

# THE BLUEBELL RUN

Ross & District Motor Sports Club

Saturday 6th May 2017

## The Last Word!

Thank you to all of you who entered the Bluebell Run. We were really overwhelmed with entries this year with 20 reserves at one point. I think this indicates the popularity of the HRCR Scenic Tour series and in particular our event. We seem to be doing things that you like. A few drop outs prior to the Run enabled us to let a few reserves run and eventually 59 cars left the start with the sixtieth joining the Run at the coffee stop. There were just two retirements, one a Mini conveniently breaking a CV joint at the lunch stop pub.

We had a merry band of marshals out manning 17 Passage Controls with the 'Invisible Marshal' at PC11! Thank you to all the members of Ross & District Motor Sports Club who came to marshal.

The show of bluebells surprised even us, we think it was the best ever, just a pity that the sun hid and did not show the bluebells to their very best. But at least we had a nice dry day and the sun eventually appeared as the last car reached the finish.

Thank you all for parking carefully at both the coffee and lunch stops where we were rather pressed for space. We were rather pleased with the food provided at both lunch and dinner and hope you all enjoyed it. We felt that at the finish the Chase Hotel looked after us well with good food and facilities but sorry the dining room space was limited this year.

We hope you all liked this years Bluebell Run souvenir, the nice big coloured photograph of your car amongst the bluebells. If you left before we presented the photographs yours will be sent to you.

Chris Huish was the clever man who took and mounted the photographs; he took other pictures of most cars. If you would like to see them and possibly buy them please contact Chris at

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If you have any comments, good or bad, or suggestions please eMail them to [stuartharold@btinternet.com](mailto:stuartharold@btinternet.com)

It is the club's intention to organise The Bluebell Run again in 2018. We will be at the HRCR 'Launch Day' at The National Motor Museum, Gaydon in January 2018 when we and many other clubs will be promoting their scenic tours and competitive rallies. Come along and have a look, it's a free day out.

Stuart Harrold & Will Rogers, the 'organising team'.