#### WELCOME TO THE 1991 AUDI SPORT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

On behalf of the Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire Car Club, the Audi Sport International Rally Organising Committee is pleased to welcome members of the media to Telford for the finale of the Shell Open Rally Championship, the Audi Sport International Rally.

This year, with the help of the Audi Sport Press Office, we are able to offer journalists more information about the event, the competitors and route, as well as providing a back-up service for those journalists unable to attend.

This privileged information places the press in a position of trust with the marshals, who have a duty to keep the rally moving as well as looking after the safety of everyone involved.

Even in the fanatically pro-rally country of Wales, there are people who do not welcome events to their area. By following the advice given in this book, we hope to make your day as safe, fruitful and exciting as possible, while retaining the classic Mid-Wales rally stages for future events.

May I also take this opportunity to thank the many motoring journalists who have provided support and advice over the years, which has enabled us to improve the event and thereby pursue promotion to international status. Your part in our event cannot be underestimated.

John Trevethick Clerk of the Course

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SPONSORS, AUDI SPORT UK

Welcome once again to the Audi Sport International Rally. After nine years of backing from Audi and the excellent organisation of Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire Car Club, the event enjoys the coveted status of an international rally and membership of Britain's premier championship, the Shell Open Rally Championship.

This is the event's third year at international level, following many successful years of national status. This year, there have been a number of detail changes designed to improve the appeal of the event to competitors and spectators alike.

It is estimated that this weekend, more than 25,000 people, from spectators to organisers, to Audi's own staff, and of course, the competitors, will be on the move, following this rally. To ensure that everyone achieves what they want to during the event is down to the Wolverhampton and South Staffs Car Club, and that they do so is a credit to its totally professional team.

We are delighted to return to Telford once more for the exciting final stages in the Town Park, as well as the excellent rally headquarters provided by the Telford Moat House Hotel.

We are also grateful to the Telford Fire Brigade for the use of its facilities for scrutineering.

The rally itself needs little introduction to journalists or spectators. As you will see from the entry list, it has attracted a high standard of competitors from World, Open and National championship levels, while, despite the high costs of rallying, we have succeeded in attracting an entry of 74 cars.

Thank you for coming to the Audi Sport Rally and I wish you a safe and enjoyable day's motorsport.

Steve Bagnall Audi Sponsorship Manager

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#### THE AUDI SPORT INTERNATIONAL RALLY PRESS OFFICE

The Audi Sport International Rally Press Office will be sited in the Telford Moat House Hotel's Ironbridge III Suite on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 October. A press information desk will be in operation on Thursday 17 October. Information and results will be available after the rally from the Audi Sport Press Office.

#### Opening Times

The Audi Sport Press Office will be open from 09.00 to 21.00 on 18 October and 06.30 to 23.00 on 19 October.

Contact telephone, Facsimile and telex numbers
The Audi Sport International Rally Press Office may be contacted on the following numbers:

Telephone: 0952 293683\*

0952 293686\* 0952 293688\*

0952 291291 (Hotel switchboard, ask for press

office)

Fax:

0952 293689\*

Telex:

35588

\* 'Live' from Friday morning; prior to this, use hotel number and ask for press office.

#### Press office equipment

The following equipment is available for the use of accredited journalists: Typewriters, fax machine, photocopier, Teletext televisions.

#### Championship Radio Service

Provided by Talking Point's Patrick Russell, the radio service offers radio stations reports and interviews before, during and after the event. Prior to the event, Patrick may be contacted on 0789 294764.

#### Press office contacts

Manning the Audi Sport Rally Press Office will be:

Martyn Pass, Audi Sport Rally Press Officer Elaine Goodger, Audi Sport Press Rally Assistant Jo Romeo, Audi Sport Rally Press Assistant Steve Fellows, Shell Oils Open Rally Championship Press Officer John Horton, Shell Motorsport Press Officer

#### Post-Event Press Conference

John Horton will interview the top-three overall crews in the Ironbridge I Suite approximately one hour following the victory ramp celebrations. It is anticipated that this will be at around 6pm.

<u>Post-event press information</u>
Post event press information will be available from:

Martyn Pass, The Public Relations Workshop Ltd, Five The Forum, Rockingham Drive, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes MK14 6LY. Telephone: 0908 669050. FAX: 0908 669294.

Edward Rowe, Audi Sport Press Office, Yeomans Drive, Blakelands, Milton Keynes, MK14 5AN. Telephone: 0908 601495. FAX: 0908 601616.

Steve Fellows, Championship Press Officer, Proaction Public Relations, Cromwell Business Centre, New Road, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs PE17 3BG. Telephone: 0480 494060. FAX: 0480 494062.

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#### THE AUDI SPORT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

18/19 October 1991

Rally Headquarters

The Telford Moat House Hotel, Telford, Map Reference: 127/699092.

Scrutineering

From 14.00 to 18.00 on Friday 18 October at the Telford Central Fire Station, Stafford Park, Telford. LIMITED PARKING Map Reference: 127/713089.

Signposting

All special stages will be signposted, please follow the spectator arrows and obey the rally marshal's instructions at all times.

#### Route Information

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

SIGNING ON - Saw and Weld, Stafford Park, - 14.00 to

18.30hrs

SCRUTINEERING - Telford Central Fire Station, 14.30 to

18.30hrs.

Limited Parking (See Telford Map)

PUBLICITY RALLY

START - Forgegate Car Park - 18.00hrs

Telford Centre.

All the crews and their cars with interviews and a commentary; promotions

and displays. (See Telford Map)

Map Reference - 127/090697.

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

START - Newtown, Powys at 08.00hrs

Back Lane Car Park

Map Reference - 136/916107

SPECIAL STAGE 1 - Tarenig - 8.45hrs

Limited Parking off A44 to stage start; no access to finish.

Map reference - 135/839823

SPECIAL STAGE 2 - Myherin - 9.00hrs

Limited parking off B4574: no access to start; some distance into forest to midpoint viewing; no access to finish.

Map reference - 135/756765

EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA ON PUBLIC ROAD PASSED NANT-Y-MOCH RESERVOIR

SPECIAL STAGE 3

Taliesin - 9.50hrs

Very limited parking for press at start up single track forest road used by competitors for access. No access to finish; no other access.

#### EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA ON PUBLIC ROAD TO MACHYNLLETH

SERVICE HALT

Machynlleth - 10.15hrs
The Service area is the public car park
in Machynlleth off Maengwyn Street (the
main road to Welshpool). The cars
will stop for about 15 minutes. Map
reference - 135/747008

SPECIAL STAGES 4 & 5 - Dyfi (4) - 10.30hrs followed by

Gartheinog (5)

Spectator car parks and access are:
On the A470 south of its junction with the A458 at Mallwyd turn west to Aberangell and follow the arrows to the Forestry Commission car park.
Map reference - 124/846099
or
Turn north east off the A487 and follow arrows to Forestry Commission car parking.
Map reference - 124/755060.
or
North off B4404 and follow arrows.
Map reference - 135/806043

NO ACCESS TO START; ACCESS TO FINISH AND EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA VIA CORRIS ONLY

N.B. The usual traffic restriction orders have been put in place in the centre of Dyfi forest complex by the County Council.

SERVICE HALT

Farmers Mart Dolgellau - 11.50hrs Service area adjacent to the A470 cars will service for 15 minutes. Map reference - 124/735182

SPECIAL STAGE 6

Pantperthog - 12.40hrs
On the A487 turn north into picnic area and follow arrows to Forestry
Commission car parks.

NO ACCESS START OR FINISH; NARROW FOREST TRACK WITH TWO WAY RALLY TRAFFIC Map reference - 124/758061

EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA IN FORESTRY YARD AT ESGAIRGEILIOG
Map reference - 124/758061

SPECIAL STAGE 7 - Dyfi - 13.00hrs

Same stage as first Dyfi and same

access.

SERVICE HALT - Dinas Mawddwy - 13.40hrs

Limited parking on small area of

forest road.

SPECIAL STAGE 8 - Dyfnant - 14.10hrs

Approach along the A458 west of

Welshpool to Llangadfan, turn north on the B4395 and follow the arrows to the

car parks.

Map reference - 125/027150

NO ACCESS TO START PLEASE; LONG NARROW LANE WITH COMPETITORS ADDITIONAL PRESS

ACCESS POSSIBLE AT 125/153022 or

125/003154

NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT FINISH WHICH IS

A LONG WAY OFF THE PUBLIC ROAD

SERVICE HALT - Glynwed Car Park Telford - 15.30hrs

SUPER SPECIAL STAGES 9/10

Telford Town Park - 16.00hrs

Free parking in Town Centre car parks

and: -

Map reference - 127/699079 - Hinksay

Road

Map reference - 127/705079 - Randlay

Avenue

Cars may be seen four times from the

same point on the stage where a

commentary will be provided

NO VEHICULAR ACCESS FOR PRESS INTO

PARK PLEASE

EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA IN GRANGE CAR PARK AT STAGE EXIT

FINISH - Forgegate Car Park, Telford Centre -

17.00hrs

See all crews and their cars on the ramp with interviews and a commentary;

promotions and displays.

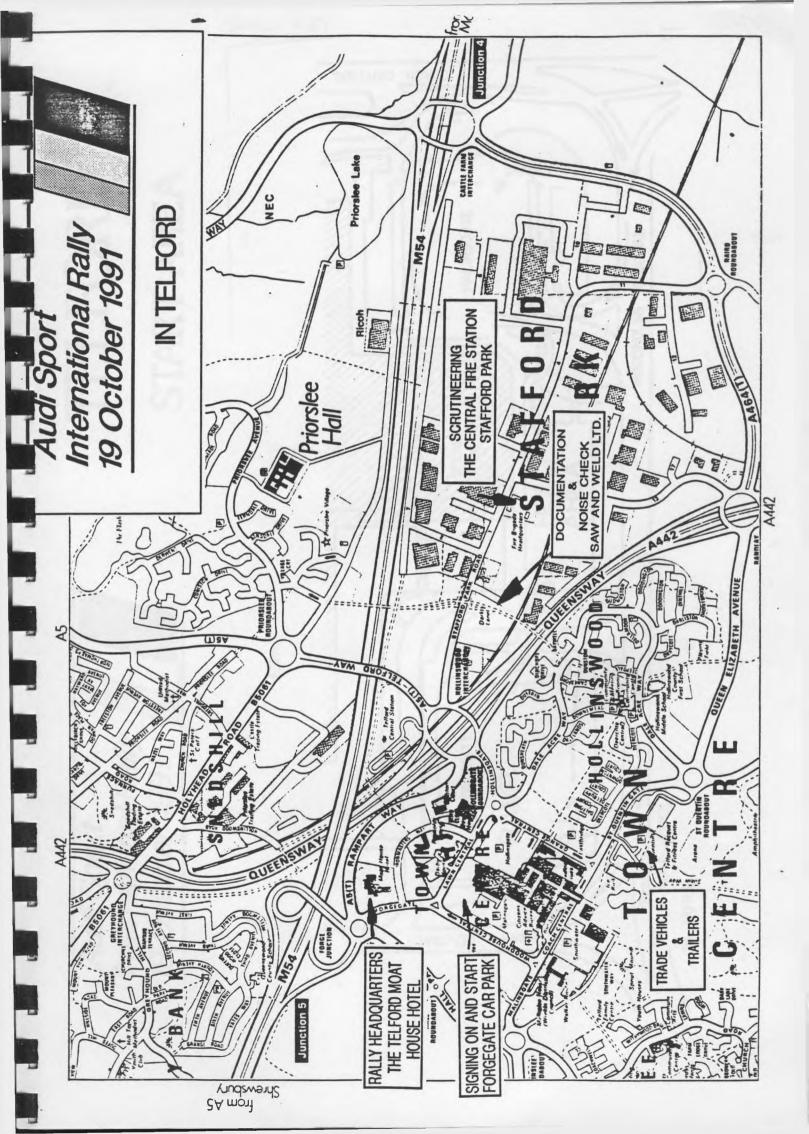
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PARC FERME - At rear of Moat House Hotel

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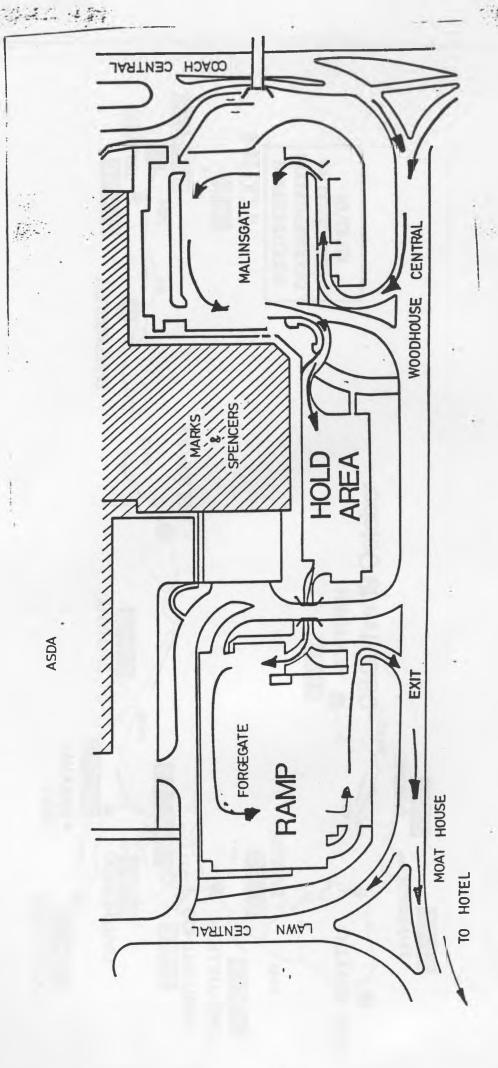
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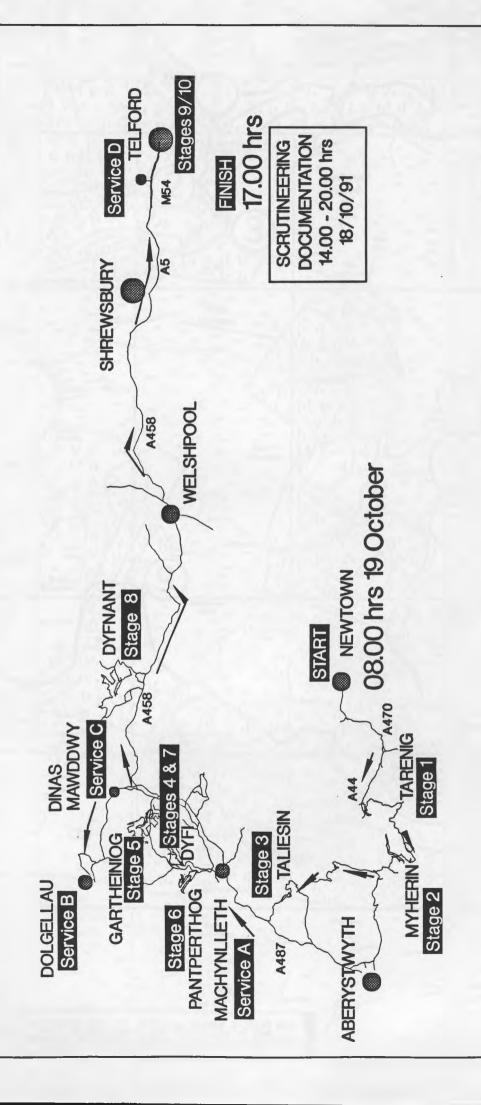


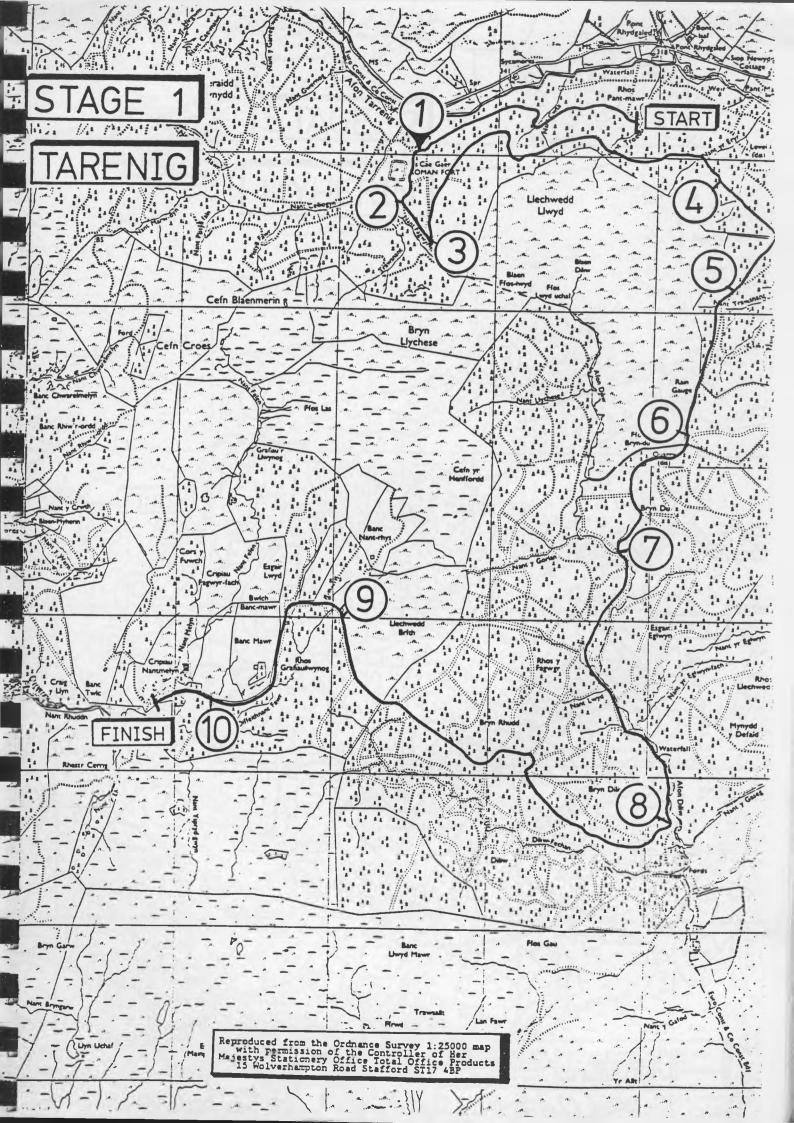
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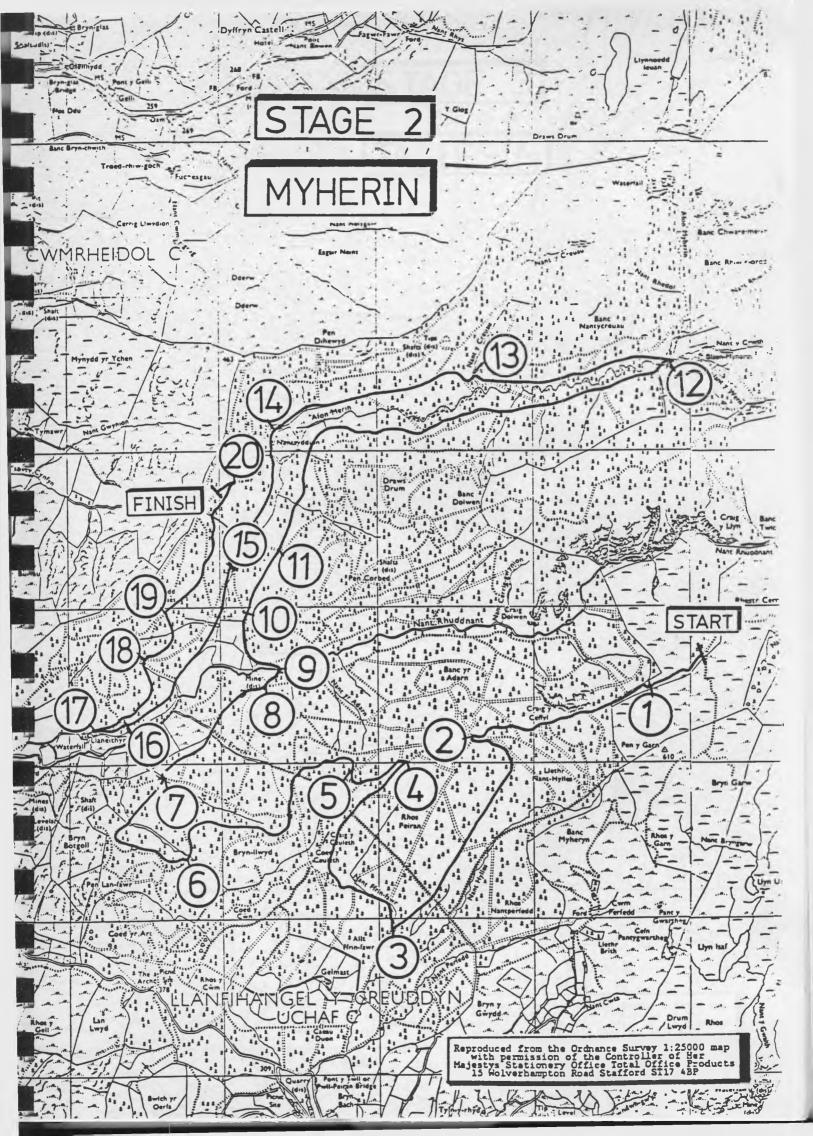
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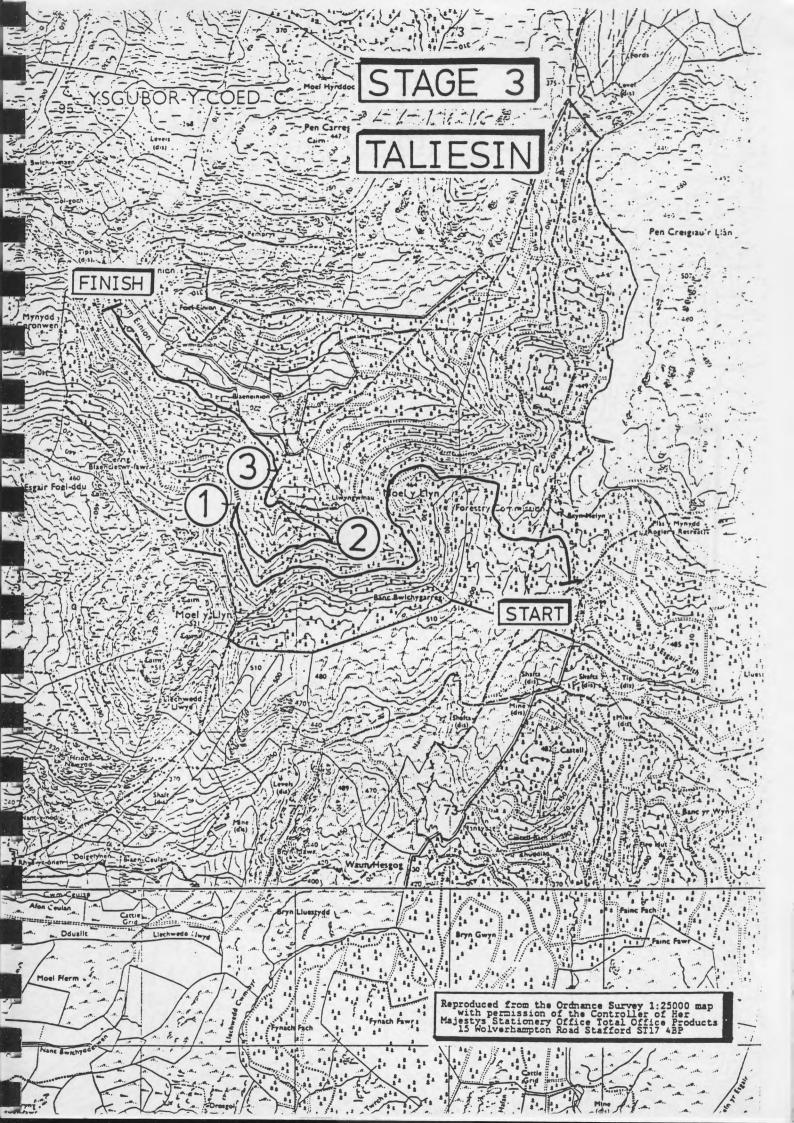


