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Here is the latest news flash from the Marina Alta Classic Car Club.

July Rally – Sunday 25th July 2021



Many thanks to Peter Alt, President, MACCC, for arranging this July 2021 rally. The details are now available to download from the website: <https://marinaaltacc.com/events/july-2021-rally/>.

This rally has a number of options of things to do along the way. We normally hold an evening rally in July but, if the weather's not too hot, go earlier in the day because there's plenty to do on this route.

You can:

- Climb up the side of the mountain (steps provided!) and have a look at the ancient wall art at Pla de Petracos (pictured),
- Take a bottle of water and walking shoes and have a walk to the Arcs de Castell de Castells,
- Stop off for a picnic at Àrea Recreativa Es Pou – an excellent viewpoint with views out to the coast at Albir – one stop off you shouldn't miss! – but it's easy to drive past, so keep a look out – it's poorly signposted,
- Have a look at the Jalon valley (Vall de Pop) from the viewpoint at Coll del Rates – bring your binoculars! – take care not to drive past as it's not easy to turn back.

The route takes you through Beniarbeig, Sagra, Vall d'Ebo, Petracos, Castell de Castells, Tarbena, Coll de Rates, Parcent, Alcalali, Llosa de Camacho, Pedreguer.

In accordance with current pandemic restrictions, the rally is to be conducted in a Covid-19-friendly manner. Sorry, as previously stated, the club cannot organise a group event but you can always make private arrangements with friends.

Result of the Car Audit

Following the audit conducted over the last couple of months, the ratio within which the club operates can now be published more accurately. Members have registered a total of 177 classic and racing heritage cars. The split between classic and modern is 136 classic to 41 modern, giving a ratio of 3.32 : 1. This is an acceptable ratio as we are required to operate no less than 3.00 : 1.

We need your photos!

Thinking ahead for the 2022 calendar, the Covid -19 restrictions have made it almost impossible to capture good pictures of our classic cars in action this year. So, when you are on a rally or parked up somewhere picturesque with a decent background (not El Campo as we have more than enough from that location) can you please take some photos of your car and send them to us? Maybe you have some in your photo album already? But, please bear in mind, the calendar images are large and your photos must be very high resolution. One suitable photo that has already been submitted is a mint Jaguar Mk2 sitting in front of a UK stately home! Can you beat that?! Please submit your photos to Trevor Kirkham, Secretary, using trevor.kirkham@marinaaltacc.com. Thank you.

PS. They need to be photos of your car or a car that is in the club!

Thank you for reading this news flash and I hope you found it useful. If you have any comments you can email me using peter.alt@marinaaltacc.com.

I hope to see you soon.

Peter Alt

President