

# Pendragon Stages 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Officials

Please add:



Competitor Liaison Officer

**Shona Hale** 07723018082

Motorsport UK Steward – Gerry Morriss

### 2. Info & Scrutiny

**Please take great care when turning off and back on to the A66 throughout the weekend.**

Your start number is as per the seeded entry list. Any comments on the seeding will be reviewed following publication of the final results and NOT before! This year we have the usual four designated service areas on the Warcop Ranges with plenty of space, however please with consideration for the other competitors. There is only one designated trailer park (in Kirkby Stephen), so please don't try to leave your trailer in the service area. Catering with food and drinks will be available adjacent to the service areas.

Please present yourself (or send a responsible representative) and your competition car for scrutineering at Eden Valley Tyres, Kirkby Stephen **MR 91/771091 venturing.absorbs.brother** between 14.00 and 18.00 on Saturday or at Range Stores, Warcop Ranges (91/759155) between 07.00 and 08.30 on Sunday, but only if you've agreed to do so with Mike Dunning in advance.

The process to follow for those arriving on Saturday is:

1. Please unload the car from the trailer, if it's on one. At **Kirkby Stephen Auction Mart ONLY MR 91 /774087 horses.proper.anguished**
2. Find competing car paperwork, your helmets, FHRs and overalls and put them in the car. Don't forget your in-car camera has to be fitted if you wish to use such a device.
3. Drive car to the Noise Test area, It will be arrowed and please be **quit and slow through Kirkby Stephen** where you will receive a process card, two door headers, two advertising strips (to go below the door numbers) and two sets of 'loose' black competition numbers. These must be stuck on in the appropriate place on the two front doors on a white background as per J 4.1(available to purchase on site), preferably before you are scrutinised. Pass noise, so to speak.
4. Drive the car into the scrutineering and be very pleasant to the hard working scrutineers, showing them various bits of your car and personal kit, including your FHRs.
5. After passing scrutineering, proceed to the table in the scrutineering bay with the partially completed process card to complete documentation. Here you will be asked for any outstanding information from the Entry System You will then be given a Rally Pack. Buy a raffle ticket for a free 2025 entry. Return to your car where you parked it,
6. Attend one of the compulsory briefings which will be taking place every 30 minutes and hand in the completed attendance card.
7. Drive to either the designated service area to park or if you're not leaving the car, to your digs/home/pub.
8. Please do not try to access the Ranges which have 24 hour CCTV and security in place. Camping on the service areas is not permitted

The process to follow for those arriving on Sunday is:

1. Drive to the trailer park and unload the car from trailer, if it's on one, park the trailer neatly in the trailer park and the service vehicle in the designated service area. You will not be able to leave your service vehicle or trailer at Range Stores as you will be turned away. Do not try to unload on the A66!
2. Find competing car paperwork, your helmets, FHRs and overalls and put them in the car. Don't forget to fit your in-car camera if you wish to use such a device.
3. Drive car to the Noise Test (closed at 08.15) in the Range Stores compound (91/759155), where you will receive a process card, two door headers, two advertising strips (to go below the door numbers) and two sets of 'loose' black competition numbers. These must be stuck on in the appropriate place; on the two front doors on a white background as J 4.1, (available to purchase on site) before you are scrutinised. Pass noise, so to speak.
4. Drive car to the scrutineering area at the rear of the office buildings (in a marquee if it is wet) when signalled to do so and be very pleasant to the hard working scrutineers, showing them various bits of your car and personal kit, including your FHRs..
5. After passing scrutineering, move your car away from the scrutineering area and park it as directed.
6. Go to the nearby table with the partially completed process card to complete documentation Here you will be asked for any outstanding information from the Entry System You will be given a Rally Pack. Return to your car.
7. You must attend the compulsory briefing at 07.30, if you missed Saturday's. If you are running late and are still at Documentation less than 20 minutes before your due start time, go straight to the queue for stage 1 and join it in number order, otherwise drive back to the designated service area and park up.

### 3. Now here are a few other points to note

There will be compulsory crew briefings adjacent to scrutineering on Saturday every 30 minutes and on Sunday at 07.30. **Both members of all competing crews must attend one of them.** Failure to attend one of the briefings may result in you being reported to Motorsport UK and possibly being fined up to £275, as per G5.3.8

Motorsport UK Route Authorisation has been issued and will be displayed on the Official Notice Board. The official Notice board can be found on Sportity. The code is Dragon24

Car 1 is due at MTC1 at 08.12; followed at 30 second intervals, which effectively means two cars per minute, starting in order as per the Start Times list to be posted 'on the day'.

