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Dear Members

Unfortunately we are now delivering the news that you will all have been expecting but, like us, hoping would not be necessary. The ALRC National Rally 2020 is cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Many of you will have had other events cancelled that you were looking forward to and this will just be an added blow, however we are happy to be able to confirm that Bilsington Priory Estate have already agreed to carry our booking over to next year; we are therefore delighted to announce that the 2021 National Rally will be held on 26th May to 5th June 2021 at the venue you were looking forward to using this year. These dates include the Follow-On Rally.

Next, we need to address the issue of your entry. As you will know, the SRs state that if the event is cancelled you will be due a refund of 80% of your fee. However, in this time of financial uncertainty, the ALRC is keen not to enforce this and further impact our members. Those of you who have been involved in the running of a National Rally will know that, by this stage, the organising team have already incurred a great deal of expense, but thanks to the generosity of our venue (Bilsington Priory Estate), our suppliers (principally Four Jays who were supplying the marquee and toilets etc) and our Sponsors, we have been able to keep this well below the figure we may have expected.

The ALRC Council has agreed to bear the cost to enable us to offer entrants a full refund, rather than 80% of your booking fee as per the SR's.

You now have two options:

OPTION 1 – you can leave your booking with us and it will be transferred to next year's event. That means that you get to enter next year at the same Early Bird rate that you paid for this year. Given that the ALRC was bearing the additional Motorsport UK permit fees on your behalf this year as a one-off, due to the late notice of the rise, it is inevitable that next year's entry fees will be higher.

OPTION 2 – you can request a full refund up to 30th September 2020.

If you opt for **OPTION 1**, which we hope many of you will and, subsequently, find that you cannot or do not wish to attend the event next year, you can contact us and we will refund your fee in line with the SRs for the 2021 event.

In order to notify us of your preferred option and for us to be able to action it, please find the confirmation email that Debby sent to you which gives your booking number and reply to that email stating 'OPTION 1' or 'OPTION 2' and we will respond as appropriate.

We are sorry it has come to this, but the action is necessary as I am sure you will agree.

Kind regards

Charles Darby – Event Director and the ALRC Council