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NEWTOWN, WALES

12TH SEPTEMBER
2026

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

WELCOME

Welcome to the Britpart Woodpecker Stages and all competitors and spectators to this year's event, especially crews from the Pirelli Welsh Rally Championship, West Wales Rally Spares HRCR Stages Masters Rally Challenge, TCS Plant Rally Challenge and ANWCC Forest Rally Championship.

Following the recently announced title sponsorship from Britpart, organisers Sixty & Worcestershire Motor Club have reintroduced the renowned Radnor Forest stages return to the Woodpecker route, offering crews the opportunity to tackle some of Wales' most celebrated gravel roads once again. Fast, flowing and technically demanding, the stages have earned a legendary reputation over the years and are certain to become one of the highlights of this year's event.

Friday's pre-event formalities, including scrutineering and documentation, will once again take place at Britpart's headquarters in Newtown, before the rally moves to Badlands Farm, which returns as the operational hub for Saturday's action.

After the ceremonial start in Newtown, crews will head directly to the ever-popular Cwmysgawen stage before entering the Radnor Forest complex for three special stages through its spectacular gravel roads.

Following the morning loop, competitors head to Badlands Farm for service before repeating the route during the afternoon, with the rally finishing back at Badlands after eight special stages covering more than 38 competitive miles.

Just as importantly, liaison mileage has been reduced to less than 80 road miles, giving the event one of the lowest road-mileage footprints of any forest rally in Britain.

Event classes 9,10, H1a,H1 and H9 will run first on the road, followed by a 5-10 min gap and all other cars.

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!

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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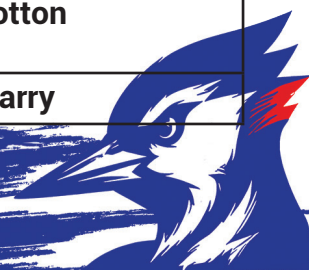
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Event Steward	Mike Broad	Equipment	Matt Clive/Ethan Harris
Event Steward	Rod Parkin	Service Manager	Matt Blanchard
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SPECTATOR ACCESS

SPECIAL STAGES

Spectator access is available at SS1 & SS5 Cwmysgawen 1/2 and SS2 & SS6 Britpart Fron Wen 1/2. There will be no spectator access to Special Stages 3, 4, 7 and 8.

PARKING

Access to all spectator car parks costs £10 per car including an Entry List & guide. Please download the What3Words App - this will guide to to the spectator parking entrances

SS1 & SS5 Cwmysgawen 1/2 1/2

Car Park open from 7:00am

SS2 & SS6 Britpart Fron Wen 1/2

Car Park open from 8:00am

Access is also available, free of charge, to pre-event scrutiny, the ceremonial start and finish at Britpart in Newtown. You are also welcome to visit service in Badlands Farm - please park as directed.

SCHEDULE

Friday 14th August

Entries open

Friday 4th September

Seeded Entries close

Friday 11th September

Noise test & scrutineering

Britpart, (Border Holdings)

Times

13:00-19:00

Unit 40 Mochdre Industrial Estate, Mochdre, NEWTOWN, Powys, SY16 4LE.

Saturday 12th September

Rally Start

Britpart, (Border Holdings) (see map)

08:30

Spectator Stage SS1

Cwmysgawen 1 (see map)

09:23

Spectator Stage SS2

Britpart Fron Wen 1 (see map)

10:07

Service

Badlands Farm (see map)

10:50

Spectator Stage SS5

Cwmysgawen 2 (see map)

13:08

Spectator Stage SS6

Britpart Fron Wen 2 (see map)

13:52

Rally

Finish

Badlands Farm (see map)

14:35

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FOLLOW US

You can catch up with all the latest news, results, images and gossip during the event via our dedicated social media feed: www.facebook.com/woodpeckerstagesrally



