

# Old Farts' Lash 12 car

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

## Preliminary Instructions

Thank you for entering the Loughborough Car Club January 12 Car.

## Start/Finish

Both the start and finish are at the Italian Greyhound, London Road, Great Glen, LE8 9GF (141/656 975). PLEASE PARK IN THE PUB CAR PARK, NOT ON THE ROAD OUTSIDE. Signing on will be in the pub and MTC1 will be at the car park exit. Signing on will be open from 19.00. 1<sup>st</sup> car begins the event at 20.01. 'Beginners' are advised to arrive early to allow for time to sign on and have time to plot the route and ask questions as needed. 'Beginners' will receive all handouts 40 mins before start time and help will be available as required. 'Absolute Beginners' will be given a marked map with all the time control locations marked on it. Novices and Experts will get the plotting in envelopes to open around the route. The final control at MTC9 is a few minutes away from the pub, where an Italian slice of pizza will be awaiting you.

## Maps

The event route uses OS Landranger maps 140 & 141.

## Timing

All timing is being handled through RallyAppLive, but you will also be given a timecard to keep track manually if you wish. Please speak to Andrew or Richard if you're unfamiliar with the layout of this. Timing is to the minute except on the regularity section (see below). If, and only if, you have dropped time on a previous section, you may complete a subsequent section quicker by 'making-up' time to reduce your overall lateness, please see the maximum make-up time for each section on the timecard. Use this to avoid going OTL (Over Time Lateness) if required, OTL is 15mins at TC1 and 30mins TC2-MTC9.

## Time Controls (TCs)

All TCs will be marked with a warning board ahead of the TC location and a control board at the actual TC location. Warning boards will be a small 'LoCC' diamond. Warning boards are to alert you of the upcoming control. Control boards will state 'CONTROL'. Control boards are where you must stop. Most TCs will not have marshals present.

## Codeboards

Codeboards are short yellow or white numberplates. Codeboards are **not** being recorded by RallyAppLive and will **not** be indicated on the App. You must record the code on all codeboards you see on the timecard provided. All codeboards will be on the left-hand side of the road. Your timecard should be handed to Andrew at the finish venue.

## **RallyAppLive**

Please have RallyAppLive installed on your phone and enough battery to last the event. The App has been set up to notify you with a yellow screen when you are approaching a TC and a red shape will appear when you are at the TC. When you are ready to leave a TC, press the red button in the middle of your screen, confirm the time, and then proceed with the section. Give Way junctions and Quiet Zones will not be identified on the App. Please log into the App 10-15mins before your start time.

## **Regularity Section**

The regularity will be timed to the second, the result of which will only be used in the event of a tie break. The Intermediate Regularity Time Control (IRTC) will not be for at least 2 miles after TC4. We intend to have the IRTC manned with the marshals recording your arrival time. The App will be used as a back-up so please make sure the App has automatically logged your time before moving on from IRTC5 (you'll need to be stationary, for it to record a time).

## **Quiet Zones**

Please treat all 30mph limits as quiet zones, dip your headlights, observe speed limits, and keep noise to a minimum. Please drive responsibly to protect our sport.

## **Results**

Provisional results on the night should hopefully be available before everyone goes home. Please note 'Absolute Beginners' will be classified behind the Beginners, Novices and Experts as they will be using a marked map.

At signing on, all crews will receive two black and white London maps. These show around twenty locations which should be transferred to your own Landranger maps.

See you on the night,

Cheers

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## **Insurance**

We have just been forced to change insurance companies having been let down by the previous company.

If you own policy covers rallies you can ignore this change.

If you need to buy “on the night” cover then this now costs £25 providing you comply with the following:

- 1) is aged 19 years or over
- 2) has held a full driving licence for a minimum of 6 months
- 3) has no more than 6 points on their licence
- 4) has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years
- 5) is named on a valid motor insurance policy for the vehicle they are driving
- 6) do not have the Third-Party Extension cover on their existing motor policy
- 7) the vehicle has a valid MOT and taxed for the road, unless exempt from doing so.

If you do not comply with this, I will need to ask the insurance company for prior approval, please contact me immediately.

## **Club Cards**

You need to be a member of a Motorsport UK affiliated car club, please check you card is valid and bring it with you.

## **Competition Licences**

Make sure you bring your 2024 licence and not last years.

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