

WELCOME TO THE 1993 MIDLAND RALLY.

Harking back to the early days of the event, this years rally is totally confined to the Welsh countryside, starting and finishing in Welshpool, with all the action taking place on forest stages.

The International Rally is being run over about 75 miles of forest and has attracted works entries from Ford and Nissan (Belgium), both of whom are anxious to gain 'hands on' experience of the Welsh forests in readiness for Novembers Network Q RAC Rally. The National 'A' Rally is the final round of the City Speed of Gloucester Welsh Championship and covers approximately 50 miles; there is a strong and competitive field. The National 'B' Rally, The John Roberts Meirion Rally covers around 30 miles and is a part of Welsh Clubmans Forestry Stage Championship.

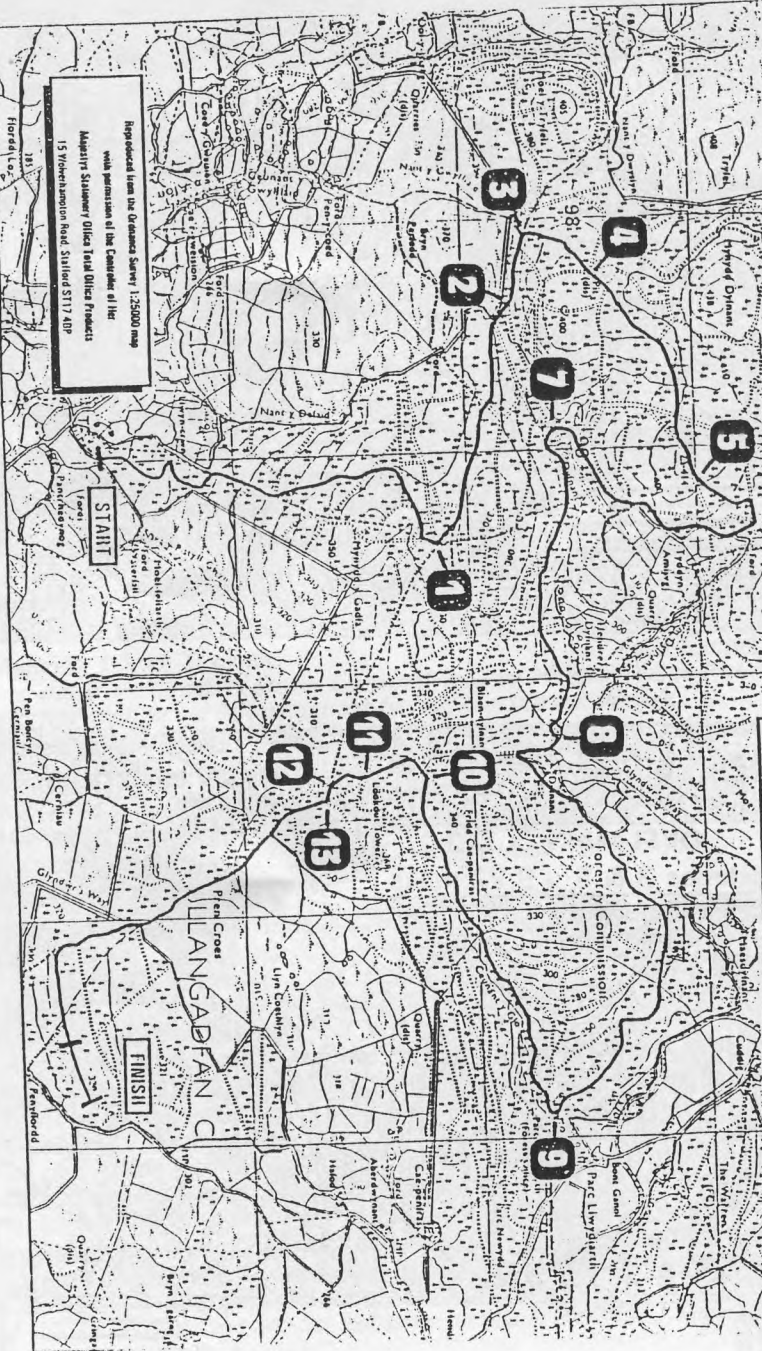
The origins of the Midland Rally date back to the early 60's when Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire Car Club organised the first British event to solely use forest stages; the event was known as The Express & Star Rally and in subsequent years went on to enjoy sponsorship from both Castrol and Pace Petroleum before becoming The Audi Sport Rally. Over the years the event has grown in stature becoming the final round of the British Open Rally Championship and also (from 1989) an International event. In 1992 the sponsorship deal with Audi expired and Elonex Personal Computers (the sponsors of the new British Rally Champion, Richard Burns) stepped into the frame. For 1993, the RAC MSA decided to prune the British Championship calendar and as a result the Midland Rally lost its championship status; but despite this set-back the event has carried on, attracting a very healthy entry, thus proving that you can't keep a good event (or its organisers) down!

