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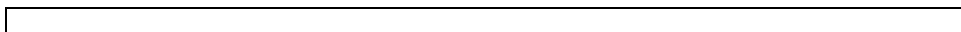
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Land Rover Club



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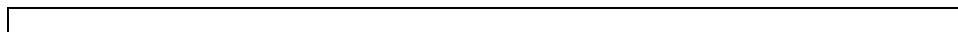


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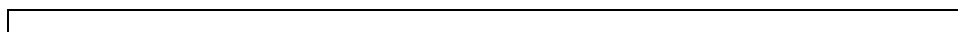


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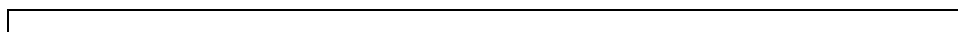
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I would like to thank the following contributors for articles received this month:
John Osborne and Mark Crisp.

Remember this magazine is for the members by the members and articles on any subject are most welcome!

Articles can be sent to the email address tonybirch@btinternet.com or post to the editors address

The Club has a Web Site address – www.lrlrc.co.uk

Due copy date for the March magazine is Friday, February 11th.

NEW MEMBERS

The club welcomes the following new members:
Jason Randall and Graham Porter.

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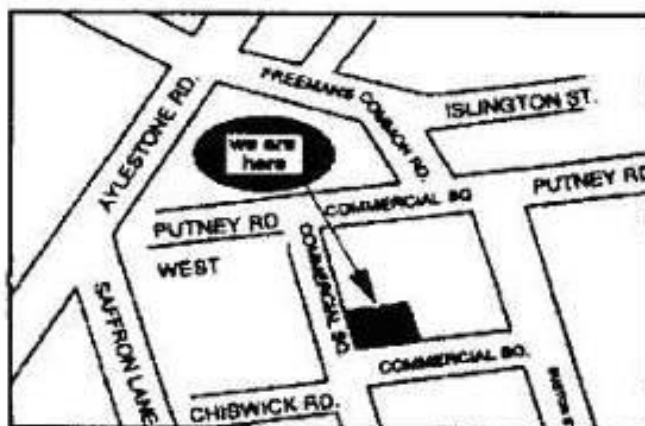
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JULIE CRISP

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the sudden death of Julie Crisp on 23rd December 2010.

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Mark, Gemma and Jenna at this very sad time.

Julie was an active member of the club, attending caravan weekends and taking part in many green lane outings, trials and show displays over the years.

Many people will remember her for her constant battle to keep Mark in order and persuade him to get on with decorating the house. Others will remember her hospitality and usual glass of red wine.

Whatever the memories, she will be sadly missed by her friends from the club, many of whom attended the funeral held on the 5th January 2011.

MESSAGE FROM MARK

I would like to say thank you to the LRLRC for the kind donation given to the "DLR Air Ambulance" in memory of Julie. Thanks also to our friends who sent cards, text messages, gave donations etc and attended Julie's funeral service.

Thank You All.

Mark, Gemma and Jenna

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EDITORIAL

Firstly this month Andrea has asked me to mention that the club shop is up and running with the new stock with new motif. Several garments have already been bought so if you want to see before you buy then come along to club night and speak to either Andrea or Elsie and they will place the order for you.

Pete "I've got the date wrong" Measures is looking for C-o-C's for both RTVT's and CCVT's so please look at the calendar of events and arrange with him where you want to help out. Permits need to be applied for at least one month in advance so don't leave it too close to an event or it may have been cancelled!

Whilst on the subject of events, the new 2011 ALRC Hand Book should be available shortly. Remember to collect yours at club night or the next event you attend.

Now, calling all you rubber ducks out there. Convoy for Heroes is trying to organise a Guinness world record attempt for a convoy of Land Rovers over the weekend of Easter, (23rd – 24th April) with camping available from Friday to Monday at the Heritage Motor Centre. Events are planned throughout the weekend. For full details and booking information look on the website www.convoy4heroes.org.uk .

Also the British Indoor 4x4 Show is taking place over the weekend of the 19th – 20th March at the Staffordshire County Showground. They are planning to hold a 4x4 auction on the Saturday. Call 01283 742962 for tickets or if you have any items you'd like to auction please call Kate Hopkins at Bagshaws on 01889 562811 or email her on kate.hopkins@bagshaws.com

Finally spare a thought for Andy the "Tubbs" Lester who has been suffering for the last seven days with hiccups. I've never heard him make so much noise in a committee meeting before.

I'm sure if you know any old wives tales about how to get rid of them he would like to know but he tells me he thinks he has tried them all.

Til next month.

