



Ripon Motorsport Club
RIPONIAN STAGES RALLY



8th February 2026

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**



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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 following special stages where car parking is available:

Boltby	OS Map 100 / 5050 8890	w3w ///promising.possible.scripted
Cropton	OS Map100 / 7515 9080	w3w ///reinvest.melons.nuzzled
Gale Rigg	OS Map 100 / 8005 9635	w3w ///scaffold. natively. Framework

Boltby stage is live from **07:55** for the first run and you should **aim to be in position before this time so that the stage can be declared safe to run**. The second run is live from **12:15**. Toilets will be available near the spectator area and at High Paradise Farm Tearoom, who will be providing catering close to the spectator area.

Cropton stage is live from **08:40** for the first run and you should **aim to be in position before this time so that the stage can be declared safe to run**. The second run is live from **13:15**. Catering and toilets will be available adjacent to the Cropton Spectator area courtesy of Cropton Forest Holidays.

Gale Rigg stage is live from **09:10** for the first run and you should **aim to be in position before this time so that the stage can be declared safe to run**. The second run is live from **13:45**. Toilets will be available in the car parking area.

Maps and diagrams of the designated spectator areas are at the end of this programme. Many of the roads leading to the stages are narrow/single track so you need to drive with consideration to other road users and especially the local residents whose tolerance we rely on for the future use of these stages.

Parking is **£20 per car** and tickets for each individual stage are available online and will need to be shown to the car parking official, please have your ticket ready to avoid congestion. When you get to the parking areas please park as instructed by the officials. **NO TICKET, NO ACCESS!**

From the car parks follow the arrows and marshals instructions to the spectator areas. Marshals will be on hand to help in all locations. Always wear warm clothes and good footwear.

Please keep motor sport safe - always listen to the marshals, read the safety 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 marshals 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**
- 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



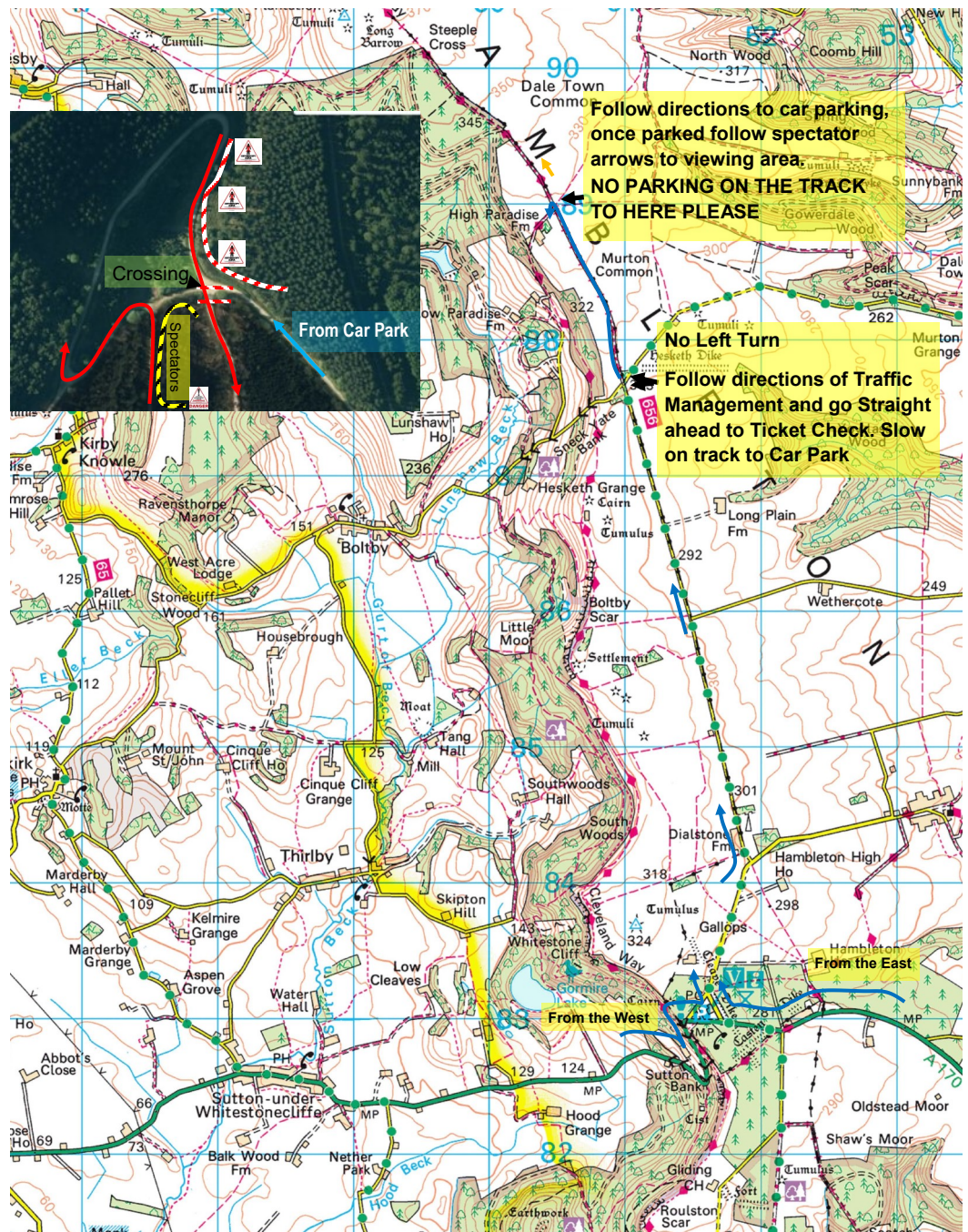
SPECTATORS ARE REMINDED THAT **MOTORSPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS AND DESPITE THE CLUB TAKING ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS, UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN. IN RESPECT OF THESE, YOU ARE PRESENT AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

