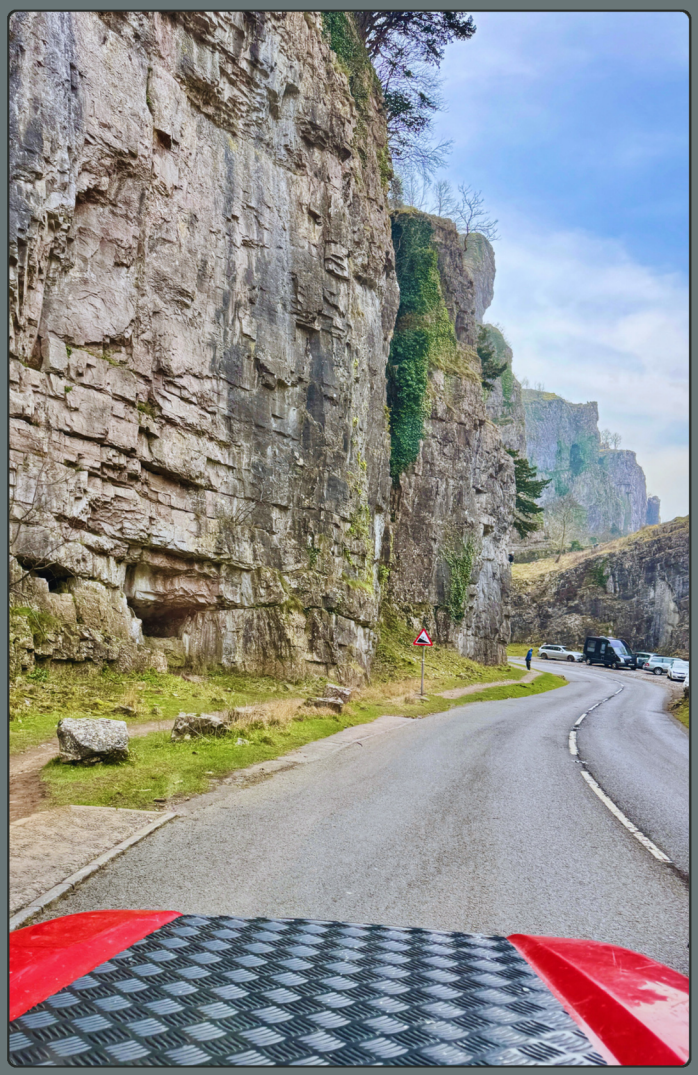
It's quite clear that the route was spot on, balancing challenging driving and navigation with the needs of both experienced drivers and beginners so a huge thank you to Neil Watterson for building the course, laying it out and pulling it down. The trials section sounds amazing, again both challenging and balanced. Elton, please pass on our thanks to the team who pulled that together and ran it.

GREEN LANING

The club arrange green laning events throughout the year.
This year has been particularly challenging, arranging events that fit around organisers availability and ensuring no damage to our precious lanes. It is a sad reality that misuse and off piste action is resulting in the closure of many lanes. As a club we strive to set a good example and abide by the GLASS code of conduct.

MARCH - SCENIC DRIVE
BERROW BEACH & CHEDDAR GORGE







MARCH 2025

Meeting at Sturminster Newton Mill we took a scenic drive up to Cheddar Gorge and onto Berrow Beach for ice creams! The afternoon saw us drive back across the Somerset Levels.



THANKS & MENTIONS

TO OUR MEMBERS

The club only exists due to the commitment of our members and committee members, so firstly thanks to you all. If you have ideas for the club please feel welcome to share them with the committee.

Events can only be run with your support! We value every members attendance at events, and we are always after volunteers for assisting at events.

This is the first of a new digital only "light read" newsletter, which provided there is adequate content will go out a few times each year. If you have anything you wish to contribute to future newsletters please contact: **dlrc.newsletter@outlook.com**

KEEP UP TO DATE

Dorset Land Rover Club Ltd

Facebook is our main hub, here you will find the latest updates on events, recent pictures and general discussions. We have another page dedicated to selling:
Dorset Land Rover Club Ltd
(Vehicle parts for sale and wanted ONLY)

dorsetlandroverclub

Now on Instagram!
Keep up to date on upcoming events and news.

www.dorsetrover.co.uk

New website coming soon!
We're keen to update our website to make it easier for members and non members to interact with the club.

MEET THE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Jon Riddle

VICE CHAIRMAN: Mike Webster

SECRETARY: Roger Pardy

TREASURER: Helen Hassall

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Peter Sanwell

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