Tony

Clerk of Course Report - CCVT - Event **Eaton Lodge – Sunday 9th January 2011**

This event, the first of the New Year, is usually run by Andy Shipman, but owing to work commitments he asked if I would officially be the Clerk of Course. The 10 sections for this event were all devised by Andy and laid out a bit at a time over the week leading up to the trial on the Sunday. Andy and I put canes in for four sections on the first Saturday on a horrible wet afternoon. A further four sections were laid out during the week by Andy and the remainder finished by Andy, Simon, Brian and myself on the following Saturday. After a night of heavy rain the sections were slippery to say the least, fun to drive if nothing else, and the necessary alterations to make them all drivable. However just before driving the last section (9 of the day we found 'Cherry 2' dropping oil quite badly, none left when checking the dipstick, the cause a leak to the sender unit. To test the last section we refilled the engine with oil and quickly finished for the day.

There were only five entries on the Sunday, three in class 9 and two in class 10.

Following marshals' and drivers' briefings the trial duly got under way promptly.

Section 1. A relatively easy first section with three clears from Donald, Stef and Martin plus one ten and one five.

Section 2. A similar result here with three fours, one three and a single clear by Eddie.

Section 3. Two clears from Donald and Martin with two tens and a seven for the rest.

Section 4. Only one clear here from Donald plus one two and three eights.

Section 5. A full mix of scores on this section with one each of: two, three, four, five, and seven.

Section 6. A mix of scores again with only Donald going clear.

Section 7. Two clears and three sevens finished this section.

Section 8. Only Donald was clear on this section, Eddie unable to have a go as their trialer died during Martins go, they both having to retire for the remainder. Disappointing for them and reducing the competitors down to only three.

Section 9. A straight forward section finishing up in Andy's neighbours land for the finish resulting in two clears and a single one.

Section 10. The last section of the day was the most entertaining for all, being set out crossing the stream twice and laid across a very boggy bit of ground, most got stuck in one place or another with mud flying everywhere on both driving the section and / or being recovered.

Overall, an enjoyable day but disappointing through lack of entries owing to a number of vehicles in the rebuild state.

Congratulations to Donald finishing in first place on 11 penalties. Thank all those who took part either as competitors, marshals, scrutineer etc.

John Osborne

NAME	CLASS	1	S 2	E 3	C 4	T 5	I 6	O 7	N 8	S 9	10	TOT	POS
Donald Randall	9	0	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	11	1 st
Stef Allured	9	0	4	10	2	4	7	0	3	0	10	40	2 nd
Martin Wynne	10	0	3	0	8	3	7	6	3	12	12	54	3 rd
Rob Parnell	9	10	4	10	8	7	9	6	1	1	9	65	
Eddie Newell	10	5	0	7	8	2	11	6	12	12	12	75	

Clerk of Course: John Osborne Steward: Mick Wing
Marshals: Simon Hall, Antony & Simone Birch.

L.R.L.R.C 2011 CCVT CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Updated 09.01.11

NAME	Jan	Mar	Apr	Jun	Jul	Jul	Sep	Nov	TOT
THE WESTBROOK TROPHY ALRC CLASS 6,7,8,10,11 - MODIFIED									
Steve Limb									
Chris Limb									
Eddie Newell	5								
Martin Wynne	6								
THE PEGASUS TROPHY ALRC CLASS 9 - MODIFIED									
Stef Allured	5								
Antony Birch	3*								
Christopher Birch									
Brian Ely									
Andy Lester									
John Osborne	6*								
Rob Parnell	4								
Donald Randall	6								
Andy Shipman									
Mick Wing	6*								

To be eligible in the Championship a competitor must officiate at an event in that particular discipline and with the exception of marshalling be named on the MSA permit. E.g. Steward – 6 points, Clerk of Course – 6 points, Assistant Clerk of Course – 4 points, Scrutineering – 4 points and Marshalling – 3 point (plus £5 off next trial).

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LEICESTERSHIRE?

