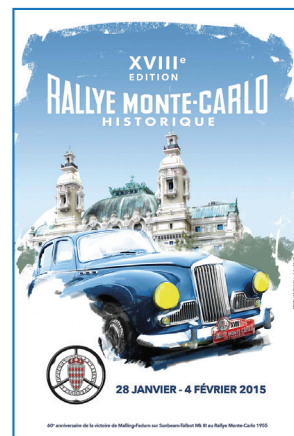


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## Welcome...



There is little doubt that the Monte gives us a real lift in January, a month which seems to go on forever

Fortunately in 2015 we have lots of things to look forward to. There will be a new Monte related event in the middle of January where we will unveil the Monte course car. It is an early example of a car that is many enthusiasts' favourite. It is being prepared 'Monte style' and June and I are looking forward to our trip in it to Monte Carlo. There will also be the pre-rallye Gala dinner, on the evening before the Start, and of course the Rallye Start itself which has now been developed into a mid-winter Classic Car Festival. As usual there will be pre-start entertainment and the opportunity to have a close-up view of the Monte cars, Heritage cars and special exhibits. The list of entries to the Heritage Runs looks very interesting with lots of unusual cars for you to see. January looks like being a great month.

## DATES FOR YOUR NEW DIARY

### 15 January, Car Zero

The course car for the Monte will be unveiled at West End Garage, 28 Queen Street, Broughty Ferry DD5 1AN and will be displayed in their showroom window for a few days. The unveiling will be at 7pm and light refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

### 24 January, Display of Monte Cars

There will be a display of Monte cars in the shopping mall at Braehead, Glasgow. Come in at some point during the day, see the cars and have a chat.

### 27 January, Pre-rallye Gala Dinner



The usual pre-rallye Gala Dinner is moving to a new venue the Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew. This year it will be a less formal affair, with smart/casual dress code. The ticket price is £30 for pre-dinner drinks and a three course meal. I am delighted to be able to announce that the guest of honour will be

Johnstone Syre, the well known International navigator who competed in the Monte Carlo Rally in a Mini and is a very entertaining speaker. Please note that this event is open to everyone, not just Rallye competitors. Tickets are available from Janet Garner who can be contacted at this email address. [Jinty.garner@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Jinty.garner@hotmail.co.uk)

### 28 January, Heritage Runs

The entries for the Heritage Runs to Luss and the Borders are coming in fast, so if you wish to enter, you need to download the entry form and regulations from CCHMSC website and post it with your cheque as soon as possible. Don't leave it too late. [www.caledonianmsc.com](http://www.caledonianmsc.com)

### 28 January - 1 February, Ecosse - Reims Trip

Jim Wilson tells me that it may still be possible to include one or two more crews in this trip, but you would need to contact him straight away as the hotels and ferries have already been booked for those who have paid their deposits. Jim's contact details are:

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Looking forward to seeing you at  
one or all of these events.

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