

MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/07/30 21:38

Okay, there has been a strong feeling to go back to the original suggestion of having an MR2 only birthday overnighter. The feeling was we can meet with other car clubs anytime during the year and that's no problem. But the Birthday should be like the magazine says

<http://mr2only.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=156&d=1279061678>

MR2Gal has put in a lot of work into organising the BoyneValley and if we have to cancel on this, we need to let the hotel know asap.

So, the current suggestions are possibly a run to Athlone (doesn't matter if we do it now and again at Christmas?). Spanky had a suggestion of CregganCourt

Can people come back asap on interest to head to Athlone ?

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/07/30 21:45

I'll be away till 16th of September, so it really just depends on the date etc for me to go or not

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/07/30 21:49

I'm happy with that. Doesn't have to be Athlone both times. I propose Athlone for the 1st anniversary and Galway for the Christmas get together. It would be great to get all the south and west members involved for a change as most meets are usually east coast and it's not fair on the rest of the country. I would like to finally meet all the Cork, Clare and Galway members, see some new faces and cars as well as the usual crew.

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/07/30 21:49

Hey Rob, Sad that the others don't want it with the other cars as originally Planned but Sure thats the way it goes. Have to say it was "Tattude" that did the majority of the running around and holding rooms under his name for our Club! He works in the Hotel so would appreciate if we could take a vote on this asap to see if we need to hand back rooms or not. The Hotel is still an Option with JUST the club for the Birthday but I'll leave it up to the majority of the Members!!

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/07/30 21:50

Can it be late September? Any issues with that?

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/07/30 22:03

I have no objections to that Swagger!! Maybe the Boyne Valley Meet could still go ahead, especially at that Price!!

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spidey - 2010/07/30 22:13

SWAGGER wrote:

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Would Sat 18th be okay ? hoping that time in Sep might still have half decent weather :unsure:

Dave - enough time to recover after holidays ? :)

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/07/30 22:15

Im sure that would be fine for me, but go with whatever date suits the majority

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spanky - 2010/07/31 00:05

I am going to wait to see if this suits as we are planning a holiday sometime at the start of Sept and money might be a little tight.

What is happening with the Drogheda day/night thing? Pigpen off MR2OC has booked his room (I think) so I need to let him know what's going on so he can change/cancel/leave his booking.

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by mnixon - 2010/07/31 00:12

i'll go with the flow B)

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/07/31 01:03

Well I still Think that we could STILL have the Drogheda Meet and maybe see if we could advertise it on Octane.ie!!! What do people Think??

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by MRob2 - 2010/08/02 16:34

hey well i still voting for the overnight in boyne vally..

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/02 19:28

You can still go that too Rob, but the 1st anniversary of the forum warrants a standalone event.

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spanky - 2010/08/02 21:06

Guys and Gals

Can someone tell me if this event is on or not?

Pigpen (Alan - Kyle GWrinkle mate) from MR2OC has booked the hotel already. I need to update him on what is happening so he can consider his options.

I realise this is no longer the anni event, but is it still happening and being supported by those who planned to attend already???

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/02 21:09

As far as I can see yes, but you would really need to confirm with Mr2Gal.

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/03 08:49

Athlone MR2.ie birthday meet

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/03 09:05

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Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/08/03 16:11

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Scooby - 2010/08/03 20:26

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spanky - 2010/08/05 21:34

It may be a choice between this or JAE but I will stick my name forward for now

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/05 22:02

18th September??

Ozzy

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/05 22:11

ozzy1986 wrote:
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Ozzy

Yep - staying overnight on Sat 18th. Still have to organise various meet points and a bit of a run/drive etc, either on the Sat before we get to the accomodation or Sunday - or both,

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/05 22:13

Ok, I work in the Hospitality Industry so I'll have to try and get it off. I will know next week.

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spanky - 2010/08/05 22:24

Spidey wrote:
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Might be better on the Saturday :casual:

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/06 01:26

lol :silly:

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/06 01:52

Sure certain individuals from certain areas could meet up on the way and arrive in convoy. Then on the Sunday, there could be an official drive or run.

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/07 07:34

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I guess the plan is to get everyone in the one accomodation. So, I'd say we'll need to book in the next few weeks.

Here's another suggestion for accomodation.

Self catering appartments - only 100 euros per night - says it sleeps 2 adults and 2/3 children. Even if it was only two adults, its only 50 quid per night each. If it sleeps 4 adults, then only 25 euros per night :)

Link to s/c apts

And pic of Portlick castle near Athlone - might be a good spot for a Birthday pic for the calendar ?