This is the second year that the Midland Rally is being run in association with Harlech & District Motor Club. Being a member of a motorsport club is not just about driving in competitions it is also about event organisation. If you would like to become a member of (or know more about) Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire Car Club, there is a Membership Application Form (together with a contact address) enclosed within this book; should you wish to know more about Harlech & District Motor Club, please contact Carol Davies on 0758 83273.

We trust you enjoy a good days sport, but remember, events such as the Midland Rally rely on the goodwill and support of the local population, so please respect the countryside and its inhabitants at all times. Bearing this in mind:

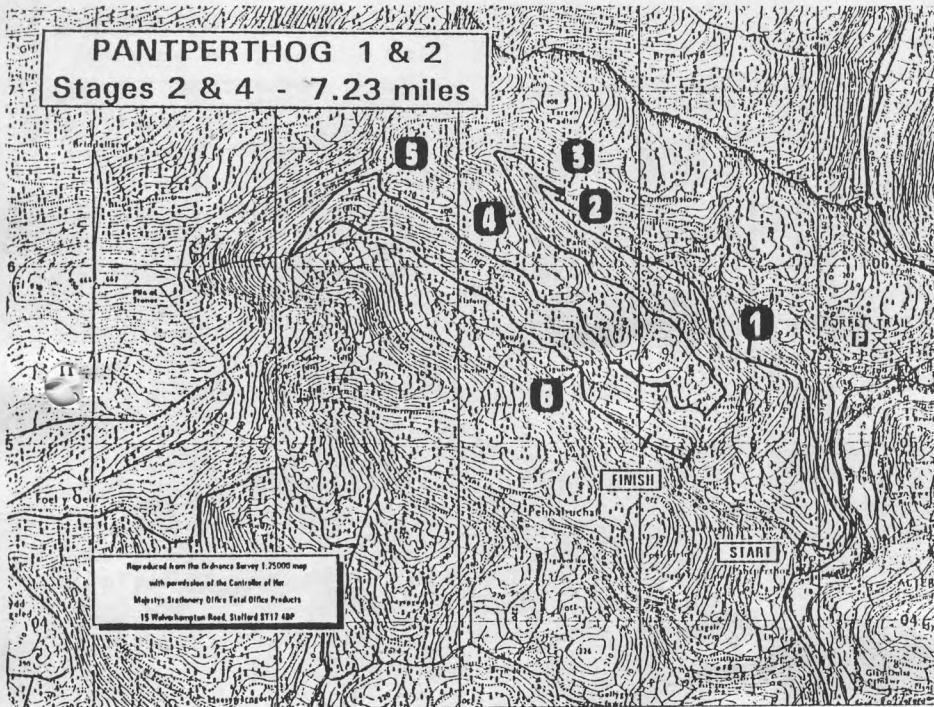
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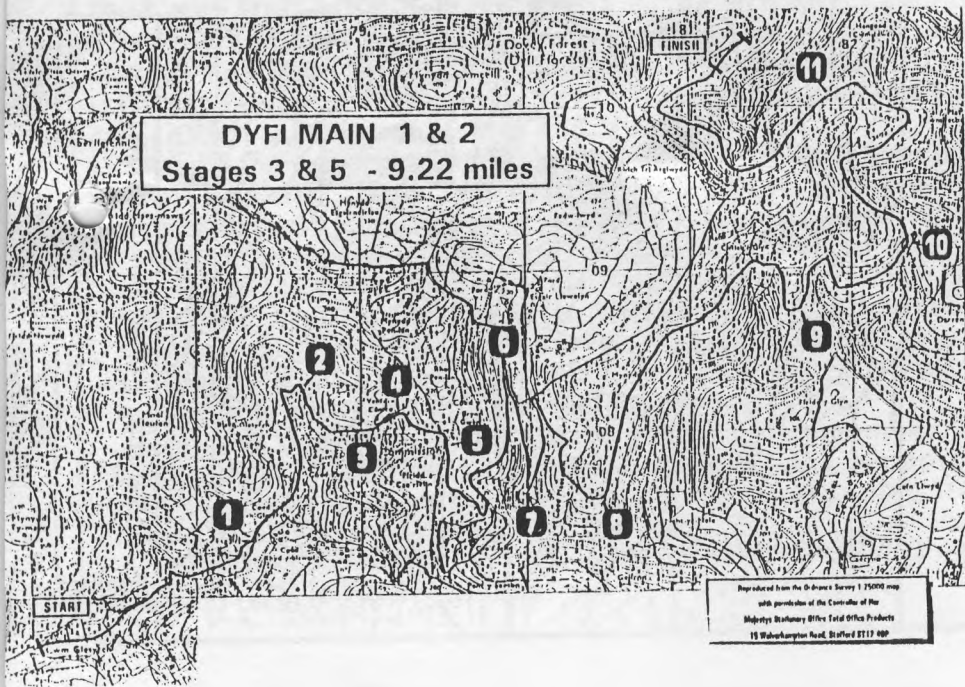


