



MMHQ, Wednesday October 17, 2018

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS TO YOUR WIDER TEAM**

Dear all RoR18 entrants,

Hello! With just 24 days until the flag drops on the 5<sup>th</sup> Race of Remembrance we have a chunk of information to communicate to you all. As shouted above please do make sure your entire team of drivers, mechanics & supporters sees this.

**The Heroes Dinner**

Starting at 2000hrs on Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Mission Motorsport central marquee we are hosting the annual Heroes Dinner. This is open to all entrants, teams, friends and supporters – BUT - is limited by size and seating to 300 places. These places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. PLEASE RSVP to Heroes Dinner organiser Becky Lamont on [bl@missionmotorsport.org](mailto:bl@missionmotorsport.org) soonest to secure your seats. Teams are advised to attend as a lot of event/race related info will be shared throughout the evening.

The night will contain a lot, including a served three course dinner, wine on tables, guest speakers, The Military Wives Choir, bar, games, films made of RoR17 and a disco until 2359hrs. Expect the usual mix of bad behaviour. Dress code is open, tickets payable on entry to the tent at £20 per person.

**Tyres & Fitting**

RoR stalwart Nick Dougill will be attending the event throughout and is now a supplier of MRF Motorsport Tyres. Every year Nick goes above and beyond to be there helping teams sort their tyre admin while himself competing in the race. He will be offering some amazing onsite deals to teams and a fitting service throughout the event as per previous years. To discuss any tyre requirements ahead of time please liaise directly with Nick on [nick.dougill@motmotorsport.co.uk](mailto:nick.dougill@motmotorsport.co.uk) as soon as possible. Orders can be taken ahead of time and delivered to you in the paddock at the event.

## **Fuel**

Vital Equipment have been engaged to once again provide on site fuelling during the entire weekend. They will be situated as per last year next to the (closed) Paddock Café. Payment is with them directly and as per last year on account per team.

## **Mount Snowdon summit – Monday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

A team of Mission Motorsport staff, beneficiaries, volunteers and supporters will be ending the weekend with a jaunty wander up Mount Snowdon on Monday. Specifics of this are still being resolved but we expect to RV at the Pen y Pass carpark & café at 0900 Monday and begin the ascent at 1000. Whilst not to be undertaken lightly the group will be of mixed abilities & fitness – if you would like to join us we'd be delighted if you would. We are happy to sensibly discuss what kit you'll require to make it up & down safely. Expectation is to descend in time to depart the Pen y Pass carpark at c.1600hrs.

## **Race of Remembrance 2018 TShirts**

New this year and organised by new MM staffer Joey, we're delighted to be offering a commemorative RoR tshirt for sale throughout the weekend in the marquee. Reflecting the event and the Great War Centenary it's something we're really proud of. TShirts are £25 each and can be purchased on the weekend or ordered directly from Joey ahead of time by emailing him on [mj@missionmotorsport.org](mailto:mj@missionmotorsport.org).

## **Food**

We asked for your feedback on food & drink last year and we got it. Then we fired the man responsible. This year ALL food and drink served in the marquee is being freshly prepared and provided by the Anglesey Circuit Paddock Café's Ruth and her team. They will begin serving Friday breakfast and end on Sunday evening. The bar will be open throughout. Please factor this into your weekend and use when possible. The attached timetable gives menus, prices and more.

## **Entries List & Garaging**

We expect to formally close entries to RoR over the next week and following that will publish a confirmed Entry List to the event and advise on garage allocations and more. Rest assured that all Heroes Trophy teams will receive garage space on the pitlane and all relay entries covered space in the relay marquee.

## **Paddock Logistics**

As the event grows year on year we have decided to enforce far stricter access and provision for vehicles in the paddock. A team of Mission Motorsport volunteers headed by Claire Smith at 360 Motor Club will be managing this through the weekend. Please follow instruction on arrival.