1. Name the Leicester man who founded a great travel agency?
2. Who was forced to leave Loughborough, When 55 of his lace making machines were destroyed by the Luddites in the 19th century?
3. Name the man born 1773 who became England's heaviest man?
4. Name the river that runs through Bradgate Park?
5. How long was Lady Jane Grey Queen of England?
6. Which village is in the Elms?
7. Give one word for a village, a Leicester street and a zoo?
8. Syston lies on one side of the Pochin Bridge over the River Soar, Which village lies on the other?
9. Which three Leicestershire villages are spelt the same except for one letter?
10. Which former Leicester Tigers secretary and manager has a stand at Welford Rd ground named after him?
11. Which two Leic's village names include the word Cold?
12. Name the old mill near where the river Wreake joins the river Soar?
13. The A5 touches on part of the county, By what name is this road known?
14. Kirby Bellars is one of Leicestershire's Kirby's Name the other?
15. Name three Leicestershire villages which have Burton as part of the name?
16. By what name was Leicester known in Roman times?
17. Queniborough is one of two Leicestershire villages starting with the letter Q; name the other?
18. What did a pastry cook and a butcher produce which became a famous local food?
19. In which town did the cinema first known as the Danilo, then the Classic and finally the Cannon, close to the film going public in 1993?
20. In which Leicestershire spa village is the Bath Hotel?
21. What purpose was served by the Leicester Museum of Technology prior to it's opening in 1972?
22. Who defeated King Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field?
23. 'Great' appears as part of the name of several Leicestershire villages, Can you name them all?
24. What have these place names in common, Breedon, Burrough, Highham, Houghton, Illston and Orton?
25. In which year was the Great Central Railway through Leicester closed?
26. In which year was Leicester's clock tower built?
27. Which bridge on the A6 takes a traveller from Leicestershire into Derbyshire?
28. On July 5th 1841 Thomas Cook organised the first ever public railway excursion from Leicester, Where did it travel to?
29. Which is Leicestershire's longest bridge?
30. Which one time master of the Quorn Hunt gave his name to a professional boxing award?
31. Where did Sir Frank Whittle develop the jet engine?
32. Which Leicester Chief Constable introduced to Leicester the first organised traffic wardens in Britain?

33. Quorn is a shortened version of this village name, What is the full name?
34. Name the house that was home to the Herrick family for over two centuries?
35. In what year was Welford road prison built?
36. How many clocks has the Clock Tower?
37. Name the five Langtons?
38. Robin a Tiptoe is a feature of the local scene, What is it?
39. Which Anstey lad gave his name to the 19th century machine breakers?
40. Stilton cheese is made in the Melton Mowbray area, only three counties are permitted to use the name of Stilton, can you name them?
41. By what name is the Leic's fox affectionately known?
42. In which Leic's castle was Mary Queen of Scots imprisoned?
43. Name the pre conquest kingdom of which Leic's was a part?
44. Which village's centre is known as the 'Nook'?
45. How many locks are there in the Foxton Flight?
46. Which engineer was in charge of the building of the Leicester Swannington railway?
47. What were 270 locally recruited film extras doing with Sir Richard Attenborough at Loughborough in May 1993?
48. What happened to the Rutland St building of Freeman Hardy and Willis on 19th November 1940?
49. On which river does Asfordby stand?
50. Where is the National Space Centre? Ok Where, in Leicester!

FOR SALES & WANTED

Discovery Series 1 parts for sale;

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Plain black spare wheel cover fits 235/85 16 tyre £10

Wanted,

2 1/4 thermostat housing for top hose to radiator

Phone Darren on 07946 730791 (if phone is off I'm at work or on nights!)

2011 LRLRC Officials Table

Date	Venue	Type	C-o-C (6pts)	Ass C-o-C (4pts*)	Steward (6pts)	Sec Of the Meeting	Scrut- ineer (4pts*)	Marshalls (3pts)
09/01/11	Eaton Lodge	CCVT	John Osborne		Mick Wing	Simone Birch		Antony Birch Simon Hall
06/02/11	Stainby	RTVT	Scott Johnson		Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
06/03/11	Stainby	CCVT	Eddie Newell		Stef Allured	Simone Birch		
09/04/11	Billesdon	TYRO			Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
10/04/11	Billesdon	RTVT			Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
30/04/11	Eaton Lodge	RTVT			Andy Shipman	Simone Birch		
01/05/11	Eaton Lodge	CCVT				Simone Birch		
19/06/11	Uppingham	CCVT				Simone Birch		
02/07/11	Clipsham	RTVT				Simone Birch		
03/07/11	Clipsham	CCVT				Simone Birch		
17/07/11	Lowesby Grange	CCVT	Antony Birch			Simone Birch		
03/09/11	Eaton Lodge	TYRO			Andy Shipman	Simone Birch		
04/09/11	Eaton Lodge	CCVT				Simone Birch		
25/09/11	Oxey Farm	RTVT	Simon Watson	Martin Wynne	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
09/10/11	Uppingham	RTVT	Martin Wynne	Simon Watson	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
06/11/11		CCVT				Simone Birch		
27/11/11		RTVT				Simone Birch		

- To be Eligible for points you must be registered as the official and cannot be a competitor.
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- If you wish to put your name down as a C-o-C then please get in touch with Pete. Permits need to be applied for at least 4 weeks in advance of the event.
- If you have already acted as a C-o-C and you volunteer again as no one else has come forward then you will be able to have the 6 points again.
Remember – no officials = no event.

NEXT RTVT

First round of the 2011 RTVT Championship

Venue: Stainby. O/S Map130. Grid Ref: 910232

Directions: From Melton take the B676 towards Colsterworth. The site is at the Stainby crossroads. Follow LRLRC waymarkers.