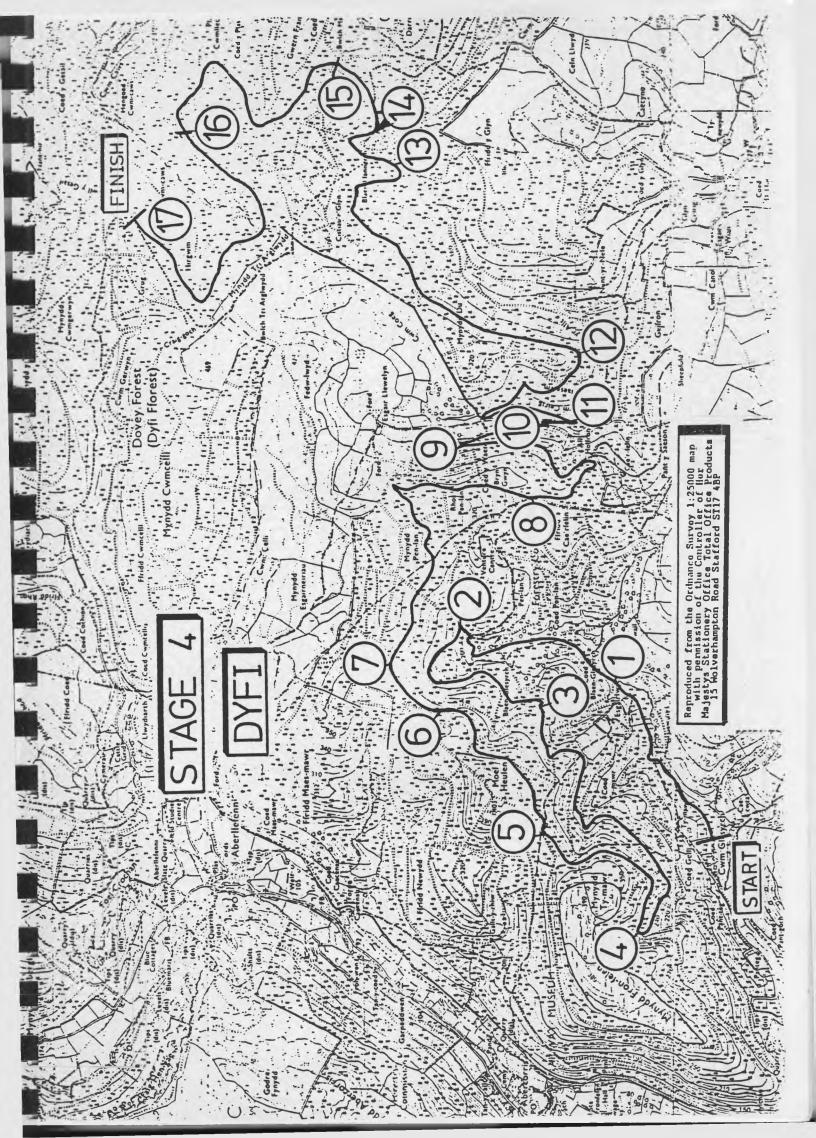
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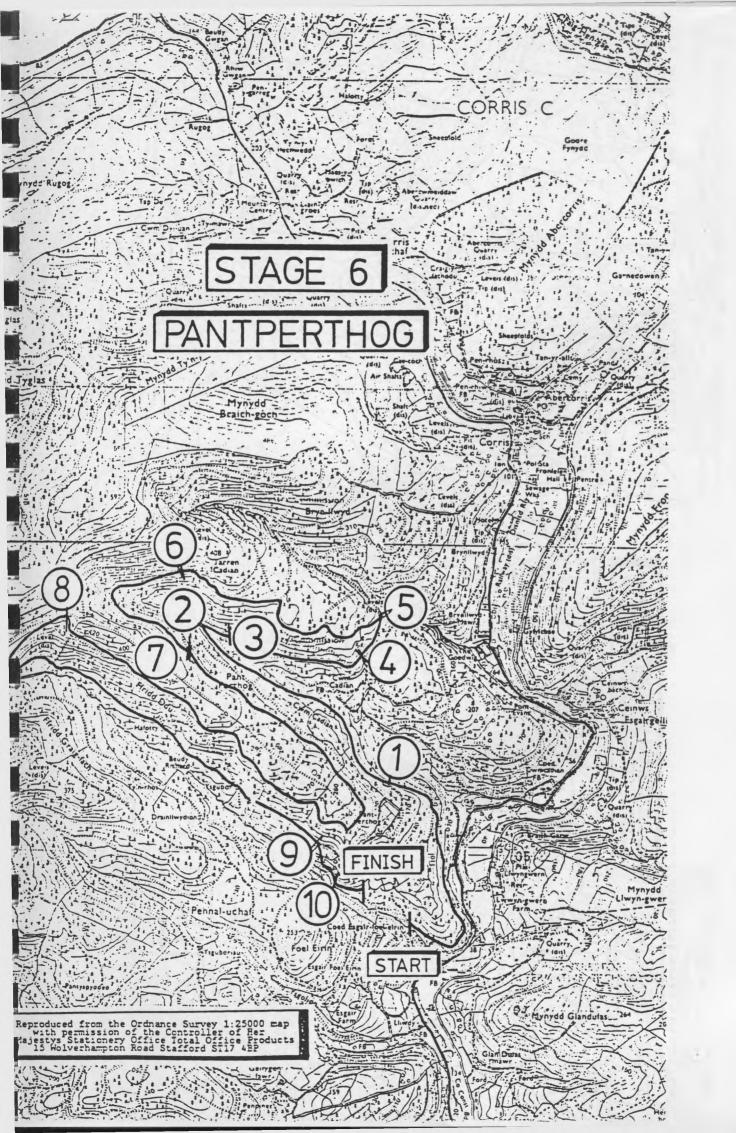