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PANTPERTHOG 1 & 2
Stages 2 & 4 - 7.23 miles



DYFI MAIN 1 & 2
Stages 3 & 5 - 9.22 miles



MIDLAND RALLY 1993

ENTRY LIST

MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL RALLY

- 1 **Gregoire De Mevius / Willy Lux** Nissan Rally Team Belgium Sunny GTi-R
A Belgian crew here to familiarise themselves with British forests in readiness for the Network Q RAC Rally; they are the current World Group N Rally Champions
- 2 **Malcolm Wilson / Bryan Thomas** Ford Motor Company Ltd Escort Cosworth
Malcolm has been testing for Novembers Network Q Rally and is bringing the 'work' Escort for a final shakedown
- 3 **Brian Bell / Phil Mills** Ford Escort
- 4 **Chris Armettis / Graham Lewis** Mazda 323
- 5 **Brian Lyall / Neil Ewing** Ford Sapphire Cosworth

MIDLAND NATIONAL RALLY

- 10 **Iwan Roberts / John Roberts** Roberts Plant & Haulage Ford Sierra Cosworth
Iwan is an ex-works Peugeot driver and the 1992 winner of the Midland Nation Rally and John works for Mitsubishi Ralliart Europe
- 11 **Kevin Curran / Simon Warner** Ford Escort Cosworth
- 12 **Rod Menzies / Alan Thomas** Ford Escort Cosworth
First time out in the Group N Escort Cosworth built by Malcolm Wilson Motorsport. A new co-driver with an old driver, out for fun and practice for the RAC
- 59 **'Mad' Mick Jones / Nail Dashfield** Mitsubishi Galant
- 14 **Richard York / Peter York** Ford Gartrac G3
Ask Stuart Derry, he's better at fiction than me!
- 15 **Philip Squires / Michael Squires** Rally & Competition Equipment Escort RS
Rallying twins currently leading City Speed Welsh National Championship
- 16 **John Denman / Anton Bird** Peugeot 205 GTI
- 17 **Robin Bradbury / Charlie Husband** Havenkey Ltd Ford Escort MKIV
First overall on Tour of Crychan 1990; previous Welsh Clubmans Champions
- 18 **John Ashton / Mark Lewis** Ford Sierra Cosworth
First time out since writing off the Escort in Pantperthog on the '93 Severn Valley
- 19 **Daren Herring / Paul Williams** Vauxhall Astra
Hit tree on Manx, broke bottom arm on Cambrian; better luck on the cars 3rd event!
- 20 **Alistair Tough / Graham Law** Faro Race & Rally Shoes Opel Manta 400
Crews first season together
- 21 **David Jenkins / Graham Cox** Ford Sierra Cosworth
Previous cars include Escorts MkII & MkIII, Metro 6R4 and Sierra Cosworth 4x4
- 22 **Jonathan Bennett-Evans / Ryland James** Ford Sapphire Cosworth
Drivers 1st year rallying; currently 4th in Welsh National Championship and 1st in Group N
- 23 **Meredydd Jone / Tudor Jones** Ford Sapphire Cosworth 4x4
Runners-up in '87 ANWCC Championship in 2.0 Escort before moving to stages rallies
- 24 **Patrick Naylor / Andrew Lawrence** Ford Sierra
Joined WSSCC 10 years ago and has had some success in AWMCC Single Venue
- 25 **Ashley Evans / Eddie Eagles** Ford Escort