<http://www.the-teamworks.co.uk/images/jpg/PortlickCastle400x260.jpg>

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipslidersg - 2010/08/07 09:05

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/07 09:12

I'll definitely show my face, not sure just yet about staying the night

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I'll contact them and make sure its two twin rooms in the apt and check parking etc

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Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/07 09:32

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I just clicked the link, we actually stayed there on the mr2oc irish drive last year, we were booked in to the b&b but it was full so some of us stayed across the road in the apts, they were up above shops, the setup was 2 bedrooms per apt with a shared bathroom, i think there was 2 beds in my room, a double and a single or 2 doubles. We parked in the b&b carpark but we were staying as b&b guests, I don't know if we'd be allowed do that if staying as self catering as the car park is very small

EDIT: the site shows a kitchen and living room, maybe we had all that, i never checked :laugh: Kyle (GWrinkle) was there also, he might have a better memory

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Re:Latest MR2.ie Birthday - please read asap

Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/07 09:49

not sure how many rooms this place has but it seems like a nice spot and good prices

<http://www.innybay.com/>

EDIT: ignore that, there aren't enough rooms!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/08 22:19

Are we just looking for any hotel in Athlone or just close to the castle as possible?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/08 22:23

dshamrock2000 wrote:

Are we just looking for any hotel in Athlone or just close to the castle as possible?

I'd say anywhere in Athlone. Sure, if we take pics in the Castle, we'll be driving anyway. Did you find some decent accomodation ?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/08 22:28

no i havent looked yet, thought it best to ask before i start looking ;)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 10:25

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Spidey did you check out availability of your link? I can give them a buzz if you want?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 11:01

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Ok, I was just talking to the owner, and they have a private car park which they will reserve for us, I've asked her for an initial quote for 8 to 12 people based on sharing, i'll update when she sends me a mail

Places of interest for photos (calendar shoot) are:

Visitor Attractions in Athlone:
Athlone Castle & Visitors Centre
Clonmacnoise Monastic Settlement
Blackwater Railway Bog Tour
Locke's Distillery, Kilbeggan
Dun na Si heritage and Cultural Park, Moate
An Dun Transport Museum
Birr Castle Demesne
Strokestown House & Gardens
Belvedere House & Gardens
Claypipe Visitors Centre, Knockcroghery

Also: If we can plan out time efficiently we could always get a quick game of paintballing in on the way home:

<http://www.paintballing.ie/location.php>

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/09 11:06

I hadn't actually contacted them.

We don't want any Planes, Trains and Automobiles scenarios with the rooms !

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 11:19

I asked for quotes on the apartments so we'll have plenty of space

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 20:10

Ive also found this one has space, hotel in athlone overlooking the river €98 per room

http://www.radissonblu.ie/hotel-athlone?facilitator=BIGMOUTHMEDIAREZIDOR&csref=g_en_sk_hotel_3_gwyza

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/09 20:17

That's a cracking hotel and it's on the Dublin side of the town. Price is fair, 49euro pps. Radisson hotels are top quality.

1 vote from me anyway.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/09 20:28

seems like a good deal, i have no problem sharing a room but some people might and in that case it'd work out quite expensive.

i'd be well up for paintballing too, only been once and loved it :cheer:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/09 20:55

I take it the way we're doing it is that we're going to try agree on a given accomodation. But there's no group booking etc - its up to each person to organise their own/sharing. If they leave it too late and end up somewhere else nearby, I guess they can still drop into the residents bar of the "main" hotel.

Whats the plan for the evening - some food, drinks and then back to residents bar for a NA vs Turbo talk, mk1 vs mk2 vs mk3 etc :laugh: and I want to try beat Ray and Mark in Texas Hold Em :) Law of averages says I can't loose again :blush:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 21:01

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Myslef & swagger,

Rob & Mark ?

Slipsliderg & Spankys other half

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And any one else wanting to come we'll organise something etc or bring someone with you?

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Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/09 21:04

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Ha Ha

So, discrete, I nearly missed it :laugh:

http://planningforever.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2008/02/wife_swap_with_border.jpg

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 21:08

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Posted by Scooby - 2010/08/09 21:35

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hotel is good with me - sorry to upset the rooms but Im bringing my mate and will be sharing with her

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 21:43

So can we go ahead and book now?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/09 21:48

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/09 22:03

Come on everybody. We are purposely having this centrally, in Athlone and out as far as Sept 18th to encourage and give as many people from all over the country a chance to attend. This is a big milestone. So far its all the usual people only. We are always meeting in Dublin and would like to see some people and cars from the South and West of the country, you know who you are! :P

If Spanky can come all the way from Moira, then Cork, Galway, Limerick, Clare, Mayo and so on can surely represent! :)

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i would vote that we split the total cost of the rooms between everyone, that way if someone ends up having to have a room themselves it won't discourage them from attending. it would only mean a few extra euro if everyone chips in. i don't know if other people will agree..

