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#### Welcome

Welcome to the Brick & Steel Border Counties Rally 2017. We are delighted, as well as surprised to be hosting the first round of the Prestone MSA British Rally Championship and pleased to once again look after the ARR Craib MSA Scottish Rally Championship competitors as they tackle the second round of their season.

As you read this guide, please remember that it is just that, a GUIDE. Due to the fact that it is written several weeks before the event, details and timings may change a little but will not affect the overall format. We hope the details contained within will help you to plan your involvement with the rally whether you are a competitor, marshal or involved with the media. Specific documents such as regulations, entry forms and media application forms will be available on the event website nearer the time of the event.

The website is – [www.bordercountiesrally.co.uk](http://www.bordercountiesrally.co.uk)

This year there will be two sections to the rally: a National A permit event of approximately 60 competitive miles and a National B permit event of 44 competitive miles. There is no requirement to be registered for either championship to compete in either section. You just need a car and licence that conforms to that particular sections regulation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Jedburgh and to everyone having a fun, fast, competitive and safe rally.

The organising team.



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#### CONTACT DETAILS

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[www.facebook.com/greg.r.mccutcheon](http://www.facebook.com/greg.r.mccutcheon)

#### PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

<b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Publication of Supplementary Regulations – online	
	Entries open	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Seeded entries close	12:00
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Road books, competitor Bulletin No.1 for seeded competitors dispatched	
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Entries close	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reconnaissance starts (BRC section)	07:00
	Service Park opens – H&H Newtown, St Boswells	08:00
	Scrutineering, documentation – Jedburgh Town Hall	10.00
	Reconnaissance ends (BRC section)	14.30
	Scrutineering, documentation (SRC section) – Jedburgh Town Hall	15.00
	BRC registered competitors photo call – Rally HQ	18.00
	Start of Leg1	19.00
	SRC competitors briefing – Rally HQ	20.00
	SRC Scrutineering closes	20.30
	SRC documentation closes	21.30
	End of Leg 1	22.55
	Start list for Leg 2 published	00.00
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	SRC scrutineering by appointment only	07.00
	Start of Leg 2 (start of National B section)	08.30
	End of event	16.16
	SRC presentation of awards	18.30
	Rally HQ closes	20.30



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#### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

The Brick & Steel Border Counties Rally 2017 has been inscribed on the 2017 FIA International Calendar (NCAFP), therefore competitors from any country holding National Competition Licences issued by those countries may enter:

##### **National A event:**

Drivers and entrants holding a licence issued by the Motor Sports Association must hold a valid Driver/Entrant licence National A or International licence. Co-drivers must hold an International or National licence valid for National A stage rallies.

##### **National B event:**

Drivers and entrants holding a licence issued by the Motor Sports Association must hold a licence valid National B special stage rallies. All crew members must be a member of:

- Fully elected members of the promoting clubs or
- Fully elected members of the clubs which are members of the following associations:
- Scottish Association of Car Clubs
- Association of the North East & Cumbria Car Clubs
- Association of Northern Car Clubs
- Association of the Northern Ireland Car Clubs
- Registered Competitors in the MSA Scottish Rally Championship or any of the other invited Championships who hold a valid Competition License issue by the MSA.

For the duration of the event all competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of Whickham & District Motor Club Ltd. However, all Nat B competitors must still produce a membership card from an MSA registered club. Temporary members will not be eligible to win any WDMC award.

#### RALLY HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE PARK

Rally HQ is at Jedburgh Town Hall, Abbey Place, Jedburgh – MR74/651204

National A Service Park is at Harrison & Hetherington, Newtown, St Boswells

National B Service Park is at Scottish Borders Council HQ, Newtown St Boswells

**Servicing:** The areas set aside for servicing are owned by Harrison & Hetherington and Scottish Borders Council. These organisations have a stringent commitment to preventing environmental damage and/or pollution and we the organisers of the Brick & Steel Border Counties Rally along with our Sponsors are committed to the same aims. The events hire of the service areas is subject to the following conditions and all competitors are advised that their use of these locations is conditional to them conforming to these conditions. If following the event the organisers receive complaints from anyone concerning the conduct of any competitor, Service, or Management personnel, these will be forwarded to the MSA for further action.



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Conditions of Service Park use:

All refuelling MUST take place in the Refuel Zone. Vital Equipment's refuel rig will be available in the Refuel Zone after service A, B & C. Refuelling from Management vehicles (Non-BRC competitors) will only be permitted in the Refuel Zone. There will be no other area where refuelling will be permitted.

- All servicing must take place on a suitable groundsheet/tarpaulin
- All deposits from these tarpaulins MUST be swept up and disposed of in a rubbish sack.
- Any OIL Spillage MUST be contained by the use of a spill kit – then sealed and removed for safe disposal.
- No rubbish sacks to be left on site – these must be removed from site in the Service vehicle.
- No Fires or Barbecues permitted in any Service or Management location.
- No Driving or Parking on the GRASS VERGES within the service area locations under any circumstances.
- Any Damage to Grass Verges will be charged at £ 100.00 per Metre.
- Any Damage to Tarmac will be charged for and may lead to Exclusion from the event. Chart R32.2 (aa)(cc).
- All Service and Management vehicles MUST carry SPILL KITS.
- All Service and Management vehicles MUST carry hand held Fire Extinguishers.
- Servicing/Parking is ONLY permitted in the locations specified in the location plans.
- NO SPIKES OR SIMILAR to secure GROUND SHEETS, SHELTERS OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURES to be inserted into Tarmacadam or any other surfaces.