- 26 **Rob Atkinson / Caliv Cooledge** Ford Sapphire Cosworth
Cars 2nd event and the crews 1st together plan to compete on Mintex National next year
- 27 **Rob Morse / Martin James** Ford Escort
On previous events promising starts have been marred by retirements
- 28 **Kevin Price / Paul Waldron** Vauxhall Astra
Rolled twice on City Speed of Gloucester National in '92 but finished 2nd in class
- 29 **Stuart Windsor / Julia Rabbett** Ford Escort
'93 ASWMC 1600 Loose Surface Champions, in their 'Team Turmoil' Escort
- 30 **Brett Conway / Ian Howard** Ford Escort MkII
Rally car was built by crew 4 years ago and have completed 40 events
- 31 **Royston Carey / Ian Barkaway** Toyota Corolla
- 32 **Paul Griffiths / Jon Madoc-Jones** Ford Sierra Cosworth
'92 RAC class winners in a Toyota, just missed out in Mintex Gp 'A' under 1600 title
- 33 **Les Alfrey / Simon Pain** Peugeot 205GTi
2 Good Old Boys together in the forest for 1st time in shakedown for 94 Peugeot Gold Star
- 34 **One Gunningham / Ian Holliday** Mazda 323 Turbo
A 19 year old agricultural student, Jane began driving career 16 months ago
- 35 **Peter Walster** Mazda 323
- 36 **Gary Smith / Don Robbie** Ford Sierra Cosworth
Gary was Welsh Clubmans Group N Champion in 1991 & 1992
- 37 **Dermot Healy / Terry Atherton** NatWest Bank MC Talbot Sunbeam Lotus
Experienced (ie Old) crew clinched Welsh National Championship (over 2000) on Cambrian
- 38 **Bernard Mantle / Michael Wilding** Ludlow Castle MC Ford Escort RS
Drivers first year in competetion, but he has already been placed in top 15
- 39 **Phil Morgan / John SurrIDGE** Gwendraethe MC Ford Escort MkII
Advanced age of crew has fuelled rumours sponsorship is sought as Team Jurassic Park
- 40 **Nigel Webber / Criss Wakeham** Ford Escort
- 41 **John Reed / Ian Smith** Forest of Dean MC Ford Escort Twin Cam
Driver began in 84 with ex Mintex Magnum 2.3, finished 16 O/A in AWMMC Championship
- 42 **Mark Perrott / Garry Mansell** Leominster Car Auctions Ford Escort
After 2 successful years Road Rallying, this year Mark has joined up with Garry for forests
- 43 **Graham Evans / Andrew Williams** Ford Escort Cosworth
Led Group 1 in 81 National Championship until funds ran dry, now they just run for fun
- 44 **Iain Harper / Stanley Graham** Vauxhall Nova GTE
Colourful crew! Started pink Peugeot, moved to fluorescent green 1.9 GTi, now yellow Nova
- 43 **Graham Evans / Andrew Williams** Ford Escort Cosworth
Led Group 1 in 81 National Championship until funds ran dry, now they just run for fun
- 45 **Derek Morgan / Robert Ward** Hillman Avenger
Competed together in 3-4 events per year since 1984
- 46 **Charles Armstrong / Richard Bevan** Vauxhall Astra
Last time they competed on Audisport they went off on SS1, now out of retirement for RAC
- 47 **Neil Chaplain / Richard Knipe** Vauxhall Astra 16v
The experienced navigator has won the event previously, Neil has done 4 multi-uses this season
- 48 **Will Clarke / Garry Preston** Peugeot 205 GTi
After 10 years together this is their first event in a FWD car after BTRDA success in late 70s
- 49 **Tim Ellis-Jones / Huw Lewis** Ford Escort Cosworth
Tim won the Wydean in February and Huw has been in rallying since 1978
- 50 **Roger Davies / Tim Hobbs** Civil Service MA Vauxhall Astra GTE
They are preparing for the RAC, it's their first time out in the new car
- 51 **Malcolm Bayliss / Wayne Leach** Toyota Corolla
- 52 **Donald Whitehurst / Geoff Williams** Toyota Corolla
After 15 years of rallying, both home and abroad, they still await a first place
- 53 **Dominic Frattaroli / Rob Dyson** Mazda 323 Turbo
Rallied forest spec Darrin until RAC rules forced change to homologated car in 1990
- 54 **Theo Bengry / Leslie Forsbrook** Leominster Car Auctions Ford Escort MKII