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/08/09 22:16

I just rang up to reserve the room for myself..... €99.00 for a single room and €120.00 for a Twin/Double Room. Guys is there nowhere cheaper to stay?????

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/08/09 22:20

dshamrock2000 wrote:
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Nope, I'll be on my own unfortunately!!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/09 22:23

Heres the link to the site, €98 double and single is €82

http://www.radissonblu.ie/hotel-athlone?facilitator=BIGMOUTHMEDIAREZIDOR&csref=g_en_sk_hotel_3_gwyza

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Defo € 98 for double / twin room etc and € 82 for a single

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/09 23:26

I'm 90% sure i'll get it off work. Should know for sure this week.

Ozzy

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Redmk1 - 2010/08/10 01:22

will book tomorrow looks good

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/10 13:45

Ok All,

I've enquired about painball in Mullingar "Ambushed" The times it starts at are:

Saturday 10am or 2pm

Sunday 10am or 2pm (minimum 13)

Its takes approximately 2 and a half hours including signing in etc,

The cost is €10 per 100 paintballs, no other fees, So if you want to be a sniper-ish player it would work out cheap or if your trigger happy like Swagger if will cost you more but the cost is in your own hands and on the back of your head etc :evil:

Would everyone going be interested in this? and if so would 2pm Saturday be the best time? Go straight to Paintball and then on to hotel?

Approx Travel time:

Dublin to Hotel In Athlone: 1hr 20mins

Dublin to mullingar(paintball): 55mins

Hotel to mullingar(paintball): 25mins

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/10 17:30

Sounds good to me Dave. See how many we get though, as you say, min is 13 people. If everyone coming, inc the plus 1's, we just have enough, but that is only if everyone is up for paintball.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/10 17:41

Yep its ten for a saturday or 13 for a sunday, but we'd all have to agree on it, if we dont go for the paintball we could get a plan together for good photo locations etc Night time will be easy enough seeing as were in the middle of town and have a hotel with everything in it etc

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/10 17:48

Hmmm...kinda thinking we scrap the paintball and go scouting for photo locations with the calendar in mind.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/10 17:53

i'm up for paintballing anyway

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/10 18:20

Im probably a bit gung hoe on the plans, Its 5 weeks to go so I reckon we see how everybody is fixed as far as what time everyones planning to head down at etc etc, if theres a few of us going down early we can always join in on a game etc or see what else there is around to do but theres plenty of time to plan a few different things, Lets concentrate on getting a few more numbers for the event :cheer:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Scooby - 2010/08/10 22:02

I'm booked now - not sure what time I will be heading down at though as may be working but wont know till nearer the time :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Redmk1 - 2010/08/10 23:03

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/12 02:00

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I'm off work thank God....One problem though. The Hotel appears to be booked out. FML!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/12 02:10

Nope, checked all the 3rd party sites too. Damn it.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/12 02:36

I work in a five star hotel so I decided i'd take a chance ringing them...told them I was bar manager and so forth (perhaps exaggerated a little), but as I know they can over-book the hotel I kind of persuaded them to book me in at a steep price.

So some poor person is going to be shipped off else where. (They'll get a free meal out of it.)

So i'm in guys....even if it did cost me €130! I'm sure it'll be worth it.

Looking forward to meeting ye.

Ozzy :cheer:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/12 08:37

Fair play Ozzy KC+1 :yes: , I reckon they are holding rooms for 2 night people, i entered in check in fri and checkout sunday and it came up available :groan: ,

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/12 08:38

ozzy1986 wrote:

I'm off work thank God...One problem though. The Hotel appears to be booked out. FML!!

D'oh - I was just getting clearance/visa !!!

Will have to get something close by.

I assume the evening is having food in the town and then a few drinks in the town and then back to the residents bar ? If so, then its not too bad - just have to sneak into the residents bar :P

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mnixon - 2010/08/12 08:56

ozzy1986 wrote:

So i'm in guys....even if it did cost me €130! I'm sure it'll be worth it.

fair play, that's a hefty price, kc+1

i wonder if it will be someone else on here that's shipped off :laugh:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/12 08:58

I've just contacted Arch House and am going to book asap before everything is booked out.

This place is only 5 mins from the Radisson.

Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/12 09:31

Guys I got an email from Arch house confirming they have plenty of accomodation available, heres the contact details, just say your with the mr2 club:

Arch House B&B;

To accommodate your group I can offer you 4/6 twin or double rooms. All our rooms offer private bathroom, tea & coffee making facilities and TV.

The rate is the same in the B&B as in the Apartments, ie. Euro 35.00 per person sharing Bed & Breakfast.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/12 09:37

@ Ozzy: I'm sure we'll all chip in €3 each to bring your price down to the same as the rest of us :yes:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/12 10:12

Well done Ozzy, be nice to meet you. :yes:

For anyone else looking to join, just book in the Arch so we are only split in two and not everywhere. We can all meet up for dinner and drinks and if needs be go to the residents bar.

Also, I have no problem in helping round off the hotel costs between us all. :doc:

List looking healthy so far, hope a few more you lurkers watching this thread step up and join in. So far we are all east coasters making our way into the midlands so that the rest of the country would have no excuse for being left out. Where are you? :where:

Don't say you were not invited, didn't get enough notice or it was too far away! :P

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/12 10:43

The hotel & B&B are literally 1 min from each other:

http://maps.google.ie/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=Northgate+Street,+Athlone&daddr=Sean+Costello+Street,+Athlone&hl=en&geocode=&gl=ie&mra=ls&sll=53.425198,-7.940755&sspn=0.01129,0.026071&ie=UTF8&ll=53.423561,-7.936817&spn=0.005805,0.013036&z=17

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/12 10:50

Haha! By car, but 8 mins on foot. Still, walk off some drink before bed. It's good for ya! :laugh:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/08/13 16:48

I just spotted this. I'm in. Nothing booked and dunno if i'm on my own or what but I'll head along too!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/13 16:49

Good stuff Cashy KC+1

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/13 16:49

Good man Cashy, someone from Cork!

I've added you to the list:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/08/13 18:15

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Okay so I'm booked Now, Sinle Room in archhouse, I'll have my new engine by then too!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/13 20:43

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As of 20 mins ago - there are still rooms in Arch House and Bastion B&B

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipslidge - 2010/08/14 22:48

Cheers for booking the room Dave, KC awarded.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/08/17 11:17

Spidey wrote:

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For the people left, if you want to get somewhere near to the hotel, you'd want to book soon !

Any others for the MR2 Birthday / overnight meet.

Also, if people can't make the overnight trip, you could spin down on the Sun morning for some Birthday Photos ?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mickod - 2010/08/17 17:43

Im in.

Just after seeing this and made up my mind instantly! Hadn't been online in a while!

At the same stage last year, was part of the mr2oc drive in the West which took in Mayo and Galway, headed to Achill island on the saturday evening of the drive, gorgeous evening and a few drinks and food with the lovely MR2 folk, so having that evening in my mind I'm going to make a weekend of this one :)

Car is currently in the garage, getting timing belt, water pump and some bodywork issues sorted out so that will be done well in time.

Count me in, im representing Mayo :laugh:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/17 17:59

Good on ya Mick! If you are looking to stay over for the night and join in the food/drink/craic, best get booking fast. See above for hotel arrangements so far or feel free of course to stay wherever else you like. Just would be easier if we all stick together for arranging dinner and so on.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/18 01:07

Mickod where are you from? I'm from Claremorris!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mickod - 2010/08/18 19:46

ozzy1986 wrote:

Mickod where are you from? I'm from Claremorris!!

Castlebar mate, only a stones throw! Didn't think there was any other Mayo drivers on here. My car is down in Joe O'Reillys garage just outside Milltown getting some work done, ever deal with him? He's got some amount of MR2 stuff

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/19 02:19

Joe is a LEGEND! I was out there last week actually! His new garage is impressive.

I must have seen youe Two? Body work?

So you booking up for Athlone? GET ON IT!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/08/19 15:15

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/25 14:28

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/08/25 14:32

CAN. NOT. WAIT.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/08/30 10:00

Bump ;)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/01 08:56

Remember - if anyone can't commit to a 2 day/overnight trip, maybe look at dropping over for either the Sat or the Sun for a few hours ?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/02 15:19

Hey guys, not going to able to stay overnight but was going to drive up Sat evening for an hour or 2, Athlone is only 2 hours from home, sounds like it will be a great meet and a good turnout, pity I won't be able to stopover :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/02 16:50

THETOOMWAL wrote:

Hey guys, not going to able to stay overnight but was going to drive up Sat evening for an hour or 2, Athlone is only 2 hours from home, sounds like it will be a great meet and a good turnout, pity I won't be able to stopover :(

No plan set as yet for the drive up-meet etc but I'd say we'll go over in convoys (as much as we can), some photos, grab food and then pints :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by corkmr2 - 2010/09/02 16:51

I am hoping to tag along also but it is the worst possible timing from my point of view as I have a thesis due in on the 20th! I suppose it will give me the extra incentive to get it done!

