

### 2008 EVENT REPORT

Peter Clarke's exploits in his 1974 ex-RAF Land Rover were published in the 14 October issue of the *Northampton Chronicle & Echo*.

NEARLY 1,000 rare, exotic and unusual cars descended on Silverstone from all over England on Sunday. Entrants in the Norwich Union MSA Classic Rally included Ferraris, Bentleys, Triumphs and MGs. They travelled from seven different starting points as far apart as Cardiff and Norwich, finally meeting at the famous motor racing venue for two laps of the Grand Prix circuit.

The *Chron's* assistant editor, Peter Clarke took part in his ex-RAF 1974 Land Rover Series Three Lightweight, with navigator Stuart King.

Early-morning mist gave way to glorious sunshine as the Silverstone entrants headed first for the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre at Quainton, near Aylesbury, then Charlecote Park, near Stratford-upon-Avon, and the Heritage Motor Centre at Gaydon before heading back to Silverstone.

"The Land Rover didn't miss a beat," said Peter, "although we were frequently overtaken by more exotic and faster cars. The laps of the Grand Prix circuit were a real treat and I think we may have hit 60mph down Hanger Straight ... not bad for a 34-year-old Land Rover!"

Pictured are Peter Clarke (left) and Stuart King who decided to dress to match the vehicle, which is in 1991 Gulf War markings.



### The MSA Classic

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