

2011 Pioneer Run



A new HQ at Barberstown Castle and a generally dry day for the Pioneer Run found favour with a slightly smaller field than usual of 27 entries. A smooth route with a break at Kilmessan saw the cars and motorcycles penetrate further into County Meath than usual, followed by a very enjoyable lunch and prizegiving at Barberstown Castle. On the previous day, a selection of the entry had gathered at the RDS Showgrounds where the cars were on display to an appreciative public. In addition, they undertook a cavalcade through the surrounding streets to commemorate the RDS Parade of 1901 – the first occasion when many Dubliners saw their first motor car.



Picnic in the Park



The fifth running of the popular 'Picnic in the Park' saw an excellent turnout on a sunny June afternoon, banishing memories of last year's wet event. As always this event is in support of the Children's Hospice of the The Children's Sunshine Home, whose representative, Sarah Meagher, was on hand to present the prizes.



RIAC Members' Run

In just a short three years, this event has really gone from strength to strength. Organised once more by Gerry freeman and Dermott Quigley, the route took participants from the RIAC Clubhouse to Avondale in County Wicklow, and then on by roads that were new to most participants to the finish at the Glen of the Downs Golf Club. The entry consisted of a noticeably sporty collection of vehicles helping to give the event its own particular character.



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