Navigational Scatter

A Navigation Scatter is a motorsport event that can be entered in standard road cars. They are just one step up from the well-known Treasure Hunt competition. Relatively light-hearted events that involve plotting Clue-point locations on an OS Map using the variety of navigation techniques used for road rallies and then driving to them to answer the clue.

Competitors must visit no more than three-quarters of the total clue points available and therefore there is no set route for entrants to follow. Proof of visiting Clue-points may be in the form of treasure hunt style clues or finding a partially hidden Codeboard. At many locations it should be necessary to get out of the car to find the clue.

Standard roadgoing cars and additional passengers are permitted. RS Clubman licences are required for all crewmembers, which are free from MotorsportUK.org. Typically, a 60 mile drive might be covered in a four hour period and plotting time should be limited to 30 - 40 minutes.

Navigation Techniques

Factsheets explaining the various navigation techniques are available, which cover tulip roadbooks, OS grid references, and the variety of other methods likely to be seen. Send an e-mail to blackstocks2000@aol.com to request a copy.

For those entering their first event, the organiser will give extra help with the plotting or sight of a map showing the location of the Clue-points – so don't be put off if this is your first such event.

Bob Blackstock is running the Hereford Navigational Scatter on Saturday 5 June 2021 with a start and finish at Westons Cider Mill, Much Marcle on OS Landranger Map 149. Seven of the twenty Clue-points are located by OS Grid References. Come and have a go – e-mail blackstocks2000@aol.com to request Regulation and Entry Form. The event will be fully Covid- compliant as required by MotorsportUK.