BOLTBY SPECTATORS

Car parking here is courtesy of High Paradise Farm Tearoom. **NO TICKET, NO ACCESS!**

There is no access to this location through Boltby Village. To get to the car park area you must travel via the the A170 to the National Park Visitor Centre at the top of Sutton Bank, leave the A170 and follow the signs for Cold Kirby and Old Byland for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile then turn left signposted to Boltby. Follow this road for $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles to a crossroads with a track straight ahead which leads to the car park. **Tickets will be checked at the entrance of this track.** Follow this track, which is a farm road, and will need to be driven with care, and may not be suitable for low slung vehicles. There is **no parking on this track** as it could have farm vehicles using it. After approximately 1 mile you will be directed to the parking area.

PLEASE NOTE the parking area is grass which if conditions are wet may require your vehicle to be towed off, so please come prepared. From the car park it is approximately a 1 mile walk (not suitable for people with impairments) to the viewing area so please have appropriate footwear, toilets will be near the viewing area or at High Paradise Farm Tearoom who will be offering catering.



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

**Stage Live from:
07:55 First Run
12:15 2nd Run**

Please allow sufficient time to walk from the car parking area

CROPTON SPECTATORS

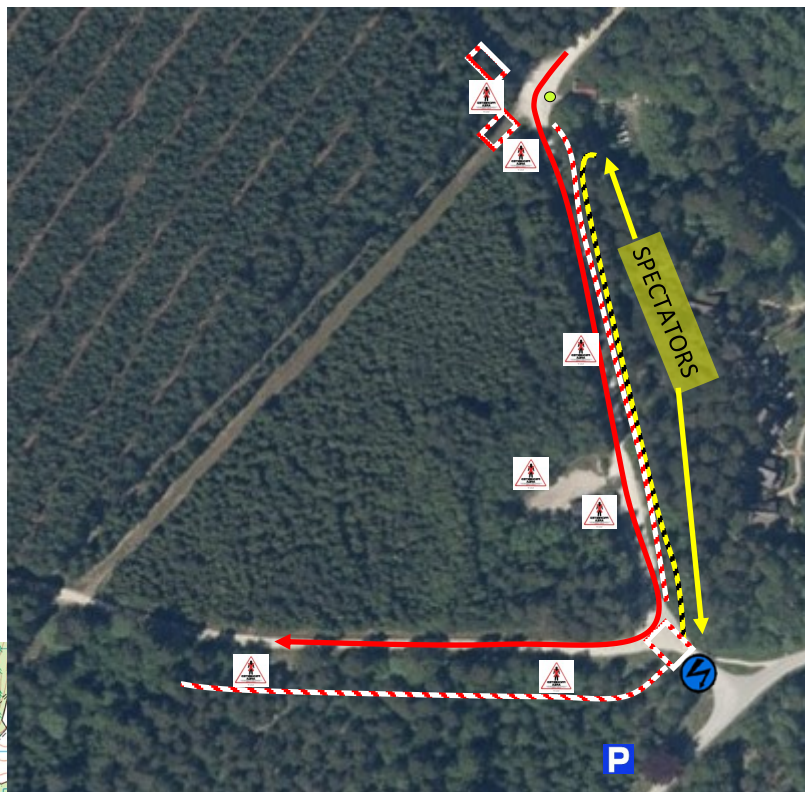
Car parking here is on the approach road to Spiers House Forest Holidays. **NO TICKET, NO ACCESS!**

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.

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

Stage Live from:
08:40 First Run
13:15 2nd Run



GALE RIGG SPECTATORS

Car parking is on Closed Public Road North of Stape. **NO TICKET, NO ACCESS!**

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 metres 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 signposted 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 metres 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.

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

Stage Live from: 09:10 First Run 13:45 Second Run

