

Competitor Bulletin Number 6

Issued on 19 February 2025 at 19:00hrs

Dear Competitor,

Reconnaissance

You are welcome to drive round the stages between 09:00 and 17:00 the day before the rally only. You may only drive round each stage twice. You can choose whether you want to drive the whole route twice, or do each stage twice and then move on to the next one. Where possible, please keep to the main roads when returning to the stage starts and do not drive the stages in reverse direction.

In your competitors pack you will find an identification sticker, which must be fixed in the top corner of the windscreen on the navigator's side on the car used for the recce. This sticker will show the letter R followed by your competition number. Remember that you can only recce in a normal car or van, not a rally car or any car with advertising. See the regulations for full details. You can recce with another competitor if you want, in which case please put both R stickers on the windscreen.

On the stages you must not exceed 40mph, even if the speed limit is higher and of course you must observe any lower speed limits. You must respect all other road users, especially any residents, horses and cyclists. There will also be some 'Q' boards followed by 'OK' in areas where there are hamlets on 60mph speed limit roads. There are three of these, one in Coom Hill at Old Ellerby, and two on the Dunnington stage, at Catfoss and Dunnington. Please treat these as if there was a 20mph limit in place, to help us with public relations in those areas.

There will be officials out on the stages during Saturday, getting things ready for the event. They will be watching you to make sure that you drive sensibly and don't do more than two passes of each stage. Any official in a car displaying an Official sticker (the same style as your Recce sticker), or carrying an official's badge is entitled to stop and check your details, so please don't complain if they do so.

As you pass each stage start, you must record the time you passed here, IN PEN. If you are stopped by an official and have not filled this in, you will be penalised even if you've just forgotten. You **must** carry a mobile phone with the Sporttrax tracking app installed and enabled at all times when you are travelling on the stages. See the instructions on following pages. There will be Sporttrax staff available at Rally HQ on Saturday to help you get this working if you have any difficulties. Note that it's your responsibility to ensure that this device has an adequately accurate GPS receiver, and to ensure that it can always see the sky. Locating the device on your dashboard or stuck on the windscreen work best.

| | Wawne | Coom Hill | Hatfield | Dunnington | Westwood |
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| First Pass Start Time | | | | | |
| Second Pass Start Time | | | | | |

Checklist

- Make sure your recce sticker is stuck on the windscreen
- Don't exceed 40mph on the stages and in many places keep well below this
- Don't annoy other road users, especially the residents or any horses or other livestock
- No more than 2 passes of each stage, in stage direction only
- Record your start times on each stage IN PEN
- No intercoms can be used on the recce
- No cars with roll cages or similar features (see regs for details)
- Keep to the 09:00 to 17:00 time limit
- Ensure the Sporttrax App is active at all times while travelling on the stages
- Keep your phone where it can see the sky to track you accurately

This instruction has been provided initially as an electronic bulletin published on the Official Notice Board, and a paper copy will be included in your pack.

Matthew Atkinson – Clerk of the Course.