

The Brecks Table Top Rally



Finals

- Thank you for your entry.
- *Timetable summary (actual dates subject to change)*
 - Sunday 27th March
 - Finals emailed to all
 - Route check references emailed to all
 - Finals published on website
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 - Route check references pdf published on website
 - Friday 1st April
 - Expert & novice navigation emailed to all
 - Expert & novice navigation published on website
 - Example route checks form published on website
 - Individual route checks form links for card 1 emailed to all
 - Monday 11th April
 - Individual route checks form links for card 2 emailed to all
 - Thursday 21st April
 - Individual route checks form links for card 3 emailed to all
 - Sunday 1st May
 - Individual route checks form links for card 4 emailed to all
 - Wednesday 11th May
 - Last day for route checks form submissions
 - Friday 13th May
 - Provisional results published on website
 - Tuesday 31st May
 - Results published on website
- *Background – in late 2021 I was asked, by Anglia Motor Sport Club (AMSC), to organise a table top to be included in the Motorsport Month Anglia initiative backed by Motorsport UK. AMSC was founded in 2013 to promote local grass roots motorsport by pooling the resources from seven local East Anglian motor clubs. Perhaps it was an early April Fool as I can't find any evidence that Motorsport Month Anglia is happening! **Hot off the press – it was an April Fool!***
- *Map – OS Landranger 144 latest revision 'May 2019', the navigation has also been checked against revision 'June 2013' and alternate route instructions have been included where differences have been spotted, for digital map users the plotting area is E 577000 N 270000 / E 577000 N 310000 / E 617000 N 310000 / E 617000 N270000 and roads leaving the plotting area are to be treated as NTR. For anyone without access to digital maps streetmap.co.uk provides free access to the latest 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 maps.*
- *Classes – expert and novice, the routes and navigation are different, there is no reason why you cannot have a go at both classes, all I ask is that a separate entry is registered for each class.*
- *Navigation – all the navigation is straight forward and has been handed out in one form or another as plot & bash on rallies over the years. Novice navigation is intended to be straight forward starting off very easy and getting progressively more challenging but hopefully all*

doable. Expert navigation sticks to the basics but hopefully the presentation will make you think, there are no tricks and solutions will not require many hours of trawling through the inter-webby, although patience will be required.

- *Route* – the route is continuous, each section starts at the end of the previous section, the event is split into 4 cards, each card is split into 5 legs, each leg (aka section) will have between 1 and 10 route checks.
- *Route Checks* – as part of your pack you will find a list of 144 eight figure grid references, each reference has a unique reference number, each reference plots on a junction (including some NTR junctions), the reference covers the whole junction. Simply solve the navigation, mark the route on the map, the correct route for each section will pass through between one and ten route checks, record the references with direction of approach and depart and submit the route check form for marking (one submission per section). There is no need to pre-plot all the references, a pdf showing the location of all references will be available on the website (it is a large file), only need to plot the ones on your route. Novices, not all the references are used, there are red herrings and others used by the expert navigation, do not force your route to pass through 'nearby' references just because they are there.
- *Route Checks Form* - each section has a unique link to your own route checks form, as all the marking is manual form submissions will be acknowledged eventually. There will be a plan B to cover problems with the technology, on the website are links to an edit able pdf form and a vanilla pdf form, download, save, edit, and email the pdf or simply email the route checks as plain text. Route checks form for a section can be submitted as many times as you like, number of submissions may be used to resolve ties, accidental route checks form submissions can be removed by negotiation.
- *Route Checks Clarifications* – the references are not intended to catch you out – please treat the following references as cross roads 085, 137, 055, 120, 020, 034, 121 – reference 080 is not a cross roads. These references will be highlighted in bold italics in the list.
- *Penalties*
 - Missed section 5 marks for each route check
 - Missed route check 5 marks
 - Route check wrong approach 1 mark
 - Route check wrong depart 1 mark
 - Route check off-piste 2 marks
 - Hint 2 marks
- *Hint* – if you are stuck hints may be requested by email
- *Provisional Results* – will be published erratically on the website, all administration is manual so it will depend on traffic and where I am. Results will be finalised once all queries have been answered. Results will be classified by class and then marks lost.
- *Technical* – the event has been prepared using Mapyx Quo v2.6.7 OS Leisure Maps Subscription – the route check references have been downloaded directly from Mapyx – the submission of route check forms may be a bit flaky, please be gentle and patient – please only have one form open at a time – the forms are meant to try and make things easier – no brownie points for breaking the forms or hacking into the database.