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



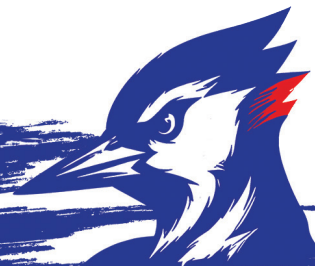
SPECTATOR VIEWING AREAS

are defined by BLACK AND YELLOW TAPE



- ***Expect the unexpected.***
- ***Cars may run wide on corners***
- ***Cars may cut corners***
- ***Keep off the stage***
- ***Cars may throw up stones***
- ***Cars may overshoot junctions***
- ***Cars may leave the road.***
- ***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***

Motorsport UK Stage Rally Safety Requirements state that all Spectators must be in place no less than 30 minutes before the first competitor, if you are not in place by then, you create more work for the safety cars which delays the event and runs the risk of stages getting cancelled, please help us to help you enjoy a safe day watching the event. So, have fun but keep safe!





SPECTATE SAFELY!

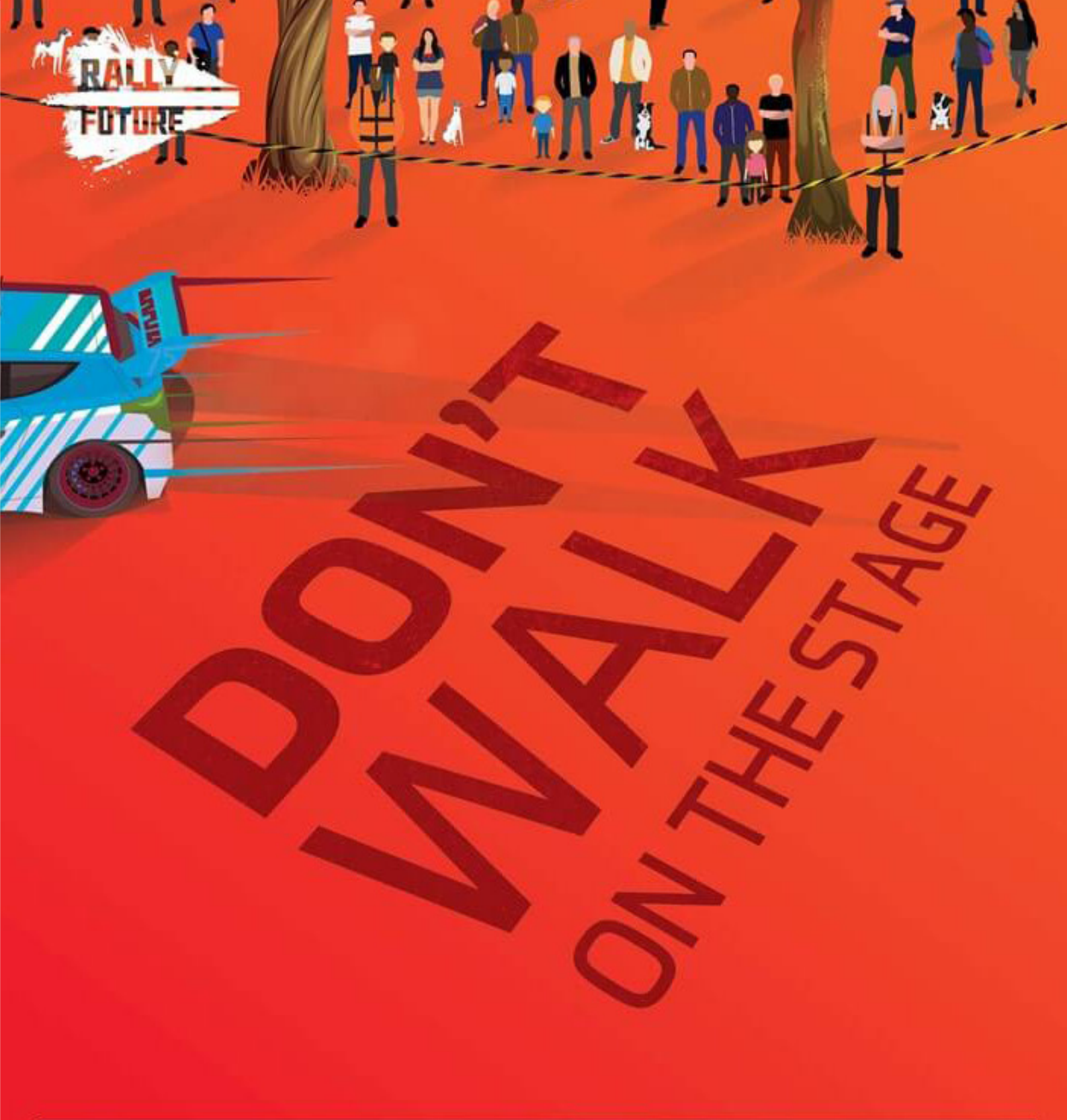
- **Be alert!** Always expect the unexpected.
- Stay at the designated spectator areas.
- Remember that in an accident anything can happen.
- Always follow the instructions of the marshals.