John Roberts MEIRION RALLY

- 60 **Adrian Struthers / Sue Mee** Herefordshire MC Ford Escort MKII
Adrian is 1993 Welsh Clubmans Champion and Sue hopes to secure co-drivers championship today
- 61 **Peter Gerbez / Andrew Sankey** Ford Escort MKII
Peter runs his own Rally Preparation and Rally Hire business and has competed for 25 years
- 62 **Nigel Mee / John Fellowes** Herefordshire MC Opel Manta
2nd in class in 1990 Welsh Forest Championship then 3rd in class in 1992
- 63 **Gari Henry / Elwyn Manuel** Ford Escort Cosworth
2nd year in rallying, won BTRDA 2000cc Gold Star in 1992
- 64 **Colin Knott / Richard Knott** Warley Autopoint Yugo Sana
Father and son team currently leading West Midland Multi Use Championship
- 65 **Mark Goodwin / Eric Wheway** Opel Manta
Four years rallying experience
- 66 **Martin Wyles / Paul Morris** Ludlow Castle MC Ford Escort
First year together
- 67 **Derek McGinnigle / Rupert Astbury** Talbot Sunbeam
Mad vet in home built Ford powered Sunbeam, breaking in new navigator
- 68 **Charlie Pye / Dave Tinsley** Ford Escort
New partnership, 4th forest event, yet to finish
- 69 **Shaun Gardener / Deggy Deignan** Ludlow Castle MC Ford Escort Cosworth
Highlight of six rallies, in their first year together, hitting woodpile on Woodpecker
- 70 **Guy Robinson / Ian Matthew** Ford Escort
Practising in woods for next year, 22nd overall on Astra Stages
- 71 **Bernard McLean / Garth Howell** Direct Communications Rover Metro R2
Rallying together in Escorts since 1976, have been in Metro for past 4 years
- 72 **Antony Curnock / Peter Cotton** Ford Escort
Started rallying in 1990, won Class C in 91/92 WM Multi-use
- 73 **Griff Thomas / Tom Last** Caernarvon & Anglesey MC Peugeot 309 GTI
- 74 **Skip Green / Mark Freeman** MG Maestro
Has painted the car pink because he has run out of orange, obviously, our Nigels a man of taste
- 75 **John Roberts** VW Golf
National VW Challenge runner-up in 1988
- 76 **Neil Andrew / Mark Spavin** Ford Escort MkII
Welsh Forestry Stage Clubmans is their first series after both navigating for Phil Brown
- 77 **Alistair Barnes / Andy Boram** Peugeot 205 GTI
Practising for RAC, have competed together since 1987
- 78 **Nick Venebles / Paul Green** Austin Mini
Crews first time out together, drivers first forest rally
- 79 **Phil Roberts / Martin Jones** Ford Escort
- 80 **Darren Leeson / Gareth Callow** Ford Escort MkI
Woodpecker and Cambrian only other forest events, but 2 years multi-use experience
- 81 **John Warring / Peter Bull** MG Maestro
Finished last years Lombard and competed on Gulf Rally in Qatar
- 82 **Robert Tylor / Tony Morel** Leamington Indoor Karting Peugeot 205 GTI
First event with new co-driver, drivers first multi-venue rally
- 83 **Mike Smith / Steve Davies** MG Maestro
First season, leading WM Single Venue Championship after 3 first in class and 2 seconds
- 84 **Richard Lawrence / Ben Coles** Wednesbury Motor Services MG Maestro Efi
Finished joint equal in last years Maestro Challenge, hampered this year by lack of funds
- 85 **Hefin Lloyd-Davies / Andrew Jones** Ford Escort
Continuing a good North Welsh tradition, driver drives coaches for his family firm for a living
- 86 **Richard Roberts / Richard Smalley** Peugeot
Co-driver has come out of retirement to help driver who is learning fast after only a few rallies

