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**RALLYING  
LEGEND**

# PHIL PRICE MEMORIAL WOODPECKER RALLY

Supported by Presteigne Tyres and Phil Price Rally School



Promoted by Sixty & Worcestershire Motor Club

**9th September 2023**



Image: Malcolm Almond

## SPECTATOR DOWNLOAD

A qualifying round of:



# SPECTATE SAFELY!



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TO

Be alert!

Always expect the unexpected

Stay at the designated spectator areas

Remember that in an accident anything can happen

Always follow the instructions of the marshals

Your safety – Your life

**ONLY A SAFE RALLY IS A GOOD RALLY**

#AriNeedsYou



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Welcome to the Phil Price Memorial Woodpecker Rally supported for a second year by the Phil Price Rally School and Presteigne Tyre Services, celebrating the life of Phil Price, who set up and ran the Phil Price Rally School for 30 years until his untimely death in 2020.

The Woodpecker Rally will have a fresh new look in 2023 as it continues its theme of progression and diversification by revamping the entire route of the rally and utilising little-used forests on both sides of the Welsh and English borders.

As one of the most popular events on the British rallying calendar, many of the popular features have been retained, including its traditional Ludlow Racecourse base and eight special stages. But a radical shakeup in the route will see some new tests included on the roster, bolstered by the return of forests not used for decades by the rally.

Stages such as Cwmysgawen, just west of Knighton in Powys and Ceri, situated just outside of Newtown, will feature in 2023. But the rally will also retain its highly popular double run through Haye Park, just outside of Ludlow. Traditionally attracting many spectators from the town and surrounding areas, the blast through the forest on the English side of the border provides a fitting climax to the event before the return to the racecourse for the champagne spray finish celebrations.

We are very pleased to welcome for the second time the Motorsport UK Fuchs Lubricants British Historic Rally Championship along with long time Woodpecker supporters, the MRF Tyres BTRDA Rally Series, the Motorsport UK Pirelli Welsh Rally Championship, the Motorsport UK English Rally Championship, the IPS Paints Rally Challenge, the ANWCC Forest Stage Rally Championship and the West Wales Rally Spares HRCR Stage Masters Rally Challenge.

We will again be running ALL 2WD cars first on the road in reverse seeded order followed by all 4WD cars seeded normally.

Ludlow Racecourse will be the location for all pre and post event activities and for servicing between the stages, as well as the awards presentation and champagne spray.

We would kindly ask you to listen to the instructions of the marshals, stand only where it is safe to do so and please do not endanger you or others whilst the special stage is live. We hope you enjoy your day, it's sure to be action packed!

Remember, a good rally, is a SAFE RALLY.

## THE EVENT ORGANISERS



'Held under the General Regulations of MOTORSPORT UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and the Supplementary Regulations.'

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The residents of Ludlow and all residents on route for their patience and understanding		

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## EVENT INFO



## ACCESS

There will be no spectator access to Special Stages 1, 3, 5 & 7.

**Parking at the spectator car parks costs £10 per car including an Entry List & guide.**

This will allow you access to one spectator car park ONLY. Moving to the other location will incur an additional cost.

Access is also available, free of charge, to Ludlow Racecourse for pre-event checks, start, service and the finish ceremony

## SCHEDULE

Monday 24th July  
Entries open

Tuesday 29th August  
Normal entries close

Friday 8th September  
Noise test & scrutineering

Ludlow Racecourse  
Bromfield, Ludlow SY8 2BT

First Car Times

**14:00 - 19:00**

Saturday 9th September  
Ceremonial Start

Ludlow Racecourse  
Bromfield, Ludlow SY8 2BT

**07:31**

Spectator Stage  
SS2 Ceri 1

(see map)

**09:52**

Spectator Stage  
SS4 Haye Park 1

(see map)

**11:38**

Service Halt  
Service (35mins)

Ludlow Racecourse  
Bromfield, Ludlow SY8 2BT

**12:05**

Spectator Stage  
SS6 Ceri 2

(see map)

**15:17**

Spectator Stage  
SS8 Haye Park 2

(see map)

**17:03**

Ceremonial Finish

Ludlow Racecourse  
Bromfield, Ludlow SY8 2BT

**17:30**

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## GET SOCIAL

You can catch up with all the latest news, results, images and gossip during the event via our dedicated social media feeds.