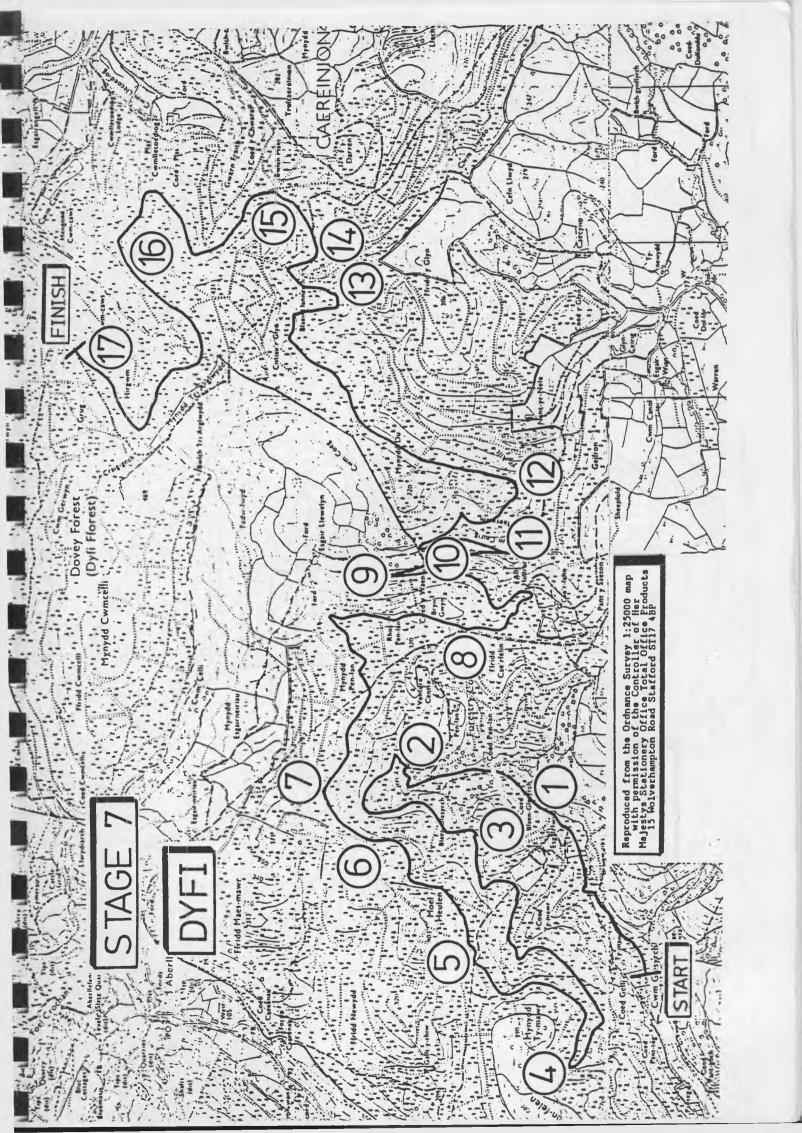


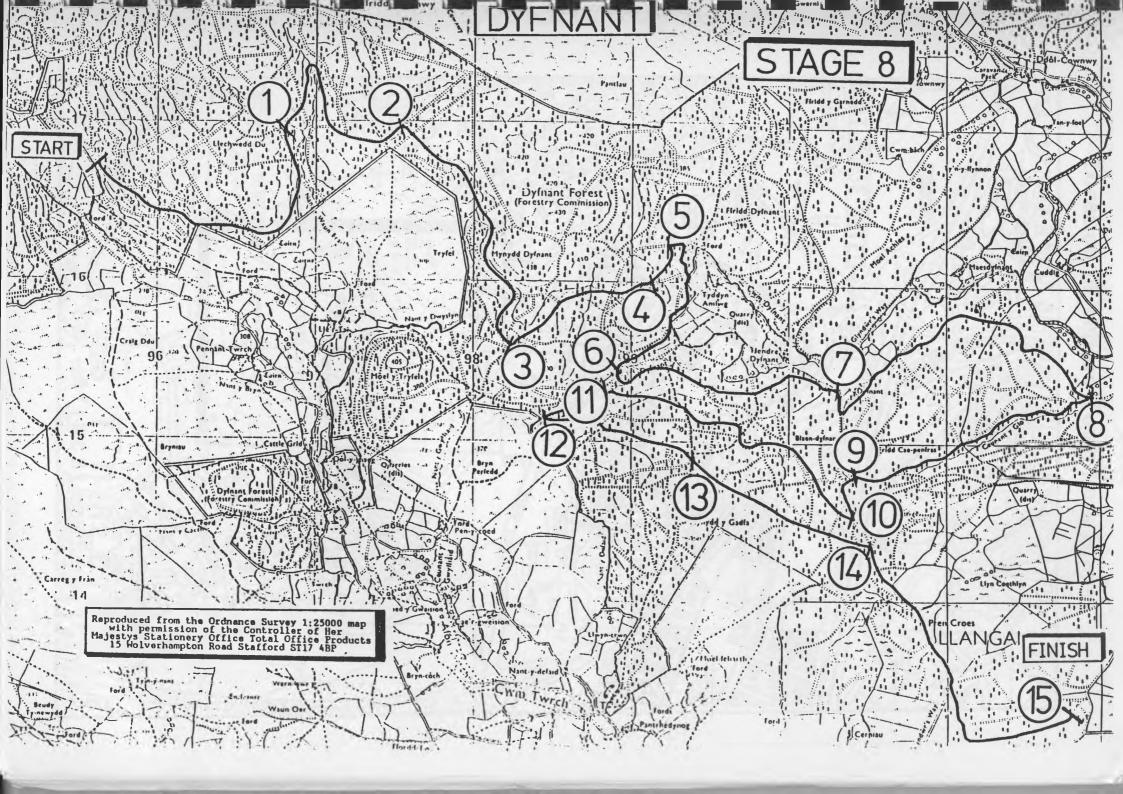




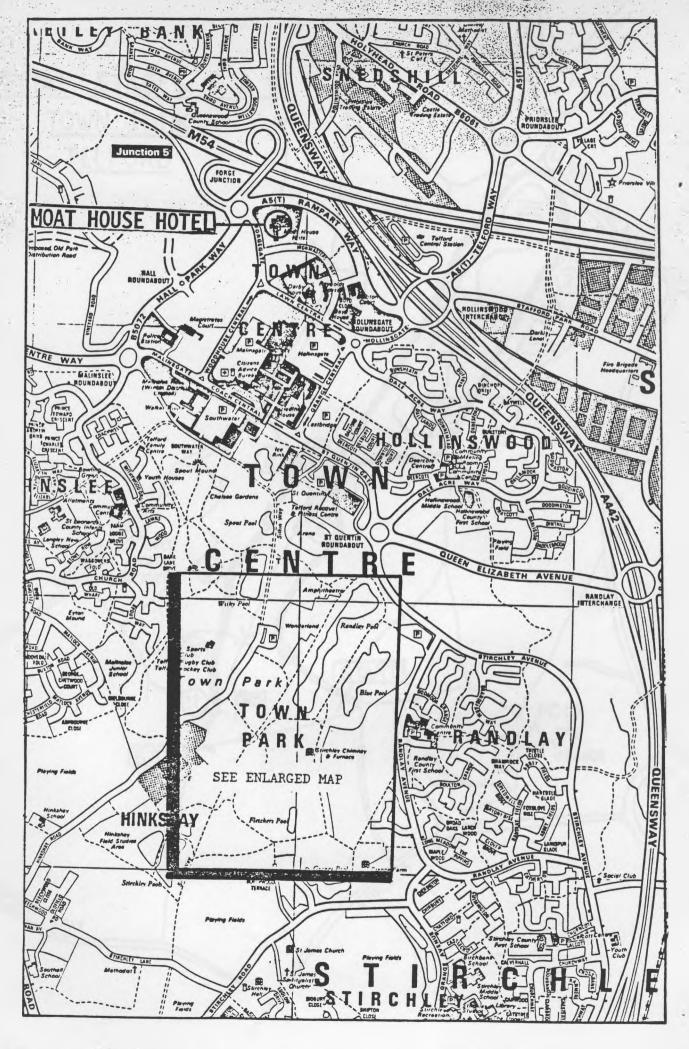


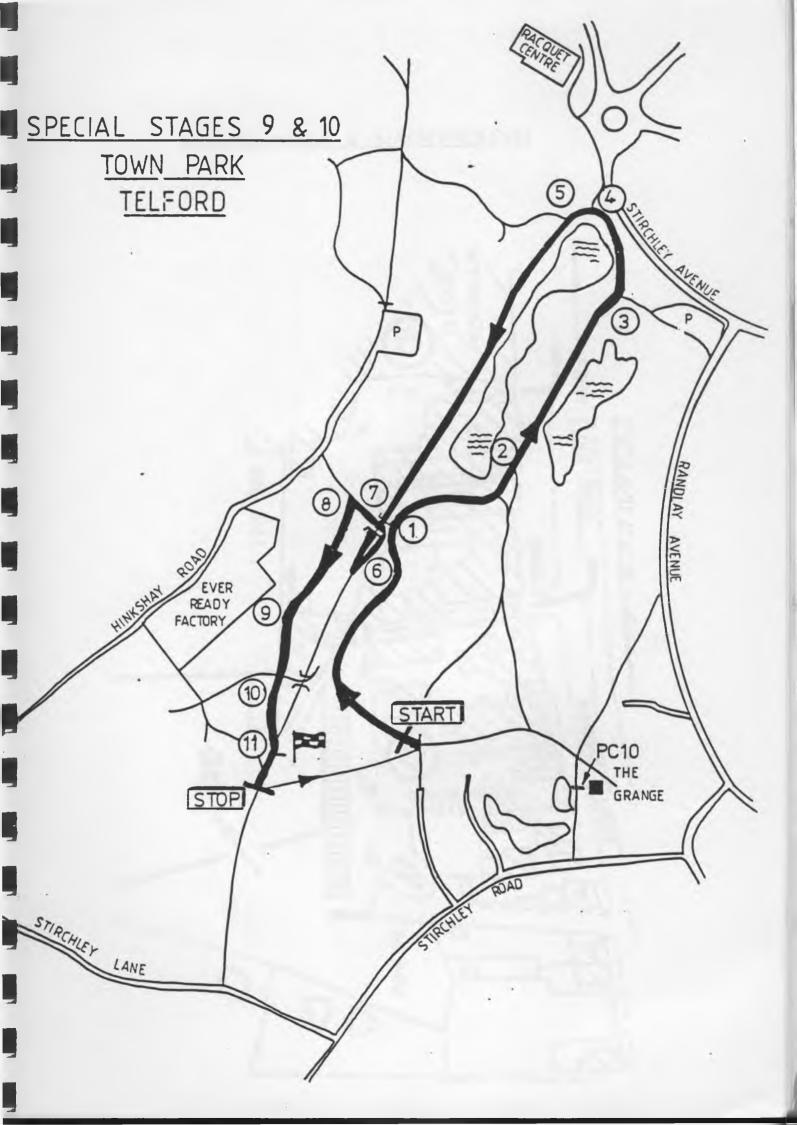




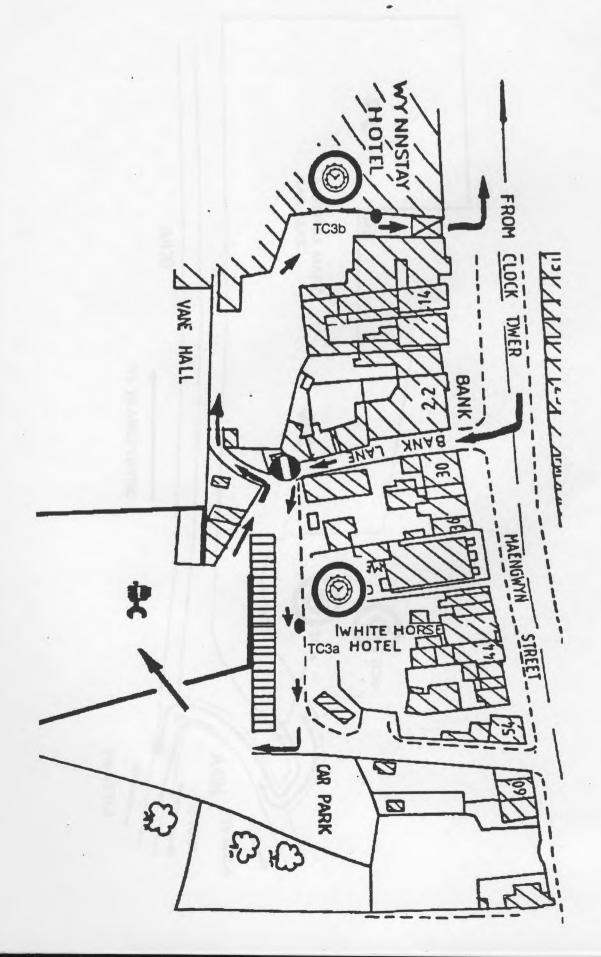


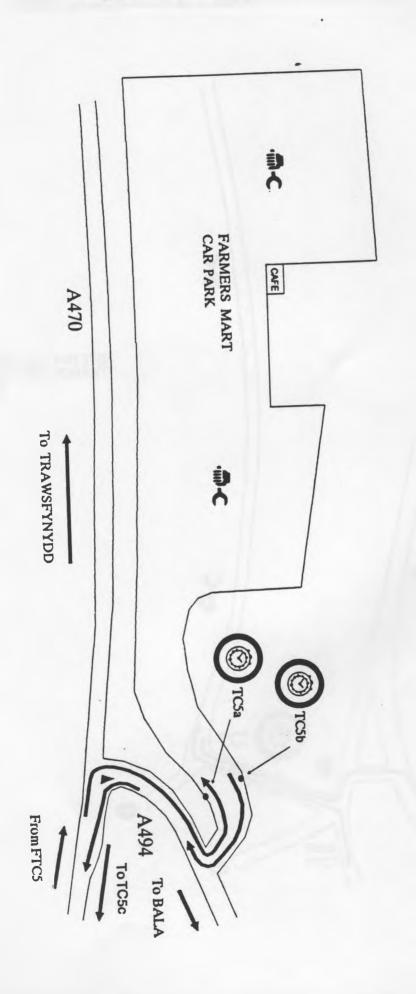
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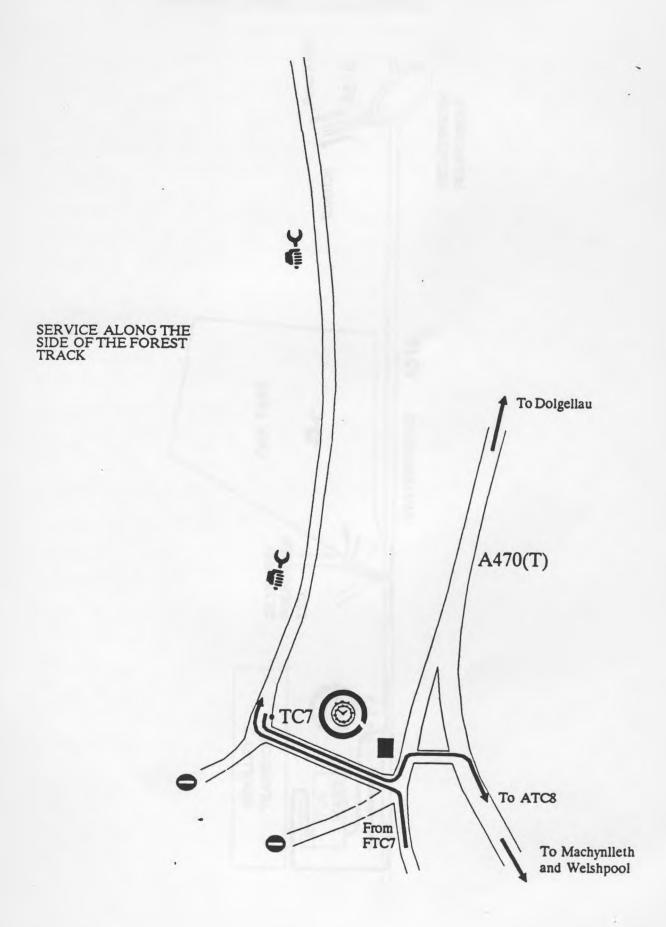


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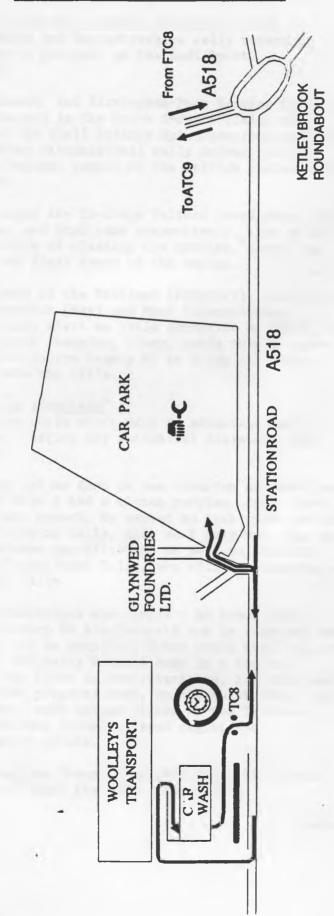




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## SERVICE AREA D - GLYNWED



#### CLASSIC DUEL ON THE AUDI SPORT RALLY

A classic and thrilling duel between Scotland's young pretender, Colin McRae and Worcestershire rally veteran, Russell Brookes, is in prospect on the Audi Sport International Rally.

McRae (23), from Lanark, and Birmingham-born Brookes (46), are set for a memorable duel in the Welsh forests wihich will determine who takes the Shell British Open Championship title, while the UK's leading international rally driver, David Llewellin, makes a welcome return to the British series on the event he won in 1989.

McRae and Brookes begin the 10-stage Telford based event in their Group A Subaru and Ford cars respectively, tied on 80 points and both cabable of claiming the coveted "crown" on this, the seventh and final round of the series.

McRae, however, winner of the Talkland (February), Circuit of Ireland (March), Scottish (May) and Manx International (September) events will start as title favourite as Colin, the son of multiple British champion, Jimmy, needs only to take his Prodrive prepared Subaru Legacy RS to a top six point scoring finish to take the title.

McRae "starts with an advantage"
Colin said: "I'll obviously start with an advantage and I'm
very confident that, barring any mechanical disasters, the
title will be mine.

"The Legacy has only let me down on one occasion and that was on the Ulster Rally when I had a clutch problem. Apart from that, the car has been superb. We wanted to test tyres and the car on the recent Barkston Rally, and, as I duly won, the car is likely to be the same specification as seen on previous Open forest rounds," concluded Colin, who will be competing on his fifth Audi Sport Rally.

For Brookes, the permutations are simple - he knows that nothing less than victory in his Cosworth 4x4 is required and even then, that may not be enough as McRae could still clinch the championship by following Russell home in a top six position. Russell, who lives in Worcestershire, has only won one event in his R-E-D prepared Ford, on the Welsh (May), but has accumulated points with second places on the Talkland, Scottish, Ulster and Manx (second placed registered championship contender) events.

Brookes, the British Open Champion in 1977 and 1985 however, is ever philisophical about the title situation:

"Colin will start the event as the favourite to win the championship title because of the scoring system which only allows a driver's five best scores from the seven events.

"But while the championship title favours Colin, I'll be doing everything in my power to win this rally outright to end my season on a high note. I like the Welsh stages, they're very fast and demanding - a real driver test."

#### Welsh rally wizard return home

David Llewellin adds further spice to the 74 car entry. The Welshman was given his opportunity to make a mark in rallying by Audi in 1985 and is co-driven in the Nissan Sunny GTi-R by Peter Diekmann, the German who won the navigator's Group A World Rally Championship title with Volkswagen Motorsport.

Llewellin opted to miss last year's Audi Rally after having secured the Shell British Open Championship title on a previous round, but returns to the event this year, his first rally in the UK this season.

"I've spent most of the year developing the Nissan," remarked David. "That's been good experience for me but I've also claimed two top-10 results on the Acropolis and 1000 Lakes events. The Audi will be my first event of the year in Britain and I'm really looking forward to doing it - especially as most of the stages are in Wales.

"The object is to learn a few more things about the car prior to next month's RAC although it's going to feel a bit strange for me in that it'll be the first 'blind' rally I've done for over a year, rather than an event where we've been able to recce and make pace notes."

RAC competition winner prepares on the Audi 24-year-old Richard Forster, from Wetherby, makes his Lombard RAC International Rally debut next month after clinching the £10,000 first prize for winning the inaugural Vauxhall Nova GSi Super Challenge.

Forster, and co-driver Robert Wilkinson, compete on the Audi Sport bidding to also lift the Group A6 class in the Shell Championship. They will face Alistair McRae, younger brother of Colin, who is keen to finish the season with a class victory.

The Audi Sport International Rally is the 13th and final round of the 1991 Peugeot GTI Rally Challenge. 20-year-old Richard Burns clinched the overall title in July and, in doing so, the youngster earned himself a works-supported drive in a Group N Peugeot 309 GTI 16 on the Lombard RAC Rally and a £12,000 'scholarship' for the 1992 rally season.

Ross-on-Wye's Steve Bennett confirmed the runner up spot in the series on the recent Tour of Flanders Rally but there are several other awards to be settled on the Telford based event.

Both Simon Haskett, from Dorking, and York's Miles Johnston are vying for the lead in the 1600cc section while the latter has all but claimed the 'newcomer' award, with Sean Woofinden, only having a mathematical chance of beating him.

Tamworth's Ricky Evans looks odds-on to pip Cheltenham's Nick Elliot for the 'National' section and the cheque for £1,000, while Robert Redi is already assured of the Co-drivers' Award. He is, however, takling the event with Richard Burns.

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## 1991 AUDI SPORT INTERNATIONAL RALLY ENTRY LIST Provisional List of Entries

No	Driver	Co-driver	Car	CC	Class
1	Russell Brookes	Neil Wilson	Ford Sapphire Cosworth	1994	A8
2	Colin McRae	Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS	1994	A8
3	David Llewellin	Peter Diekmann	Nissan Sunny GTI-R	1998	A8
4	Graham Middleton	Phil Mills	Ford Cosworth	1990	MO
5	Dave Metcalfe	Ian Grindrod	Vauxhall Nova GSi	1598	<b>A</b> 6
6	Hakan Eriksson	Duncan Forester	Peugeot 1309 GTI 16	1905	A7
7	Dominic Buckley	Douglas Redpath	Mazda 323GT-X	1798	N4
8	David Gillanders				
9	Kjell Olofsson	Nicky Grist David Orrick	Ford Cosworth 4x4	2000	A8
10	Paul Frankland		Nissan Sunny GT-iR	3396	N4 A7
11	David Maslen	Keith Chipchase Andrew Balfour	Peugeot 309 GTI 16v Ford Cosworth 4x4	1905 3390	
12	Brian Bell				N4
13	Jim Bothwell	Richard Taylor	Ford Cosworth 4x4	1997	A8
14		Chris Jones	Ford Sapphire 4x4	2000	N4
15	Chris Birkbeck	Steve Harris	Vauxhall Astra	2000	A7
	Mika Sohlberg	Bryan Thomas	Mitsubishi Galant VR4	1998	N4
16	Stuart Coupe	4 1 1/	Ford Cosworth 4x4	1995	A8
17	Mick Jones	Andy Morgan	Mitsubishi Starion	1997	A8
18	Paul Dyas	Stuart Derry	Toyota Corolla GT	1598	N2
19	Ken Jones	Peter Roe	Mazda 323 GTX turbo	1800	N3
20	David Williams	Wayne Goble	Subaru Legacy RS	2200	N4
21	Peter Stephenson	Paul Spooner	Toyota Celica GT4	1998	N4
22	Dave Humphreys	Andrew Morris	Ford Cosworth 4x4	2000	A8
23	Richard Forster		Vauxhall Nova GTE	1597	A6
24	Richard Burns	Robert Reid	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
25	Martin Thomas	Gilly Alsop	Mitsubishi Galant	1998	N4
26	Ian Calvin	Samuel Calvin	Opel Kadett	1998	N3
27	Werner Langshausen	Ed Morgan	Ford Cosworth 4x4	2000	N4
28	Kevin Curran	Trevor Wheatley	Ford Cosworth 4x4	2000	A8
29	Robert Pugh	Mr Jones	Vauxhall Nova	1300	<b>A</b> 5
30	Don Whitehurst	Geoff Williams	Toyota Corolla	1586	N2
31	Mark Higgins	Cliff Simmons	Suzuki Swift GTI	1300	N1
32	Ricky Evans	Ian Butcher	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
33	Phillip Brown	David Baker	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
34	Nick Elliott	Dave Price	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
35	Stephen Green	Alan Thomas	Vauxhall Nova GSi	1599	N2
36	Steve Wedgbury	Nick Petrusic	Skoda Favorit 136L	1289	A5
37	Fred Bell	Stella Boyles	Vauxhall Nova GTE	1596	A6
38	Roger Duckworth	Mark Broomfield	Daihatsu Charade GTEi	993	N3
39	Brendan Crealey	Roy Campbell	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
40	Andrew Smith	Andrew Gardiner	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
41	John Lombari	Brian Otridge	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
42	Mark Pollard	Alan Cathers	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
43	John Lay	Tim Hobbs	Toyota Corolla	1587	N2
44	Simon Haskett	Ken Bartram	Peugeot 205 GTI	1580	N2
45	Miles Johnston	Alan Hill	Peugeot 205 GTI	1580	N2
46	Roger Davies	Rowand Prentice	Peugeot 205 GTI	1900	N3
47	Nigel Wakefield	Jon Madoc-Jones	Toyota Corolla GTi 16v	1588	A6
49	David Charlton	Denis Field	Vauxhall Nova GTE	1598	A6
50	Richard Stoodley	Howard Paterson	VW Golf GTi 16V	1800	N3
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No	Driver	Co-driver	Car	CC	Class
51	John Denman	Anton Bird	Peugeot 205 GTI	1580	<b>A</b> 6
52	Shaun Woffinden	Martin Carter	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
53	Martin Laverty	Vincent Fergus	Peugeot 205 GTI	1900	N3
54	David Paveley	Andrew Allen	Ford Sierra XR 4x4	2800	N4
55	John Bowes Rocke	Alan Mellings	Opel Sorsa Sprint	1297	A5
56	Malcolm Bayliss	Darren Leach	Toyota Corolla 16v	1600	N2
57	Shaun Martin	Steven Martin	Peugeot 205 GTI	1580	N2
58	Nicholas Hutchinson	Clive Molyneux	Vauxhall Nova GTE	1598	A6
59	Andrew Wheatley	Anthony Currey	Peugeot 205 GTI	1905	N3
60	Kevin Price	Raymond Powell	Peugeot 205 GTI	1900	N3
61	Robin Pope	Grahame Coleman	Vauxhall Nova GTE	1598	N2
62	Francine Bogg	Tony Shepherd	Vauxhall Nova GSi	1600	N2

#### Class Definitions

Class N1 - up to and including 1300 cc.

Class N2 - over 1300cc and up to and including 1600 cc.

Class N3 - over 1600cc and up to and including 2000 cc.

Class N4 - over 2000 cc.

Class A5 - up to and including 1300 cc.

Class A6 - over 1300cc and up to and including 1600 cc.

Class A7 - over 1600cc and up to and including 2000 cc.

Class A8 - over 2000 cc.

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No	Driver	Co-driver	Car	cc	Class
101	Chris Beddow	Nick Holford	Ford Escort	2000	X11
102	Alan Walker	Richard Knipe	Ford Escort	1993	X11
103	Patrick Naylor	Andrew Lawrence	Ford Cosworth 4x4	2000	X12
104	Stephen Cullis	Miles Bailey	Hillman Avenger	1600	X10
105	Brett Conway	John Conway	Ford Escort Mk II	1598	X10
106	Jeff Orford	Tony Philips	Toyota Corolla GT	1587	X10
107	John Saxton	Graham Roberts	Landrover 110	5700	X12
108	David Heslehurst	Christopher			
		Harding	Audi 80 quattro	2144	X12
109	Robert Coates	Graham Andrews	Ford Escort Mk II	1598	X10
110	Derek Morgan	Robert Ward	Hillman Avenger	1600	X10
111	Margaret Maundrell	John Owen	Peugeot 309 GTI	1900	X11

#### Class Definitions

Class X9 - up to and including 1300 cc.

Class X10 - over 1300cc and up to and including 1600 cc.

Class X11 - over 1600cc and up to and including 2000 cc.

Class X12 - over 2000 cc.

#### IN PROFILE

#### Colin McRae

Born on the 5 August 1968, Colin McRae started rallying shortly after his seventeenth birthday, having previously been Scottish Schoolboy motocross and trials champions at the age of 13 and 15 respectively. At the age of 16, Colin swopped his two wheels for four and competed in Autotests in a Mini, winning the West of Scotland Autotest championship. From this time on, Colin has progressed throught the rally arena apace.

1987	British	National	Rally Cl	hampionship	1300 cc
	Group A	Class win	nner in	a Vauxhall	Nova SR.

1988	British	National	Rally	Champions	ship	1600-2000	CC
	Group N	class win	nner in	Peugeot	390	GTI.	

1988	British Open Rally Championship 1300 cc Group A
	winner and 6th equal overall in the Vauxhall Nova SR.

1988 Scottish Rally Champion driving a variety of cars throughout the year (Vauxhall Nova, Nissan and Ford Cosworth).

1988 Winner of the RAC MSA Junior Driver of the Year Award.

1989

15th Swedish Rally (WRC) in a Group A 4 x 4
Sierra. 5th New Zealand Rally (WRC) in Group A
Cosworth. 6th Scottish Rally in a Group N
Cosworth (1st Group N) (Open). 3rd Audi Sport
International Rally in a Group A Cosworth (Open).
4th Manx Rally in a Group A Cosworth. (National)
1st Cumbria Rally in a Group A Cosworth
(National). 1st Trackrod Quip Rally in a Group A
Cosworth (National).