## **Testing**

There are still a few places left for the Friday morning open testing session. These are priced at £150 per car and booking is available through RoR entries secretary Nicole Cummins on [nc@missionmotorsport.org](mailto:nc@missionmotorsport.org). Where possible those testing will be granted access to their weekend garage spot from 0800 Friday morning.

## **The 1<sup>st</sup> Mission Motorsport Race of Remembrance Biathlon of Foolishness**

The joy of Race of Remembrance is watching competitor reactions as the weekend unfolds, especially those joining us for the first time. However, there needs to be a balance in life, so we thought it sensible and necessary to add a little grit to proceedings. Thus every team entered into RoR18 has automatically been entered into the MMRoRBoF. It's not really a big deal, just a very short run (to the sea) followed by a short swim around a buoy anchored some distance offshore (the Irish Sea is always balmy and comfortable in November). The cost to each of you competing is nil. The cost to any team not fielding at least one competitor is much. So bring your speedos and a towel, it begins at 1300 on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. RV point is inside the marquee where unnecessary clothing and kit can be left. For those of a nervous disposition we're delighted to say that Mission Motorsport supporter and volunteer Tony Eyles is an open-water lifeguard and will be overseeing the exercise. There will be an official survivors' photo for all of those who take part. And survive.



### **Cash**

There are many and varied ways to spend even more of your money at RoR, none better than handing it all to Mission Motorsport to spend further supporting Britain's Wounded, Injured & Sick servicemen and women. Additionally, there is food, the bar, tyre fitting, tshirts and more. We all know how easily the Anglesey cell mast is overloaded during the event, meaning that contactless & card payments are often difficult if not impossible. The nearest cashpoint is a 5 mile round trip from the circuit and generally runs out by 1900 on the Friday. Please take note. Please take notes. If you find yourself with an excess of cash money when you come to leave then please come and see Mission Motorsport fundraiser Ben Williams and he'll help you get rid of it.

There will be at least one further official bulletin before the event so please keep an eye out. From all of us at Mission Motorsport HQ; thank you. Race of Remembrance is organised and executed by a group of MM staff, beneficiaries and volunteers. Hundreds of hours of work go into this in our spare time and the support and encouragement we receive from competitors every year makes it all a pleasure. Again you'll be lining up on the startline with a group of cars being driven, spannered and supported by our beneficiaries, each of them deriving great pleasure and satisfaction from being part of the team.

The Mission Motorsport Team

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## Event Timetable 2018

### Thursday, 8th November 2018

Activity	Session	Start	Finish	Period	Clear
Testing - Book direct with circuit. 01407 811400	Test	09:00	12:30	03:30	
<i>Lunch</i>		12:30	13:30	01:00	
Testing - Book direct with circuit. 01407 811400	Test	13:30	17:00	03:30	
<i>Driver Sign On</i>	<i>Race Admin</i>	14:00	18:00		
<i>Scrutineering</i>	<i>Scrutineering Bay</i>	14:00	18:00		
<i>Evening Meal</i>		1830	2000		

### Friday, 9th November 2018

Activity	Session	Start	Finish	Period	Clear
<i>Driver Sign On</i>	<i>Race Admin</i>	08:00	11:30		
<i>Scrutineering</i>	<i>Scrutineering Bay</i>	08:00	12:00		
<i>Paid Practice</i>					
<i>Book through Mission Motorsport – 03330 338338</i>	<i>£150</i>	09:00	12:00	03:00	
<i>Lunch</i>		12:00	13:30	01:30	
<i>Team Manager and Driver's Briefing (mandatory)</i>	<i>Marquee</i>	12:30			
Day Qualifying - Driver 1		13:30	13:50	00:20	00:10
Day Qualifying - Driver 2		14:00	14:20	00:20	00:10
Day Qualifying - Driver 3		14:30	14:50	00:20	00:10
Day Qualifying - Driver 4		15:00	15:20	00:20	00:10
Day Qualifying - Driver 5		15:30	15:50	00:20	00:10
Day Qualifying - Driver 6		16:00	16:20	00:20	
<i>Tea Break</i>		16:20	17:00	00:40	
Night Qualifying - Driver 1		17:00	17:15	00:15	00:10
Night Qualifying - Driver 2		17:25	17:40	00:15	00:10
Night Qualifying - Driver 3		17:50	18:05	00:15	00:10