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# SPECTATE SAFELY!

**Assisting Rally Cars:**

This is a risky activity – AVOID!

If one car goes off, the next might, too

**NEVER** risk your own safety

If you **HAVE TO** assist...

**ALWAYS** ensure that one person acts as **LOOKOUT**

**ALWAYS** be aware of the **DANGERS**

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# SPECTATOR SAFETY



- All spectators are reminded that motorsport can be dangerous & despite us taking all reasonable precautions, unavoidable accidents can happen. In respect of these, you are present at your own risk.
- We ask that you obey all instructions of marshals, officials in relation to your safety and that of others. If instructions are not followed, the stage could be suspended whilst the problem is resolved or it could be cancelled.
- Please do not bring your dogs - disabled assistance dogs only (on a lead)
- Children and infants should ALWAYS be accompanied by an adequate amount of adults at all times who are responsible for their behaviour and safety.
- Prohibited area signs MEAN prohibited area, do NOT stand here.
- The marshals are all volunteers and are also very professional. Please respect them and their requests in order to ensure that we all have a safe and enjoyable rally.

## “NO GO” & PROHIBITED AREAS

are defined by RED AND WHITE TAPE



## SPECTATOR VIEWING AREAS

are defined by BLACK AND YELLOW TAPE



- Always keep your own safety in mind
  - Park in a safe place
  - Follow marshals' instructions
  - Observe and obey all event signs
  - Stay within the official spectator areas
  - Do not enter any prohibited areas
  - Keep off the road or track
  - Listen to official announcements
  - Expect the unexpected.
  - Cars may run wide on corners
  - Cars may cut corners
  - Cars may throw up stones
  - Cars may overshoot junctions
  - Cars may leave the road.
- So, have fun but keep safe!**



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**SS2 & SS6  
CERI 1/2**

**SS2  
SS6**

**09:52  
15:17**

**B4368**

**One Way In to Car Park**

Cwm

463  
Kerry  
Pole

474  
Tumulus

Rhyd

Toilets, Commentary and Catering are available.

Access to stage is a short walk from the spectator car park, to a fast section with good viewing as trees have recently been felled. Spectators will be asked to follow the one way system to the car park, via Kerry Pole