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Spectate Safely

Your safety - your life

Don't sit when watching or waiting.

Respect the tape and signage.

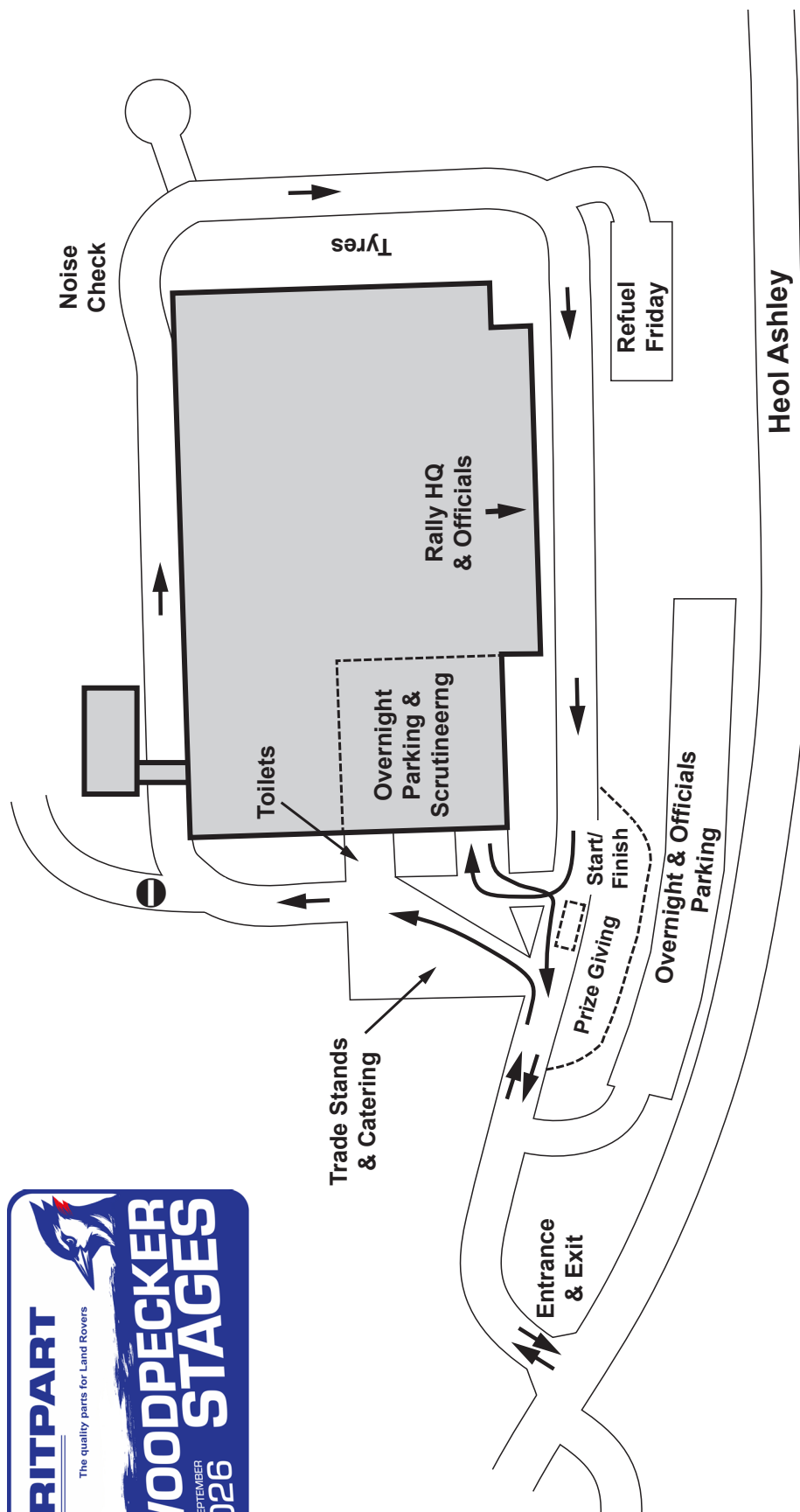
Keep children and pets under control.

