

## Highland Drive 2014

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Big thanks to Ricky for sharing this journey with me, this road trip is one that goes beyond what your imagination could give you. I don't think I will ever have a weekend like it again in my lifetime, weather was perfect, company was great, food was savage and the beer was adequate (you can't have everything).

Anyway enough from me, here will follow some of the details of the drive and pictures.

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Heading to Scotland in the morning from my biannual hoon, car all shined up and ready to burn up a hefty lump of juice Wohoo.

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Meeting up with a crew of 15-20 UK MR2 owners from Mrk 1's to Mrk 3's and travelling on the following routes. Photos and report to follow, but if you have never been there, get there. These are the routes we are taking, can't wait.

Friday, Perth to Ullapool

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Stopping in Classic restoratinos first <http://www.classicrestorations.co.uk/>

Saturday, Ullapool to Isle of Skye (first time here really looking forward to this bit)

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Sunday, Ullapool and northwards

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Monday, Ullapool back to Dumbarton.

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Door to door 1422 miles or 2275 Kms, sweet

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She was faultless for 2480kms, only incident was one car went offroading in a serious manner, 1.5 hours later my Dad and I had her out and running on the road again, albeit slightly disfigured, but it got him home. If he post up photos (not sure he will) I will post them up, he was one lucky guy to only have car damage and sore muscles. Drivers error at the head of the pack which is a difficult and responsibility leaden place, ask anybody that has lead cars down single lane roads strewn with fresh gravel.

Sample pics

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Well finally getting a brief moment to describe the events of last week, forgive my prose and revert to picture for actual details.

On Friday we went to Classic restorations ( <http://www.classicrestorations.co.uk/about.html> ) and my Dad and I had to be practically dragged out of the place screaming like little children. This place is fantastic, they put a stand at Terenure each year, if you have a car you care about and want it worked on by craftsmen, then I think this is the place. Looking at the machines, chassis', engines panels etc. it's the place where you leave your pride and joy and come back to collect a newly built car in a years' time. We walked the place for 2 hours and didn't see enough or talk to enough of their trademen.

Enough gibbering, time for you all to drool.

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The coachwork on this car is amazing.

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That was just what was parked outside!

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I feel in love with this one.

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Some job to turn this cheese into metal again.

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Anybody see my chassis?

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Would sir like an engine for one's chassis?

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We then sneaked off to have a look at the body shop, it was like Charlie and the Chocolate factory, we had to have more of a taste of the bubbly stuff. Boy are we glad we did.

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Can you believe it is still possible to get new metal for this Alvis.

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If I was ever lucky enough that one of my kids had an interest in this type of thing I would be sending them there. From talking to the guy that built this exhaust manifold and intake for his MX-5 the company take real pride in the craftsmen that work there and the time that is put into training them is respected with all their own trade certificates placed on the wall for all to see.

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More photos to come tomorrow, but mostly Scottish highlands and MR2's

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/05/10 17:48

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So some more picture form the Highland run, please excuse the lack of a narrative but the pictures tell

all.

Day 1, the run up to Ullapool, not many pictures of the drive, as I was driving, Glenshee was snow bound 2 weeks prior to our arrival. As the weather was glorious it felt far from snow, this would be an epic spot to bring a bicycle. Hills that run on for miles and miles.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

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Saturday brought us to the Isle of Skye, what a cracking place for a spin, weather was against us a bit, but the views were outstanding, like a supercharged version of Achill.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/05/10 17:51

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Onto Sunday then we headed north, can't say much more than this photo portrays, fantastic, savage etc. and no peelers.

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One of the guys had an off road excursion and land on the rock beside the big one, lucky devil. Me and the old man done a lot of work and some direction to get him back on the road. Scary stuff but he was OK car was a biut mashed up but driving. So on we went, now some of the guys headed on a route to the luch stop. We had driven from Ireland, I was taking the planned route come hell or high water. What we had then was basically a closed road for the next 60 miles, I think we met 4 cars in total with sections of road where you could see for miles, Vmax wohoo.

This is a link to what I am talking about as we didn't get photos, but the drive has left an indelible mark in my brain.

<https://www.google.ie/maps/@58.501073,-4.656817,3a,75y,240.22h,80.98t/data=!3m4!1e1!3m2!1siaDISIXperKTUZldqz0Z5g!2e0>

Lunch was in Durness, we arrived about 5 minutes after the others and them having missed out on the scenic stuff (and grippy tarmac).

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And on the last day we said goodbye to Ullapool, with a nip of Whisky for each of us.

