



Stage One Report

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 40+ 1/8 IC OFF ROAD 2025



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1. Herts Nitro Model Club

We are one of the premier off-road racing facilities in the United Kingdom. We have a 1/8th track, a 1/10th track, practice area and crawler course. Our large dirt track is suitable for 1/8th sized off-road nitro and/or electric vehicles.

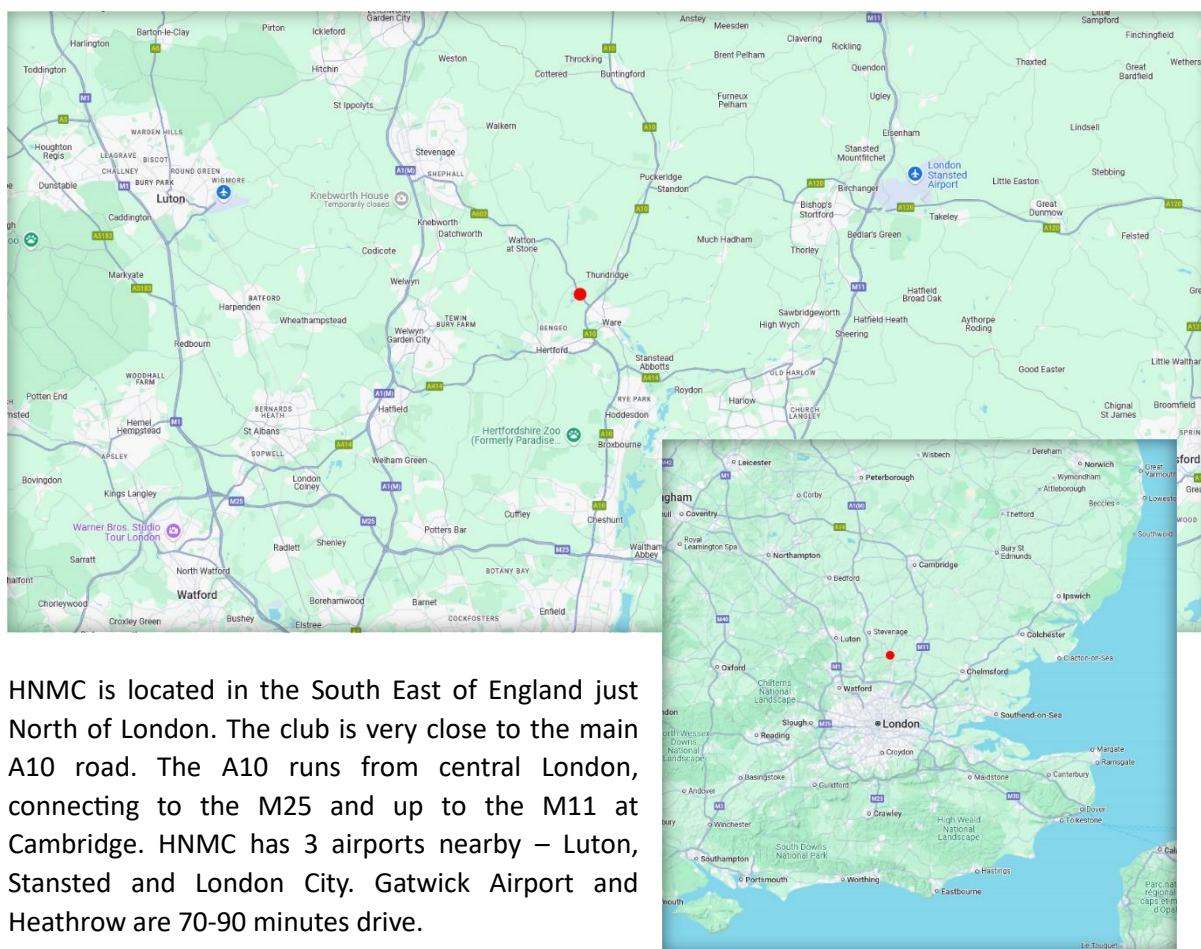
The club has a large covered pit area with AC power for charging batteries. Other facilities include toilets, covered rostrums, camping areas, large car park, catering at race events, air compressor and Herts RC Models located adjacent to our site.

We are open for practice sessions every day 10am till 5pm. Practice sessions are not available when race events or event preparations are running. Membership is available; offering discounts and other benefits.

We are an incredibly welcoming club and are always happy to meet new people; offering assistance and help where we can. Visitors are most welcome to watch and participate.

The club has a long history. HNMC was formed in 2007 at its current location. Previously the club was based elsewhere and called Sandy Nitro Model Club. The club hosts a full calendar of events throughout the year; club events, member events, regionals, nationals and special one-off events. We are the only UK club to have hosted BRCA 8th and 10th Nationals at the same venue. In 2024 we have hosted 3 BRCA Nationals - 8th Ebuggy, 8th Nitro and 10th Electric. Previously we have also hosted a 1/8th Euro B in 2015.