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Rally Start 08:30

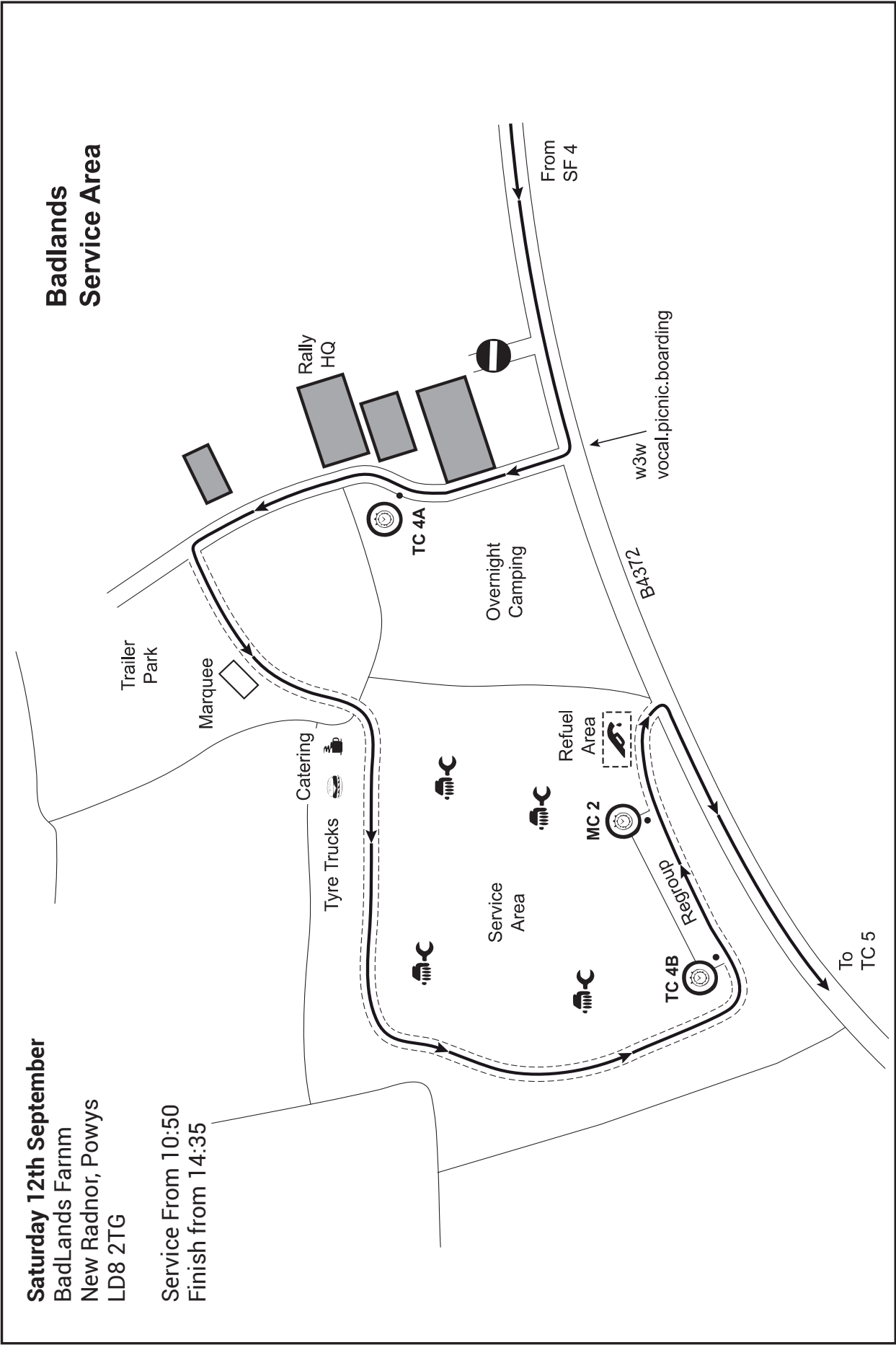