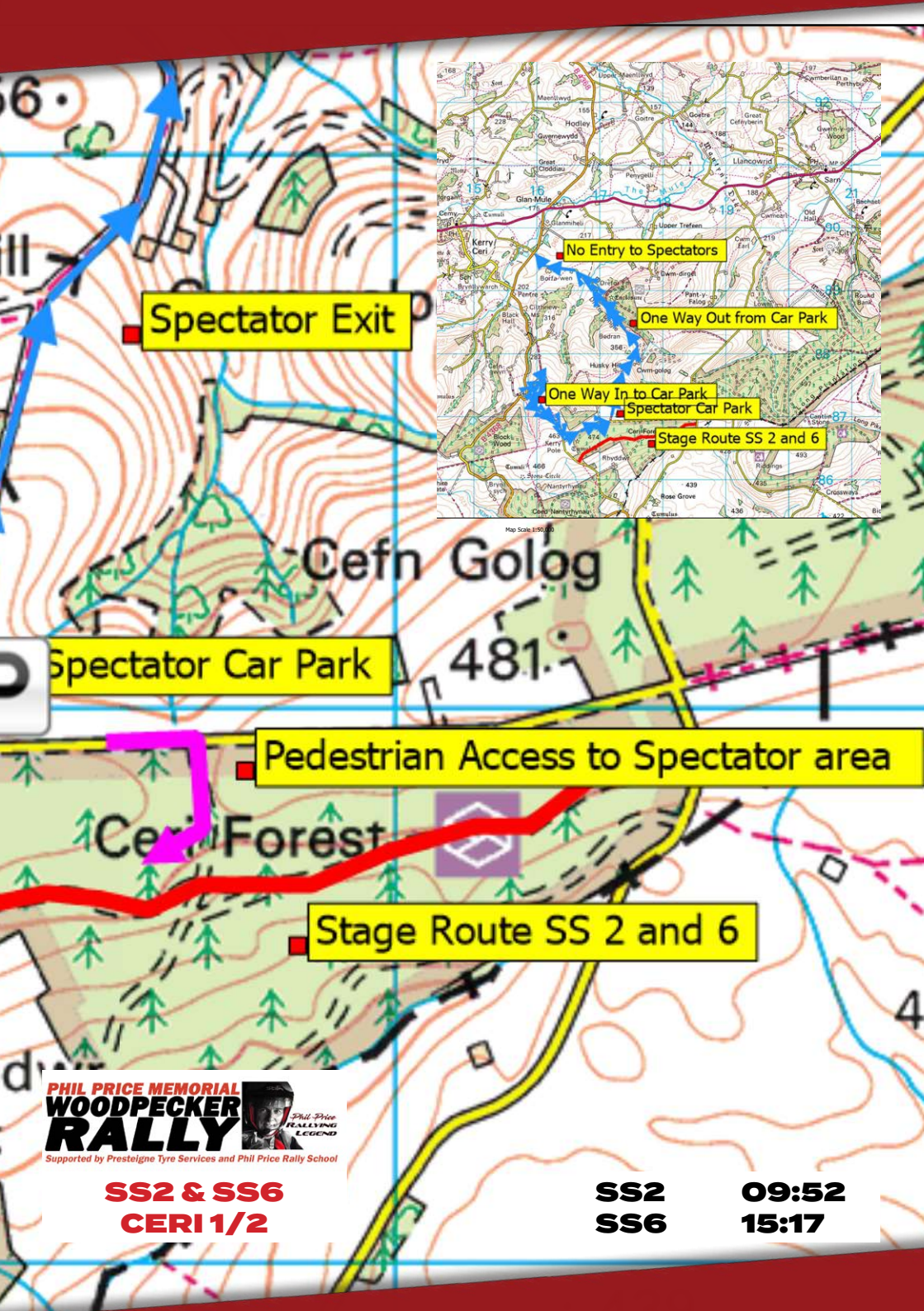
*What3Words (Off the B4368):*

*palettes.sardine.flute*

*Nearest Post Code (off the B4368)*

*SY16 4PJ*





Spectator Exit



No Entry to Spectators

One Way Out from Car Park

One Way In to Car Park

Spectator Car Park

Stage Route SS 2 and 6

Map Scale 1:50,000

Spectator Car Park

Pedestrian Access to Spectator area

Cefn Forest

Stage Route SS 2 and 6

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**SS4 & SS8  
HAYE PARK 1/2**

**SS4 11:38**  
**SS8 17:03**

**Rally Start and Finish**

**Spectator Route to Car Park**

**Spectator Car Park**

**Stage Route SS 4 and 8**

Toilets and Commentary are available.  
Spectator parking will be on the opposite side of the public highway to the stage so care should be taken crossing the road. The section of stage provided for spectating will see cars approach a fast left hand bend into a tight chicane from which cars will continue past the spectator point and taking a sharp square right bend before continuing the stage into Mary Knoll valley.