2. Location



HNMC is located in the South East of England just North of London. The club is very close to the main A10 road. The A10 runs from central London, connecting to the M25 and up to the M11 at Cambridge. HNMC has 3 airports nearby – Luton, Stansted and London City. Gatwick Airport and Heathrow are 70-90 minutes drive.

Address:-

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3. Contact Information

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Club Secretary	Paul Burt	membership@hnmc.co.uk	

4. Emergency Services

First aid kit located adjacent to race control.

Defibrillator approx. 150 metres from the track.

Accident and Emergency (A&E) – 24 hours

Lister Hospital, Coreys Mill Lane, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 4AB - 01438 314333

(12 miles – 20 minutes drive by car)

Accident and Emergency (A&E) – 24 hours

Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow CM20 1QX - 01279 444455

(10 miles – 15 minutes drive by car)

Urgent Care Centre - The New QEII Hospital – 8am to 10pm - 7 days a week

Howlands, Welwyn Garden City AL7 4HQ - 01438 314 333

5. The Track



Track size is approximately 60 metres x 45 metres with a modular layout. The track is run anti-clockwise and the surface consists of dirt, concrete, paving stones and Astro-turf. Lap times are 39-44 seconds depending upon layout.

6. Rostrum



Space for 15 drivers. One way system for entry and exit.

7. Pitting



A fixed under cover area for 70 Drivers with benches and 240v power.

The power is connected to with a UK three-pin rectangular blade (Type G) electrical plug that has a protective fuse inside.

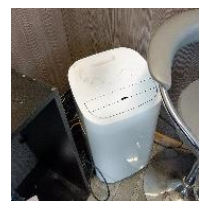


With Marquee and Gazebo, we can fit 150 drivers within this area.



8. Race Control

We have a new race control (3m x 2m) with two AMB timing loops. The race control has 240v power, air conditioning, heating and a great view of the timing loop and track.



9. Scrutineering

Scrutineering will be located next to the pit lane exit. An obvious location for drivers to remember to put their cars in whilst also making it a quick and efficient dropoff / collection location.



This will be headed up by Peter Yaffia and Darren Roper

10. Network Access

The Site has 4G and 5G which works with EU roaming and most mobile networks. Race control will have access to the on-site cable broadband and 5G mobile WiFi.

11. Media

We have two media rooms available. One faces the pitting area while the other has a good track view. We will also have filming towers available for the event.



12. Travel

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| Air | London Stansted Airport, Bassingbourn Rd, Stansted CM24 1QW (20 miles / 30 mins by car)
London Luton Airport, Airport Way, Luton LU2 9UY (25 miles / 40 mins by car)
London Gatwick Airport, Horley, Gatwick RH6 0NP (70 miles / 80 mins by car) |
| Rail | Ware Station, Station Road, Ware SG12 9UT then Taxi (2 miles / 6 mins by car)
Stevenage Station, Lytton Way, Stevenage SG1 1XT then Taxi (11 miles / 20 mins by car) |
| Car | Herts Nitro Model Club, Ware, Hertfordshire SG12 0ES (located just off the A10) |

13. Hotels

Premier Inn Ware - Marsh Lane, Ware SG12 9QB - 0333 003 3405

Premier Inn Stevenage - Six Hills Way, Horizon Technology Park, Stevenage SG1 2DD - 0333 321 9027

Holiday Inn Express - Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1 1XB - 08719 021552

Holiday Inn Express - Crown Gate, Harlow, CM20 1NB - 01279 624380

14. Camping



Camping is located 60m from the track via an accessway running next to the track. Camping has it's own dedicated facilities (showers, toilets etcetera). £100 per pitch discounted by the club

Camping outside of this event is booked directly with Westmill Farm Caravan & Camping Site - www.threelakescampsite.co.uk



15. Parking

Parking is in the main field. Spectator parking is just outside in the Overflow Car Park.



16. On-site Catering

Taylor Foods - Westmill farm

Selection of hot and cold food and drink.

Including Burgers, Bacon and /or Egg roll, Sausage baguette, Chips, Sandwiches, Cakes, Fruit, Snacks, Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks

Dedicated area located within the club premises.



17. Local Facilities

Model Shop

On-site model shop located within the Westmill Farm site adjacent to HNMC. Open during 1/8th meetings for fuel and spare part requirements.



Food

Tesco superstore - 5-6 West St, Ware, SG12 9EE - 0345 677 9699

Various food venues located in vicinity including:-

- Westmill Farm has its own restaurant on site - Three Lakes restaurant - www.threelakes.co.uk
- Dominos Pizza will deliver to site. 12a High Street Ware, SG12 9BX - 01920 484777
www.dominos.co.uk/storefulfilment/ware
- McDonalds (5 mins by car) is adjacent to BP Rush Green petrol station.
Stanstead Road, Hertford SG13 7SH
- Numerous restaurants and take-away's located 1.5 miles away in Ware (3-5 mins by car) at SG12 9DZ around Baldock Street and High Street.

18. Controlled tyres

The club is working with a few manufacturers and we will confirm Feb 2025.