Winner of the Jim Clark Memorial Trophy.

1990 1st Cartel Rally

3rd Circuit of Ireland Rally

2nd Scottish Rally

4th 24 Hours of Ypres (co-efficient 20 ECR)

3rd Manx Rally (co-efficient 20 ECR)

2nd Audi Sport Rally

6th Lombard RAC Rally (WRC)

1991 1st Talkland Rally

1st Circuit of Ireland Rally

1st Scottish Rally 1st Manx International

1st Barkston Rally (National)

#### Subaru Legacy RS:

#### Dimensions:

Overall length 4510mm
Overall width 1705mm
Overall height 1420mm
Wheelbase 2580mm
Car weight 1100kgs

#### Engine:

Type Flat 4-cylinder, 1994cc, 16

valves, 4 camshafts

Fuel system Subaru MPFI sequential injection

and engine management system. IHI turbocharger, water intercooler

Maximum output 290ps/6500rpm Maximum torque 350N.m/4000rpm

<u>Drive system:</u> Torque-sensing limited slip

differentials front and rear.
Planetary type centre differential

full time 4WD.

Transmission:

Prodrive developed 6 speed manual.

Suspension: Prodrive developed two-piece

MacPherson struts at front and

rear. Bilstein dampers.

Brakes: 4-pot calipers, ventilated discs.

Front 335mm x 32mm. Rear 332mm

x 28mm.

Steering: Rack and pinion, power assisted.

Tyres: Pirelli

#### Russell Brookes

Born in Birmingham on 16 August 1945, Russell lives in Besford, Worcestershire and is married with two children.

For the past two decades, Brookes, has been firmly established as one of Britain's leading rally drivers at home and abroad.

Twice the British Open Champion, in 1977 and 1985, and the winner of more than 20 major international rallies, Russell started rallying in a Mini before moving on to a more competitive Ford Escort.

In 1974 one of the most enduring driver-sponsor partnerships was established with the Andrews Heat For Hire Team. That first year Russell was the Group One winner in the Castrol Autosport Championship and notched up further Group One victories in the Donegal, Texaco, Castrol '75', Manx, Dukeries and Tour of Epypt Rallies.

The following season there were further Group One wins on the Mintex and Circuit of Ireland and in 1976 went on to win his first major international event outright, on the Scottish Rally, with two runner-up spots overall on other major internationals.

In 1977, with wins on the Circuit of Ireland, Granite City and Jim Clark Memorial Rallies, plus numerous runner-up placings, Russell claimed his first British Open Rally Championship.

The following season he came close to retaining his title but had to settle for second place in the championship after winning the Circuit of Ireland, Burmah, New Zealand and Tulip Rallies.

Russell was runner-up in the British Open series again in 1979 and after two years of finishing third on the RAC Rally finished runer-up in Britain's most prestigious event. After eight years campaigning Ford, Russell switched to the 2.2 litre Talbot Sunbeam Lotus for the next two seasons.

In 1982 he swapped his Sunbeam for a Vauxhall Chevette and finished runner-up in the Irish Tarmac Championship a position he again occupied in 1983 when he was also second in the Open Series and won the Circuit of Ireland for the third time.

For the 1984 season there was another change of machinery with Russell wheeling out an Opel Manta that he took to third place in the Open Series after a season-long duel with his team-mate Jimmy McRae.

The following season was to bring Russell his second British Open Championship when he won the Manx and Ulster Rallies and was runner-up on the National Breakdown and Circuit of Ireland. He finished ahead of McRae but the following season Russell had to settle for the runner-up spot behind Mark Lovell.

In 1987 he tackled the Open and National Championships in two very different GM cars, an Opel Manta 400 and Astra GTE/Kadett GSi. With the Group B Manta, Brookes scored the 12th major win of his career when he led the field home in the Welsh.

It was back to the Ford fold for 1988, a year in which his rally programme was somewhat limited but he brought home the Sierra Cosworth to first place in the Audi Sport Rally against world class opposition with a field that included three former world rally champions and McRae, then the reigning British Open Champion.

Russell narrowly missed out on his third British Open Rally Championship in 1989, crashing the rear-wheel-drive Sierra Cosworth out on ice in the final round, the Audi Sport International, leaving victory and the title to David Llewellin's four-wheel-drive Toyota Celica GT4.

Russell had won the Manx and finished runner-up on the Circuit of Ireland, Fram Welsh and Ulster and was third on the Cartel. Last year, he and co-driver Neil Wilson achieved a repeat performance in the Isle of Man with the Cosworth 4x4 Sapphire having been given its debut following its official homologation the previous month.

The Cartel Rally in February saw Russell debut another 4x4 Sierra, the normally aspirated 2.9i V6 engine model. Though it proved to be somewhat overweight and underpowered, Russell finished a fighting fourth on the Yorkshire event and was third on the Scottish. He won the Manx and Audi Rallies to finish the year on a high note.

This year, Russell has won the Welsh Rally and finished runner-up on the Talkland, Scottish and Ulster Rallies. He finished third on the last round, the Manx International, but was the second highest registered Championship contender.

1968	First	ser	iou	s (	event	was	RAC	Rally.
	Compet	ed	in	an	850cc	: Min	ni.	

- 1972 Competed in Ford Escort Mexico Championship.
- 1973 Won Ford factory drive as quarterly prize in Escort Mexico Championship and finished second to Roger Clark in the Jim Clark Rally.
- 1974 First received support from Andrews
  Industrial Equipment to embark on the
  longest-running sponsorship agreement in
  motor sport (ending in 1989). Won Group 1
  category of Castrol/Autosport
  Championship.
- 1975 Used Ford loaned RS2000 for season of internationals. Won Group 1 on Mintex and Circuit of Ireland rallies.
- 1976 Won first international rally the Scottish and earned a Ford factory drive in 1977.

1977 British Open Rally Champion, Season included win on Circuit of Ireland, driving a Ford RS1800. Highest placed British driver on RAC Rally - 3rd. 1978 Won Circuit of Ireland for second consecutive year and was 3rd in RAC Rally as highest placed British driver. 1979 Won Manx International. Finished second in RAC Rally - highest placed British driver for third year running. 1980 Jointed the Talbot factory team. Finished fourth in RAC Rally driving Sunbeam Lotus (team mates Toivonen and Frequelin were first and third) - fourth consecutive year as highest placed British driver. 1981 Finished fifth in RAC Open Rally Championship with Talbot factory team driving Sunbeam Lotus. 1982 Joined GM Dealer Sport team. Finished sixth in Finland's 1000 Lakes Rally, driving a Vauxhall Chevette - highest ever non-Scandinavian driver. Sixth in RAC Rally - again highest placed British driver. 1983 Won Circuit of Ireland Rally for third time and was third in Manx International, driving Vauxhall Chevette. 1984 Celebrated 10 years of sponsorship by Andrews. Third in RAC British Open Championship driving Opel Manta 400. Won Bahrain Rally and was second on Cyprus Rally. Fifth in RAC Rally - again as highest placed British driver. 1985 RAC British Open Champion. Won Ulster and Manx International rallies driving Opel Manta. Third in Cyprus and fifth in Hunsruck (D) rallies. Finished eighth in RAC Rally after drive back up from 28th place. 1986 Runner-up in RAC Open Championship, driving Opel Manta. Drove a six-wheeled MAN truck in Paris-Dakar Rally. 1987 Won Welsh International driving Opel Manta. Finished fourth in RAC Open

Championship. Joined Lancia team for RAC

Rally (non-finish).

1988 Third in Ulster Rally, driving Ford
Sierra Cosworth and won Audi Sport Rally

(National).

1989 Won Manx International driving Ford Sierra Cosworth. Runner-up in RAC Open Championship. Runner-up in Circuit of Ireland, Welsh and Ulster. Andrews ended sponsorship.

Joined Texaco driving Havoline XI Ford Sierra Cosworth. Won Manx and Audi Sport rallies.

1991 Continued in Texaco Havoline XI Ford. Won Welsh International Rally (Marking 21st International victory) and runner-up in the Talkland International, Scottish and Ulster rallies. Finished third on the Manx International Rally.

#### Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 Group A:

#### Dimensions:

Overall length 4.49m
Overall width 1.70m
Fuel capacity 80 litres
Wheelbase 2.62m
Front track 1.66m
Rear track 1.69m
Weight 1200 kg (gravel trim)

#### Engine:

4 cylinder, TOHC, 16 valve, 2 litre, turbo charged, electronic fuel injection, Ford Cosworth, producing 295 BHP at 7000rpm, via an intercooler and large capacity aluminium radiator. This helps to keep the temperature down to acceptable limits.

#### David Llewellin

David Llewellin's progression to the World Rally Championship stage is a natural one, for the Welshman has dominated the British rally scene in recent years.

Born in 1960, Llewellin began his motorsport career at the age of 15 on his local karting tracks. It was the beginning of a successful career on four wheels, for David would be selected for the British team within two years.

In 1979, rallying began to exert its attraction for rugby-playing Llewellin and over the next three years, his prowess at the sport increased. A number of strong drives in the Welsh Championship brought David to national attention and in 1983, he claimed fourth place overall, and best newcomer, in the National Championship.

This started his relationship with Nissan, driving a 240RS in the latter rounds of the 1984 British National Series. Championship victory was secured at the final round and David was to add to that success by playing an important role in securing the Manufacturers' award for Nissan on that year's RAC Rally.

Audi Sport UK took note of David's success and employed him alongside Michele Mouton for the 1985 British Open series. In addition, David gained experience in a number of overseas events. A year later, the Austin Rover factory team tempted him away for 1986 to drive a GpB 6R4. David's first international rally success came soon after, he and co-driver Phil Short dominating the Circuit of Ireland Rally. Sadly, further success and a three-year contract with Austin Rover ended when GpB rallying was abolished.

The links with Audi were resumed for 1987 and victory on the Cyprus Rally helped bring him third place in the European Championship that season and a much-coveted FISA 'A' seeding.

1988 was spent assisting a number of teams on World Championship events although David claimed third place in Cyprus at the wheel of an Audi.

In 1989 though, he returned in triumph. At the wheel of a Toyota Celica GT4, he won five rounds of the British Open series to secure the championship title. David capped this success late in the year by becoming the first British driver for over 10 years to lead the RAC Rally. The British Championship success was repeated in 1990, and with two rounds of the series still to run, Llewellin was once again confirmed as champion.

With such domination of his National Rally Championship, success in European events and a proven ability as a test driver, David's services were in demand. His arrival at Nissan for the 1991 season complements the skills of team-mate Stig Blomqvist, and gives the Nissan Motorsports Europe team a driving combination of experience, success and flair.

1975	Began Karting.
1976	Contested National Karting Championship.
1977	Selected for British Senior Kart team.
1979	Began rallying.

1980	Contested local stage rallies.
1981	4th in Welsh Rally Championship Runner up TV Times Challenge.
1982	2nd Welsh Rally Championship. 12th in Welsh Rally.
1983	4th in British National Championship Winner of the Best Newcomer Award.
1984	British National Rally Champion Factory-supported Nissan 240RS. Part of RAC Rally Manufacturers Award- winning team.
1985	Drove for Audi Sport UK.
1986	Drove for Austin Rover. 1st Circuit of Ireland Rally. 2nd Hunsruck Rally.
1987	Drove for Audi Sport UK and Europa Audi 3rd European Rally Championshio, 1st Cyprus Rally, 3rd San Marino and Cost Smeralda Rallies, 6th RAC Rally.
1988	3rd Cyprus Rally in Audi.
1989	Drove for Toyota GB 1st British Rally Championship - 4 wins First British driver to lead RAC Rally in 10 years.
1990	1st British Rally Championship for Toyota GB.
1991	Driving for Nissan. Safari Rally (retired) 9th Acropolis Rally 10th 1000 lakes.
Nissan Sunny	GTI-R GpA

Dimensions (mm):	
Overall length:	3975
Overall width:	1695
Overall height:	1400
Wheelbase:	2430
Front track:	1445
Rear track:	1435
Overall Weight:	Over 1100 kgs

Engine:

Model:

Cylinders:

Mounting:

Capacity:

Bore and stroke (mm):

Valves/camshafts:

Fuel supply system:

Turbocharging:

Maximum power:

Maximum torque:

011:

Powertrain:

Gearbox:

Drive type:

Clutch:

Chassis:

Body:

Steering:

Front suspension type:

Rear suspension type:

Wheels:

Tyres:

Front and rear brakes:

SR20DET, wet sump 4 (Otto) in line Front transversal

1998 cc 86.0 x 86.0

16 valves, 2 overhead camshafts

JECS 'L' Jetronic Garrett turbocharger

300ps/6400 rpm

Over 35kgm/4800 rpm

Castrol lubricants

Nissan 6 speed transmission Nissan electronci torque split

4wd system

AP Racing twin plate

3 door hatchback, unitary

construction

Power assisted rack and pinion

MacPherson strut Parallel link strut Enkel; 6J x 15, 7J x 16, 8J x 16

Dunlop; 200/65R390, 225630R16

Brembo ventilated discs Castrol brake fluid

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#### DRIVER/CO-DRIVER BIOGRAPHIES

Louise AITKEN-WALKER

Born:

21.1.60

Lives:

Duns, Scotland

Status: Married

Occupation: Rally Driver

Louise is currently the Ladies World Champion

Car details:

Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 - Class A8

Christopher ARNOLD

Born:

30.1.65

Lives:

Stourbridge, West Midlands

Status:

Single

Occupation: Company Director

Car details:

Vauxhall Astra 16v - Class N3

Jeremy BARNES

Born:

23.10.46

Lives:

Burton-on-Trent, Staffs

Status:

Married

Occupation: Company Director

Car details:

Peugeot 205 GTI 1.9 - Class A7

Brian BELL\*

Lives:

Skegness, Scotland

Status:

Married

Car details:

Ford Sierra Cosworth 4x4 - Class 8

Fred BELL\*

Age:

29

Lives:

Edinburgh, Scotland

Status:

Single

Occupation: Salesman

Car details:

Vauxhall Nova - Class A6

Chris BIRKBECK

Born:

18.7.64

Lives:

Saltburn, Cleveland

Status:

Married

Occupation: Rallyschool instructor

Car details:

Vauxhall Astra 16v - Class A7

Tony BIRKBECK

Born: 19.11.67

Lives: Saltburn, Cleveland

Status: Single

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

See detailed biography.

Car details:

Peugeot 205 GTI 1.6 - Class A6 Ex-Louise Aitken-Walker car.

Christopher BLAKE

Born: 15.6.56

Lives: Northallerton, North Yorkshire

Status: Single

Occupation: Garage Manager

Finished runner-up in the 1988 Toyota Challenge and second in class in 1982 and '88 Open Championships.

Car details:

Lancia Delta Integrale - Class N4

Francine BOGG\*

Age: 19

Lives: Kingston upon Hull, Humberside

Status: Single

Occupation: Sales Administrator

Car details:

Vauxhall Noval GSi - Class N2

Jim BOTHWELL\*

Age: 42

Lives\* Clive, Shropshire

Status: Married

Car details:

Ford Sierra - Class N4

Donal BOWENS

Born: 1.5.62

Lives: Navan, Co Meath

Status: Married Occupation: Milk agent

Car details:

Vauxhall Astra 16v - Class N3

Russell BROOKES

Born: 16.8.45

Lives: Besford, Worcestershire

Status: Married to Julia with two children

Occupation: Rally driver

Winner of 1990 Manx and Audi Sort rallies. 14 international wins, including New Zealand Rally in 1979. Open Champion in 1977 and 1985. Winner of

1991 Fram Welsh Rally.

Car details:

Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 - Class A8

Philip BROWN\*

Age: 30

Lives: Retford, Notts

Status: Married Occupation: Driver

Car details:

Peugeot 305 GTI - Class N3

Russell BROWN

Born: 20.5.57

Lives: Keighly, West Yorks

Status: Married

Occupation: College lecturer

Car details:

Vauxhall Astra 2.0 - Class A7

Dominic BUCKLEY\*

Age: 23

Lives: Kelso, Northumberland

Status: Married Occupation: Mechanic

Car details: Mazda - Class N4

Richard BURNS

Born: 17.1.71

Lives: Checkendon, near Reading, Berks

Status: Single Occupation: Driver

Winner of the Peugeot Challenge 1990. Peugeot Cup Champion 1990. Open Championship history includes

16th overall on the 1990 Audi Sport.

Car details:

Peugeot 205 GTI 1.9 - Class N3

Ian CALVIN

Born: 1.11.54

Lives: Bushmills, Co Antrim

Status: Single Occupation: Grocer

Outright winner of Class N2 in Open Championship

1988 and 1989. Winner of Class N1 in Open Championship 1990.

Car details:

Open Kadett GSi 1.9 - Class N3

Seamus CAREY

Born: 1954

Lives: Ballymena, Co Antrim

Status: Married

Occupation: British Telecom Engineer

Finished 1990 Open Championship third in Class A5.

Car details:

Open Corsa 1.3 - Class A5

Car re-shelled for the 1990 Open Championship.

Trevor CATHERS

Born:

28.2.47

Lives:

Beragh, Co Tyrone

Status:

Married with 3 children

Occupation: Haulage Contractor

Car details:

Honda Civic V-TEC 1595cc - Class N2

David CHARLTON\*

Age:

Lives:

New Barnet, Herts

Status:

Single

Occupation: Accounts Director

Car detials:

Vauxhall - Class A6

Robert COATES\*

Age:

Lives:

Birmingham, West Midlands

Status:

Single

Car details:

Ford Escort - Class B

Brett CONWAY\*

Age:

32

Lives:

Birmingham, West Midlands

Status:

Single

Occupation: Technical Manager

Car detials:

Ford Escort - Class B

Stuart COUPE\*

Age:

40

Lives:

Preston, Lancs

Status:

Married

Occupation: Company Partner

Car details:

Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 - Class 8

Brendan CREALEY\*

Age:

25

Lives:

Portadown, N Ireland

Status:

Married

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Car details:

Puegeot 205 GTI - Class N3

Terry CREE

Born:

19.9.57

Lives:

Thirlby, near Thirsk, North Yorkshire

Status:

Married with two children

Occupation: Motor Engineer

Finished second in the N3 class in Open Championship

1989 and 1990.