**What3Words:** *Heartburn.allows.confirms*  
**Nearest Post Code:** *SY8 2HF*



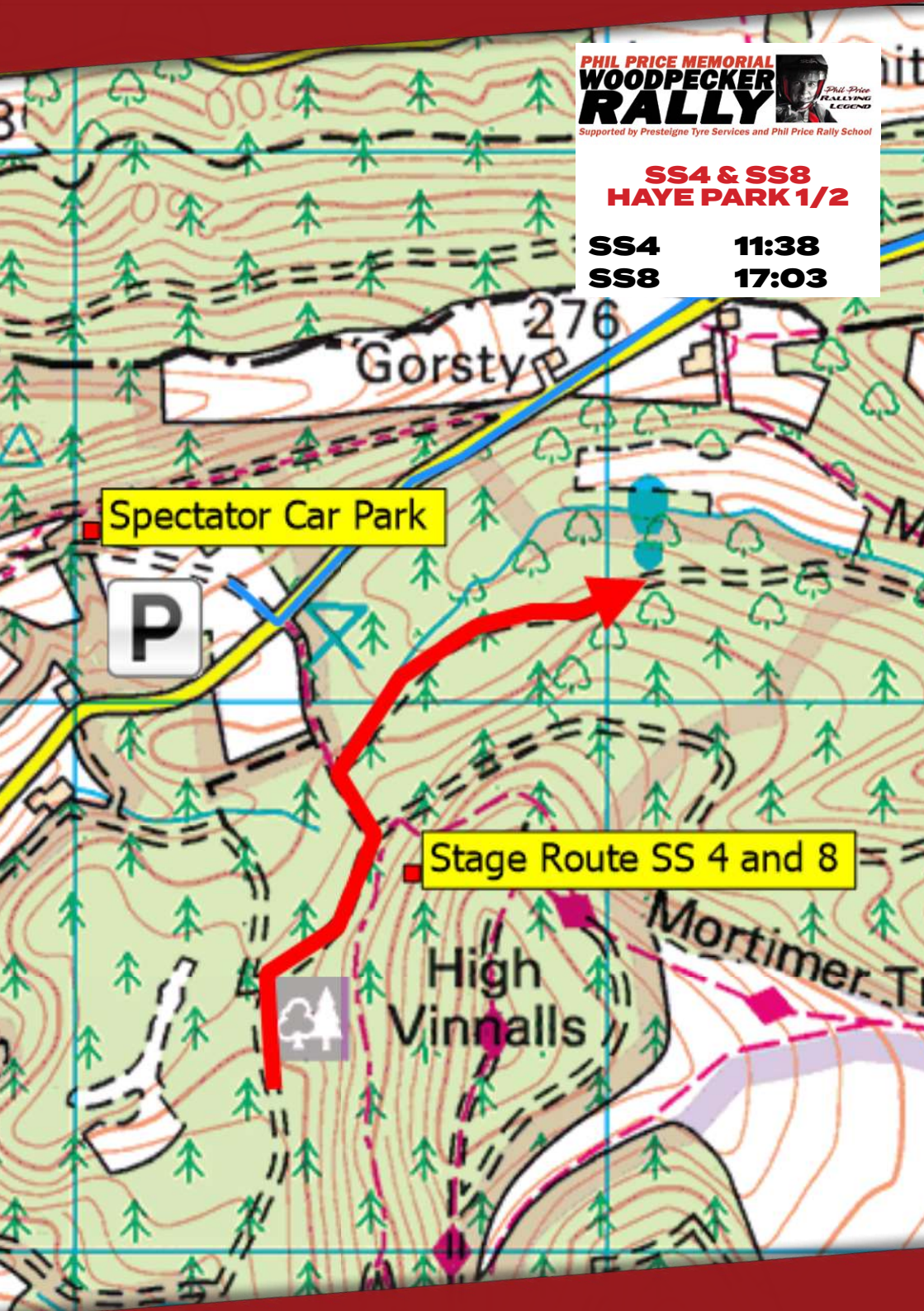
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Spectator Car Park


