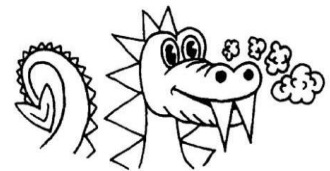




**SCOTTISH TARMACK
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**



**Pendragon Stages Rally
11th May 2025
Warcop Army Ranges**

Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship Pendragon Stages Rally pre-event Report

This coming Sunday 11th May sees the third round of the 2025 Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship at the Warcop Army Ranges. The event is being organised by Kirkby Lonsdale Motor Club, the seeded entry list which is available on the Pendragon stages Rally website by following the link. [Pendragon Stages](#)

Due to this venue being an active military base there is no spectating, and this will be strictly controlled.

The event runs 8 special stages over 90 miles with 70 stage miles utilising as much of the venues tricky roads that the routes allow, first car starts at 08.15 and with 30 second intervals its sure to be a challenging battle between all crews and classes. The STRC team are hoping to have a presence of some sort at the event but if you need anything prior to the event please drop an email to strc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk

So far, we have over 153 STRC championship registrations both drivers and navigators which is amazing so early in the season and the team are looking forward to signing up more over the weekend. Find below a brief write up ahead of the event from our valued STRC competitors who we all wish the very best of luck.

Car 8 - Joe McKeand/Charlotte MacDowall (Subaru Impreza)

Hopefully there'll be a traffic controller at the junction into the ranges between stages so we dont have any unfortunate mishaps! A member of the public was obviously very keen to be more closely involved a couple of weeks ago! All sorted and good to go again.

Car 28 - Des Campbell/Rhys Donaldson (Peugeot 206)

Des has had a lot of success at this venue in the past, but hasn't been for quite some time. It will be Rhys's first pace note event so that will be interesting, as he is looking for a good clean run. Needing to balance a good championship result with getting dragged into another battle with Barry Lindsay. The fact the Jim Clark is in only two weeks' time after this is another big issue so will be juggling a lot of balls next week.

Car 33 - Bobby MacDonald/Martin McCabe (Subaru Impreza)

We did the rally at Warcop two weeks ago, so the stages will be fresh in our minds. Hopefully no manifold issues like SS1, which saw us way down on power and worried for the engine. Looking for a clean run and a good class finish.

Car 51 - James Gibb/Ian Parker (BMW E30)

Praying for a finish! It's been pretty disheartening with three dnf's in a row. Think I was spoiled with the old Evo - 19 rallies 19 finishes. BMW going for mapping on Wednesday so hopefully be good for a finish.

Car 58 - James Wilson/Rebecca Wilson (MG ZR)

New event for us so just looking for a clean run through and finish, Car is currently undergoing couple of upgrades so will hopefully be ready this weekend.

Car 69 - Kevin Paris/Gary Paris (Escort RS2000)

Yeah, looking forward to it, but can my axle please be ready in time?! This is our first event on the notes, so feeling a bit nervous as to how it will pan out. Looking forward to getting some more seat time and learn the car.

Car 82 - Gavin Lloyd/Warren Scott (Vauxhall Nova)

Looking forward to one of my favourite venues and hoping for a trouble-free run after losing all the coolant and blowing the head gasket on SS1 at Kinloss. Des Campbell has done a terrific job getting the engine rebuilt in time. Warren Scott is sitting beside me for the first time so thanks to him for volunteering.

Car 87 - Kenny Moore/Fiona Moir (Hillman Avenger)

Hoping for a clean run, on this one of Kenny's favourite venues. Also keeping fingers crossed for dry conditions after last year's monsoon!

Our thanks again to Fiona Moir for extracting information from STRC registered competitors, and we encourage all registered competitors to contact her and share their event news fiona.moir7@gmail.com which can be shared with the motorsport community.

We wish everybody a safe and enjoyable event and look forward to seeing you all on the day and thank all our sponsors for the event and championship support.

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A reminder that all competitors registered for the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship who start each event will be entered into a draw for a Carnegie Fuels £250 Tyre Voucher, so keep your eyes out on the STRC facebook page for the announcement of the lucky winner.

Keep up to date with all Championship information, points table, reports, event information, on Sportity **STRC24**, facebook and www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk

Should you have any queries in any way please feel free to drop an email to stc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk and one of the team will come back you.