I'm going to do all I can to make it...

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book n

Posted by Punky1968 - 2010/09/02 21:40

Spidey, do you have the agenda for the birthday weekend in Athlone on the 18th Sept? I'm hoping to make it up for a few hours on Sat.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by GWrinkle - 2010/09/02 21:52

I'll do my best to make the Saturday as well guys

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book n

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/03 08:43

Punky1968 wrote:

Spidey, do you have the agenda for the birthday weekend in Athlone on the 18th Sept? I'm hoping to make it up for a few hours on Sat.

Just going to try sort it now !

What time do people think is reasonable to get there at ? About 4 ? earlier or later ?

I guess for the people with accomodation, we have to check in etc - but for people coming down just for the Sat evening, they can drop down whenever.

I think the food/meal we will go for won't be anything fancy, so not going to book anything.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/03 11:16

GWrinkle wrote:

I'll do my best to make the Saturday as well guys

It would be good to see you there Kyle :yes:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/03 12:00

I'll head up after work so i'll be in Athlone around 6, where's the meeting point, the Radisson?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/03 13:07

I'm just letting ye know where I am relating to Athlone, and why I didnt book yet. The ECU problem with my Dads Accord has him using my 23 year old car to get to and from work. This is delaying the re-spray which was booked for last Monday 30th. Hopefully it can be started soon. If its finished I'll be there.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/03 13:24

I'm easy, any time will do. It's only an hour up the road.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/03 13:56

Anyone heading up from the south let me know, we could meet up and cruise on up the road

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by corkmr2 - 2010/09/03 13:59

Colm I'll more than likely be driving up from Cork. I'll let ya know for def a few days in advance. Get

Cashy on board we have a convoy :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/03 14:12

Sounds good lad, what you reckon Cashy?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/06 21:32

I def want to go, but IN my MR2 !! Hopefully a blue one and not the navy one:) 10days and counting

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/10 08:47

So, what time is everyone heading at ?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/11 11:10

I can leave at any time, preferably i'd like to leave about middayish and get up for 2.30 and get checked in and go for a drive etc, but i'll go with the majority vote

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipslidery - 2010/09/11 12:01

I was going to leave mine about 13-00 and should be there around 14-30 or so. :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/11 13:34

Getting there around 2:30pm would suit me down to the ground!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by GWrinkle - 2010/09/11 17:54

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/11 19:15

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Sorry to hear that Kyle, unfortunately I can't get away earlier as we are waiting for my parent to come down and mind the kids. I would have met up with you on route for a good spin down on the B roads (or R as we call them).

See you soon. :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/11 20:28

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/12 02:43

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/12 10:59

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/12 15:58

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/12 16:35

I'll be at Little Chef at 12.15, leaving at 12.30 - then will arrive in Enfield at about 1.30, leaving at 1.45, which should get me to Athlone for 2.30.

Not sure if Enfield is handy for Slipslide, DShamrock and Swagger ?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/12 18:26

Good for me Spidey and im pretty sure that will work for DShamrock too. See you there. :)

Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spanky - 2010/09/12 20:49

I'm going to duck out of this as well guys. Have a good weekend and don't drink too much :blush:

See you all soon :yes:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/12 20:53

Spidey wrote:

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It is handy for me but, I am tied with when the sitters can get here.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Scooby - 2010/09/12 21:02

ozzy1986 wrote:

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I stayed there a couple of months ago, parking is the shopping centre multistorey and they validate your ticket in the radisson

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/13 09:21

@Slipslide - no worries - I'll give you a buzz when I arrive in Enfield - we can hang on there for you. I'll be taking my time anyway - with new chargecooler and injectors, I'll be in "making sure its all running right" mode for a few weeks !

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Redmk1 - 2010/09/13 11:20

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/13 12:07

THETOOMWAL and Corkmr2 I'm in 4def. Well represent the south :)
Let me know arrangements for the convoy and I'll follow with. Anyone else interested in going southside,
tag along !! The more the merrier

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/13 12:27

Redmk1 wrote:
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I haven't been in a while but just as you arrive in the town, there is a little cafe on the left. We were down
with Westward for a Dyno Day before and there was space to park outside the cafe. And if there is no
space there, I think there is a Centra/Spar across the road.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/13 13:17

Can anyone who is coming and does not have their name on the list, please add their name, even if not
staying over night. You might just be coming for a few hours on either the Saturday or the Sunday. It's
just so we have an idea of who is coming and numbers in general.