Date: 6th February 2011

Scrutineering will be from 8.30am – 10:00am. You must be booked in by 9:30am. Please show your Club membership card. No membership card – No entry. It is mandatory that all drivers attend a Drivers Briefing once scrutineering is closed and prior to the event starting. Trials will start after completion of scrutineering which may be earlier than 10.00am.

After drivers have signed on, if they fail scrutineering and are unable to enter the event they will get a refund of £15 only. This is to cover the costs of insurance and permits. It is the drivers responsibility to ensure that their vehicle is suitably prepared for each event.

Entry Fee: £20

Vehicle Classes for Championship points are:

The TMS Land Rover Challenge Shield:	Lightweight
The Windsor Life Assurance Shield:	Standard Leaf
The Cooper Footline Trophy:	Standard 90
The LRLRC Long Wheel Base Trophy:	Standard LWB
The Trinity of Hinckley Challenge Shield:	Modified Vehicles

These classes may be amalgamated for trophies on the day depending on entry numbers.

Clerk of Course: Scott Johnson **Steward:** Antony Birch

ALL TRIALS

Marshals: Anyone who marshals will receive a £5 off voucher for any of our events in the future. This can be used for either a CCVT, RTVT, Tyro, club shop or membership. If your wife, girlfriend, husband, son, daughter or friend volunteer to marshal you can (with their permission) use their voucher yourself. Provide four marshals and you will trial next time for free!!

2011 LRLRC FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For more information on any of the events contact Viv on 01476 575660.

The club reserves the right to change or cancel an event without notice.

Officials information is on the Annual Officials Table.

Please contact Pete or Simone if you wish to volunteer as an official for an event.

February 6 th	RTVT - Stainby
March 6 th	CCVT - Stainby
April 8 th – 10 th	Tyro, RTVT & Caravan - Billesdon
April 29 th – May 2 nd	RTVT, CCVT, Caravan & Hog Roast – Eaton Lodge
May 20 th – 22 nd	Belvoir Steam Fair
May 27 th – 30 th	ALRC National Rally – Breckland LRC
June 17 th – 19 th	CCVT & Caravan – Uppingham
July 1 st - 3 rd	RTVT, CCVT & Caravan – Clipsham. LRLRC & Lincs LRC
July 8 th – 10 th	Rempstone Show
July 15 th – 17 th	CCVT & Caravan – Lowesby Grange, C-o-C – Antony Birch
September 2 nd – 4 th	Tyro, CCVT & Caravan – Eaton Lodge
September 23 rd – 25 th	RTVT & Caravan – Oxey Farm, C-o-C – Simon Watson
October 7 th – 9 th	RTVT & Caravan - Uppingham
November 6 th	CCVT
November 27 th	RTVT
December 10 th	Annual Dinner

EVENTS HOSTED BY OTHER ALRC CLUBS

As a member of Leicestershire and Rutland Land Rover Club (LRLRC) you are able to compete at other clubs that are members of the Association of Land Rover Clubs (ALRC). We as a club often have members from other clubs trial with us and as we welcome them, our members are welcomed at other clubs. Further details can be found on the clubs sites which can be accessed through www.alrc.co.uk .

LEICESTERSHIRE QUIZ ANSWERS

1.Thomas Cooke. 2.John Heathcote. 3.Daniel Lambert. 4.River Lyn. 5.9 days.
6.Sutton. 7.Twycross. 8.Wanlip. 9.Thurcaston, Thurmaston and Thurlaston.
10.Newton and Overton. 11.Tom Crumbie. 12.Cossington Mill. 13.Watling St.
14.Muxloe. 15.Overy, On the Wolds and Lazzars. 16.Ratae Coritanorum. 17.Quorn,
Quenby is a lost village. 18.Pork Pies. 19.Hinckley. 20.Shearsby. 21.The Abbey
Pumping Station. 22.Henry Tudor Earl of Richmond – HenryVII. 23.Bowden, Dalby,
Stretton, Easton and Glen. 24.On the Hill. 25.1969. 26.1868. 27.Cavendish Bridge.
28.Loughborough 29.Over the River Soar on Watermead Way. 30.Lord Lonsdale.
31.Whetstone and Lutterworth. 32.Sir Robert Mark. 33.Quarndon. 34.Beaumanor.
35.1828. 36.One clock - four Faces. 37.Church, East, West, Thorpe and Tur. 38.A
hill. 39.Ned Ludd – The Luddites. 40.Leic's, Nott's and Derby's. 41.Reynard.
42.Ashby De la Zouch.43.Mercia. 44.Anstey. 45.10. 46.Robert Stevenson, Son of
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