

AMIGOS Rally of Derbyshire

Organised by Matlock Motor Club

17/18 February 2024



2023 Winners Jon Bossen/Jonathon Webb

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Final Instructions



Tequila Flavoured Beer



FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry. This document contains important information about the rally, please make sure you understand it.

INSURANCE

Our insurance with REIS is confirmed – please ignore any social media comments suggesting otherwise.

Start Venue

The Great British Car Journey (“GBCJ”) – 341 523 - Matlock Road, Ambergate DE56 2HE.

Seeded Entry List/Virtual Notice Board

The entry list and notice board containing these instructions and is available at <https://www.rallies.info/webentry/2024/derbyshire/index.php>

All crews must upload licenses (Interclub or higher status – note Clubman’s licence is insufficient) and club cards and sign-on electronically using the “edit your entry” link emailed to crew members. Please also make sure you have filled in the insurance section if you need that and paid any fees due. We request you to complete this at least 48 hours before the event.

Fuel

Available near the start at 348 514 (Unleaded, Essar 99 and Diesel) until 10pm and 24 hours at 303 598 (Esso Synergy Supreme+99 Unleaded, Synergy Supreme+ Diesel, Synergy Unleaded 95, Synergy Diesel). There is opportunity to refuel on the event after 70 miles, this will be within a Transport Section.

Trailer Parking

Trailer parking is available at the start venue, see diagram on page 4. There is limited space so please park with consideration to other competitors.

Programme (17 February 2024)

- Noise and scrutineering opens at 19:30 and closes at 22:00
- Competitor’s Briefing will take place inside the GBCJ showroom at 22.00
- Route Instructions collected from entrance to GBCJ showroom at 22:30 plus your start number in minutes.
- Car 0 leaves MTC0 at 23:56
- Car 0 due at the trailer park/breakfast at 4am

Noise and Scrutineering

See diagram on page 4. Please report to noise at 19:30 plus your start number x 2. On passing the noise test you will be given your process sheet. Proceed to scrutineering and park in the Competitors Car Park. Once complete, hand your process sheet in exchange for timecards, rally plates and any pre-plot info at the entrance to GBCJ showroom. There is a café and facilities in this building.

Marshal’s Signing On

Inside the GBCJ showroom, opens at 19.00 and closes at 22.00.

Driving Standards and Responsibilities

The rally passes through some very PR sensitive areas. There will be **DSO presence** on the rally to observe compliance to Quiet zones. You are reminded that penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

Competitors are reminded of Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Rule 286 of the Highway Code. Any injury incidents must be reported to the Police Authority. In addition, any such incidents must also be reported to the Organisers, who will ensure details are recorded on the Stewards’ report.

Procedure at Controls

At all manned controls after MTC0 cars must **STOP** at the control board, dip the headlights, and proceed to the marshal carefully. Failure to comply will result in a 1-minute penalty being applied by that marshal. This will not apply at NTC's & TTC's where the marshal will be located nearer the control board, therefore you only need to stop once. The time given at all time controls will be when the timecard is presented to the marshal. Time controls will be identified by a "red clock" board.

Passage Checks (PC)

A PC will be a code board at which competitors must record the code in ink in the appropriate box on the timecard and get it signed for at the next manned time control. Marshals will be instructed to strike a line through any empty boxes or codes completed in pencil. An example code board will be shown at the competitors' briefing.

If we have sufficient marshals, a PC may be manned. The code board will be replaced by a Control board, at which you must stop and dip your lights before proceeding to the marshal, who will sign in the appropriate box on the timecard. The location of all PC's will be included in the route instructions.

Manned PC's will be identified by a "yellow stamp" board.

Secret Checks

Secret Checks will be identified by a "yellow stamp" board, you are required to stop for a signature from the marshal to prove correct route. The marshal may also check your map.

Time Recovery

Transport Sections are included in the route where you may be able to recover some lateness, they are timed at a lower average speed. Allowable time make-up is shown on the timecard.

Quiet Zones

All Neutral and Transport Sections and any sections of road after a "Q" board to the next manned control are deemed Quiet Zones. For clarity, Quiet Zones also mean DIP and NO SPOTS. Anyone reported for contravention may be disqualified.

OTL

OTL is 30 mins except for the first 3 controls (MTC0, NTC1 and STC2) where it will be 15 mins.

Maps

Map 119 revised Aug 2019 is required.

Amendments to SRs

SR13 - Results Queries must be submitted by 16.00 on 18 February 2024 to officials at GBCJ or email to rallyofderbyshire2024@gmail.com .

SR16 - Penalty for not providing proof of visiting a Secret Check control = 5 mins

Navigation – all route information will be map references.

Finish Venue

Timecards will be collected at the final MTC. You will be welcome to visit the GBCJ where a breakfast cob and hot drink will be available. GBCJ may be locked between approximately 0030 and 0345 hrs – if you need to collect your trailer during this period, please call Ian on 07950 381036 – there may be a £20 call out charge.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable rally!

The Organising Team

GREAT BRITISH CAR JOURNEY – start venue layout



Please use the red road (2 lanes) to get to the trailer park, noise and then scrutineering before parking in the competitor parking area.

The main entrance to GBCJ showroom is where it says CAFE.

The café will be selling food, drinks and snacks.

PLEASE DON'T DROP ANY LITTER ON SITE.