Car details:

Vauxhall Astra GTE 16v - Class N3

George CULLEN

17.6.59 Born:

Lives: Moycullen, Co Galway Status: Married with 1 son Occupation: Managing Director

Car details:

Toyota Corolla GT 1600cc - Class A6

#### James CULLEN

Born: Lives:

Letterkennay, Co Donegal

Status: Married with 1 son Occupation: Contract Painter

4th Manx 1990; 6th overall Shell RAC Open 1990

Car details:

Ford Sierra RS Cosworth 2000cc - Class A8

#### Stephen CULLIS\*

Age:

Lives: Stroud, Glos

24

Status: Single

Occupation: Tree Surgeon

Car details:

Hillman Avenger - Class A

#### Kevin CURRAN\*

Age:

43

Lives:

Welshpool, Powys

Status:

Married Occupation: Managing Director

Car details:

Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 - Class A8

#### Roger DAVIES

Born:

28.3.56

Lives:

Eaton-Constantine, near Shrewsbury, Shrops

Status:

Married with 2 daughters

Occupation: Farmer

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTI 1.9 - Class N3

#### John DENMAN

Born:

9.7.50

Lives: Status:

Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands Married to Stella with 2 children

Occupation: Company Director

1982 Manx points scorer 7th Group A

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTI 1580cc - Group A6

#### Marcus DODD

Born:

19.1.71

Lives:

Poole, Dorset

Status:

Single

Occupation: Company Director

Car details: Ford Cosworth 4x4 - Class N4

Roger DUCKWORTH\*

Age: 26

Lives: Northampton Status: Single

Occupation: Project Leader

Car details: Daihatsu Charade GTI - Class N3

Paul DYAS\*

Age: 31

Lives; Lichfield, Staffs

Status: Married Occupation: Director

Car details: Toyota Corolla - Class N2

Nick ELLIOTT\*

Age: 24

Lives: Cheltenham, Glos

Status: Single

Occuption: Transport Manager

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTi - Class N3

Hakan ERIKSSON\*

Age: 29

Lives: Appelbo, Sweden

Status: Married Occupation: Electrician

Car details: Peugeot 309 GTI 16v - Class A7

Gwyndaf EVANS

Born: 4.6.59

Lives: Machynlleth, Wales

Status: Married, 1 son, 1 daughter

Occupation: Garage Proprietor

Open Championship Group N winner 1988 and 1990 Car details: Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 - Class A8

Ricky EVANS\*

Age: 31

Lives: Tamworth, Staffs

Status: Married

Occuption: Company Director Car details: Peugeot - Class N3

Bertie FISHER

Born: 21.3.50

Lives: Ballinamallard, Co Fermanagh

Status: Married

Occupation: Company Director Reigning Irish Tarmac Champion

#### Richard FORSTER

Born: 7.4.66

Lives: Wetherby, North Yorks

Status: Single

Occupation: Company Manager

3rd in Class A6 in 1990 Mintex National Championship.

12th overall in 1990 Audi Sport International.

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GTE - Class A6

#### Paul FRANKLAND

Born: 5.1.65

Lives: Darlington, County Durham

Status: Single Occupation: Motor Trader

First year as full time driver with Peugeot Talbot Rally

Team.

Car details: Peugeot 309 GTI 16v - Class A7

#### Kevin FURBER

Born: 4.6.64

Lives: Hapton, near Burnley, Lancs

Status: Single Occupation: Rally Tutor Peugeot Super Cup Winner

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTI 1600 cc - Class A6

#### David GILLANDERS

Born: 6.5.50 Lives: Aberdeen Status: Married

Occupation: Garage Proprietor

Car details: Ford Cosworth 4x4 - Class A8

#### Charles GOLDING

Born: 3.10.50

Lives: Stapleford Abbotts, Essex Status: Married with 1 daughter

Occupation: Garage Proprietor

5th Overall 1989 Autoglass Tour of Britain

Car details: Toyota Corolla GT Coupe 1600 cc - Class N2

#### Roy GRAVESTOCK

Born: 9.7.46

Lives: Maldon, Essex

Status: Married with no children

Occupation: Teacher

1989 Class N1 National Rally Champion, 1990 Class N1

National Championship runner-up.

Car details: Vauxhall Nova SR 1.3 - Class N1

Stephen GREEN

Born: 7.1.58

Lives: Markfield, near Leicester, Leics

Status: Single Occupation: Car Salesman

Finished 35th overall in the 1990 Lombard RAC Rally.

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GSi 1.6 - Class N2

#### Paul GRIFFITHS

Born: 28.8.68

Lives: Tarporley, Cheshire
Status: Married with 1 son
Occupation: Garage Parts Manager
1988 Welsh Forest Champion Group N.

Car details: Toyota Corolla GTi - Class A6 Car supplied to Graham Middleton by Toyota GB, taken on by Paul Griffiths and developed.

#### Roland HALL

Born: 18.11.66

Lives: Fulmer, Bucks

Status: Single

Occupation: Professional Golfer

Finished 41st overall in the 1990 Ulster Rally.

Car details: VW Golf GTI 1.8 - Class A7

#### Simon HASKETT\*

Age: 27

Lives: Dorking, Surrey

Status: Married
Occuption: Site Manager

Car details: Peugeot - Class N2

#### Robbie HEAD

Born: 28.5.68

Lives: Carluke, Lanarkshire

Status: Single Occupation: Rally Driver

1988 Group A winner Scottish Championship in Vauxhall Nova 1.3. Third overqll in 1989 Autoglass Tour in a Honda Civic. Class N2 Champion in 1990

Open Championship. 10th overall in 1990 Audi Sport, 11th overall in 1990 Ulster Rally and 13th overall in

1990 Scottish and Circuit of Ireland.

Car details: Ford Sapphire Cosworth RS 4x4 - Class N8

#### Glynn Paul HEMINGWAY

Born: 12.1.64

Lives: Thorne, near Doncaster, South Yorks

Status: Single

Occupation: TV Video Engineer

Car details: Toyota Corolla GT - Class A6

David HESLEHURST\*

Age:

Lives:

Marske, near Richmond, North Yorks

Status:

Married

Occupation: Field Service Engineer

Car details: Audi - Class X12

Graham HEWITT

Born:

31.1.51

Lives:

Buckley, Clwyd

Status:

Divorced

Occupation: Mechanic

Winner of Class N2 in 1988 BTRDA CHAMPIONSHIP Winner of Class N1 in 1990 Lombard RAC Rally.

Finished runner-up in class in both 1990 Audi Sport

and Welsh rallies.

Car details: Suzuki Swift GTI 1.3 - Class N1

Mark HIGGINS

Born:

21.5.71

Lives:

Onchan, Isle of Man

Status:

Single

Occupation: Rallying

Manx National 1990, 24th overall, 1st Class N3, 1990

Manx Star of Rally Award, lying 4th overall.

Car details: Suzuki Swift GTI Mk 2 1298cc - Class N1

Steve HILL

Born:

1.4.50

Lives:

Gartey Milton, Oxford

Status:

Single

Occupation: Civil Engineer

1990 Group N National Champion, first Group N 1991 Mazda Winter Rally. In Open Championship finished 6th in 1988 Cartel and 9th in 1988 Circuit of Ireland.

Car details: Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 - Class N4

Ford factory assisted car.

David HUMPHREYS\*

Age:

Lives:

Newtown, Powys

Status:

Married

Occupation: Garage owner

Car details: Ford Cosworth 4x4 - Class N3

Nicholas HUTCHINSON\*

Age:

Lives:

Grindledon, near Clitheroe, Lancs

Status: Single

Occupation: Builder

Car details: Vauxhall - Class A6

Miles JOHNSTON\*

Age:

26

Lives:

York Married

Status:

Occupation: Wholesale Butcher Car details: Peugeot 205 GTI - Class N2

Ken JONES\*

Age:

39

Lives:

Menai Bridge, Anglesey

Status:

Married

Occupation: Garage proprietor

Car details: Mazda 323 GT - Class N3

Mick JONES\*

Age:

31

Lives:

Welshpool, Powys

Status:

Married

Occupation:

Lumberjack

Car details: Mitsubishi Starion - Class A8

Kim KIRK

Born:

14.8.52

Lives:

Pinhoe, Exeter, near Devon

Status:

Single

Occupation: Electrician 1988 Astra-Nova Challenge winner. 1989 BTRDA Goldd

Star 1300cc winner. 1984 Motoring News Championship

winner 1.3.

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GTE - Class A6

Rudi LANCASTER

Born:

11.8.64

Lives:

Woolacombe, N Devon

Status:

Single

Occupation: Caravan Park Manager

Finished in the top 10 of most 1990 BTRDA nationals. Car details: Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 - Class N4 Ford factory assisted car through official bonus

scheme.

Frank LARSEN

Born:

1958

Lives:

Putney, London

Status:

Single

Occupation: Oil Industry Engineer

Runner-up in Class N1 in both the 1989 and 1990 Open Championships, Second in class 1989 Ulster,

1990 Manx and Cartel.

Car details: Peugeot 205 Rallye 1.3 - Class N1

Built new for the 1989 season.

Martin LAVERTY\*

Age: 41

Lives: Maghery, Donegal

Status: Married Occupation: TV Engineer

Car details: Peugeot - Class N3

Mark LAWN

Born: 6.4.67

Lives: Garforth, near Leeds

Status: Single Occupation: Student

Runner-up in Class A5 in the 1990 National Championship.

Third in class 1990 Audi Sport.

Car details: Opel Corsa Sprint 1.3 - Class A5

John LAY

Born: 15.1.54

Lives: Wem, Shropshire
Status: Married with 2 sons

Occupation: Farmer

Car details: Toyota Corolla - Class N2

John LOMBARI\*

Age: 27

Lives: Royston, Essex

Status: Married Occupation: Unemployed

Car details: Peugeot - Class N3

Mark LOVELL

Born: 27.3.60 Lives: Bath, Avon

Status: Married to Helena

Occupation: Rally Driver Open Champion in 1986.

Car details: VW Rallye Golf G60 - Class A8

Richard LUMB\*

Age: 36

Lives: Keyworth, near Nottingham, Notts

Status: Married

Occupation: Chartered Accountain

Car details: Skoda Estelle 130L - Class A5

Kenny McKINSTRY

Born: 17.6.53

Lives: Banbridge, Co Down

Status: Married with 2 children

Occupation: Engineer

Car details: Ford Sierra RS Cosworth 1998cc - Group N4

Alister McRAE

Born: 20.12.70

Lives; Lanark, Strathclyde

Status: Single

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Runner-up Scottish Challenger in the Scottish Championship, with many class successes on

international and national events.

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GSi 1.6 - Class A6

Colin McRAE

Born: 5.8.68

Lives: Lanark, Strathclyde

Status: Single Occupation: Rally Driver \*See detailed biography.

Car details: Subaru Legacy RS - Class A8

Shaun MARTIN\*

Age: 22

Lives: Egremont, near Whitehaven, Cumbria

Status: Single

Occupation: Design Engineer

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTI - Class N

David MASLEN

Born: 23.12.63

Lives: Crowborough, Sussex

Status: Single

Occupation:

1st in Group N on 1986 Lombard RAC Rally, 4th

overall 1988 Cartel.

Car details: Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 - Class N4

Dave METCALFE\*

Born: 5.5.57

Lives: Lower Brailes, Oxon

Status: Married Occupation: Rally driver

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GSi - Class A6

Margaret MAUNDRELL\*

Lives: Studley, Worcs

Status: Married Occupation: Farmer

Car details: Peugeot - Class N3

Graham MIDDLETON\*

Age: 35

Lives: France (originally Shropshire)

Status: Married

Occupation: Leisure Park Proprietor

Car details: Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 - Class N4

Derek MORGAN\*

Age: 5

Lives: Ledbury, Hereford and Worcester

Status: Married

Occupation: Computer Engineer

Car details: Hillman Avenger - Class X10

John MOXON

Born: 14.12.49 Lives: Newark, Notts

Status: Married
Occupation: Finance Clerk

One 1st in class, Three 3rds in class on Open rounds.

Car details: MG Maestro EFI - Class N3

Ray MUNRO

Born: 5.10.61

Lives: Inverness, Highland

Status: Married Occupation: Garage Owner

Car details: Ford Sierra 4x4 2000 - Class N4

Julie MURRAY

Born: 26.5.67
Lives: Co Durham
Status: Single
Occupation: Secretary

25th overall and 3rd in Class 1990 Circuit of Ireland.

3rd in class 2989 Ulster, 3rd in Class 1989 Manx.

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTi - Class A7

Kjell OLOFSSON\*

Age: 36

Lives: Sollebrunn, Sweden

Status: Married Occupation: Engineer

Car details: Nissan Sunny GTi-R - Class N4

Jeff ORFORD

Born: 25.2.61

Lives: Abingdon, Oxon

Status: Single

Occupation: Account Director

Finished inside the top 50 of the 1990 Lombard RAC

Rally.

Car details: Toyota Corolla - Class N2

David PAVELEY\*

Age: 26

Lives: Solihull, West Midlands

Status: Married Occupation: Printer

Car details: Ford Sierra 4x4 - Class N4

Robin POPE\*

Age: 34

Lives: Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Status: Married Occupation: Dentist

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GTE - Class N2

Kevin PRICE\*

Age: 27

Lives: Clungunford, near Ludlow, Shropshire

Status: Single

Occupation: Car & Commercial Sales Car details: Peugeot - Class N3

Robert PUGH

Born: 29.8.65

Lives: Llwyngwril, Gwynedd

Occupation: Farmer

Car details: Vauxhall Nova 1.3 - Class A5

John ROCKE\*

Age: 21

Lives: Clungunford, near Ludlow, Shrosphire

Status: Single Occupation: Contractor Car details:Opel - Class A5

Graham SAMUEL

Born: 5.9.45

Lives: Amersham, Bucks

Status: Married to Pam with 3 children

Occupation: Distribution Director

Class winner in 1989 MANX Inter and 1990 AUDI Sport

 ${\tt Inter.}$ 

Car details: Suzuki Swift GTI 1298cc - Class N1

John SAXTON\*

Lives: Norwich Status: Married

Occupation: Mechanic

Car details: Land Rover - Class X12

Andy SHARAM

Born: 11.12.41

Lives: Herefordshire

Status: Married with 3 children

Occupation: Managing Director

1989 3rd Esso Metro Super Challenge. 1990 BTRDA

Gold Star Champion.

Car details: Toyota Celica GT4 - Class A8

Tony SHIELDS

Born:

3.5.55

Lives:

Halifax, West Yorks Married with 3 children

Status:

Occupation: Garage Proprietor

1st in Class RAC 1990 and Talkland 1991. 2nd in Class N2 in 1988 and 2nd in Class A5 in 1987 Shell

RAC Open.

Car details: Vauxhall Astra GTE 16v 1998cc - Class N3

#### Pavel SIBERA

Born:

18.11.62

Lives:

Czechoslovakia

Status:

Married

Occupation: Rally Driver

1989 Peace and Friendship Cup Champion. Car details: Skoda 136L Favorit - Class A5

#### Andrew SMITH\*

Age:

Lives:

Birmingham, West Midlands

Status:

Single

Occupation:

Printer

Car details: Peugeot 309 GTI - Class N3

#### Mika SOHLBERG

Born:

9.12.68 (Finland)

Lives:

London

Status:

Single

Occupation:

Student Car details: Mitsubishi Galant VR4 - Class N4

#### Peter STEPHENSON

Born:

11.5.47

Lives:

Hartlepool, Cleveland

Status:

Divorced with 2 daughters

Occupation: Managing Director

2nd overall BTRDA, 15th overall Mazda winter stages 1991. 1st Group N, 6th overall Wydean National 1991. Car details: Ford Sierra Cosworth 4x4 - Class N4

#### Geoff STEWART

Born: 24.5.49

West Yorkshire

Status: Married with 2 children

Occupation: Managing Director

17th overall Mintex 3rd in class 1983. Car details: Vauxhall Nova - Class N2

#### Richard STOODLEY\*

Age:

30

Lives:

Stockport, Greater Manchester

Status:

Occupation: Auctioneer

Single

Car details: Volkswagen Golf GTi 16v - Class N3

Martin THOMAS\*

Age:

Lives:

Droitwich, Worcs

Status:

Single

Car details: Mitsubishi - Class N4

Nigel WAKEFIELD\*

Age:

Lives:

Worcester, Worcs

Status:

Married

Occupation: Accountant

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTi - Class N3

Alan WALKER\*

Age:

22

Lives:

Bridgnorth, Shropshire

Status:

Single

Occupation: Toolmaker

Car details: Ford Escort - Class XII

John WEATHERLEY

Born: 24.1.49

Lives:

Kent

Status:

Married

Occupation: Director

1990 British National Champion.

Steve WEDGBURY

Born:

27.9.65

Lives:

Bridgmorth, Shropshire

Status:

Single

Occupation: Mechanic

1990 Skoda Trophy winner. 1990 Lombard RAC Rally

3rd in Class.

Car details: Skoda Favorit 136L - Class A5

Vince WETTON

Born:

10.10.52

Lives:

Sheepy Magna, Leics

Status:

Married

Occupation: Civil Engineer

1986 BTRDA Gold Star Champion.

Car details; VW Rallye Golf G60 - Class A8

Andrew WHEATLEY\*

Age:

18

Lives:

Ruthin, Clwyd

Status:

Single

Occupation: Student

Car details: Peugeot - Class N3

David WILLIAMS\*

Age:

Lives:

Reading, Berks

Status:

Married

Occupation: Designer

Car details: Subaru - Class N4

#### Jeff WILLIAMS

Born: 14.2.56

Lives: Kidderminster, Worcs

Status: Single

Occupation: Company Director Car details: Mazda 323 4Wd

#### Mike WILLIAMS

Born: 6.3.54

Lives: Wrexham, Cheshire

Status: Married

Occupation: Civil Engineer

1988 Shell RAC Open Rally Championship 1300

Champion.

Car details: Vauxhall Nova GTE - Class N2

#### Shaun WOFFINDEN

Age:

24

Lives:

Gainsborough, Lincs

Status:

Single

Occupation: Fitter

Car details: Peugeot 205 GTI - Class N3

\* DENOTES NOT REGISTERED FOR SHELL BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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#### CO-DRIVERS

#### Chris ALLEN

Born: 30.6.48
Lives: Stockport
Status: Married
Occupation: Salesman

#### John AMBLER

Born: 31.1.65
Lives: Stourbridge
Status: Married

Occupation: Security Surveyor

1989 West Midlands Champion Co-Driver, 1986 RAC

3rd in Class.

#### Andrew BALFOUR

Born: 14.1.56 Lives: Sussex

Status: Married with 3 children

Occupation: Garage Proprietor

1st Group N 1986 Lombard RAC Rally. 4th overall

1988 Cartel.

#### Nicholas BEECH

Born: 27.10.69
Lives: Wrexham
Status: Single
Occupation: Car Sales

#### Jim BEVAN

Born: 30.6.48

Lives: South Glamorgan

STatus: Single Occupation: Retired

2nd in Class on 1990 Cartel.

#### Anton BIRD

Born: 13.6.50

Lives: Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

Status: Married with 1 daughter

Occupation: Project Engineer 1st in Class, Scottish 1990.

#### Samuel CALVIN

Born: 17.9.47

Lives: Bushmills, Co Antrim

Status: Single Occupation: Grocer

1st in Class British Championship 1990/89/88.

#### Alan CAUSEY

Born: 11.3.65
Lives: Preston
Status: Single
Occupation: Engineer

Mike CARTY

Born: 1.11.66

Lives: Loughren, Co Galway

Status: Single Occupation: Sales Rep

Keith CHIPCHASE

5.9.56 Born:

Lives: Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Status: Married

Occupation: Sales Manager

Mike CORNER

Born: 16.6.61 Lives: Whitby Status: Single

Occupation: Co-driver

2nd 1990 Manx, 1st 1990 Kayel Graphics.

**Howard DAVIES** 

Born: 1.6.65

Lives: Machynlleth, Wales

Status: Married Occupation: Gas Engineer

1988 Group N Open Champion with Gwyndaf Evans.

Martin DIXON

Born: 3.1.46

Calverley, Leeds Lives:

Status: Married Occupation: Consultant

2nd in class 1990 Mintex National Championship.

Neil EWING

Born: 30.1.54

Lives: Largs, Ayrshire

Status: Married Occupation: Co Director

Stewart David FOLEY

Born: 22.5.66

Lives: West Midlands

Status: Single Occupation: Photographer

Michael GIBSON

Born: 6.12.65

Lives: Northern Ireland

Status: Single

Occupation: Civil Servant

Brian GOFF

Born: 8.10.50 Lives: Cheshire

Status: Married with 2 children

Occupation: Company Director

1st overall in RAC MSA National Championship 1990.

Peter GROSS

Born: 4.1.63

Lives: Prague, Czechoslovakia

Status: Married Occupation: Mechanic

Brian HARDI

Born: 13.3.62 Lives: Poole Status: Single

Occupation: Insurance Broker Peugeot Super Cup Winner.