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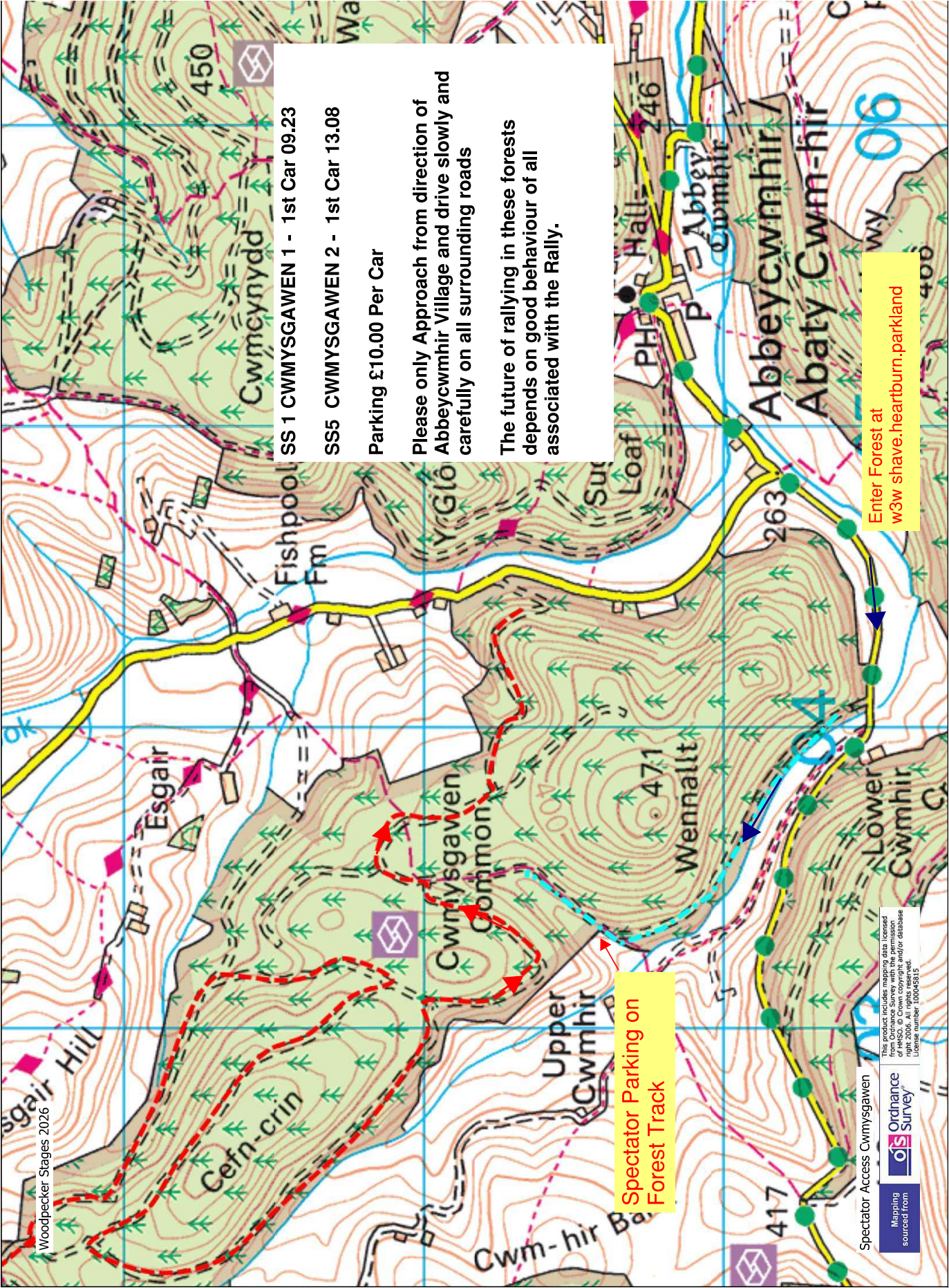
