

## DRIVE SCOTLAND

IN AID OF

# TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

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**SUNDAY 14TH MAY TO  
FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017**

**1 CAR**

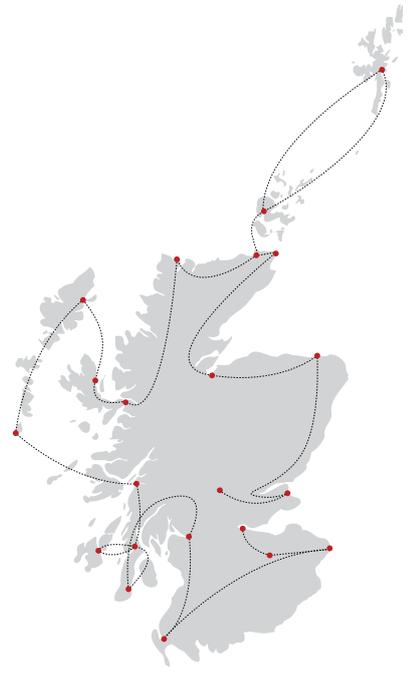
**2 WEEKS**

**12 FERRY JOURNEYS**

In May 2017 Alan Biggar will drive his 60 year old Morgan Plus 4 sports car round Scotland to raise much needed funds for Teenage Cancer Trust. This charity, founded in 1990, focuses on the needs of teenagers and young adults with cancer by providing specialist units in NHS hospitals. It is a particularly exciting time for Teenage Cancer Trust north of the border with a unit due to open at the new Children's Hospital in Edinburgh during 2018 as well as extending the charity's Outreach Care programme.

Now in April 2013 Alan successfully completed what was meant to be his third and final motoring venture for Teenage Cancer Trust round the 6 Nations' rugby stadiums. So why is there a fourth? He explained "Something has been bugging me! The total distance covered by the 2008, 2011 and 2013 Drives was 8,600 miles, people have been suggesting this figure should be 10,000 miles, a nice round figure, and I must say I have to agree with them. So this latest trip will take us well over the new mileage target, raise funds for Teenage Cancer Trust in Scotland and hopefully help raise the charity's profile further."

It is almost 10 years ago that Alan first heard of Teenage Cancer Trust and learnt about the important work the charity undertook. At that time there was already a presence in the West, but nothing in the East



of Scotland. Since then a temporary unit for younger teenagers (13 to 16 year olds) opened at The Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh in 2009, while in 2013 the new Teenage and Young Adult Cancer unit (16 to 24 year olds) opened at The Western General Hospital. In the West a new unit for younger teenagers at The Royal Hospital for Children replaced Yorkhill in 2015, while the Teenage Cancer Trust unit for 16 to 24 year olds at The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre has been refurbished.

All of the above has been possible because of so many generous donations, the hard work of the charity's small team in Scotland and the numerous fundraisers, corporate, trusts and individuals, who have put in such a huge amount of effort. There is still much to do so please see over to learn about Teenage Cancer Trust's plans in Scotland going forward.

Back to the Drive, the Morgan should be well suited to the Scottish roads, really turning the clock back in time and not having to deal with the awful traffic problems experienced elsewhere in the U.K. We know, we have been there! TYN 150 has been in Alan's ownership for more than 20 years, during this Drive she will have her 60th birthday, much celebrating then in Shetland and on the return ferry to Orkney! As before there will be no back up vehicle so the skills of the co-drivers may be required. Previous problems have

included a blown cylinder head gasket, broken fan belt, faulty fuel pump, overheating and blown electrical fuses.

Alan would like to thank all his sponsors and supporters, he is looking forward to a fortnight of spectacular motoring, not to mention the views from the 12 ferry journeys on the itinerary.

[www.drivescotland.org.uk](http://www.drivescotland.org.uk)

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Details of the route and our daily schedule will be available on [www.drivescotland.org.uk](http://www.drivescotland.org.uk) or follow @DriveScot4TCT

There will be a tracker on the Morgan so you will be able to follow progress on the website.

The website will update with news and photographs throughout the Drive. Once again no weather equipment will be carried i.e. no side-screens and no roof

## IMPORTANT DATES

**3rd FEBRUARY 2017**

**Campaign launched at the 35th Sportsman's Charity Dinner at Prestonfield House**

**14TH MAY 2017**

**The Drive starts from the Stirling & District Classic Car Club annual show at Bridge of Allan**

**26TH MAY 2017**

**The Drive ends with a convoy of classic cars from the Jim Clark Room in Duns to the Bo'ness Hill Climb.**

## HISTORIC DRIVES

### Drive for Zoë in 2008

At the time Alan was head of Brewin Dolphin's Edinburgh office. In September 2007 one of his colleagues, Sharon King, lost her only child Zoë to cancer after a 3 year battle, a few days before her 18th birthday. In June 2008 Drive for Zoë involved visiting all 39 Brewin Dolphin offices in the UK and Channel Islands over a period of a fortnight.



