



Ffrindiau Ysgol Pontrobert / Friends of Pontrobert School

Wales GB Rally 15 - 16th November 2015

Dear Rally Helpers,

The Wales Rally GB is approaching fast, November 15th, just under two weeks away.

We are now at a point to start making final preparations.

For those of you who were unable to make the last Ffrindiau Ysgol Pontrobert meeting on the 21st November, we have 3 car parks (A,B and C) this year and also three ticket booths (A,B and C) all need to be manned.

The event has been advertised as "Ticket Only", however, if people arrive on the day without a ticket we will not turn them away, we shall gladly take their money and issue a ticket.

Wales Rally GB organisers have learnt a huge lesson from last year and have therefore employed a few new systems and strategies.

1. They have employed a one-way system from the Marina, this will close at 11.30am and once any queuing traffic has cleared will re-open with traffic flowing in the other direction to allow traffic to exit.
2. As well as increasing the number of car parks the tickets will be taken from spectators on foot rather than from the vehicles. The main objective is to keep the traffic fluid and moving freely at all times.

Car Park A is the main car park (the one from last year), if traffic builds up on the road to where the exit is, then Car Park B will be opened. If traffic builds up to that car park' exit, then Car Park C will be opened, this is a last resort (All being well!).

Car Park B is also going to be the only car park for VIP ticket holders and Camper vans, motor homes, mini-buses etc.

You will **all** need to be at Car Park A by **06.00 am on the day of the rally**, cars can be parked here for the day. You will be asked to sign in and collect all equipment that you will need for the day. You will be briefed and sent to your station for the day.

For those people who will be positioned at Ticket Booths, you are all quite remote so you will need to ensure you have with you all that you need for the day.

YOU WILL ALL NEED....

Packed Lunches

Hot drinks

Welly boots or sturdy footwear.

Torches (It will be dark when we get there and when we leave).

High visibility Jackets (They have said they will provide, but last year not enough).

The gates to the Rally Fest and Rally open at 08.00am, it is hoped that by 12.00pm all cars will be parked and all spectators will be inside the Rally grounds as the road to the car park closes and the direction changes to Exiting traffic only.

It is estimated that by 13.00pm, at the latest, Ticket Booth A & B will have no further entries, whilst Ticket Booth C may still have entries for slightly longer duration, this is due to it being a pedestrian entrance from the town. Once these gates are free from entries, attention will turn to exits and tidying up.

It is hoped that if all goes to plan we should all be able to leave by 18.00pm.

Sunday 16th November

Part of our agreement is for a day-light tidy up to be carried out, it is hoped that much of this will have been done the previous day , though we shall still need to check and ensure that the fields are left as we found them. We shall meet at Car Park A at 11.00am. Many hands make light work, so as many people as possible.

If anyone has any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Gareth or Hilary on 01938 500110/07837 811514.

Look forward to seeing you bright and early on the 15th!

Gareth Jones.

Rally Co-ordinator.