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Also, anyone else fancy coming along that has not yet planned on coming?
It will be a great event, decent numbers so far, but the more the merrier!

Looking forward to seeing the old (not that you are old guys!) faces and meeting the new ones!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Quandry - 2010/09/13 13:30

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/13 15:07

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Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/13 15:12

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ye staying up?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/13 15:16

I can't, not sure bout the other lads

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/13 18:09

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Well that's 17 people on the list so far (inc +1's). Not too shabby!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by corkmr2 - 2010/09/13 22:23

Sorry, i'll head up on the sat alright but i wont be able to stay over..

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Punky1968 - 2010/09/15 21:16

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I hope to make it Saturday afternoon about 3pm. Will I meet you all at the Radisson Hotel?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/15 22:20

Yeah that's cool Punky, should be there in and around 2.30ish.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/16 14:47

Not going to have time to even polish my car. Working late tonight, doing a 3pm to 3am shift Friday, down to Claremorris from Galway City to say Happy Birthday to Granny Saturday morning then up to Athlone for 2:30pm.

And I refuse to get a machine wash. :angry:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/16 15:01

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I know the feeling, out the doors here, funkin recession me whole.

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Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/16 15:01

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/16 15:04

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I hate bloody rain!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/16 22:23

Yeah it sucks but it makes all the cars "look" clean.

Besides boys, if this world didn't suck, we'd all fall off it! :laugh:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/17 11:32

One more sleeps! :P

Don't believe I have a weekend off.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Marty J - 2010/09/17 12:58

Good luck to everybody going to the meet tomorrow ;). Don't forget to take your cameras whether they're photo or video. I would love to be there but I have other commitments this Saturday.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/17 13:11

Im just back from 2 weeks holiday and it looks like my car was left in a field for the last year, i was actually embarassed drining it to work this morning, so i'll be giving it a wash this evening, weather looks like it just going to be cloudy until tomorrow night, hopefully the rain hold off for us

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Quandry - 2010/09/17 15:07

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/17 15:08

Radisson Blu Hotel Car Park around 2:30ish I believe Geoff!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/17 15:18

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Its Athlone anytime from 2.30 ish, or give one of us a buzz if youre a bit late etc and well let you know if weve gone anywhere

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Quandry - 2010/09/17 15:22

Cool thx

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/17 17:09

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/17 17:44

Spidey, I've PM'd you.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/17 19:04

Jesus Quandry, don't go to Athy! A few of us are meeting in Enfield and going on from there or else see you in Athlone.

Spidey, if you can even get as far as the Red Cow, ill head up that way and collect you, more than welcome to travel shotgun with me. Shame your motor wont be there though! :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Redmk1 - 2010/09/17 19:20

Sorry all, I have to drop out from tomorrow night due to a family matter.
I know it wont be the same without me but do your best.
PS One more room in the hotel available.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/17 19:25

Sorry to hear that, hope everything is ok.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/17 19:48

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Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/17 20:25

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/17 20:30

Cool, sure one of us will drop you back on Sunday

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mnixon - 2010/09/17 20:55

i think i'm out guys, got a half marathon race tomorrow morning and will be wrecked after it so definitely not tomorrow. slim chance i'll make it for some part of sunday but not looking hopeful, hope everyone has a good time B)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/17 21:03

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Scooby - 2010/09/17 21:50

Im just gonna meet yez in Athlone, have to go to Kells drop the dog off first.

My +1 is now -1 so will be on my own. Dave, I think I have your number so will give you a buzz as I will more than likely be late as always :blush:

See ye all tomorrow...

Best of luck with the marathon Mark. Pity you cant make it Tim :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by mickod - 2010/09/18 00:37

Unfortunatley I'm not going to make the meet :angry:

Absolutley sickened seeing everyone posting up they're plans for meeting because I was really looking forward to this!

The car is just still not ready from the garage yet, will be another couple of days before my 2 is back to A1.

Wish ye all well and look forward to definitely meeting you on the next trip, ye lucky feckers! :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Marty J - 2010/09/18 03:57

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by corkmr2 - 2010/09/18 04:06

It's a bit dissapointing alright but sher these things happen and as it stands there should still be a reasonable enough turn out. I'm looking forward to it anyway

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spanky - 2010/09/18 08:47

Marty J wrote:

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It always happens with every meet. People either have something go wrong with the car, pressure from the other half, family circumstances etc. Some people just change their mind about going human nature.