MTC1 will be the (Arrival) Time Control for stage 1. On completion of stage 1, your stage finish time will be displayed. Your Due Time for arrival at TC 2 Including the next road section and service time will then be displayed at the following PC. Subsequent service times may be adjusted to suit the stage alteration schedule. This process will continue throughout the day. The Final Control will be MTC 2; after the finish of stage 8. You will need to visit this control with the car you started in, but not on a trailer, to be classified as a finisher.

To clarify the lateness on this event (SR 14), you will be allowed 15 minutes penalty free lateness between MTC1 and MTC2. If you exceed 15 minutes lateness, you are OTL and out of the event. You can however, miss up to three stages in accordance with SR 14. You can only re-join at a Stage Arrival control (TC) as per SR 14 within 15 cars of your starting position and not ahead of your seeding number

A Red Flag Procedure will be in operation on all stages and may be deployed at designated radio points as applicable for a particular incident. Please note Motorsport UK Year Book 2024 R 25.6.4 & 5 on page 329.

There will be toilets and refreshments available adjacent to the service area. Some free drinks will be available at the Awards Presentation to be held after results become final, behind Range Stores

The DOI licence we have paid for allows photos or film on military land 'for club use only', but we have declined to pay for a 'commercial use' licence. Therefore no unauthorised photos or videos may be taken on the Warcop ranges for possible use in any public media such as Facebook or any commercial websites such as Youtube, as these could be illegal and may result in prosecution. Competitors wishing to carry a video camera in the car during the event must have it correctly fitted for inspection at scrutineering. Competitors, marshals and media personnel will be asked to sign a declaration to indemnify the organisers against any breach of this arrangement. It does however mean that official photos and video will be available for purchase as usual.

We will attempt to recover stranded repairable cars between pairs of stages, but please accept that we have a tight timetable to work to and the more time we spend doing this, the less time there may be available for you to compete. We usually spend a considerable amount of time picking up cars that have fallen off, so please try to stay on the road. If you do stop and you're not near a radio car, please ring 07721 892522 (Rally Control). Do not attempt to re-join and drive 'competitively' if you have been stopped for more than 15 minutes, as you will be OTL. Having a charged smart phone in the car will also be useful for non-emergency queries this year.

## 4. Spectators

Spectators are not allowed access to the Army Ranges and this also includes your service crew, family, friends and hangers on. This is part of the deal for being allowed to use the Ranges and we want to come back, even if you don't, so please respect this ruling. Remember that the entrant is held responsible for the actions of anyone associated with the entry throughout the event. It is also very important to note that Warcop is a live firing range and that no one should pick up or kick stray metal objects (other than bits of your car) or wander about if your car goes off or breaks down 'in stage'.

## 5. Results, Photos & Tyres

For your information we've noted some details of various official service providers:

The results service will be provided by Matthew Atkinson. Results will be posted on his website [www.rallies.info](http://www.rallies.info) during the event, subject to there being a decent internet signal.

The Official photographer is Phil James. Pro-Rally Photography, 3 Lodge Court, Preston Road, Inskip, Lancs. PR4 0TT. Phone 07771 768657. Email [phil@pro-rally.co.uk](mailto:phil@pro-rally.co.uk)

We will need your approval to issue these companies with addresses etc. by ticking a form at documentation.

The Official tyre supplier is Andrew Knott, Slicks Tyres. Phone 0114 247 0485. Email [andrewjohnknott@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewjohnknott@hotmail.com)

Please note that Andrew is not psychic and cannot guess which type or size of tyres you may require. Andrew will be at scrutineering on Saturday afternoon and adjacent to the service area on Sunday.

We are very pleased with the response from competitors and the various invited championships once again for our return visit to the Warcop ranges. Your support is very much appreciated.

