

Wigton Motor Club

The Famous Christmas Cracker Run

Sunday December 6th, 2026



Entry Details

**A Touring Assembly for
fine cars of all ages**

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Proudly Present

The Famous Christmas Cracker Run

For 2026

The Famous Christmas Cracker Run is one of the longest running events of its type in the country and is certainly the oldest “winter” run. It allows us to get our cars out and have fun in darkest December. The run starts at the Rheged Discovery Centre near Penrith with coffee and biscuits and has a 70-mile run through the Lake District to Bassenthwaite where we have a light lunch of chicken pie, mash and peas (or vegetarian) and then following the presentation of awards, enthusiasts can visit Keswick for the Traditional Christmas Fayre.

The weather may vary but everyone takes it in their stride. As usual we have two routes planned and the one we use will be decided in the run up to the event subject to weather. Hopefully we can find some places you have not been to on past Crackers!

What car you come in is up to you, it’s all about enthusiasts having fun. Late changes are OK! Every finisher will get an unique finisher’s award.

There will be some interesting questions asked on the route at the passage controls and there are also awards for:

- Best decorated car,
- Best dressed crew,
- Furthest travelled
- Overall award based on the questions

We look forward to seeing you in December. Do remember that we usually get a full entry so don’t delay!

Graeme

Wigton Motor Club

Christmas Cracker Run

Regulations

1. The Wigton Motor Club will promote a Touring Assembly on Sunday December 6th starting at the Rheged Discovery Centre, near Junction 40 (Penrith) of the M6 at 10.00 and having a route of around 70 miles in the Lake District. The event will finish with a light lunch ; and enthusiasts can then visit the Keswick Victorian Fayre.
2. The event is open to current members of the Wigton Motor Club and other invited clubs for an entry fee of £47 per car with a crew of two. The entry will cover all required fees, **coffee and biscuits at the start**, a full tulip road book, rally plate, competition sheets, finishers' awards, prizes and a **light lunch** at the finish. The maximum number of entries is 60.
3. Eligible vehicles: The event is open to all fine cars of any age
4. The event will involve a route of about 70 miles in some of the most interesting and least known parts of Cumbria. All the roads used will be tarmac. There will be no competition on the public highway.
7. There will be numerous awards depending on the number of entries. These will include furthest travelled, oldest car, best-dressed crew, best-decorated car, quizzes etc. All cars will receive unique finishers award.
8. The decision of the organisers will be final.
10. The entry list closes on November 29th
11. Final instructions detailing the start etc. will be emailed on December 1st
12. The entries secretary & clerk of the course is: Graeme Forrester
13. Entries can be made using Rally Score: www.rallyscore.net go to the Wigton Motor Club page and then to the events page. Should you be unable to use RallyScore please contact me on gtfmg@yahoo.co.uk
14. Accommodation: There are many excellent hotels, guest houses and Airbnb in the Penrith and Keswick areas.