

HISTORY OF THE CHRIS SMITH MEMORIAL 12 CAR RALLY IN AID OF ST BARNABAS HOSPICE 2016

To give some background to this event, Chris Smith was one of our rallying members, a 12 car organiser and also a Clerk of the Course for our all night road rally, "The Hartford Motors Barnard Rally" as it was then known, when he famously deposited a Hartford Sierra course car in a dyke near Salmonby.

At a relatively young age Chris had to spend his final days in St Barnabas Hospice and his family and friends donated a Trophy to the Club in his memory and ever since then we have held the Chris Smith Memorial 12 car in January with the proceeds being donated to St Barnabas.

The first event held on 22 January 1992 organised by his very good friends Phil Hancock and Gary Dixon and with a full entry the event raised £140.

The 2016 event held on 13 January organised by Cliff Doe had 9 entries and with marshals we had 25 members out on the night and raised £130 for St Barnabas. We have now run this event for 24 years and had a variety of winners.

- 1) 1992 Mike Curzons / Dave Campbell - (Donation £140)
- 2) 1993 Phil Foster / Aggie Foster - (Don - £45)
- 3) 1994 Mike Curzons / Trevor Faulkner - (Don - £55)
- 4) 1995 Phil Foster / Aggie Foster (Don - £55)
- 5) 1996 Mike Curzons / Phil Hancock - (Don - £40)
- 6) 1997 John Dimbleby / Paul Dimbleby - (Don - £40)
- 7) 1998 Mike Curzons / Trevor Faulkner - (Don - £50)
- 8) 1999 John Dimbleby / Anton Lagzdins - (Don - £45)
- 9) 2000 Richard Wood / Ian Faulkner - (Don - £45)
- 10) 2001 Trevor Faulkner / Chris Faulkner - (Don - £55)
- 11) 2002 Trevor Faulkner / Chris Faulkner - (Don - £45)
- 12) 2003 Simon Taylor / Ian Faulkner - (Don - £50)
- 13) 2004 Brian Moore / David Dimbleby - (Don - £60)
- 14) 2005 Trevor Faulkner / Chris Faulkner - (Don - £75)
- 15) 2006 Trevor Faulkner / Chris Faulkner - (Don - £50)
- 16) 2007 Trevor Faulkner / Chris Faulkner - (Don - £70)
- 17) 2008 Simon Taylor / Ian Faulkner - (Don - £50)
- 18) 2009 John Dimbleby / David Dimbleby - (Don - £40)
- 19) 2010 George Cowling / Rhiannon Blythe - (Don -£35)
- 20) 2011 David Dimbleby / Trevor Faulkner - (Don - £60)
- 21) 2012 George Cowling / Rhiannon Wilkinson - (Don - £70)
- 2013 Cancelled due to snow
- 22) 2014 George Cowling / Rhiannon Wilkinson - (Don - £80)
- 23) 2015 George Cowling / Rhiannon Wilkinson - (Don - £150)
- 24) 2016 George Cowling / Rhiannon Wilkinson - (Don - £130)