Night Qualifying - Driver 4		18:15	18:30	00:15	00:10
Night Qualifying - Driver 5		18:40	18:55	00:15	00:10
Night Qualifying - Driver 6		19:05	19:20	00:15	
<i>Heroes Dinner - Marquee</i>		20:00			

**Saturday, 10th November 2018**

Activity	Session	Start	Finish	Period	Clear
Free Practice - A		09:00	09:15	00:15	
Free Practice - B		09:15	09:30	00:15	
Free Practice - C		09:30	09:45	00:15	
Free Practice - D		09:45	10:00	00:15	
Supercar Saturday		10:00	13:00	03:00	
<i>Fundraising Activity: MMRoRBoF</i>		13:00	14:00	01:00	
<i>Grid Formation</i>	<i>Assembly Area</i>	14:00	14:15	00:15	
<i>Release to Grid</i>		14:15			
<i>Gridwalk</i>		14:30	14:45	00:15	
<i>Rolling Start/Green Flag</i>		14:57			
<b>Race of Remembrance</b>		<b>15:00</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>06:00</b>	

**Sunday, 11th November 2018**

Activity	Session	Start	Finish	Period	Clear
<b>Race of Remembrance</b>		<b>09:00</b>	<b>10:45</b>	<b>01:45</b>	00:00
<i>Remembrance Service (Safety car release 1035)</i>		10:45	11:30	00:45	00:00
<b>Race of Remembrance</b>		<b>11:30</b>	<b>15:45</b>	<b>04:15</b>	
<i>Trophy Ceremony</i>	<i>Marquee</i>	16:45			

Notes to competitors and teams:

- HEROES DINNER** – all teams are encouraged to attend the Heroes Dinner on the Friday evening. There will be a performance by the RAF Valley military wives' choir, a selection of short films and a short talk by polar explorer Ben Saunders. There will be an excellent three course meal, music and the bar will be open until midnight. Tickets are available in the marquee from Thursday morning at £20 per head (which includes 2 free bottles of wine per team).
- RoR 2018 - MMRoRBoF (fundraiser)** – Please see 17/10/18 update for details
- RoR 2018 - Snowdon Summit walk** – Please see 17/10/18 update for details
- RoR 2018 – Commemorative Tshirt** – an RoR 2018 100 years commemorative t-shirt will be on sale this year at £25 and available online soon. Order yours before RoR.

## 5. Marquee opening times and feeding provision:

<b>Food to be served in the marquee. Opens Friday 0700, closes Sunday 2100</b>		
<b>Food</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Times</b>
Breakfast Basic breakfast bap, bacon or sausage Both With egg or cheese Fruit Porridge	£3.50 £4.50 + 50p tbc tbc	07.00 – 09.00
Lunch Burgers; beef, lamb, chicken or veg With cheese Chicken Nuggets or sausage with chips Chips	£3.50 +50p £5.00 £2.50	12.30 – 14.30
Evening meal Chicken korma Steak and ale pie and chips Fish and chips Mushroom stroganoff <u>Deserts</u> Choc fudge Lemon meringue Cheese cake	£7 £7.50 £7.50 £7 £4.00 £4.00 £4.00	18.00 – 20:00
Heroes Dinner Starter: Cold starter such as pate or melon Choice of mains: Minted lamb stew, veg option with mash, mixed veg and gravy Desert: Lemon or raspberry roulade and cream	£20 (inc wine)	20.00 – 23.59
All day refreshments Coffee, tea, water, fizzy drinks and chocolate, crisps and chocolate bars		07:00 – 18:00
Evening bar Lager, ale, cider, wine and spirits plus soft drinks		18:00 – 00:00