

About Our Club

Northern Phoenix Trials Car Club is the largest dedicated sporting trials club of its kind and offers its members and guest competitors alike arguably the most scenic and challenging event venues to be found anywhere in the UK.

One thing that often strikes new comers is the friendliness and helpfulness of Club members who are happy to lend a hand or offer advice to anyone in difficulties or unsure of what to do.

While the Cumbrian Fells provide the Club's home ground, its annual programme of events takes in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Scotland as well as Cumbria.

In addition to running its own Championship events, Northern Phoenix also organises and hosts national championship rounds for the British Trials and Rally Drivers Association (BTRDA) and the Motor Sports Association (MSA), which is the governing body for all motor sports in the UK. This means that Club members get to compete with and pick-up tips on their home ground from the top drivers in the Country.

Further variety is provided by the opportunity to participate in sporting trials, to which the Club and its members are invited, organised by various other motorsport clubs up and down the UK, from North Yorkshire and Derbyshire to the Cotswolds, Cornwall and Northern Ireland.

Although motorsport carries inherent risks for participants, Northern Phoenix takes event safety very seriously as evidenced by its health and safety policies, procedures and practices. As a consequence has an excellent safety record which it requires all members to play their part in maintaining. Novice drivers and passengers are supported by experienced hands in the Club and a series of guidelines. Event officials are selected for their experience and competence to set safe courses and ability to scrutinise competitor's vehicles effectively to ensure they are safe to compete. Guidelines and check lists exist support their activities too.

You don't need a trials car to get involved in the sport as there are opportunities to passenger or marshal at events, both of which provide excellent training grounds for future drivers. Club membership fees are very modest, (currently only £10 a year). Best of all we're a friendly, helpful bunch and you should feel at home in no time at all.

If you fancy getting involved or just want to see what it's all about, come along to one of our events (they generally start at 10.30am) and make yourself known to the secretary of the meeting who will find you a 'buddy' to explain what's what.

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