Steve HARRIS

Born: 10.3.64 Lives: Derbyshire Status: Single

Occupation: Electronics Engineer

7th overall 1990 Manx International. 8th overall Kayel

Graphics 1990.

Kenneth HEMINGWAY

Born: 30.5.39

Lives: Thome, Doncaster
Status: Married, one son
Occupation: TV shop proprietor

Tim HOBBS

Born: 16.9.56 Lives: Telford Status: Single

Occupation: Bank Administrator

Ade JEFFERIES

Born: 26.1.57 Lives: Gloucester

Status: Married with 2 children

Occupation: Sales Manager 1990 BTRDA Gold Star Champion.

David JOLL

Born: 11.6.65 Lives: Newton Abbot Status: Single

Occupation: Parts Manager

Rory KENNEDY

Lives: Co Donegal Status: Married

Jon MADOC-JONES

Born: 15.8.60
Lives: Colwyn Bay
Status: Single
Occupation: Shop Manager

Martin MELSOM-SMITH

Born:

9.8.57

Lives:

West Yorkshire

Status:

Married

Occupation: Lab Supervisor

John MORRIS

Born:

21.7.57

Lives:

Machynlleth

Status:

Married with 2 children

Occupation: Service Engineer

Stephen MOXON

Born:

16.8.51

Lives:

Nottingham

Status:

Single

Occupation: Computer Operator

Peter MURRAY

Born:

8.10.42

Lives:

Sheffield

Status:

Married with 2 children

Occupation: Engineer

23rd overall 1990 Circuit of Ireland.

Gordon NOBLE

Born:

6.1.61

Lives:

Omagh, N Ireland

Status:

Single

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Christine PARLING

Born:

17.2.48

Lives:

Bridlington

Status:

Married with one daughter

Occupation: Plastic Welder

Michael PATTERSON

Born:

4.1.67

Lives:

Tarrant, Hants

Status:

Married

Occupation: Chief Estimator

Nick PETRUSIC

Born:

30.3.60

Lives:

Flitwick

Status:

Married with 2 children

Occupation: Corporate Finance Executive

Robbie PHILPOTT

Born:

11.8.60

Lives:

Templepatrick, Co Antrim

Robert REID

Born:

17.2.66

Lives:

Perth

Status:

Single

Occupation: Potato Merchant

Derek RINGER

Born:

11.10.56

Lives:

Glasgow

Occupation:

Co-driver

Dilys ROGERS

Born:

11.8.46

Lives:

Loughborough

Status:

Married with 1 son

Occupation:

Schoolteacher/Co Driver

Ladies award in all home internationals, Winning Co-driver

Ford Faberge championships 1979.

Don ROUGHEAD

Born:

10.3.55

Lives:

Gateshead

Status:

Married with one son

Occupation: Foreman

Campbell ROY

Born:

31.3.55

Lives:

Aberdeenshire

Status:

Married with 3 children

Occupation: Company Director

1990 Class Champion in Shell RAC Open Rally Championship.

Mervyn SELWYN

Born:

7.2.54

LIves:

Marlow

Status:

Married

Occupation: Sales Manager

David SENIOR

Born:

31.3.64

Lives:

Bury St Edmunds

Status:

Single

Occupation:

Timber Merchant

Richard STAMP

Born:

27.8.61

Lives: Status: Warrington

Single

Peter STOAKLEY

Born:

2.1.44

Lives:

Chesham

Status:

Married

Occupation: Retail executive

Alan THOMAS

Born:

2.12.55

Lives:

Cardiff

Status:

Occupation:

Married BBC Audio Supervisor Bryan THOMAS

Born: 30.6.57 Lives: Leominster

Status: Married

Occupation: Architectural Technician

Christina THORNER

Born: 24.2.66

Lives: Saffle, Sweden

Status: Single

Occupation: Teacher/Co-driver

Graham WHITAKER

Born: 7.8.42 Lives: Leeds Status: Married

Occupation: Building Design Manager

Dave WILFORD

Born: 13.5.48 Lives: Cumbria Status: Single

Occupation: Senior Quantity Surveyor

Robert WILKINSON

Born: 9.6.66
Lives: Wetherby
Status: Single
Occupation: Surveyor

Neil WILSON

Born 1.10.46
Lives: Marford
Status: Married
Occupation: Estate Agent

Winner 1985 Lombard RAC Rally with Henri Toivonen.

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#### 1991 SHELL BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

## TALKLAND INTERNATIONAL RALLY (GB) February 23-24, Shell Open Championship, round 1

1	Colin McRae/		
2	Derek Ringer Russel Brookes/Neil	Subaru Legacy RS	2h31m17s
2	Wilson	Ford RS Cosworth	2h37m48s
3	Mika Sohlberg/Bryan		
	Thomas	Mitsubishi Galant VR-4 (N)	2h49m30s
4	David Maslen/Andrew	VII. 4 (II)	21147111303
	Balfour	Ford RS Cosworth	01/0-51
5	Dom Buckley/Douglas	4x4 (N)	2h49m51s
	Redpath	Mazda 323 4x4 (N)	2h50m18s
6	John Morton/Allan Whittaker	Lancia Delta 16v	
		Integarate (N)	2h51m33s
7	Rudi Lancaster/David Joll	Ford RS Cosworth	
	3011	4x4 (N)	2h52m03s
8	Martyn Harrison/Paul Watkins	T 1 DG G	
	watkins	Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 (N)	2h53m19s
9	Peter Stephenson/Craig		
	Thorley	Toyota Celica GT- Four (N)	2h55m02s
10	Paul Frankland/Keith	1041 (11)	21195111025
R	Chipchase John Wetherley/Mike	Peugeot 309 GTI 16v	2h56m04s
K	Corner	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4 (N)	SS1,
			head gasket
R	Robbie Head/Campbell		
	Roy	Honda Civic VTEC	SS1, drive
			shaft
R	Mark Lovell/Richard Stamp	VW Rallye Golf G60	SS5,
	beamp	www.karrye Golf Goo	mechan-
D	Pontis Fisher/Pour		ical
R	Bertie Fisher/Rory Kennedy	Subaru Legacy RS (N)	SS6, gear
	Chara W.11/Data G 16		box
R	Steve Hill/Brian Golf	Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 (N)	SS8,
			turbo
			/more
			, шого

Group A & over 2000cc: McRae/Ringer. 1600cc to 2000cc: Frankland/Chipchase. 1300cc to 1600cc: Richard Jackson/John Birkitt (Peugeot 205 GTI). Up to 1300cc: Steve Wedgbury/Nick Petrusic (Skoda Favorit).

Group N & over 2000cc: Solhberg/Thomas. 1600cc to 2000cc: Roger Davies/Time Hobbs )Peugeot 205 GTI). 1300cc to 1600cc: Tony Shields/Graham Whittaker (Toyota Corolla GT). Up to 1300cc: Frank Larsen/Jim Bevan (Peugeot 205 Rallye).

Starters/finishers: 62/33.

Rally leaders: SS1, McRae/Brookes; SS2-5, McRae; SS6-7, Brookes; McRae/Brookes; SS9, McRae; SS10-11, Brookes; SS12-20, McRae.

#### BIF CIRCUIT OF IRELAND (GB/IRL)

March 30-April 1 European Rally Championship, coefficient 5 Shell Open Championship, round 2 Dunlop Tarmac Championship, round 2

1	Colin McRae/ Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS	3h29m33s
2	Bertie Fisher/ Rory Kennedy	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4	3h39m14s
3	James Cullen/ Ellen Morgan	Ford RS Cosworth	3h35m18s
4	Bill Connolly/ Tom Meaney	BMW M3	3h43m00s
5	Kenny McKinstry/ Robbie Phillpott	Ford Sapphire	
6	Richard Smyth/	Cosworth 4x4 (N)	3h43m20s
7	Michael Reid David Maslen/	Ford RS Cosworth	3h45m45s
•	Andrew Balfour	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 (N)	3h47m08s
8	Paul Frankland/		
9	Keith Chipchase Mika Sohlbert/	Peugeot 309GTi 16v	3h47m45s
	Bryan Thomas	Mitsubishi Galant VR-4 (N)	3h49m46s
10	Bob Fowden/		
	Jerry Haynes	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 (N)	3h52m18s
R	Austin McHale/		
	Dermot O/Gorman	BMW M3	Withdrawn 21 Stages

Group A - overall: McRae/Ringer. Up to 1300cc: No finishers; 1300-1600cc: Gus Kearney/Pat O Shea (Vauxhall Nova GT/E) 3h56m107s; 1600-2000cc: Frankland/Chipchase; Over 2000cc: McRae/Ringer.

Group N overall: McKinstry/Phillpott. Up to 1300cc: No finishers; 1300-1600cc: Trevor Cathers/Anthony Donnelly (Honda Civic VTEC) 3h56m53s; 1600-2000cc: Ian Calvin/Uel Calvin 4h04m51s; over 2000cc McKinstry/Phillpott. Rally leaders: SS1, Fisher; SS2-SS29, McRae

Starters/finishers; 95/28

## FRAM WELSH RALLY (GB) May 4-5, Shell Open Rally Championship, round 3

1	Russell Brookes/ Neil Wilson	Ford RS Cosworth	
2	Gwyndaf Evans/	4x4	3h01m54s
	Howard Davies	Ford RS Cosworth 4x4	3h03m11s
3	Louise Aitken- Walker/Tina Thorner	Ford RS Cosworth	3h09m10s
4	Graham Middleton/ Philip Mills	Mitsubishi Galant	
5	Paul Proc.	VR-4 (N)	3h11m27s
5	Paul Dyas/ Andrew Kellitt	Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 (N)	3h11m50s
6	Ramon Ferreyros/ Andy Moss	Ford RS Cosworth	
7	Glyn Jones/	4x4 (N)	3h11m59s
	Ryland James	Toyota Celica GT-Four	3h16m49s
8	David Gillanders/ Ken Rees	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4	3h17m10s
9	Dave Metcalfe/		
10	Ian Grindrod Mika Sohlberg/	Vauxhall Nova GSi	3h18m01s
	Bryan Thomas	Mitsubishi Galant VR-4 (N)	3h18m13s
R	Colin McRae/ Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS	SS18
R	Mark Lovell/		accident
	Richard Stamp	Volkswagen Rallye Golf G60	SS13 OTL
R	Steve Hill/ Roger Jones	Ford RS Cosworth	
	Roger Jones	4x4 (N)	SS11 OTL
R	Paul Frankland/ Keith Chipchase	Peugeot 390 GTI	SS5
R	David Maslen/		engine
	Andrew Balfour	Ford RS Cosworth 4x4 (N)	SS4
R	Robbie Head/ Campbell Roy	Honda Civic VTEC	SS3 driveshaft
			/more

Group A - overall: Brookes/Wilson. Up to 1300cc: Robert Pugh/Mike Kidd (Vauxhall Nova) 3h27m22s; 1300-1600: Metcalfe/Grindrod; 1600-2000cc: Chir's Ruck/Steve Harris (Vauxhall Astra GT/E) 3h50m57s; Over 2000cc: Brookes/Wilson. Group N overall: Middleton/Mills. Up to 1300cc: Mark Higgins/Cliff Simmonds (Suzuki Swift) 3h38m03s; 1300-1600cc: Mike Williams/John Youd (Vauxhall Nova GT/E) 3h27m51s; 1600-2000cc: Richard Burns/Robert Reid (Peugeot 205 GTI) 3h23m22s; over 2000cc: Middleton/Mills. Rally Leaders: SS1 McRae; SS2-5, Evans; SS6-20, Brookes. Starters/finishers: 123/78.

# PERTH & KINROSS SCOTTISH RALLY (GB) May 31-June 1 European Rally Championship, co-efficient 10 Shell Open Rally Championship, round 4 Esso Scottish Championship, round 5

1	Colin McRae/Derek		
	Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS	2h24m20s
2	Russell Brookes/		
	Neil Wilson	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4	2h25m49s
3	Jimmy McRae/	Cosworth 4x4	2N23m498
•	Steve Bond	Ford Sapphire	
		Cosworth 4x4	2h27m26s
4	Louise Aitken-		
	Walker/Tina Thorner	Ford Sapphire	
_		Cosworth 4x4	2h30m31s
5	Robbie Head/	Total Complete	
	Campbell Roy	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 (N)	2h33m14s
6	Haken Eriksson/	COSWOTCH 4X4 (N)	21155111148
	Bruno Berglund	Peugeot 390GTI 16v	2h34m15s
7	Paul Frankland/	o .	
	Keith Chipchase	Peugeot 390GTI 16v	2h35m22s
8	Alister McRae/		
0	Dave Senior	Vauxhall Nova GSi	2h37m40s
9	David Maslen/ Andrew Balfour	Ford Comphise	
	Andrew Ballour	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4 (N)	2h37m52s
10	Raymond Munro/	OOSWOTEH TAT (N)	21137111323
	Neil Ewing	Ford Sapphire	
		Cosworth 4x4 (N)	2h40m18s
R	Mika Sohlberg/		
	Bryan Thomas	Mitsubishi Galant	7700
		VR-4	SS20 - accident
R	Serge Damseaux/		accident
-	Ian Wray	Toyota Celica GT-4	SS19 -
	•		accident
R	David Gillanders/		
	Ken Rees	Ford Sierra Cosworth	
		4x4	SS5 -
R	Dom Buckley/		accident
77	Douglas Redpath	Mazda 323 GTX	SS3 -
	0	aa vav vin	accident
			/more

Group A - overall: McRae/Ringer. Up to 1300cc: Dino Castelli/Chris Thorne (Opel Corsa) 2h53m22s. 1300-1600cc: McRae/Senior. 1600-2000cc: Eriksson/Berglund. Over 2000cc McRae/Ringer. Group N - overall: Head/Roy. Up to 1300cc: Frank Larsen/Duncan Cameron (Peugeot 205), 2h54m28s. 1300cc-1600cc: Steve Green/Peter Foy (Vauxhall Nova GSi), 2h47m17s. 1600-2000cc: Richard Burns/Robert Reid (Peugeot 309GTI), 2h51m58s. Over 2000cc: Head/Roy. Rally Leaders: SS1-SS25, McRae (stage 21 cancelled). Starters/finishers: 52/29.

# BRITISH MIDLAND ULSTER RALLY (GB) July 26/27 Shell Open Championship, round 5 Dunlop Tarmac Championship, round 2

1	Bertie Fisher/	Ford RS Cosworth	
	Rory Kennedy	4x4	2h48m56s
2	Russell Brookes/	Ford RS Cosworth	
	Neil Wilson	4x4	2h51m55s
3	Richard Smyth/		
	Michael Reid	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4	3h00m57s
4	David Greer/		
	Mark Crowe	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4	3h02m00s
5	Robbie Head/		
	Campbell Roy	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4 (N)	3h03m55s
6	David Maslen/		
	Andrew Balfour	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4 (N)	3h04m45s
7	Trevor Cathers/		
	Gordon Noble	Honda Civic VTEC (N)	3h12m55s
8	Mark Higgins/		
	Cliff Simmons	Suzuki Swift GTi	3h14m29s
9	Mike Williams/		
	Lois Henry	Vauxhall Nova GT/E	
	•	(N)	3h15m16s
10	Jeremy Barnes/	<b>\</b>	
	Michael Patterson	Peugeot 205GTI	3h15m17s
R	Richard Forster/	o .	
	Robert Wilkinson	Vauxhall Nova GSi	SS3 - sus
			-pension
R	Alister McRae/		F
	Dave Senior	Vauxhall Nova GSi	SS1 -
			accident
R	Mika Sohlbert/		
	Bryan Thomas	Mitsubishi Galant	
		VR-4	10 stage
			- locked
			out/OTL
R	Kenny Mckinstry/		
	Robbie Philpott	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4 (N)	SS15 -
			engine
R	Colin McRae/		
	Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS	SS16 -
			smission
			/more

Group A - overall: Fisher/Kennedy. Up to 1300cc: Steve Wedgbury/Ian Regan (Skoka Favorit) 3h16m10s; 1300-1600cc: Glyn Hemingway/Kenneth Hemingway (Toyota Corolla) 3h17m11s; 1600-2000cc: Barnes/Patterson; Over 2000cc: Fisher/Kennedy. Group N overall: Head/Roy, Up to 1300 cc: Higgins/Simmons; 1300-1600cc: Cathers/Noble; 1600-2000cc: Ian Calvin/Uel Calvin (Opel Kadett GSi); Over 2000cc: Head/Roy. Rally leaders; SS1, Brookes; SS2-9, McRae; SS10-20, Fisher. Starters/finishers: 55/33.

#### MANX INTERNATIONAL RALLY (GB)

September 11-13, European Rally Championship, coefficient 20; Shell Open Championship, round 6; Dunlop Tarmac Championship, round 5

1	Colin McRae/		
	Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS	3h37m23s
2	Francois Chatriot/		
	Michel Perin	Subaru Legacy RS	3h39m50s
3	Russell Brookes/		
	Neil Wilson	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4	3h40m05s
4	James Cullen/		
	Ellen Morgan	Ford RS Cosworth	3h46m36s
5	Mikael Sundstrom/		
	Jakke Honkann	Mazda 323 GTX	3h49m506
6	Dave Metcalfe/		
	Ian Grindrod	Vauxhall Nova GSi	3h51m32s
7	Frank Meagher/		
	O Gorman	Ford RS Cosworth	3h54m03s
8	Richard Smyth/		
	Michael Reid	Ford RS Cosworth	3h58m49s
9	Kenny McKinstry/		
	Robbie Philpott	Ford RS Cosworth (N)	4h00m26s
10	Mike Rimmer/		
	Steve Turvey	BMW M3	4h04m40s
R	Bertie Fisher/		
	Rory Kennedy	Ford RS Cosworth	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4×4	SS2 -
		-	trans-
			mission
R	Patrick Snyers/		
	Georges Van Oosten	Ford RS Cosworth	SS4 -
	0		fuel
			regulator
R	Robbie Head/		
	Campbell Roy	Ford RS Cosworth	
		4x4 (N)	SS8 -
			accident
			/more

Group N - overall & over 2000cc: McKinstry/Philpott.
1600-2000cc: Richard Burns/Robert Reid (Peugeot 309GTI 16v).
4h11m22s. 1300cc-1600cc: Nigel Cannell/Micaela Cannell (Toyota Corolla), 4h23m49s. Up to1300cc: Tony Ornstein/Paddy Flanaghan (Peugeot 205 Rallye), 4h32m49s. Group A - Overall & over 2000cc: McRae/Ringer. 1600-2000cc: Pat Betteridge/Norman Quayle (Volkswagen Golf GTI), 4h18m59s. 1300cc-1600cc: Metcalfe/Grindrod. Up to 1300cc: Seamus Carey/Geraldine McBride (Opel Corsa Sprint). 4h27m07s. Rally leaders: SS1 Chatriot; SS2-41 McRae (SS22 cancelled). Starters/finishers 84/49.