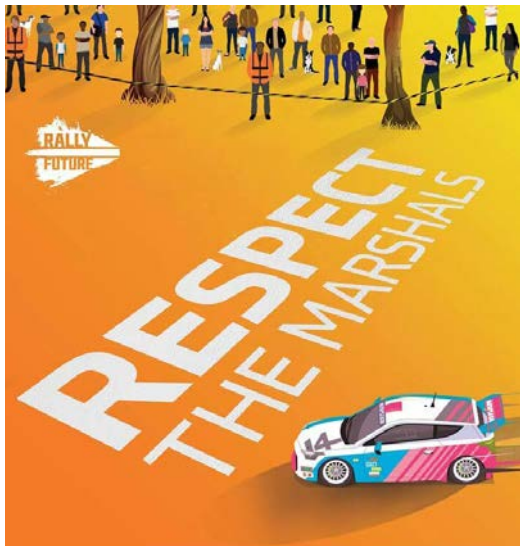


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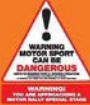
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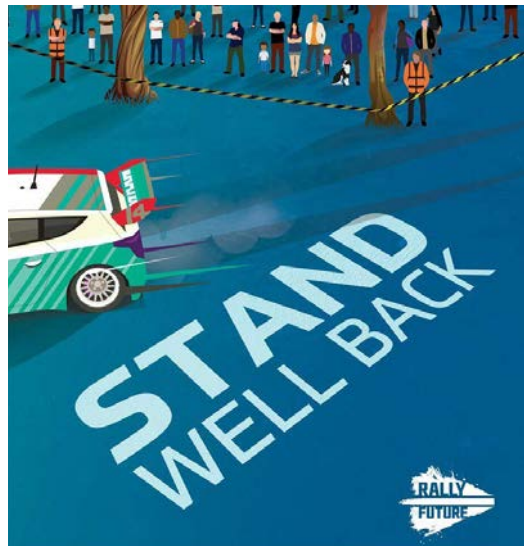





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YOU ARE APPROACHING A MOTOR RALLY SPECIAL STAGE

**Spectate Safely**  
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# STAND WELL BACK




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Stay behind the tree line. Stand back on a bank.  
Never below the track level.

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# LEAVE THE DRONE AT HOME




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# NEVER RISK YOUR OWN SAFETY



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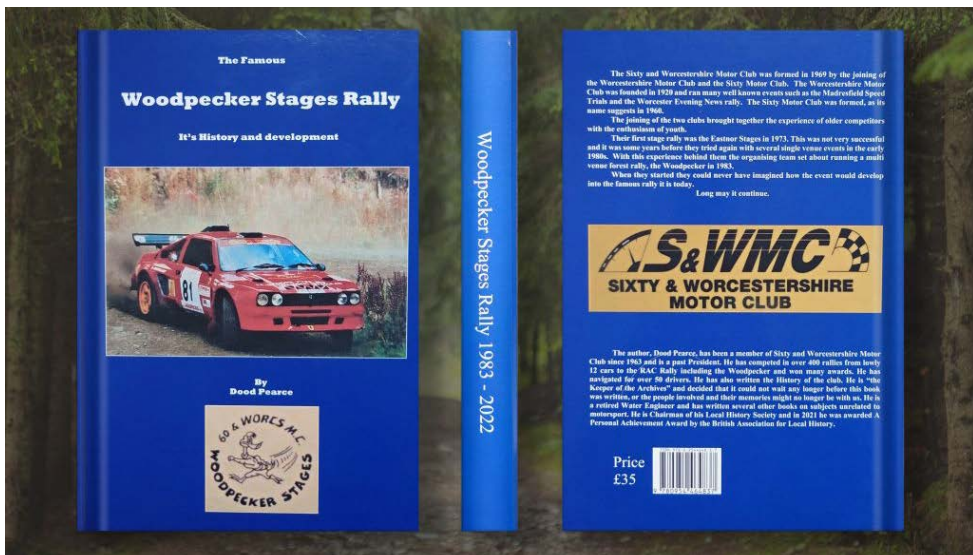
# WOODPECKER STAGES RALLY THE BOOK



We are delighted this year to be celebrating the 40th Woodpecker with the launch of a new book, The Famous Woodpecker Stages Rally. Written by Club historian Dood Pearce, there are over 300 pages packed with write ups of every Woodpecker Rally since 1983.

Plenty of photos, results and interesting facts. If you've ever competed on the Woodpecker, you're in the book! For details on how to buy this limited edition see below.

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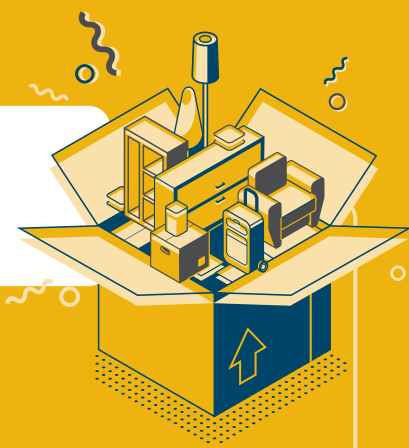
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