#### TWO- WAY RADIO

For two-way radio licensing, please contact:  
Spectrum Licensing  
Riverside House  
2a Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HA  
Tel – 0300 123 1000 or 020 7981 3131

#### FUEL AND TYRES

Vital Equipment will be located in the service park to provide refuelling service to both BRC and SRC competitors. No refuelling is permitted at any other location than the refuel area in the service park or from commercial filling stations on route.

Although not mandatory for all non-BRC registered crews it is strongly advised to use the facilities provided by Vital Equipment. The fuel ordering form can be found on their website – [www.vitalequipment.co.uk](http://www.vitalequipment.co.uk)

Tyre manufactures and distributors will be located within the service park.



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#### HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Visit Scotland – Jedburgh  
Murray's Green  
Jedburgh  
TD8 6BE

Tel – 01835 863170  
e-mail – [jedburgh@visitscotland.com](mailto:jedburgh@visitscotland.com)

#### RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance for the National A competitors complying with the BRC Sporting Regulations for recce will be on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. Reconnaissance will start at Wauchope at 07.00. A road book covering the reconnaissance sections and schedule will be available to download along with the main road book from the secure section of the website (no hard copies will be available at Recce registration).

#### SHAKEDOWN

John Parker Associates will be conducting a test stage prior to the event. For more information contact Tel 01661 824692 Mob 07885 804545. Email [jparally@googlemail.com](mailto:jparally@googlemail.com)

#### START PROCEDURE

BRC competitor's will line up in Abbey Place, Jedburgh at 6pm for a media and autograph session prior to the first car leaving at 7pm. Local Touring car champion John Cleland will set the cars off for Leg 1.

On Saturday morning the full field will line up for an 8.30am start. The winner of the local Schools Colouring Competition will set the competitors off on Leg 2.

#### FINISH PROCEDURE

After the final stage National A competitors will return to Jedburgh and be directed into their final time control in the Glebe Car Park, where the prize giving will take place. The Royal British Legion Pipe Band will be there to welcome the competitors.

National B competitor's time control will be in Abbey Place as previous years and Pipe Band will lead the winners up Abbey Place to the Town Hall.

#### MEDIA

##### Pre Event Information

For pre event information on any of the weekend's events, please contact the event media officer Lara Holman [media@bordercountiesrally.co.uk](mailto:media@bordercountiesrally.co.uk) 07890 205279

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Scottish Rally Championship Media Manager

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#### Media Accreditation

Any member of the media wishing to cover the Brick & Steel Border Counties Rally must be an MSA Rally Media Accreditation holder. Holders of level one accreditation will only be allowed to enter areas where spectators are permitted within the stages. They will also be able to access rally HQ and service areas. Holders of level two accreditation will be permitted to access other areas of the stages, however they must not enter any 'prohibited area'. Additionally they may be present at the arrival control with the permission of the Stage Commander. They cannot enter the area between the flying finish and stop line without providing detailed information of where they propose to be and this must be documented in their risk assessment. Level two media wishing to enter the stages must contact the Media Officer, Lara Holman to agree locations prior to 10<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Media Accreditation Desk

All MSA Rally Media Accreditation holders must sign-on at the Media Accreditation Desk, which will be located within Rally HQ, Jedburgh Town Hall from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Photographers and broadcasters

All MSA Rally Media Accreditation holders must wear their Media Pass and Tabard at all times during the event, ensuring they are clearly visible.

#### Filming / TV

Filming of the events is subject to any contractual agreements with the organisers of the British Rally Championship and the Scottish Rally Championship.

#### PASSES AND PLATES

Event packs, which include vehicle window stickers and identification badges (if applicable) will be supplied by the event.

#### LOCAL HOSPITALS

Borders General Hospital  
Huntlyburn  
Melrose TD6 9BS  
01896 826000

#### HELICOPTERS

**Helicopters and Light Aircraft:** The use of helicopters and light aircraft by any competitor or persons associated with any competitor over the route or stages used during the duration of this event is **PROHIBITED**. The penalty will be as per R39.3 plus a report being sent to the MSA for further action.

#### USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES



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The following banks in Jedburgh operate cash line facilities  
Royal Bank of Scotland, 38 High Street, Jedburgh  
Bank of Scotland, 44 High Street, Jedburgh  
TSB, 19 Canongate, Jedburgh

#### Fuel

Fuel is available 24 hours at the Shell Filling Station, A68 Edinburgh Road, Jedburgh.  
There is a BP Filling Station on the A68 at St Boswells, 1 mile south of the service areas.

#### Medical

Jedburgh Medical Centre is located at Queen Street, Jedburgh, 100 m from HQ  
Boots Pharmacy and Jedburgh Pharmacy are both located on High Street, Jedburgh, 200 m from HQ.

#### Police

Jedburgh Police Station is located on Castlegate, Jedburgh, 150 m from HQ  
All car parking is free in Jedburgh. The main car park is accessed from Canongate, Jedburgh.  
Jedburgh is approximately 1¼ hours south of Edinburgh, 1¼ hours north of Newcastle and 1½ hours east of Junction 44, M6 Carlisle.

#### Restaurants

The Clock Tower Grill 1 Abbey Place	The Capon Tree 61 High Street	The Forresters Restaurant 23 Castle Gate
Simply Scottish 6-8 High Street	Toobaz 51 High Street	The Caddy Mann Mounthooly, nr Jedburgh
Ancrum Cross Keys Ancrum, nr Jedburgh		

#### Takeaways

Abbey Takeaway 8 Abbey Place	Ozkans Grill 10 High Street	Golden River Chinese Takeaway 16 Canongate
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