



2026 April Fool's Scatter Supplementary Regulations

Announcement

Telford Auto Club is organising the 2026 April Fool's Scatter Rally, which will take place on Wednesday, 1st April 2026, starting at approximately 19:00 hours and finishing at approximately 22:00 hours. The event will start and finish at The Royal Oak - The Tiddly, Hazles Road, Telford TF6 6RL (01952 743327).

Route

Choice of route is up to each individual crew, there being no 'Recommended Route' for the duration of the event.

The route will be defined using 6-digit map reference numbers.

In addition to the optional safety equipment, the following equipment will be necessary:

- a. OS Map 126 (1:50,000), the latest edition, will be required.
- b. Pencils, eraser, paper, rule and clipboard, torch, digital camera or mobile phone.
- c. Optional Equipment: Roamer, Poti, Magnifying Glass etc

Jurisdiction

The event will be held under the National Championship Regulations of Motorsport UK as a Navigational Scatter event, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.

Authorisation

Motorsport UK Permit no. #206558 has been obtained.

The authorisation permit for this event will be displayed on the official noticeboard at the start venue.

Eligibility

The event is principally open to all members of Telford Auto Club and Whitchurch Motor Club. The event is open to crews of two or more. Families are encouraged to enter – as this is an 'entry level' event, no specialist skill or pre-existing knowledge is required. Good map-reading ability is beneficial.

Membership can be purchased at the event.

Vehicles

Any car may be used as long as the vehicle is currently taxed and has a valid MOT certificate if required by law. The event will not be split into different classes – the speed and performance of the vehicle is not a deciding factor in the success or failure of a team.

Officials

Role	Officials Name	Mobile Number
Event Organiser	Darren Ikin	07790 018766
Clerk of the Course	Laura Kenny	07999 909687
Event Marshal	Tim Harding	07702 440633
Assistant Scorer	Cassie Bleloch	07964 333393

Fees

The Entry is free for Telford Auto Club members. If the entrant(s) is NOT a member of Telford Auto Club, membership can be purchased at the event. For non-Telford Auto Club members the fee is £10 per car.

Costs

All expenses such as car preparation, fuel, etc., are to be met by the crews.

Insurance

Unfortunately, Telford Auto Club has been unable to secure blanket coverage for the event. Therefore, all competitors must ensure that they have appropriate insurance for the public highway.

Further information will be provided to competitors once Motorsport UK provides feedback to Telford Auto Club.

Objective

The event is run as a Scatter event; teams are to visit a series of grid references, where clues will help teams find answers to questions given at the start of the event. Each question will have a score against it depending on its difficulty. You will be given 2 hours from receiving the Reference Handout to returning to the finish venue.

Participants may have to stop the vehicles to record the answer; they may not be easily visible from the road. However, this will be in a safe and suitable area. Please take care and be considerate to other road users when parking.

In the event of a tie, the first team back will be awarded the position.

Do remember that the event is not a race and is not timed.

Electronic navigation equipment

It is not acceptable to use Satnav and other electronic navigation devices during the event, the use of electronic navigation/route planning devices will not be allowed during the pre-plotting periods at the start and at the halfway stop, as this is considered to be outside the spirit of the event. (Electronic navigation/route planning devices are defined as satnavs, smartphones, PC, Android or Apple tablet/laptop devices, etc., basically anything that is not a "printed on paper" map).

Penalty points will be given if you are found using these devices in the pre-plotting periods, or crossing the start-finish line with them attached to the vehicle and actively directing.

Data Protection Act

Prospective entrants and competitors are advised that information supplied on the entry form will be held on computer and/or hard copy and will only be used for administration of the event only. Do be aware that entrants names and basic car details will be posted on Club website. Photos may be taken during the event, and some information may be published in the Club's website and social media.