- 87 Dennis Parry / Huw Lewis Ford Escort
- 88 Mick Twiddy / Ken Bartram Autocross (Bracknell) Ford Escort RS
On previous events promising starts have been marred by retirements
- 89 Mike Hammond / Kevin Morgan Ford Escort MkII
Mikes rally career chequered with breakdowns, Kevin has enjoyed Top Tens class wins
- 90 David Bird / Richard Cross Lada Riva
Hobby rallyist who would do more if work allowed, still learnig trade
- 91 Bob Smith / Jayne Derricutt Ford Escort MkIII
Lack of funds have restricted the duo to a couple of events per year, rallying since 1990
- 92 Terry Wilson / Phil Harrison Vauxhall Astra GTE
- 93 Bob Stokes / James Daniels Vauxhall Nova GTE
Formed BJB Motorsport in 1992, mixed results in 93, a good run on Wydean but rolling on Plains
- 94 Peter Wood / John Pearman Peugeot 205GTI
- 90 Geraint Davies / Philip Pugh Talbot Sunbeam
Changed to Sunbeam (from Avenger) and was 9th O/A, first time out. Philip 2nd in 1991 Rally Quest
- 96 April Lay / Andy Morgan-Wynne Peugeot 205GTI
- 97 Darren Edwards / Richard Edwards Ford Escort Mki
Father & son team, Edwards senior now co-driver but was 1st O/A on D'Isis during 70's
- 98 Neil Crabb / Glen Winch Talbot Sunbeam Alfa
Just moved up from 1600 to 2000 class, only second forest rally
- 99 Andrew Turner / Stuart Richards Ford Escort Mki
- 100 Matthew Walker / Neil Foster Ford Escort
Complete beginners, give them a wave
- 101 Lindsey Shaw / Peter Messham Ford Escort
- 102 Colin Rowlands / Phil Spilsted Opel Manta GTE
- 103 Kato Masaaki / Peter Colmer-Gwynne Bill Gwynne Rally School Ford Escort
Japanese drivers 2nd event, but Peter drives a Metro and is joint leader of Rally School Challenge
- 104 Michael Davis / Ian Allsop Forest of Dean MC Ford Escort BDA
- 105 Ari Evans / Andy Poppleton North Wales Car Club Ford Escort
Last year, when co-driver had a drive, they rolled, Ari has decided he prefers driving!
- 106 Michael Jones / Dylan Jones Ford Escort
- 107 Aeron Evans / Don James Ford Escort G4
Regular top tens in late 80's, not compete much since 89.
- 108 Ian McGregor / Terry Andrew Ford Cosworth Sapphire
Ian won ANWCC & AWMCC, finished 2nd in WAMC Championships
- 109 Liam Feeny / Francesca Leeder Vauxhall Nova SR
1st year rallying, but experienced enough to bring a change of underwear

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

RALLY HEADQUARTERS

The Flash Sports Centre
Salop Road Welshpool
Map Ref: 126 / 234080

SCRUTINEERING

The Flash Sports Centre
16:00 to 20:00 on 22/10/93
07:00 to 09:00 on 23/10/93

RALLY START

09:15 on 23/10/93

DYFNANT SPECIAL STAGE

09:15 and 15:10

*Approach along A158 west of Welshpool to Llangadfan, turn north
on the B4395 and follow the arrows to the car parks*

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SERVICE HALT

Farmers Mart - Dolgellau

Service Area adjacent to A170 - cars will service for 15 minutes

PANTPERTHOEG SPECIAL STAGE

12:00 and 14:15

*On A487 turn north into picnic area and follow
arrows to Forestry Commission car parks*

