YSTRA Targa Rally – Sunday 31st July 2022

MARSHALS INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for volunteering to marshal on the YSTRA Targa Rally – your help is very much appreciated by the organising team and competitors alike. Please read these instructions carefully.

EVENT TIMETABLE - Sunday 31st July

- 06.45 Venue opens. Do not arrive any earlier.
- 07.00 Marshals signing on opens
- 08.15 Marshals signing on closes
- 08:45 Marshals to be in position on test
- 09:10 Clerk of the Course and Safety Officer to do final test checks
- 09.31 First competitive car starts Test 1
- 16.55 Last car scheduled to finish the event
- 17.30 + Awards Presentation

ARRIVAL at the VENUE

The YSTRA Targa Rally is held entirely within the confines of Grafton Airfield (disused) and the adjoining woods. Map Ref: 141 / 925.809 and What3Words is tallest.overt.deform. There is no mileage on the public highway. The complete route will total 35 miles and will include approx. 31 miles of special tests.

Due to P.R. sensitive areas, you MUST approach the venue by exiting the **A14 at Junction 10**. Then head north on the A6003 [Barton Rd] towards Kettering. After approx 1 mile, turn right at the traffic lights onto Warkton Lane and then follow the orange arrows to the venue. (Note: there is a new junction on the A6003 just prior to the right turn at the traffic lights towards Warkton).

DO NOT travel through Geddington, Brigstock or Warkton villages. They are very PR sensitive with narrow roads. PLEASE respect the QUIET and SLOW instructions through GRAFTON UNDERWOOD.

MARSHAL SIGNING ON

Please follow the arrow into the venue for Marshal Signing On (as per attached plan) and sign on with the chief marshal Ian Dove. He will issue you with your marshals locations and information plus a voucher for breakfast from the onsite caterer.

Once you have signed on, please proceed through the gateway after marshals signing on and turn right to drive to the marshals parking area. Please park sensibly here and walk to the food van to redeem your voucher. Please do not park in the paddock area as there is limited space and competitor traffic.

Once you have your food / eaten your food, please turn around and proceed back to the gateway and turn right onto the test – this is a one-way system as this also forms part of the competitor route to the trailer parking so please be careful.

FIRE RISK! The recent spell of very dry weather means that both the grass and woodland areas of the venue are very dry and there is a high fire risk.
There must be NO BBQ's or open flames of any sort at any time!
Also be very aware of the possibility of a hot exhaust setting fire to grass in the Paddock or if a competitor pulls over at the side of a test.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING: There is the option for overnight camping on Saturday night which is free for marshals. However there are a few restrictions.

Entry to the venue for those camping is between 5pm - 6pm on Saturday and you will not be able to leave until the morning once you are in as the gate must be locked overnight.

Due to the limited space in the paddock, anyone camping overnight will need to ensure their tent is fully packed away by 7am as that space will be used by competitors on Sunday morning

BBQs and camping Stoves are not allowed to be used at any time due to the fire risk on the currently very dry grassed paddock area.

RESULTS

Timing is courtesy of the RAB Timing system which will be recording and sending times directly to the Rallies.info results team. Should this system fail, the course closer will be collecting all the marshal check sheets to act as a backup system.

Event results will be updated throughout the event and be displayed at Rally HQ and be available on-line via rallies.info at **www.rallies.info/res.php?e=473**

Results will go provisional as soon as possible after the last car has completed the event and subject to queries will be declared final 30 mins later.

COVID 19 and its variants

There is still a significant level of Covid 19 infection amongst the UK population. We ask that you respect the guidelines laid out by the government and Motorsport UK.
Marshals are advised to take a lateral flow test before setting off for the event. Should this test be positive you are required not to attend the event.
If you develop Covid 19 symptoms during the day you must immediately withdraw from the competition and self-isolate. Inform the Chief Marshal Ian Dove by phone on 07808 169522 and follow his instructions.