Have a good day boys and girls. I hope the weather is better down there than it is hear (raining atm).

I look forward to seeing the pics :yes:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/18 10:07

Cloudy but dry in the West.... :)

Pissing with rain :ohmy:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/18 10:18

Raining in Tipp at the mo :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by corkmr2 - 2010/09/18 10:31

Still dry in the southern riviera of Cork.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/18 10:56

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See ye all there !

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/18 11:01

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See ye all there !

Good man Cashy, see you in a few hours!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/18 11:14

See you there all

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Quandry - 2010/09/18 21:18

Great to see you all today/tonight. Made it home safe and sound. Unfortunately weather and carpark was not conducive for photos but had a great time meeting everyone anyways!!!

Quandry

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Punky1968 - 2010/09/18 21:28

Quandry

Good chance to meet everyone today in Athlone. Will take a while to remember real names v Internet handle. Pity the weather was so bad maybe tomorrow will shine a little to allow some photos.

Punky1968

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/19 09:11

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http://i149.photobucket.com/albums/s41/rwilson_ie/cars/mr2/1284884267-picsay.jpg

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book n

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/19 14:45

Had a great day/night. Delighted to have met ye all. Roll on the next meet :laugh:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/19 16:24

Few more pics from the night

http://www.nylonmag.com/modules/magsection/article/uploaded_images/1932_head_jenny-lewis.jpg

http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2743/4319954812_3627935476_z.jpg

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by GWrinkle - 2010/09/19 17:09

Hope you all had a great time, sorry I couldn't make it. :(

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Scooby - 2010/09/19 17:19

Had a great weekend...so good to meet everyone.

Shattered and sore head but was worth it :laugh:

I will eventually get around to KCin the lads for helping me out on the way home when Spidey broke my car :P No seriously though it was so good to see everyone hang around until Slipsiderg got it back on the road.

Weather was pox but didn't dampen the moods.

Scooby (aka scoobywrx - woohoo!)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Whitegr - 2010/09/19 18:08

Big thanks to Ray and the Lads for getting Lors car back on the road.

Looks like I missed a good weekend.

Typical that it broke down when I'm away.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/19 18:46

Yeah, was a great weekend. Thanks to everyone and especially those that cam up for the day - was a lot of driving but great to see everyone.

Sorry for breaking your car, Scooby :huh: But at least we tested it out well by taking a scenic route home :P

Was great that Ray was able to find the problem with the car and was brilliant when he came up with an ex-mr2 owner to drop down with allen keys :)

If you're in need of car help, check out Car-Medic

Car Medic

Mark O Grady (Mog7) serves the Midlands area thanks again to Ray and Mark :yes:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/20 00:39

Nice to meet up with everybody, to the Cork / Tipp boys fair play to you all for the miles covered just to say hello. Pity the weather was sh1te.

Good crack was had by Mr & Misses Slipsliderg, roll on the next meet/session/etc.

The drive down was interesting, managed to break a turbo trying to keep up with my slow N/A but Karma came back on that and I ended up fixing one in return.

Thanks to MOG7 :yes: for coming down with the tools to do a temp fix, from now on I am bringing a selection of tools along. Mark if your reading this and you are ever stuck up Dublin/Meath/Kildare direction ring me night or day.

Spidey is terrible hard on cars, first he breaks his own, get a lift with Quandry and puts peer pressure on him to hand the N/A its ass, which results in a broken undertray, then Lorraine lets him drive her car and he busts the driveshafts without even trying. God man your a legend, I am taking the passo seat out of my car next time your around. :P

Lorraine, glad to hear you got home safe and sound, to fix that up properly I would splint the joint and put in more CV grease then tighten it up with the new bolt and washers. Make sure you tighten it up to the correct torque's.

Washer Part No. 43489-17010

Bolt Part No. 90110-10007

Eamo, anything the previous owner did on the car I would have a bolt check on if I was you, didn't notice anything but just to be on the safe side.

No posts from Dshamrock or Swagger since their last wrong turn, hope they make there way out of Laos.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by MOG - 2010/09/20 03:50

No problem at all, as i said ye picked a nice spot to break down. When you said on the call it was a few mr2's i just wanted to go have look so i was happy to go meet ye with some tools, i need to buy an mr2 again soon, VW caddy wans are no fun to drive at all :(I'm going to have to visit this site more and keep an eye out for an mr2 for sale.