### Radio Forth's Cash for Kids' Drive for Teenage Cancer Trust in 2011

Alan visited Bauer Media Group's 20 Cash for Kids radio stations in the U.K. which took a fortnight to complete, Radio Forth's Cash for Kids kindly donated 75% of the proceeds to Teenage Cancer Trust.

### Drive for Teenage Cancer Trust in 2013

This was the longest of the Drives round the 6 Nations' rugby grounds in a 1971 Morgan Plus 4. Receptions were held at the Millennium Stadium and Murrayfield.

A total of 8,600 miles has been covered so far, the journey round Scotland will take the total comfortably over the 10,000 mile mark – nautical miles do not count!

## THE DRIVERS

As before Alan is very fortunate in having experienced co-drivers with him. He will be in the Morgan all the way round Scotland, these friends will join him for a few days each.

Stage

- 1 HUGH McMINN OF NORTH BERWICK
- 2 SIMON SCOTT OF BARRY
- 3 ALY HUNTER OF KIRKLISTON
- 4 HUGH BROWN OF EDINBURGH

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We are hoping to raise as much money as possible, with all of the funds going to Teenage Cancer Trust and young people with cancer in the Scotland.

Please see across the methods for donating towards the Drive, and do tell your friends about this if you think they would like to help as well. Thank you.

**Alan Biggar**  
[alanbiggar@hotmail.com](mailto:alanbiggar@hotmail.com)

Full name:	
Address:	
Postcode	
Email address:	
Donation amount: £	
I am a UK Tax payer and I want Teenage Cancer Trust to treat this donation as a Gift Aid Donation. I confirm that I pay income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax the charity reclaims on this and any other donations made by me in a tax year.	
Signed	Dated

### Donations

We appreciate any and all donations, and we have various ways you can contribute money to the Fund.

### Cheques payable to:

"Teenage Cancer Trust" and send to:  
Alan Biggar, 12 Bonhard Terrace  
Borrowstoun Road, Bo'ness EH51 9TF

and please return this slip duly completed if paying by cheque.

[www.justgiving.com/DriveScotland4TCT](http://www.justgiving.com/DriveScotland4TCT)



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Teenage Cancer Trust is dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival for the seven young people aged 13 to 24 diagnosed with cancer every day in the UK. The charity funds and builds specialist units in NHS hospitals and provides dedicated staff, bringing young people together so they can be treated by teenage and young adult cancer experts in the best place for them.



Teenage Cancer Trust spends around £1.1million a year on all their services in Scotland. The services make sure they can be there for young people with cancer at every stage, from diagnosis, during and after treatment.

Teenage Cancer Trust also delivers presentations in secondary schools, helping young people learn about cancer, make healthy lifestyle choices and feel more

confident talking about cancer with their friends and families.

But right now, for every young person Teenage Cancer Trust is able to reach, there's another they can't. Almost half of young people with cancer are not able to be treated in a Teenage Cancer Trust unit. Instead they are treated in hospitals where there isn't the same level of expertise the charity provides, and might never meet

another young person with cancer. This can be a scary and lonely experience. This must change.

Teenage Cancer Trust is aiming to provide specialised Nurses across the UK in order to reach all young people with cancer, no matter where they live. To do this, they will need to raise £20 million a year, every year, by 2020.

Now, Teenage Cancer Trust plans to extend this care to Scotland where, given the remoteness of some areas, they have identified extensive need. The charity's intention is to roll out the Nursing and Support service across Scotland in the next year, to reach every single young person with cancer, no matter where they live. The priority for this will be the North of Scotland and over the next year Teenage Cancer Trust will be working with the NHS to implement this service.

To help transform the lives of young people with cancer visit [www.teenagecancertrust.org](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org)



**Acknowledgements**

The Drive has once again been supported by the Sportsman's Charity and at this year's dinner Denis Ribas kindly donated another painting to auction for Teenage Cancer Trust. After receiving sponsorship from the Stirling & District Classic Car Club in 2013, Alan is delighted the start will be from its annual show at Bridge of Allan. Brewin Dolphin is once again on board as a sponsor.

For the first time the convoy on the final day is not from Knockhill. Instead it will be starting from the Jim Clark Room in Duns, calling at Miller Homes' development at Kinglass Fields in Bo'ness. Thanks are due to Kenny Baird of the Bo'ness Hill Climb Revival for arranging the finish.

Derek Smith of Smith Brands has once again kindly designed this flyer, while the logos on the Morgan are courtesy of John Charlton and his team at Black Box Signs. The fuel sponsor for all of the Drives has been George Brewster of Shepherd, Chartered Surveyors. Super unleaded fuel will no doubt be impossible to find in the more remote parts of Scotland, so a good supply of octane boost will be carried on board the Morgan!