## 6. Schedule

### PENDRAGON STAGES 2024 APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE OF THE RALLY

<b>MTC 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 08.12	PINSENT WAY
		8.28 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (PINSENT WAY 1)
<b>FIRST SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 08.30	AREAS A-D
2.21 ROAD MILES	AND	8.28 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (PINSENT WAY 2)
<b>SECOND SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 09.35	AREAS A-D
2.21 ROAD MILES	AND	8.90 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (KILN HILL 1)
<b>THIRD SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 10.55	AREAS A-D
2.21 ROAD MILES	AND	8.90 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (KILN HILL 2)
<b>FOURTH SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 11.55	AREAS A-D
2.80 ROAD MILES	AND	9.64 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (BALE HILL 1)
<b>FIFTH SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 13.35	AREAS A-D
2.21 ROAD MILES	AND	9.64 STAGE	1 STAGE (BALE HILL 2)
<b>SIXTH SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 14.30	AREAS A-D
2.21 ROAD MILES	AND	8.21 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (HAZEL RIGG 1)
<b>SEVENTH SERVICE IN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 15.50	AREAS A-D
2.21 ROAD MILES	AND	8.21 STAGE MILES	1 STAGE (HAZEL RIGG 2)
<b>MTC 2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CAR	DUE AT 16.40	PINSENT WAY
<b>AWARDS</b>	EVERYBODY	DUE AT 18.00	RANGE STORES

Please ensure that your service crew is shown and fully understands the following information too.

## 7. Servicing

You must provide a ground sheet, for placing under your car in the service area to keep the ground oil free and Landmarc and the Army. Please take your litter, discarded bits and debris away with you.

There are the four usual designated Service Areas again this year; on the Warcop Ranges. Competitors are due to visit here seven times. Refreshments will be available. When setting up, please consider other competitors' needs as well as your own and park sensibly. Do not block through routes and access points, don't dispose of

waste oil or unwanted bits on site, so please take it all away with you. Please do not run engines after 21.30 on Saturday or before 07.00 on Sunday morning.

There is one designated space for trailers (in Kirkby Stephen), so please accept this ruling and leave yours in that area

**HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT** – Every person participating in this event, whether employed or voluntary shall take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions during the operation of the event. Please also be aware that the public have free access.

**SERVICE PLATES** must be prominently displayed on the front of your service vehicle for the duration of the event. Only those vehicles carrying the appropriate plates will be able to operate in the designated area. We cannot be expected to pass messages to unidentified vehicles. Only one service vehicle will be allowed this year.

**REFUELLING** – There is no specific area set aside for fuel. We strongly recommend that this is the last task to be carried out when the car is ready to leave service and in compliance with R38.1.7 the engine must be switched off and there must be no one in the car. A Judge of Fact will be present in the area. The person carrying out the refuelling should be wearing suitable protective clothing to fully cover their arms and legs. There must be no smoking around the car by anybody. Fuel must be stored in appropriately marked and approved containers.

**SAFETY** – Do not work under a car unless it is fully supported by rigid axle or chassis stands or chocked ramps. Do not rely on a jack or jacks. No work should be attempted when the car is being raised or lowered. Have a fire extinguisher available when you are carrying out any welding or grinding on or off the car. Wear goggles or use a suitable shield. If you do incur an injury or need first aid attention, please phone **Roger Fisher on 07713 466488** for initial assistance.

**LITTER and DEBRIS** – A bin liner has been provided for you to collect your rubbish. Please use it and take it away with you. Please use a ground sheet to service on and clean up and take away any spilt oil. Leave any areas you have used for servicing in the state that you found it - we would like to come back again.

**DRIVING STANDARDS** – Please drive with care and consideration for other road users and the public in general and don't give the public or Police any cause for complaint. There is no need to speed, particularly between the service areas and the stages when you are driving on the public road! The Police are well equipped to observe you. There will be compulsory briefings as per the Final Instructions, for all competing drivers and co-drivers.

**DRONES** – the use of camera drones is prohibited anywhere over the Warcop Ranges, even with a CAA licence.

Please be very cautious when using any access points to or from the A66 and note the 50mph limit. Please be particularly cautious at the A66 junction with the Hilton road at 91/743166 – it is an accident black spot! There will be no requirement for competitors or service vehicles to turn north on to the A66 at this junction during the event. **Do not forget that entrants and competitors are held responsible for the actions of their entire teams.**

Please be tolerant of our efforts. We will always listen to any constructive criticism and will gladly accept praise. See you all at Warcop at the weekend which currently looks good weather wise

The Organising Team from Kirkby Lonsdale MC, Northallerton AC and Eden Valley MC