Hope ye all got home safe and hope i meet ye all again soon.... :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Quandry - 2010/09/20 08:24

slipsliderg wrote:

Spidey is terrible hard on cars, first he breaks his own, get a lift with Quandry and puts peer pressure on him to hand the N/A its ass, which results in a broken undertray, then Lorraine lets him drive her car and he busts the driveshafts without even trying. God man your a legend, I am taking the passo seat out of my car next time your around. :P

Lol Spidey could get a job with Toyota for 'testing to destruction' :laugh:

Fair play to you MOG for pitching in and helping out - KC+1

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/20 08:52

slipsliderg wrote:

No posts from Dshamrock or Swagger since their last wrong turn, hope they make there way out of Laois.

I reckon DShamrock and Swagger made two wrong turns.

The first was taking a wrong turn and going back to the residents bar at 3.30 and staying up til 6am ! If they didn't take that wrong turn, then they probably wouldn't have headed down Laois direction !

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2010/09/20 09:39

Hi all, had a great laugh and far far too much drink, steve brought us home via portlaois but we were home before 3pm, was great to see all the lads that came downon the saturday aswell, fair play

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/20 13:20

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Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/20 13:23

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Yeah it was a good laugh Cashy, shame ye couldn't stay. Come here, are ypou going to Fermoy at the weekend or are you into that craic?

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/20 13:27

Sorry but whats hapening in Fermoy? Twud be WAAAAAYYYYYY closer alright :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by ozzy1986 - 2010/09/20 13:31

Last leg of the Prodrift tour. Basically the final. Should be some nice cars down there.

Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by THETOOMWAL - 2010/09/20 15:47

Hey guys, nice to see ye all on Saturday, pity I couldn't stay, weather was crap but good to get the car out for a good drive

Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/20 16:32

Great day/night, pleasure meeting the new faces and seeing everyone. I actually had a great time despite the fact that we got very little time outside with the cars because of both the rain and the fact that the cars were spread out all over the place.

Yeah, staying up so late/early was not a great idea for sure. Took the rest of the weekend off from MR2 life, did nothing whatsoever in fact. :laugh:

Ray, I used that N80 all the time when I lived in Athy, was my route home from the Galway office before the M6 was finished. So once I saw the sign for it, I went for it. Straight through Mountmellick and Portlaoise and on to the M7 back up to Naas. Its a lovely scenic route and believe it or not, I had the music pumpin' and really enjoyed the drive home, although, it was a massive relief to finally get home and chill out!

Killer that we have pretty much zero pics, but sure hey....there will be other meets like this im sure....

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/20 17:12

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I hear yah, was just joshing you, of course Spidey (aka "The Motor Mauler" :smash:) had the blinkers on and went to follow you. Again the N/A had to act as interceptor and haul him back to the proper road albeit I went the wrong way off one roundabout on the way back as well. :blush:

Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by SWAGGER - 2010/09/20 17:30

To be fair, I should have let him/you know that I was going that way, but I didn't realise he was following us, just assumed you guys would head back on the M6 as you were all heading back to Meath/North Dublin. Didn't really suit us to go that way, but we would have gone that way if we were not so tired.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Scooby - 2010/09/20 18:27

slipsliderg wrote:

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Posted by Spidey - 2010/09/20 18:38

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The best bit was when we saw that road closed sign up and Journey/Don't Stop Believin' was on the radio -! :)

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Marty J - 2010/09/20 20:06

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by slipsliderg - 2010/09/20 23:11

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Remember the days of maps and a sense of direction, oh and a CB for following the rally's. Simple days where you could get where your going, buy driving while reading a map on roads you don't know with your girlfriend screaming in your ear while all your mates follow like sheep and call you on the 1-9 "anyone there for a copy"

I used to be our Sat Nav when we went to the rally's for years, and in a strange way I regret getting a sat nav as I miss just driving and enjoying it instead of beating the damn time the machine post up as your arrival time.

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Mr2 Gal - 2010/09/21 01:22

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Ah don't worry bout it Ray, Roisin, AND Dave had Children that they needed to get home to, PLUS my phone was on silent so it was my own fault!!! Jet Lg was seriously setting in and got home at 2.45pm and was in bed by 3.15 till 10.30am on Monday!! Hard 1st day back at work..... Had to be done when everyone is hugging you making things harder but hey..... Life goes on so they say!!!

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by corkmr2 - 2010/09/21 08:13

Hey, nice to meet everyone the other day. Pity about the weather but was a good day nonetheless and saw some v v nice cars.

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I think I did grease them up a bit in the end - but maybe I put in some bbq chicken as well into #4 :ohmy:

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Re:MR2.ie Birthday - Overnight Sat 18th Sep-book now!

Posted by Cashy - 2010/09/22 10:47

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Will see what I can do for you, might get a chance tomorrow.