Map Ref: 124 / 755054

DYFI SPECIAL STAGE

12:20 and 14:25

*On A470 south of its junction with A158 at Mallwyd, turn west to
Aberangell and follow arrows to Forestry Commission car parks*

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continue to B4104 turn right and follow arrows

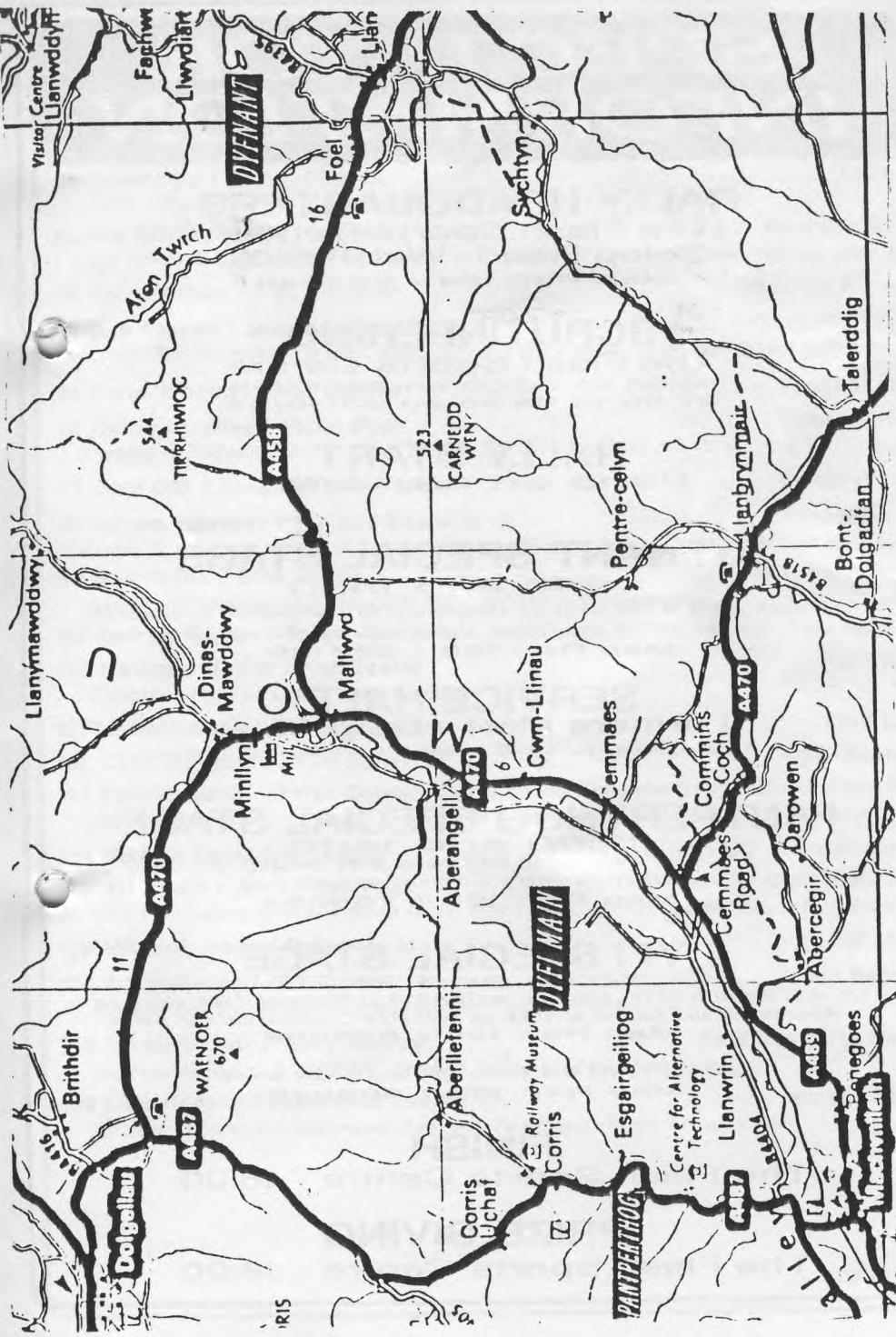
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FINISH

The Flash Sports Centre - 16:00

PRIZE GIVING

The Flash Sports Centre - 18:00



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