#### 1991 SHELL BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - STAGE WINS ANALYSIS

Driver Name	Talkland 20 Stage	Circuit 29	Welsh 20	Scottish 25	Ulster 20	Manx 41	Total
C McRae	15	24	10	15	11	19	94
R Brookes	8	DNE	6	10	4	2	30
F Chatrio	t DNE	DNE	DNE	DNE	DNE	25	25
B Fisher	DNE	2	DNE	DNE	7	-	9
G Evans	DNE	DNE	8	DNE	DNE	DNE	8
J Cullen	DNE	2	DNE	DNE	DNE	-	2
A McHale	DNE	1	DNE	DNE	DNE	DNE	1

<sup>\*</sup> Equal fastest times are included for each driver

### PRE-AUDI SPORT RALLY SHELL RAC OPEN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS

R1 - Talkland International

R2 - BIF Circuit of Ireland

R3 - Fram Welsh International

R4 - RSAC Scottish

R5 - British Midland Ulster

R6 - Manx International

#### DRIVERS OVERALL

			R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL
1	R Brookes	(46, Besford)	15	0	20	15	15	15	80
	C McRae (2:	3, Lanark)	20	20	0	20	0	20	80
3	D Maslen (	27, Crowborough)	10	8	0	4	10	8	40
4	B Fisher (	Ballinamallard)	0	15	0	0	20	0	35
5	M Sohlberg	(22, London)	12	4	10	0	0	0	26
6	L Aitken-W	alker (31, Duns)	0	0	12	12	0	0	24
7	J Cullen (	Letterkenny)	0	12	0	0	0	12	24
8		, Clarluke)	0	0	0	10	12	0	22
9		O, Reading)	0	0	8	6	0	6	20
		y (33, Banbridge)	0	10	0	0	0	10	20
		d (26, Darlington)	4	6	0	8	0	0	18
		l, Machynlleth)	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
		on (43, Cleveland)	6	0	6	0	0	0	12
		(44, Co Tyrone)	0	3	0	0	8	0	11
		36, Bushmills)	0	2	3	0	1	4	10
		r (26, Woolacombe)	8	0	1	0	0	0	9
	A McRae (2)		0	0	0	6	0	0	6
		(19, Onchan)	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
		(25, Bridgmorth)	3	0	0	0	2	0	5
		(36, Wrexham)	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
	M Dodd (20		0	0	4	0	0	0	4
		, Inverness)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
		45, Burton)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
		(25, Wetherby)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
		28, Czechoslovakia)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
		, Wetherbey)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
		(41, Cleckheaton)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
		3, Leicester)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
		41, Sutton C'field)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
30	R Davies (	35, Shrewsbury)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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# How they score the points...

Points are only awarded to contenders registered for the championship. For the OVERALL sections, points are awarded to the first 10 registered contenders only on the basis, 20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2 and 1 (the highest placed receiving 20 points). In the CLASSES sections, points are awarded to the first six registered contenders only, in

each class on the basis 9, 6, 4, 3, 2 and 1 (the highest placed receiving gine points)

receiving nine points). To decide final championship positions, contenders' best five scores only, from the seven qualifying rounds, are taken into consideration. It is not compulsory for contenders to take part in each round.

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CO-DRIVERS OVER	A I -	4 -

CO-DRIVERS OVERALL							
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL
1 N Wilson (44, Marford, Clwyd)	15	0	20	15	15	15	80
2 D Ringer (34, Glasgow)	20	20	0	20	0	20	80
3 A Balfour, (35, Sussex)	10	8	0	4	10	10	42
4 R Kennedy (Co Donegal)	0	15	0	0	20	0	35
5 B Thomas (33, Leominster)	12	6					
			10	0	0	0	28
6 C Thorner (25, Saffle, Sweden)	0	0	12	12	0	0	24
7 R Philpott (30, Templepatrick)	0	12	0	0	0	12	24
8 K Chipchase (34, Newcastle)	6	8	0	8	0	0	22
9 C Roy (36, Aberdeen)	0	0	0	10	12	0	22
10 S Calvin (43, Bushmills)	0	3	6	0	4	6	19
11 R Reid (25, Perth)	0	0	8	1	0	8	17
12 H Davies (24, Machynelleth)	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
13 D Jol1 (25, Newton Abbot)	8	0	4	0	0	0	12
14 G Noble (30, Omagh)	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
15 P Murray (48, Sheffield)	2	2	0	2	0	2	8
	4	0	3				7
16 N Petrusic (30, Flitwick)		_		0	0	0	
17 D Senior (27, Bury St Edmunds)	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
18 M Patterson (24, Tarrant)	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
19 T Hobbs (34, Telford)	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
20 R Wilkinson (24, Wetherby)	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
21 D Wilford (42, Cumbria)	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
22 A Bird (41, Sutton Coldfield)	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
23 P Gross (28, London)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
24 N Ewing (37, Largs)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
25 K Hemmingway (52, Doncaster)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
26 G Whitaker (48, Leeds)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
20 0 WHICARET (40, Deeds)	U	U		O	U	0	2
COOLD N DOLLEDS OVEDALL							
GROUP N DRIVERS OVERALL							
1 F Larsen (32, London)	9	0		4.5	6	9	34.5
2 G Stewart (41, Cleckheaton)	6	6	6	6	4	9	33 (37)
3 D Maslen (28, Crowborough)	6	6	0	6	6	6	30
4 R Burns (20, Reading)	0	0	9	9	0	9	27
5 I Calvin (36, Bushmills)	0	4.5	6	0	9	6	25.5
6 M Higgins (19, Onchan)	0	4.5	9	2	9	0	24.5
7 M Williams (36, Wrexham)	9	0	9	0	6	0	24
8 R Davies (34, Shrewsbury)	9	3	2	0	6	4	24
9 T Cathers (44, Co Tyrone)	ó	9	0	4	9	0	22
10 M Sohlberg (22, London)	9	4	9	0	0		
	_			_		0	22
11 R Head (23, Carluke)	0	0	0	9	9	0	18
12 K McKinstry (33, Banbridge)	0	9	0	0	0	9	18
13 R Lancaster (26, Woolacombe)	4	0	3	0	4	0	13
14 T Shields (36, Halifax)	0	0	4	6	0	0	10
15 S Green (33, Leicester)	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
16 P Stephenson (43, Cleveland)	3	0	6	0	0	0	9
17 G Hewitt (40, Buckley, Clwyd)	4	0	0	3	0	0	7
18 R Gravestock (44, Maldon)	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
19 J Lay (37, Wem)	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
20 M Dodd (20, Poole)	0	Ö	4	0	0	0	4
21 R Munro (29, Inverness)	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	U	U	U	4	U	U	**
22 C Golding (40, Stapleford	^	^	2	0		^	9
Abbots)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
23 J Orford (30, Abingdon)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
24 J Moxon (41, Newark)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
25 D Bowens (28, Navan)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
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GR	OUP N CO-DRIVERS OVERALL							
		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL
1	P Murray (48, Sheffield)	6	9	9	9	6	9	42 (48)
2	A Balfour (35, Sussex)	6	6	0	6	6	6	30
3	T Hobbs (34, Telford)	9	3	6	0	6	6	30
4	R Reid (25, Perth)	0	0	9	9	0	9	27
5	J Bevan (42, Barry)	9	0	9	0	9	0	27
6	S Calvin (43, Bushmills)	0	4.5	6	0	9	6	25.5
7	B Thomas (33, Leominster)	9	4	9	0	0	0	22
8	G Whitaker (48, Leeds)	9	0	4	6	0	0	19
9	R Philpott (30, Templepatrick)	0	9	0	0	0	9	18
10	C Roy (36, Aberdeen)	0	0	0	9	9	0	18
11	G Noble (30, Omagh)	0	0	0	6	9	0	15
12	D Jol1 (25, Newton Abbot)	4	0	6	0	0	0	10
13	N Beech (22, Wrexham)	4	0	0	4.5	0	0	8.5
14	H Davies (24, Machynlleth)	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
15	N Ewing (37, Largs)	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
16	D Wilford (42, Cumbria)	0	3		0	0	0	3
17	S Moxon (40, Nottingham)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
CL	ASS N1 (up to 1.3 litre Group N)	)						
1	F Larsen (32, London)	9	0	6	4.5	6	9	34.5
2	M Higgins (19, Onchan)	0	4.5	9	2	9	0	24.5
3	G Hewitt (40, Buckley, Clwyd)	4	0	0	3	0	0	7
4	R Gravestock (44, Maldon)	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
CL	ASS N2 (1.3 - 1.6 litre Group N)	)						
1	G Stewart (42, Cleckheaton)	6	6	6	6	4	9	37
2	M Williams (36, Wrexham)	9	0	9		6	0	24
3	T Cathers (44, Co Tyrone)	0	9	0		9	0	22
4	S Green (33, Leicester)	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
5	J Lay (37, Wem)	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
6	C Golding (40, Stapleford							
	Abbots)							
7	J Orford (30, Abingdon)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
CL	ASS N3 (1.6 - 2.0 litre Group N)	)						
1	R Burns (20, Reading)	0	0	9	9	0	9	27
2	I Calvin (36, Bushmills)	0	4.5	6		9	6	25.5
3	R Davies (34, Shrewsbury)	9	3	2		6	4	24
4	T Shields (36, Halifax)	0	0	4		0	0	10
5	J Moxon (41, Newark)	0	0	3		0	0	3
6	D Bowens (28, Navan)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

# CLASS N4 (over 2.0 litre Group N)

	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL
1 D Maslen (28, Crowborough	6	6	0	6	6	6	30
2 M Sohlberg (22, London)	9	4	9	0	0	0	22
3 R Head (23, Carluke)	0	0	0	9	9	0	18
4 K McKinstry							
(33, Banbridge)	0	9	0	0	0	9	18
5 R Lancaster							
(26, Woolacombe)	4	0	3	0	4	0	11
6 P Stephenson							
(43, Cleveland)	3	0	6	0	0	0	9
7 M Dodd (20, Poole)	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
8 R Munro (29, Inverness)	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
CLASS A5 (up to 1.3 litre Group A	A)						
1 S Wedgbury (25, Bridgmorth)	9	0	6	4.5	9	0	28.5
2 S Carey (37, Ballymena)	4	0		0		9	13
3 R Pugh (25, Llwyngwrill)	0	0	9	0	0	ó	9
4 P Sibera (28, Czechoslovakia)	6	0	0	0		0	6
5 M Lawn (23, Leeds)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLASS A6 (1.3 - 1.6 litre Group A	A)						
1 R Forster (24, Wetherby)	0	0	9	0	0	9	18
2 J Denman (39, Sutton							
Coldfield)	0	0	3	2	6	6	17
3 G Hemmingway (27, Doncaster)	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
4 A McRae (20, Lanark)	0	0	4	4.5	0	0	8.5
5 K Kirk (Exeter)	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
6 P Griffiths (22, Tarporley)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
CLASS A7 (1.6 - 2.0 litre Group A	4)						
1 P Frankland (26, Darlington)	9	9	0	9	0	0	27
2 R Brown (33, Keighly)	4	Ó	9	Ó	0	0	13
3 J Barnes (44, Burton on Trent)		0	Ó	_	4.5	0	10.5
4 R Hall (24, Fulmer)	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
CLASS A8 (over 2.0 litre Group A)	)						
1 C McRae (22, Lanark)	9	9	0	9	0	9	36
2 R Brookes (45, Besford)	6	Ó	9	6	6	6	33
3 B Fisher (Ballinamallard)	0	6	Ó	0	9	0	15
4 L Aitken-Walker (31, Duns)	0	0	4	4	0	0	8
5 J Cullen (Letterkenny)	0	4	0	Ó	0	4	8
6 G Evans (31, Machynlleth)	0	0	6	0	0	0	6

#### MANUFACTURERS OVERALL

1	Ford	10	10	12	10	12	10	64
2	Subaru	12	12	0	12	0	12	48
3	Vauxhall	6	7	8	7	8	8	44
4	Peugeot	7	8	7	8	7	6	43
5	Toyota	8	5	10	4	6	4	37
6	Honda	0	6	0	5	10	0	21
7	Volkswagen	0	0	6	6	0	5	17

#### MANUFACTURERS GROUP N

1	Ford	9	9	9	9	9	9	54
2	Peugeot	9 4	5	9	9	9	9	49.5
3	Vauxhall	6	6	9	9	6	6	42
4	Toyota	9	3	4	2	2	9	29
5	Honda	0	9	0	3	9	0	21

<sup>\*</sup> Championship points supplied by Steve Fellows and was correct at time of going to Press.

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DOCUMENTATION TIMES FOR COMPETITORS AT THE SAW & WELD PRIOR TO SCRUTINEERING AT THE ADJACENT TELFORD CENTRAL FIRE STATION ON FRIDAY (18 OCTOBER)

Time	Car	Number	S						
14.30	19	34	16	58	25	49	57	101	30
15.00	40	18	13	6	50	5	104	56	42
15.30	47	23	60	10	24	109	27		
16.00	36	20	1	62	11	38	22	103	
16.30	35	26	55	12	29	48	3	111	
17.00	9	33	2	39	61	45	102	105	
17.30	14	4	31	21	17	106	108	15	
18.00	63	32	37	41	43	46	59	110	110
18.30	28	7	54	44	51	52	53	8	

"PUBLICITY" START TIMES FOR COMPETITIONS ON THE RAMP IN THE FORGEGATE CAR PARK, TELFORD ON FRIDAY (18 OCTOBER)

Time	Car No	Time	Car No	Time	Car No
18.30	111	18.49	49	19.12	24
18.30	110	18.50	48	19.13	23
18.31	109	18.51	47	19.14	22
18.31	108	18.52	46	19.15	21
18.32	107	18.53	45	19.16	20
18.32	106	18.54	44	19.17	19
18.33	105	18.55	43	19.18	18
18.34	104	18.56	42	19.19	17
18.35	103	18.57	41	19.20	16
18.36	102	18.57	40	19.10	15
18.37	101	18.58	39	19.21	14
18.38	63	18.59	38	19.22	13
18.39	62	19.00	37	19.23	12
18.40	61	19.01	36	19.24	11
18.40	• 60	19.02	35	19.25	10
18.41	59	19.03	34	19.26	9
18.41	58	19.04	33	19.27	8
18.42	57	19.05	32	19.28	7
18.43	56	19.06	31	19.29	6
18.44	55	19.07	30	19.30	5
18.45	54	19.08	29	19.31	4
18.46	53	19.09	28	19.32	3
18.47	52	19.10	27	19.33	
18.48	51	19.10	26	19.34	2
18.48	50	19.11			

# PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE AUDI SPORT RALLY AT A GLANCE

Year	Driver	Co-Driver	Event Title
1857 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969	Steve Bagnall Tony Fisher Bill Bengry Tom Gold Brian Harper Pat Moss Tony Fisher Reg McBride David Frizwell Malcolm Gibbs Tony Chappell Colin Malkin John Bloxham	John Trevethick Jim Fisher Peter Roberts Stuart Turner Ron Crellin David Stone Brian Melia Don Barrow Richard Binns Randall Morgan Hywell Thomas John Brown Richard Harper	
1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	Not held Not held Pat Ryan Not held Tony Drummond Tony Fowkes Russell Brookes Pentti Airikkala Pentti Airikkala Ari Vatanan Jimmy McRae Henri Toivonen Markku Alen	Mike Nicholson  Dave Richards Brian Harris John Brown John Gittins Mike Nicholson Dave Richards Mike Nicholson Fred Gallagher Ilkka Kivimaki	
1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	Michele Mouton Malcolm Wilson Tony Pond Stig Blomqvist David Gillanders Russell Brookes David Llewellin Russell Brookes	Sue Baker Nigel Harris Rob Arthur Bruno Berglund Ken Rees Neil Wilson Phil Short Neil Wilson	Audi Sport

#### RAC MSA BRITISH RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

## Previous winners

1958	R	A Gouldbourne
1959	J	Sprinzel
1960	A	E Bengry
1961	A	E Bengry
1962	A	T Fisher
1963	A	T Fisher
1964	E	E Jackson
1965	R	A Clark
1966	R	Fidler
1967	J	E Bullough
1968	C	Malkin
1969	J	Bloxham
1970	W	Sparrow
1971	C	Sclater
1972	R	A Clark
1973	R	A Clark
1974	W	Coleman
1975	R	A Clark
1976	A	Vatanen

#### RAC MSA BRITISH OPEN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Previous winners

1977	R	Brookes
1978	H	Mikkola
1979	P	Airikkala
1980	A	Vatanen
1981	J	McRae
1982	J	McRae
1983	S	Blomqvist
1984	J	McRae
1985	R	Brookes
1986	M	Lovell
1987	J	McRae
1988	J	McRae
1989	D	Llewellin
1990	D	Llewellin

#### AUDI SPORT RALLY RESULTS (1983-90)

AUDI SPORT NATIONAL RALLY (GB)
Oct 15, 1983 Shell Oils/AUTOSPORT RAC National
Rally Championship, round 8

- 1. Michele Mouton/Sue Baker (Audi quattro), 80m 41s;
- 2. Russell Brookes/Mike Broad (Vauxhall Chevette HSR), 82m, 50s.
- 3. Darryl Weidner/Phil Short (Audi quattro), 84m 47s;
- 4. Roger Chilman/Bryan Thomas (Ford Escort RS), 85m 47s;
- George Marshall/Ken Wilson (Vauxhall Chevette BSR), 87m 04s;
- 6. Roy Cathcart/Ken Montgomery (Ford Escort RS), 87m 27s;
- 7. George Hill/Ron Varley (Vauxhall Chevete BSR), 87m 34s;
- 8. Nigel Worswick/Stuart Derry (Ford Escort RS), 89m04s;
- 9. Ian Hughes/Brian Rainbow (Talbot Samba), 89m32s;
- 10. Dave Mecalfe/Phil Saudham (Ford Escort RS), 89m 39s;

Class 1 (Group A up to 1300cc): no award Class 2 (Group A 1300cc to 1600cc ): 1.Malcolm Surgenor/Neil Ewing (Talbot Sunbeam), 96m 08s; 2. Harry Hockly/Graham Evans (Vauxhall Astra), 98m 26s; 3. Geoff Stewart/Peter Murray (Mazda 323), 98m 35s. Class 3 (Group A 1600cc to 2500cc): 1. Francis Tuthill/Roger Freeman (Audi 80 quattro), 90m 41s; 2, Chris Mellors/Harold White (Ford Escort), 93m 51s; 3, Andy James/Colin Child (Ford Escort), 100m 46s. Class 4 (Groups A over 2500cc): no award Class 5 (Up to 1300cc): 1. Hughes/Rainbow; 2. Andrew Seagger/David Spafford (Ford Escort), 100m 26s; 3, Samuel Evans/Colin Kirby (Ford Escort), 102m 18s. Class 6 (1300 cc to 1600 cc); 1, Metcalfe/Sandham; 2, Dean Senior/Philip Shaw (Toyota Levin), 96m 09s; 3, Brian Oswald/Steve Hall (Talbot Sunbeam), 100m 01s Class 7 (Over 1600cc): 1, Cathcart/Montgomery; 2, Hill/Varley; 3, Worswick/Derry.

Leading retirements: Phil Collins (Opel Manta 400), axle SS8; Bill Dobie (Opel Manta 400), track rod end, SS8; Mike Stuart (Escort DR3), electrical, SS7.

Starters/finishers: 83/60

Rally leader: SS1 to SS7, Mouton

Championship positions: 1, Weidner, 139 pts; 2, Marshall, 129; 3, Hill,

121; 4, Dai Llewellin, 116; 5, Chilman, 112.

#### AUDI SPORT NATIONAL RALLY (GB) Oct 20, 1984 Shell Oils/Autosport RAC National Rally Championship, round 9

Malcolm Wilson/Nigel Harris

Michele Mouton/Pauline Gullick

3. Per Eklund/Dave Whitlock

Phil Collins/Roger Freeman

5. David Llewellin/Roger Evans

6. Russell Brookes/Mike Broad

7. Roger Chilman/Bryan Thomas

Roy Cathcart/Harold Montgomery

Louise Aitken-Walker/Ellen Morgan

10. Richard Gough/Eifion Jones

(Audi quattro), 77m Os

(Audi quattro), 78m 56s

(Toyota Celica Turbo),81m 19s

(Opel Manta 400), 81m 2s

(Nissan 240RS), 81m 57s

(Opel Manta 400), 82m 33s

(Ford Escort RS), 82m 42s

(Opel Ascona 400), 83m 26s

(R E D4T), 83m29s

(Ford Escort RS), 84m06s

Starters/finishers: 82/59

Group A1: Andrew Wood/Steve Bond (Vauxhall Astra GT/E), 86m23s; 2, Ian Hughes/Brian Rainbow (Talbot Samba); 88m10s; 3, Gavin Cox/Les Edwards (Opel Manta GT/E), 88m20s. Up to 1300cc: 1, Hughes/Rainbow; Hockly/Steve Rider (Vauxhall Nova), 91m51s; 3, Graham Parkinson/Sue Parkinson (Vauxhall Nova), 92m43s, 1300 cc to 1600cc: 1, Ian Randall/Nev Styles (Toyota Corolla), 92m25s; 2, Simon Stubbins/Gary Hicks (Toyota Corolla GT), 92m45s; 3, Brian Wood/Kate Wood (Talbot Sunbeam), 96m01s. 1600cc to 2000cc: 1, Cox/Edwards; 2, Steve King/Jeremy Hough (Opel Manta GT/E), 88m53s; 3. Rod Menzies/Phil Stanway (Ford Escort), 89m42s. Over 2000cc: 1, Allan Poole FiBeacon (Audi 80 quattro), 95m57s: No other finishers.