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And then all that grip has to bit somewhere, this run with about 15 cars resulted in 4 cracked windscreens, 1 crashed car and a whole heap of petrol burnt is joyous anger. The front of my car now needs a lot of work to be right again for the next one.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by Infamous - 2014/05/10 20:37

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Great pics Slip, the scenery looks epic. I'd love to make this run some year!  
KC+1 for the share.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by ricky2 - 2014/05/10 22:03

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Your a better man with a camera than me will get my pictures sorted soon as i'm off 7-12's.  
I had a fantastic weekend worth the cracked screen and the casting up by the wife lol its a great Drive  
the best I've had now to work towards next year.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/05/10 22:43

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Tell me about it Ricky, time, time, time were all running out of it. Fit in as much as you can guys and  
gals. Finished some of those exams today and decided I would have the day off and reintroduce myself  
in style to MR2.ie, nose back in the books tomorrow :laugh:

Infamous, that Highland drive even in bad weather is epic, go to it. You will never regret it, ever, fact,  
ever, ever and bigger fact :cheer: Thanks for the KC, expect more from me in the coming months.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by silverlux - 2014/05/11 00:45

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Absolutely amazing coverage Ray...massive KC your way ;)

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by TurboD - 2014/05/12 16:03

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I was looking forward to seeing a few pictures of your journey and you didn't disappoint . Looks fantastic  
well done kc`d

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by Slipsliderg - 2014/05/12 19:29

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Cheers for the Kc's guys, I have had very little time for the last while but finished the first half of my college exams last Saturday and said I may contribute soon before I am banned from the site LOL. Hopefully made up for my lack of input with a single thread.

Exams finished this Saturday and then I will plague you all for runs, meets etc. :laugh:

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by Rex Banner - 2014/05/13 08:21

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Great write up and photos, very enjoyable to read.  
KC+1

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by Spanky - 2014/05/25 22:29

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hey guys

I don't look in here as often any more but saw this heading and had to take a look. Looks like another excellent drive and the one thing that I miss not having the tubby any more.

I notice PeteT is in a Merc now but still allowed to go along for the ride. If I ever get myself in a decent car again I might head over .... clear wrap the nose of the car first though :)

I'll hopefully catch up with you at some point over this summer

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by skybound - 2014/05/26 15:21

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Only getting to see these photo's now,, absolute amazeballs..  
Visiting that restoration clinic would be worth the trip alone..

No wonder Clifden seemed like a walk in the park for you - great write up KC+ ;) )

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by ricky2 - 2014/05/26 21:51

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Posted by Spanky - 2014/05/28 08:26

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Kyle wont sell, he's been talking about it for years :)

I probably wont be going next year, big birthday in April (30th :P ) although the idea of buying a car just for the drive seems exciting and very Top Gear / Tony Le Frog!!! Maybe if our other plans done pan out I could be up for it

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by Spanky - 2014/05/28 08:27

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Just thought, instead of buying I could 'rent' a MR2 from one of those fancy rich boys who own more than one of them ..... Ray!?!?!? :laugh:

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/05/28 09:56

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Posted by Spanky - 2014/06/01 22:40

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Good to know my legend lives on ;-)

I think Pete sent me a text. Something about him winning the pool competition again. It was a new

number so I'm not sure it was him or not. I was in florida at the time so didn't respond in a hurry.

Def be up for the track day. If you fancy it, we could make a night of it and grab a few cold ones. Just get in touch when you know what date you're heading up. My mobile number is the same as always.

As for the Highland drive, we've starting heading on holidays at that time of the year but I'd def be tempted to join yous if we weren't heading off somewhere else. I may take you up on the hairdresser car offer if I don't have something suitable of my own

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by mackers0194 - 2014/06/01 23:03

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great pics and sounds like everyone enjoyed a great drive.

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by b4ss - 2014/06/05 14:51

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WOW looks class - nice one Ray :)

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by RR87 - 2015/02/16 14:21

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I think I can join this year's run. I will try to keep reading about any updates...

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by ricky2 - 2015/02/17 07:41

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There's still places available but you'll need a £100 deposit for accommodation and the ferry the sooner you book the cheaper I can't recommend this enough as will Ray.

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**Re: Highland Drive 2014**

Posted by slipsliderg - 2015/02/17 10:16

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RR87, its one for the bucket list, the Highland run is epic. There is no other run I have ever done that comes close. The Beams would love it.

You would need to budget about €1200-€1300 for this long weekend and need to be a member on MR2OC.co.uk to be allowed attend. Not sure if you are a member over there or not.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by Spanky - 2015/02/17 10:22

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I'm obviously still listed on this thread for replies and I'm 'well jeal' that you boys are getting to go over to this run again.

To anyone thinking of attending I'd say do it!!

It is expensive but a trip that allows you to drive as these little GT cars were meant to be driven.

Also worth pointing out that there tends to be two groups forms each day. One group of 'racers' who set a hotter pace and a set of more sensible drivers - so there is no chance of anyone feeling they are being forced to drive one way or the other.

Have a good run guys.

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## Re: Highland Drive 2014

Posted by RR87 - 2015/02/17 14:27

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Thanks for all the comments and input. Unfortunately it's still too early for me to talk about anything official and payments, Le Mans comes sooner so I will to focus on that first...

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