

Ripon Motorsport Club RIPONIAN STAGES RALLY 11th February 2024



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

SPECTATE SAFELY!

- Be alert! Always expect the unexpected.
- Stay at the designated spectator areas.
- Remember that in an accident anything can happen.
- Always follow the instructions of the marshals.

YOUR SAFETY YOUR LIFE



FIRST TIME SPECTATING

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The Riponian Stages Rally is a round of various championships. It is a one day event run over three forest special stages that are all run twice, linked with non-competitive sections on the public highway. Competitors start each stage at minute intervals and the time taken to complete stage is recorded, at the end of the event the competitor with the lowest total aggregate time is declared the winner.

When spectating, Safety is the number one concern for everyone, you MUST listen to the marshals and follow their instructions at all times. If spectators do not comply with the marshals instructions and it is deemed that the stage is unsafe, it **WILL** be stopped and will not restart until it is deemed safe to do so.

WHERE TO WATCH

Spectator areas are situated at the Wass Moor (OS Map 100/567 812), Cropton(OS100/ 770 895) and Gale Rigg (OS 100/ 801 964), special stages where car parking is available,

1st car is due at Wass Moor at 08:55 and returns at 12:44, catering and toilets will be available at this spectator area

1st car is due at Cropton at 09:52 and returns at 13:50, catering and toilets will be available adjacent to the Cropton Spectator area courtesy of Cropton Forest Holidays.

1st car is due at Gale Rigg at 10:19 and returns at 14:17 toilets will be available in the car parking area.

Maps and diagrams of the designated spectator areas are at the end of this programme.

Parking is **£10 per car** and you pay on the day when tickets will be issued, these tickets will allow you to move between the spectator areas should you wish to do so, so don't lose your ticket or you will have to pay twice. When you get to the parking areas please park as instructed by the officials.

From the car parks follow the arrows and marshals instructions to the spectator areas. Marshalls will be on hand to help in all locations. Always listen to the Marshalls, read safety signs and stay safe! Always wear warm clothes and good footwear.

Please keep motor sport safe and listen to Marshalls, read signs and stay behind safety tape.

Thank You, have an enjoyable day!

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

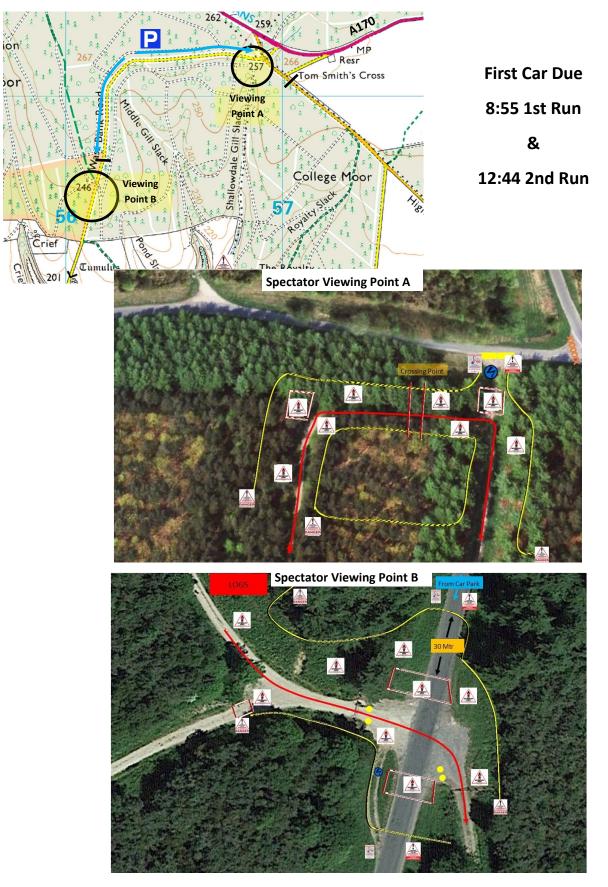
- Rally cars can do the unexpected, so, for your own safety and that of others, please respect the Marshalls and their instructions.
- Observe colour coded tape and all signage.
- At all times stand behind the yellow & black tape
- Do not stand near the red & white tape as this is a Prohibited Area
- Use the natural environment to protect yourself
- Stay alert and if anything goes wrong ensure that you can move quickly

SPECTATORS ARE REMINDED THAT MOTORSPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS AND DESPITE THE CLUB TAKING ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN. IN RESPECT OF THESE, YOU ARE PRESNT AT YOUR OWN RISK.

WASS MOOR SPECTATORS

Car parking here is on sections of closed road alongside two sections of forest which are joined to form a single stage, crossing the public road at one spectator viewing area. To get to the Spectator Area, leave the A170 at the sign for Ampleforth (see map below) and turn immediately right onto the section of closed road for viewing areas A & B. **Please park well to the sides of the road leaving a way clear, it may be required as an exit for emergency rescue vehicles!** Once parked follow the Spectator Arrows to the designated spectator areas. Wheelchairs can view Spectator Point A by staying on the tarmac. Stage is run twice.