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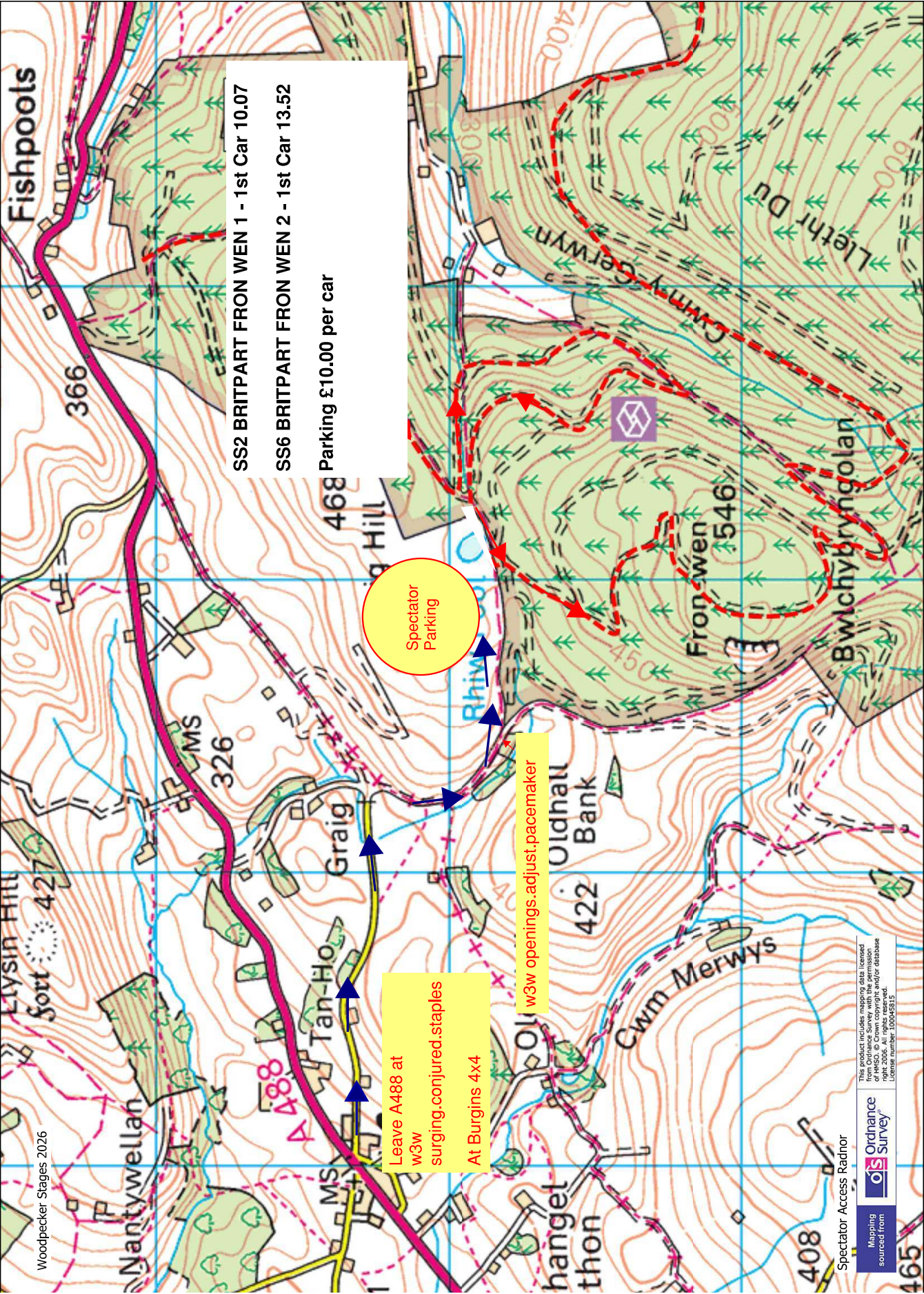