Open up to 1600cc: 1, Graham Hewitt/Mark Whitehouse (Ford Escort), 89m54s; 2, Dave Phillips/Martin White (Ford Escort), 95m57s; 3, Terry Hayward/Colin Lewis (Talbot Avenger), 97m03s. Over 1600cc. As overall.

Rally leaders: SS1 to SS3 Wilson; SS4, Pond; SS5 to SS8, Wilson.

Leading retirements: Tony Pond (Metro 6R4), OTL: Allan Edwards (Ford Escort 4x4), gearbox after 3 stages; Russell Gooding (Vauxhall Chevette HSR), accident on stage 3; George Hill (Vauxhall Astra RWD), engine on stage 6.

Championship positions: 1, Llewellin, 147pts; 2, Collins, 143; Aitken-Walker; 136.

#### AUDI SPORT RALLY (GB) Oct 19, 1985

### Shell Oils/Autosport RAC National Rally Championship, final round

1.	Tony Pond/Rob Arthur	MG Metro 6R4	P	80m36s
2.	Marc Duez/Willy Lux	MG Metro 6R4	P	83m50s
3.	Mark Lovell/Peter Davis	Nissan 240RS	В	86m54s
4.	Andrew Wood/Mike Nicholson	Opel Manta 400	В	87m04s
5.	Phil Collins/Roger Freeman	Opel Manta 400	В	87m06s
6.	Allan Edwards/Ed Morgan	Ford Escort 4x4	P	87m48s
7.	Pentti Airikkala/			
	Steve Rider	Vauxhall Astra GT/E	Α	87m59s
8.	Dougie Watson-Clark/Dave			
	Orrick	Ford Sierra-BDG	P	88m56s
9.	Mike Stuart/Brian Goff	Rover Vitesse	A	89m08s
10.	Glyn-Jones/Ryland James	Opel Manta 400	B	89m30s

Group N: 1, Sean Lockyear/Graham Horgan (VW Golf GTi), 98m08s; 2, Nigel Seabold/Tim Barton (Ford Escort RS Turbo), 102m36s; No other finishers. Group A: 1, Airikkala/Rider; 2, Stuart/Goff; 3, Nigel Worswick/Andrew Bodman (Ford Capri), 91m57s. Up to 1300cc: 1, Andy Corner/Chris Dawkins (Skoda 120), 112m55s; 2, Neil Burton/John Holder (Skoda 120), 118m11s, 3, Harry Mellor/Phillip Shaw (Lada Riva), 122m24s. 1300cc to 1600cc: 1, Sanjiv Shah/Elwyn Manual (Toyota Corolla), 93m22s; 2, Gwyn Thomas/Ian Marshall (Talbot Sunbeam), 93m33s; 3, Darrel Staniforth/Derek Staker (Toyota Corolla), 95m32s. 1600cc to 2000cc; 1, Airikkala/Rider; 2, Simon Davison/Dave Nicholson (Vauxhall Astra GT/E), 93m02s; 3, Terry Woods/Alan Andrews (Ford Escort), 101m35s. Over 2000cc; 1, Stuart/Goff; 2, Worswick/Bodman; 3, Russell Gooding/John Daniels (Rover Vitesse), 92m04s.

Open, all capacities: As overall.

Starters/finishers: 75/52

Leading retirements: David Llewellin (Audi quattro A2), engine, 4 stages; Willie Rutherford (R-E-D 4x4T), accident, first stage; Chris Mellors (Ford Escort RS), head gasket, 4 stages; Ken Wood (Rover Vitesse), half shaft, 3 stages, Richard Gough (Ford Escort RS), seized rear hub, 4 stages.

Rally leaders: SS1 to SS8, Pond

Final placings: 1, Lovell, 161; 2, Rutherford, 130; 3, Aitken-Walker, 100. Group A; 1, Davison, 161; 2, Parkinson, 135; 3, Staniforth, 124.

#### AUDI SPORT RALLY (GB)

Oct 11, 1986

### Marlboro National Rally Championship with Autosport, round 8

1.	Stig Blomqvist/Bruno Berglund	Ford RS200	В	79m41s
2.	Alistair Sutherland/Peter Watts	MG Metro GR4	В	83m38s
3.	Kalle Grundel/Benny Melander	Ford RS200	В	83m39s
4.	Andrew Wood/Mike Nicholson	Vauxhall Astra 4S	P	83m46s
5.	John Brown/John Daniels	MG Metro 6R4	В	85m04s
6.	James Cullen/Ellen Morgan	Nissan 240RS	В	88m20s
7.	Vince Wetton/Eifion Jones	Opel Manta 400	В	89m00s
8.	Iwan Roberts/Alwyn Jones	Opel Manta 400	В	89m34s
9.	Mikael Sundstrom/Brian Rainbow	Peugeot 205 GTi	A	89m41s
10.	Harry Hockly/Carolyn Taylor	Vauxhall Nova	Α	90m15s
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Group N: 1, John Cleary/Mark l'Anson (Toyota Corolla GT), 97m11s; 2, Alex Banyard/Malcolm Heymer (Toyota Corolla GT), 99m28s; 2, Russell Morgan/Tony Panaro (Mercedes 190), 101m14s
Group A: 1, Sundstrom/Rainbow; 2, Hockly/Taylor; 3, Graham Middleton/Paul Watkins (Toyota Corolla), 92m07s. Up to 1300cc: 1, Hockly/Taylor; 2, Chris Birkbeck/Joyce Champion (Vauxhall Nova), 92m42s; 3, Arthur Priestner/Phillip Allen (Skoda 130), 107m50s. 1300cc to 1600cc; 1, Sundstrom/Rainbow; 2, Middelton/Watkins; 3, Ian Hughes/Joe Roberts (Peugeot 205 GTi), 93m36s. 1600cc to 2000cc; 1, Callum Guy/Nicky Grist (VW Golf GTi), 95m07s; 2, Gavin Cox/Jeremy Hough (Opel Ascona 2000), 95m55s; 3, David Maund/Philip Maund (Opel Manta), 115m09s. Over 2000cc: No finishers.

Open, all capacities: As overall.

Starters/finishers: 130/64

Rally leaders; SS1, Blomqvist: SS2/3, Lovel1: SS4/9, Blomqvist. Leading retirements: Mark Lovel1 (Ford RS2000, accident SS4; Willie Rutherford (MG Metro 6R4), gearbox after SS3; Allan Edwards (Ford Escort 4 x 4), suspension SS1; Ingvar Carlsson (Mazda 323), gearbox SS8. Championship result - overall: 1, Sutherland, 138; 2, Wood, 138; 3, Rutherford, 107; 4, Collins, 95; 5, Cullen, 82. Group A: 1, Davison, 129; 2, Middleton, 113.3; Cox, 110; 4, Birkbeck, 107; 5, Staniforth, 104. Group N: 1, Williamson, 66; 2, Cleary, 53; 3, Banyard, 51.

# AUDI SPORT RALLY (GB) Oct 24, 1987 Marlboro Autosport National Rally Championship, round 8

1.	David Gillanders/Ken Rees	MG Metro 6R4	0	83m49s
2.	Pat Doran/Steve Harvey	MG Metro 6R4	0	83m53s
3.	Ken Wood/Peter Brown	MG Metro 6R4	0	84m09s
4.	Timo Salonen/Seppo Harjanne	Mazda 323 Turbo 4WD	A	84m37s
5.	Bill Barton/Don George	MG Metro 6R4	0	84m42s
6.	Roger Clark/John Robinson	MG Metro 6R4	0	87m29s
7.	Richard Holmes/Philip George	MG Metro 6R4	0	88m01s
8.	Trevor Smith/Roger Jones	Ford RS Cosworth	A	88m10s
9.	Russell Brookes/Neil Wilson	Opel Kadett GSi	A	88m10s

Ford RS Cosworth

Group N: Allan Edwards/Lyn Jenkins (Ford RS Cosworth). Up to 1600cc: John Saint/John Gittins (Toyota Corolla GT). Over 1600cc; Edwards/Jenkins.

Group A: Salonen/Harjanne. Up to 1300cc: Harry Hockly/Nicky Grist (Vauxhall Nova). 1300cc to 1600cc; Graham Middleton/Paul Watkins (Toyota Corolla GT). 1600cc to 2000cc: Brookes/Wilson. Over 2000cc: Salonen/Harjanne.

Open. Up to 1600cc: George Gauld/George Black (Talbot Sunbeam).

Over 1600cc: Gillanders/Rees.

10. Mark Lovell/Jerry Williams

Starts/finishes: 129/90

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88m46s

Rally leaders: SS1. Whiteford; SS2/5, Wood; SS6/7, Doran; SS8; Wood SS9/10; Doran; SS11/12, Gillanders.
Championship positions - overall: Gillanders, 140; 2, Smith, 139; 3, Brookes, 134; 4, Middleton, 124; 5, Clark, 117. Group A: 1, Smith, 139; 2, Brookes, 134; 3, Middelton, 124. Group N: 1, Stubbings, 150; 2, Saint, 126; 3, Cleary, 121. Skoda Trophy '87: 1, Newson, 134; 2, Stringer, 131; 3, Christopher, 126.
Lada Challenge: 1, Benefield, 69.2; 2, Maxwell, 63; 3, Waterman, 60.

# AUDI SPORT RALLY (GB) Oct 22, 1988 Cellnet/Autosport National Rally Championship, round 8

1.	Russell Brookes/Neil Wilson	Ford Sierra Cosworth	A	93m46s
2.	Stig Blomqvist/Benny Melander	Ford Sierra Cosworth	A	95m30s
3.	Malcolm Wilson/Ian Grindrod	Vauxhall Astra GTE	A	96m19s
4.	Phil Collins/Bryan Thomas	Ford Sierra Cosworth	N	97m47s
5.	Gwyndaf Evans/Howard Davies	Ford Sierra Cosworth	N	97m51s
6.	Dominic Frattaroli/Robert	Dannian FO	0	00-05-
-	Dyson	Darrian F9	U	99m05s
7.	Louise Aitken-Walker/Jerry	D . OOFGE		00 07
	Williams	Peugeot 205GTi	A	99m27s
8.	Ian Roberton/Ron Hill	Nissan 240RS	0	99m43s
9.	George Donaldson/Andrew			
	Kellitt	Ford Sierra Cosworth	N	100m02s
10.	Murray Grierson/Roger			
	Anderson	Opel Kadett 400	0	100m03s
R.	Jimmy McRae/Rob Arthur	Toyota Celica GT-Four	A	Mechanical SS4
R.	Steve Davis/Peter Watts	Opel Manta 400	0	OTL, SS4
R.	Richard Mawson/George Tindall	Ford Escort RS	0	Mechanical
	Albania manbon, coolgo ilmaali	TOTA BOOTT NO		SS5
R.	Timo Salonen/Voitto Silander	Mazda 323 4WD	A	Mechanical
				SS6
R.	Hannu Mikkola/Christian		A	Mechanical
	Geistdorfer	Mazda 323 4WD	A	SS9

Group N: Evans/Davies. Up to 1600cc; David Evans/David Smith (Toyota Corolla GT). 1600-2000cc: Warren Hunt/Duncan Forrester (Peugeot 309GT). Over 2000cc; Evans.

Group A: Brookes/Wilson. Up to 1300cc: Paul Frankland/Keith Chipchase (Vauxhall Nova). 1300-1600cc: David Mann/Ian Wrey (Toyota Corolla GTi) 1600-2000cc: Aitken-Walker/Williams. Over 2000cc: Nigel Worswick/Derek Fryer (Sierra Cosworth).

Open: Frattaroli/Dyson Starters/finishers: 151/11

Rally leaders: SS1-2, Brookes, SS3-5, Salonen, SS6-12, Brookes. Championship positions - overall (final): 1, Roberton, 133pts; 2, Grierson, 119; 3, Renwick, 113; 4, Smith, 109; 5, Donaldson, 101; 6, Middleton, 88. Group A: 1, Middleton, 127; 2, Smith, 122; 3, Mann, 116; 4, Menzies, 107; 5, Frankland, 102. Group N: 1, Donaldson, 138; 2, Hughes, 132; 3, Price, 112; 4, Jones, 108; 5, Brian, 91.

AUDI SPORT INTERNATIONAL RALLY (GB)
Oct 21, 1989
Shell Oils British Rally Championship, round 7

1.	David Llewellin/Phil Short	Toyota Celica GT-Fou	ır 1h39m36s
2.	Timo Salonen/Votto Silander	Mazda 323 Turbo 4WD	1h39m48s
3.	Colin McRae/Derek Ringer	Ford RS Cosworth	1h41m49s
4.	Gwyndaf Evans/Howard Davies	Ford RS Cosworth	1h42m09s
5.	Jimmy McRae/Rob Arthur	Ford RS Cosworth	1h42m37s
6.	Graham Middleton/Paul Watkins	Toyota Celica GT-For	r 1h42m42s
7.	Pentti Airikkala/Ronan McNamee	Mitsubishi Galant VF	84 1h43m37s
8.	Russell Brookes/Neil Wilson	Ford RS Cosworth	1h43m55s
9.	Malcolm Wilson/Ian Grindrod	Vauxhall Astra GT/E	1h43m56s
10.	Dave Metcalfe/Nicky Grist	Vauxhall Nova GT/E	1h44m30s
R.	Andrew Wood/Dougie Patterson	Audi 90 quattro	Engine SS3
R.	Hakan Eriksson/Johnny		
	Johansson	Peugeot 309GTi	Accident SS4
R.	Gianfranco Cunico/Max Sghedoni	Ford RS Cosworth	Accident SS6
R.	Shin 'ya Yamauchi/John Meadows	Mitsubishi Galant	
		VR-4	Accident SS7

Group N & over 2000cc: Airikkala/McNamee. 1600cc to 2000cc: Ian Evans/Andy Stanworth (Peugeot 205GTi): 1300cc to 1600cc: David Evans/David Smith (Toyota Corolla). Up to 1300cc: Harry Cathcart/Kenneth Weir (Suzuki Swift GTi).

Group A & over 2000cc: Llewellin/Short. 1600cc to 2000cc: Wilson/Grindrod. 1300cc to 1600cc: Metcalfe/Grist. Up to 1300cc: Ceiriog Hughes/Ryland James (Vauxhall Nova).

Starters/finishers: 116/87.

Rally leaders: SS1/5, Brookes: SS6/8, Llewellin: SS9, Salonen: SS10/11, Llewellin.

Championship points: 1, Llewellin, 120; 2, Brookes, 111; 3, J McRae, 103; 4, Evans, 103; 5, Airikkala, 86; Group N: 1, Airikkala, 122; 2, Wiggins, 104; 3, Bailey, 93; 4, Coupe, 87; 5, Calvin, 73.

AUDI SPORT INTERNATIONAL RALLY (GB) October 20, 1990 Shell Open Rally Championship, round 7

1	Russell Brookes/Neil Wilson	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4 x 4	1h44m03s
2	Colin McRae/Derek Ringer	Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4 x 4	1h44m20s
3	Graham Middleton/Philip MillsFo	111440208	
		4 x 4 (N)	1h49m57s
4	Paul Frankland/Keith		
	Chipchase	Peugeot 205 GTi	1h51m07s
5	Geoff Jones/Eifion Jones	Mitsubishi Galant VR-4	1h51m43s
6	Andrew Wood/Dougie Paterson Ford Sierra RS Cosworth		h
		(N)	1h52m01s
7	Kjell Olofsson/Dave Orrick	Nissan Sunny	1h53m26s
8	Jim Bothwell/Chris Jones	Toyota Celica GT-Four	1h53m36s
9	Jonny Milner/Chris Wood	Peugeot 205 GTi	1h54m15s
10	Robbie Head/Campbell Roy	Honda Civic	1h56m12s
R	Dave Metcalfe/Ian Grindrod	Vauxhall Nova GT/E	Oil Pump SS1
R	Paul Dyas/Stuart Derry	Ford Sapphire Cosworth	
		4 x 4(N)	Accident SS5
R	Markku Alen/Ilkka Kivimaki	Subaru Legacy RS Tr	ransmission SS7
R	Possum Bourne/Ken Rees	Subaru Legacy RS Tre	ansmission SS11

GROUP N & over 2000cc: Middleton/Mills. 1600cc to 2000cc: Terry Cree/Christine Parling (Vauxhall Astra GT/E). 1300cc to 1600cc; Head/Roy. Up to 1300cc; Graham Samuel/Peter Stoakley (Suzuki Swift GTi).

Group A & over 2000cc: Brookes/Wilson. 1600cc to 2000cc: No finishers. 1300cc to 1600cc: Frankland/Chipchase. Up to 1300cc: Robert Pugh/John Moris (Vauxhall Nova).

Rally leaders: SS1-SS6, Alen; SS7-S11, Brookes. Starters/finishers: 83/62.

Championship points: 1, Llewellin, 95; 2, McRae, 82; 3, Middleton, 43; 4, Wilson, 42; 5, Fisher, 35 Group N: 1, Evans, 80; 2, Wood, 80; 3, Head, 50.

#### HISTORY OF THE WOLVERHAMPTON & SOUTH STAFFS CAR CLUB

Wolverhampton and South Staffs Car Club first ran an annual national rally in 1960 and in the years that followed the event became recognised as one of the best, if not the best on occasion, one day national event in the British calendar.

In 1989, It was given international status as the final round of the Shell Oils British Rally Championship - the eventhaving for many years, been the climax of the National Championship.

Twenty nine years ago rallying was vastly different from today and the club's first national permit was granted for a navigational road event but soon the organisers progressed to using the tracks through the forests and in the Forestry Commission land in the mid 1960's.

It was in 1967 that the present format of special forest stage rallying had its inception which set the trend for others to follow.

In its formative years, the event was known as the Express & Star Rally, the event drawing support from the Wolverhampton-based newspaper. However, with the move to the forests, Castrol became co-sponsors and for six years it became known as the Castrol National Rally. With the withdrawal of Castrol in 1980, Pace Petroleum took over and following their initial sorte they supported the event again in 1982 and sponsored the National series outright. When Shell Oils took over the series sponsorship in 1983 it was impossible for Pace Petroleum to continue their involvement with the event.

The Wolverhampton Club, formed in the mid 1950's, has long been recognised as a mainly rally orientated club in the West Midlands but members also have plenty of opportunity to try other forms of motor sport and there is a healthy social programme offered from the Club's present headquarters at The Bigot Arms, Pattingham.

The Club is forunate in having had continuity in its leading officials for nine years and the experience they have gained over the years has allowed the event to improve consistently. John Trevethick has been Clerk of the Course since taking over from Norman Jones in 1980. Previously David Stephenson held the reins for several years while other well known personalities such as Richard Harper and Colin Francis also had a spell at the helm.

The Club's involvement with Audi started in 1983 by which time the event was based in Aberystwyth as it was convenient for the various forest complexes used on the event and it remained there until 1986 when a return to the Midlands led to Shrewsbury being used as the start and finish. The move to Telford took place in 1987 and has since enjoyed the enthusiastic and continuing support of the local authorities who, each year, donate additional and unusual awards which are much sought after by the competitors, who come from all parts of the world to test their machines and their skills.

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