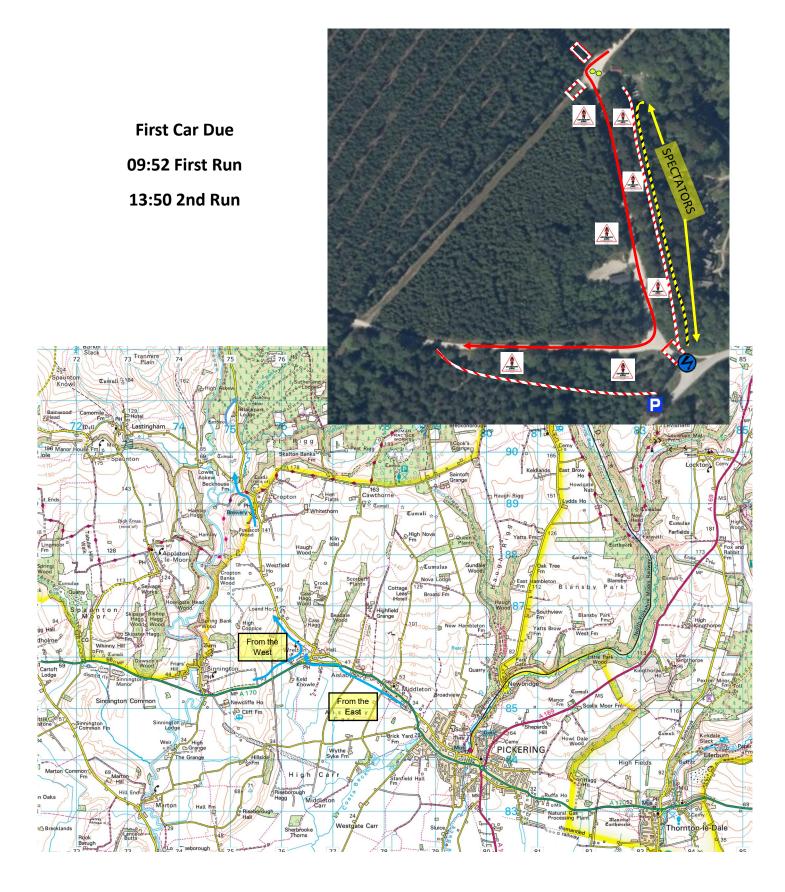
When you reach your chosen viewing point you must stay behind the Black/Yellow tape



CROPTON SPECTATORS

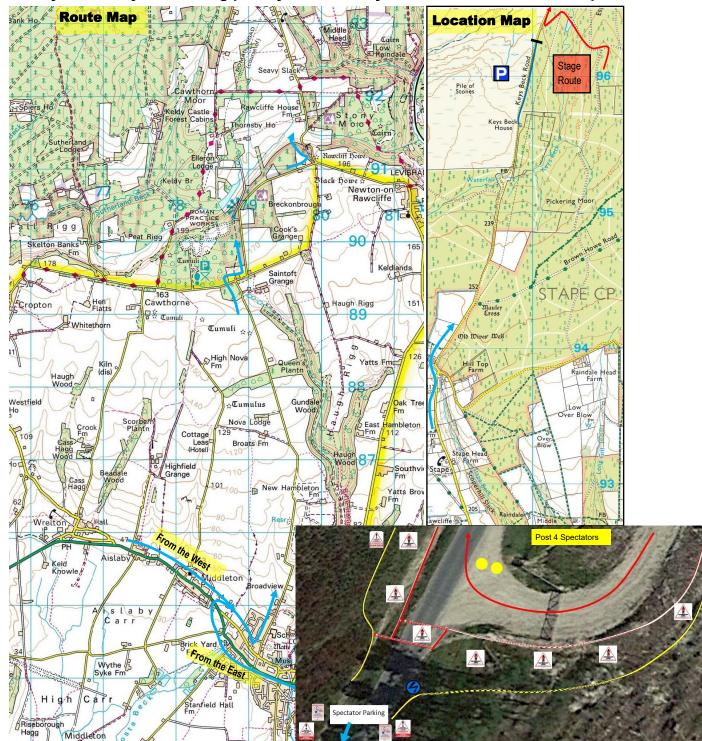
Car parking here is on Forest Roads to the North of Sutherland Lodge. To get to the Spectator Area coming from the West via Kirkby Moorside, leave the A170 at Wrelton . From the East take the A170 through Pickering to leave the A170 at Wrelton (see map below). From Wrelton head North through Cropton village. Please drive with consideration for other road users. In the village keep left for Lastingham, Hartoft & Rosedale, continue on this road to just past Blackpark Lodge then turn right for Spiers House Forest Holidays. Park as directed leaving the road clear for emergency access.

Stay behind the Black/Yellow Tape



GALE RIGG SPECTATORS

Car parking here is on Closed Public Road North of Stape. To get to the Spectator Area coming from the West via Kirkby Moorside, keep on through Middleton then just after the filling station fork left right into a residential area and in 800 meters turn left onto Swainsea Lane, continue on this road past the school for 2½ miles to a T junction and turn right then left at the No Through Road sign. Continue on this road for approximately one mile and then turn left sign-posted Stape. From the East take the A170 through Pickering, **do not go via Newton on Rawcliffe**, once through Pickering, just before the filling station, take a sharp right into a residential area and in 800 meters turn left onto Swainsea Lane, continue on this road for approximately one mile and then turn right then left at the No Through Road sign. Continue on this road a turn right at the T junction and turn right then left at the No Through Road sign. Continue on this road for approximately one mile and then turn left onto Swainsea Lane, continue on this road past the school for 2½ miles and turn right at the T junction and turn right then left at the No Through Road sign. Continue on this road for approximately one mile and then turn left signposted Stape. **Please drive with consideration for other road users, Slow and Quiet through Stape.** Continue for 1½ miles after Stape to the road closure and enter the Parking Area, please park with your car to facing back the way you arrived leaving a way through for emergency vehicles.



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First Car Due 10:19 First Run, 14:17 Second Run