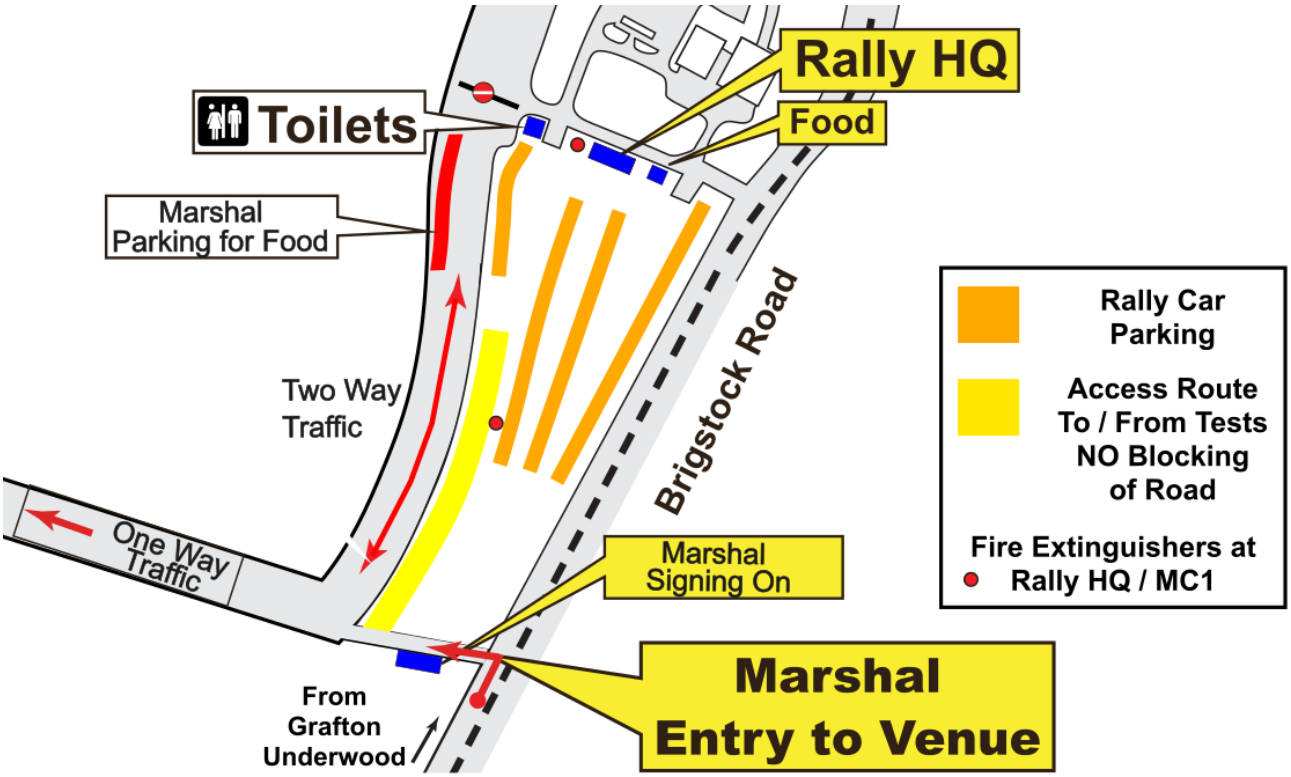
ADDITIONAL NOTES

- If a competing car breaks down in a test, then it will (if possible) be recovered to the Paddock by one of the Motorsport UK licensed Recovery Units. This will only occur after tests 3, 6, 9 and 10.
- We have Motorsport UK licenced rescue and recovery crews onsite for this event, this is over and above the rules for a Targa, but we consider this is a sensible precaution.
- The Awards Presentation will take place on site immediately after the results are declared final.

FINALLY

If there are any changes to the members of your team or your ability to attend the event then please contact the event Chief Marshal Ian Dove at 07808 169522 or on doveyrallying@gmail.com

We hope you have an enjoyable day's motorsport. ☺

The Organising Team

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