



THE KNUTSFORD TARGA RALLY

9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Between 20 and 30 miles of special tests

Variety of venues around Staffordshire

Various surfaces – Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel.

Regulations available and entries open in July

Start / Finish venue close to M6 for easy access

“Run by Competitors for Competitors”



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Saturday 9 September 2017 A new event to Knutsford & District Motor Club is coming in September 2017, after a few months of hard work behind the scenes, we are now pleased to be able to announce the event and provide the club members with some more information.

Firstly, a bit of background into Targa rallies for everyone's benefit – they are a fairly recent addition to the MSA regulations and are based upon road rally regulations. The cars are relatively standard and have limited modifications. But unlike the traditional road rally run at night a Targa rally takes place during daylight hours and uses private land for special tests as the only competition – the public highway is only used for non-competitive transport sections between venues. In many respects it is like the Tour of Cheshire but without the navigation / timing challenges of regularity sections – of course without these to make the event stand out more, longer tests are required.

For our event from the venues we have found so far, and we are busy searching for more, the event will be based predominantly in north Staffordshire and will use a variety of different venues offering competitors a wide variety of surfaces as a challenge. We hope to be able to offer competitors somewhere between 20 and 30 competitive miles.

The team behind the event has a lot of enthusiasm and we are confident that we can put on an excellent day's motorsport. Really pleasing to see is that the team has many younger club members stepping up to organise a major club event.

What we really need to make the event run to the same high standards as other KDMC events is a great turnout of club members to marshal and assist on the day. So please put the date in your diary – expect requests for assistance to come out soon from various members of the team to help them in their duties.

The event marshalling team is being led by Matthew Scott with assistance from Russ Henstock and Laura Bradshaw, so unless someone else asks for help – please direct your offers of support to these three.

We are busy building the event website www.kdmctarga.co.uk and are on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KDMCTargaRally so please keep an eye on these for regular news updates.

For anyone wanting to know more – please feel free to ask any of the organising team – alongside the marshalling team – key team members putting the event on include Graham Raeburn, David Aincham, Mark Eastman and Paul Dyer – we also have lots of support from other club members