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Your safety - your life

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

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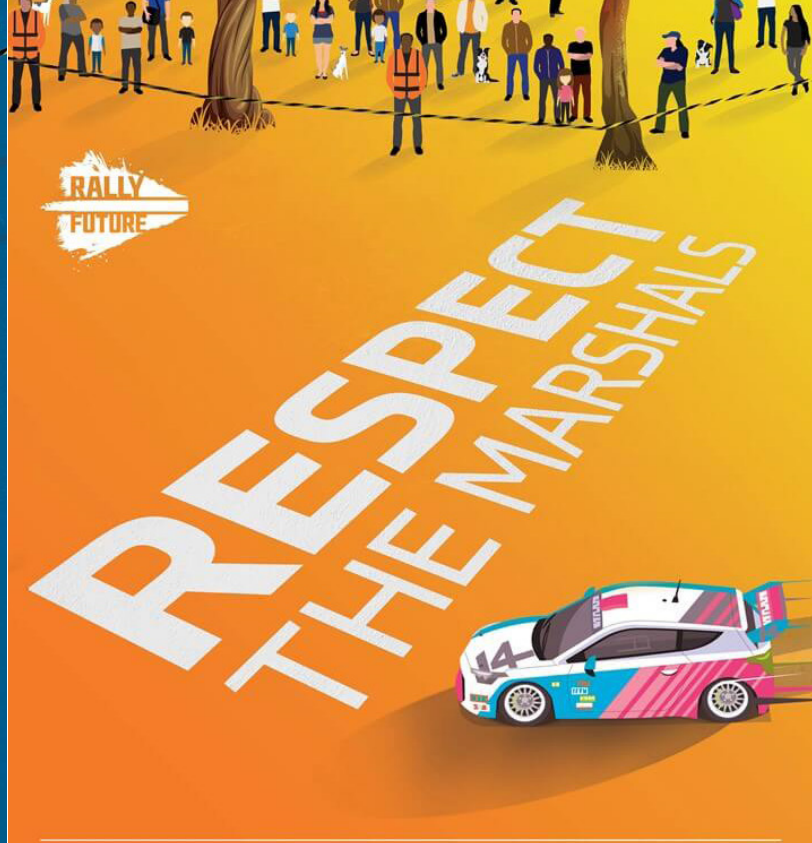
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A safe rally is a good rally

If one car goes off, the next might too. If you have
to assist then **always** ensure that one person acts
as lookout.

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