

# Where to see the action.....

## Scrutineering from 18:00 (Friday night) - Macrae & Dick, East Road, Elgin

All competing cars must be checked for all necessary Safety Equipment & also for eligibility with event rules and regulations before they are allowed to start the event.

Come and see the cars close up and meet the crews before they do battle with the stages the following day.

### Where to park

The only car parking is available in the Tyock Industrial Estate opposite the garage. Please take care crossing the busy main road and follow marshals instructions.

**NO PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN MACRAE & DICKS FOR SPECTATORS.**

## SS1/2 - Gleaner Oil & Gas Cooper Park 1/2

**First car due 09:40**

### Where to watch

There are 2 viewing areas in the Park, both accessed from the Lossie Green Car Parks. If you go to your right as you enter the park, around the back of the Library, it takes you to the main viewing area. You can see the crews tackle a tight section around the old library before heading off into the faster sections around the park, and commentary is provided here. If you go to your left as you enter the park there is a fast approach to the flying finish, with views across the park to the Chicane. Please do not try and access other areas as these are strictly non-spectator, and anyone in here would mean the cancellation of the stage.

### Where to park

There are big public car parks available at Lossie Green, a two-minute walk from the Cooper Park. These are easily accessed and signposted from the main A96 through the town. Please park within the bays, and pay & display where applicable to avoid the wrath of the local traffic wardens!! **Please note that the car park nearest the Cooper Park is reserved for rally cars and no spectator parking will be allowed here.**

## Please note

All spectator car parks for the forest stages are arranged by the 63 Car Club (Elgin) for your convenience and safety. All these car parks are manned by local charities and community organisations who, by kind co-operation of the local Forest Enterprise offices, will keep 100% of the proceeds collected on the day. Please help these people make their day as enjoyable as possible by giving them your co-operation when using the car parks.

## SS3 - Billy Miller Contractor Tauchers Wood

**First car due 10:35**

*Car Park Provided by : Forest Enterprise*

*Car Park manned by : Rothiemay Guides / Action Medical Research*

### Where to watch

The spectator car park joins the stage as the cars head uphill on a fast part of the stage. To the left as you approach the stage is a ninety degree corner with a loose surface a couple of hundred yards away, while further down the hill is a nasty off-camber corner which may catch out the unwary. There is plenty of room to stand on the high banks so please pick a safe place to stand.

### Where to park

The car park for this stage is on the forest road from Gateside farm, accessed off the A95 Keith-Dufftown road. Turn right off the A96 just before Keith and follow the A95 for approx. 3 miles before following signs and turning left onto unclassified road. Follow this road for approx 1 mile before entering the forest at Gateside Farm. There is NO access to the Stage Start or Stage Finish as there is no parking available on the A95. Anyone parking on the verges of this road is at risk of being towed away by the Police who will be patrolling the area. Parking charge is once again £3 per car.

## SS4 - Sponsored by McDonald & Munro

**No Spectator Access**

Unfortunately we have been unable to locate a suitable car park for this stage in Clashindarroch, as the start & finish are deep within this massive forest complex, so unfortunately there is NO SPECTATOR ACCESS. The only roads that access the stage are quite narrow and used by competitors, and are extremely PR sensitive. Please do not try and get into this stage as we do not want to upset local residents and put future use of this stage in jeopardy.

**Service - Huntly Auction Mart / AM Philip****First car due 11:40/14:00**

There is no spectator parking at the Service Area this year, but limited parking **may** be available in the Industrial Estate on the opposite side of the A96. *As this is a very busy road at all times, and will even more traffic this weekend we do not recommend this however.* If you do decide to go to the Service Area, please pay attention at all times as cars will be entering & exiting their Service bays throughout the day. **There is no parking allowed on the verges of the A96 in the vicinity, and anyone attempting to park here will be towed away – you have been warned.** Food is available in the Service Area.

Please obey the marshals on duty, and **DO NOT** try to access the Service Area off the A96 as there is no provision for parking here!

**SS5 - Grove Motors Balloch****First car due 12:50****Car Park provided by : Forest Enterprise****Car Park manned by : Keith Scouts****Where to watch**

The spectator car park enters the car park at a fast section of the stage. A couple of hundred yards to the left the cars will have to negotiate a large chicane through a quarry before they head uphill. To the right is a fast and flowing, slightly downhill section.

**Where to park**

The car park for this stage is accessed from the A96 at Coachford, halfway between Keith and Huntly. Follow the road signposted Coachford from the A96, and then, after half a mile, turn left into the forest. Follow the forest road approximately one mile and park sensibly on the forest road. Please be aware that there are residents on this road so please drive with consideration and park sensibly. Parking will cost £3 per car.

**NO PARKING OR ACCESS IS AVAILABLE AT THE STAGE START OR FINISH.****SS6 - M G Motors Gartly Moor****First car due 13:43****Car Park provided by : Forest Enterprise****Car Park manned by : Gartly School P.T.A.****Where to watch**

In a change to the normal layout, the spectator car park joins the stage at a 90 left as the cars head downhill towards one of the fastest sections of the rally. The best place to see the action is standing in the clear felled area just uphill from the junction where cars will be braking heavily for the tight left-hander.

**DO NOT STAND IN THE TAPED OFF AREA NEAR THE JUNCTION.****Where to park**

The car park for the stage is accessed, and will be arrowed from the public road off the A96 at the top of the crawler lane after the Glens of Foundland. After approx 2 miles turn right into the forest and follow the arrows to the car park adjacent to the stage. The car park will again be run by a local organisation who will take the proceeds, and parking is again £3 per car.

**SS7 - Sponsored by Overton Dismantlers****No Spectator Access**

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**SS8 - Keyline Whiteash****First car due 16:38****Car Park provided by : Kenneth J.Spalding, Pathside Farm****Car Park manned by : A.T.C.****Where to watch**

The main spectator area for this stage is at a tight hairpin at the end of a long straight, before the cars blast down another long straight. The hairpin is also made more difficult by having gates at the entry and exit of the corner, so any cars running wide could be in trouble! Please be aware that the cars will approach this corner at very high speed so make especially sure that you pick a safe place to watch.

**Where to park**

The car park is situated on the unclassified road between the A96 and the B9016 that runs alongside the south-western side of the forest. Parking is in a field not far from the stage entrance, so please follow marshals instructions and park sensibly. Due to problems in previous years, no parking is permitted on the road. Parking will cost £3 per car. The entrance to the stage is approximately one mile from the junction at the A96.

**NO PARKING OR ACCESS IS AVAILABLE AT THE STAGE START OR FINISH.****WARNING**

Safety is paramount both on and off the rally stages, and the 63 Car Club (Elgin) Ltd relies on co-operation from Grampian Police Force to make the event happen. As such, the police have advised the organisers that they will be monitoring & recording the behaviour of the spectating public as well as competitors. Therefore, please do not drive irresponsibly, it won't do any good and may well end up in an accident and/or an endorsement. Car parks are provided not only for your convenience but also for your safety. No parking will be allowed on any of the main roads, especially the A95 at Rosarie, and Police vehicles will be on duty on **strictly** enforce this. Please help the event keep its good reputation.

**Drive responsibly and watch your speed please!**