



**SCOTTISH TARMACK  
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**



24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## **Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship**

### **Jim Clark Reivers pre-event Report**

Round 3 of the 2026 Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship heads to Duns in the Scottish Borders for the Borders Competitions sponsored Jim Clark Reivers Rally. This event, being the first Closed Road round of the 2026 Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, provides crews with a challenging 58 miles of stages around the lanes of the Scottish Borders, with crews leaving the relative comfort of a single venue event, for a foray into some of the best (some might say), and most famous miles of tarmac stages in Scotland.

An impressive line-up of nearly 60 STRC registered competitors will start the event from Duns on Sunday 24th May

#### **Car 11 - Alan Carmichael/Anthony Nestor (Skoda Rally 2)**

lead the STRC charge, hoping for a good haul of points on this event to boost them up the tables. Closely followed by: -

#### **Car 15 - Ian Forgan/Ewan Lees (Ford Fiesta Rally 2)**

Ian is currently 2nd in Class 1.

#### **Car 18 - Barry Groundwater/Ashleigh Will (Ford Fiesta S2000)**

will be hoping to gain some places in an upward direction in the points tables.

#### **Car 31 - Kenny Wood/Greg Halfpenny (Ford Escort)**

current leaders of the overall championship, and who also have top spot in Class 5, will be keen for a good result to maintain their leads. Hot on their "wheels" for overall championship places are: -

#### **Car 90 - Ross Carbry/Jess Jamieson (Citroen C1),**

current leaders of Class 7.

#### **Car 68 - Ollie Forrester/Paul Gribben (Citroen C2 R2 Max)**

Ollie is currently top Junior Driver and an impressive 2nd in Class 7 at this point in the Championship, whilst at: -

#### **Car 65 - James Gibb/John Bennie (BMW E30)**

has overall and a Class 3 position to consolidate.

#### **Car 92 - Aileen Forrest/John Forrest (Ford Fiesta R5)**

the pair competing on both the Jim Clark Rally and the Reivers this weekend, a potentially exhausting 3-day challenge awaits.

#### **Car 56 - Alan Scott (MG3 ZR) with Dan Forsyth sitting beside him**

fresh from their successful outings on the recent "Be More Colin" SuperStage event (run by 63 Car Club, in memory of Colin Christie, much loved and missed member of the rally family)

#### **Car 88 - Gavin Lloyd/Gordon Clark (Vauxhall Nova)**

should bring an enthralling battle for Championship points improvement.

### **Car 93 - James and Rebecca Wilson (Triumph TR7 V8)**

Current STRC 2025 Champions will also be there to gain points

### **Car 39 - Ben Macdowall/John Shephard (BMW130i)**

Also, on the list of entrants is the 2024 STRC Champion, which should add to the mix of points/places possibilities, albeit Ben's BMW 130i was damaged at the "Be More Colin" SuperStage, and sourcing replacement parts in time was presenting a problem.

Other crews attempting this iconic event are

### **Car 26 - Billy McClelland/Eamonn Boyle (Subaru N15)**

also the infamous crew of **Car 40 - Brian Watson/Sean Donnelly (Ford Escort)**

(look forward to Brian's legendary FB post event report)

### **Car 44 - Ricky Wheeler/Mark Casey (Ford Escort Mk2 2000 Historic),**

Ricky now classing himself as "semi-retired" from competing, but sitting at 3rd in Class 5.

**Car 45 - Michael Harbour/Cammy Dunn (Ford Escort Mk2)**, this regular pairing will go well, as will **Car 49 - William Pollock/John Marshall (Ford Escort Mk2)**.

### **Car 64 - Craig MacIvor/Ian MacIvor (Honda Civic Type R),**

Craig still getting to grips with the car, and looking for a good result to push them up the start lists for future events.

### **Car 71 - Angus Lawrie/Leesa Watson (Vauxhall Astra),**

are teamed up for a crack at Leesa's local event, and no doubt a lot of hilarity (and cheesecake!).

### **Car 72 - John Marshall/Craig Wallace (BMW E30 M3),**

Craig back in the Co-Driver's seat for this one, after his shot at driving at Kinloss, and no doubt with a script of "Dad jokes" to keep John entertained throughout the day!

### **Car 73 - Andrew Chalmers/Jorja Campbell Subaru Impreza,**

Jorja is currently lying 6th in Class 1, so a good finish will be beneficial to her and her Championship position.

**Car 75 - newly registered David McIntyre and STRC regular Eilidh Williamson (Citroen C2 R2 Max)** will be aiming to gain some points,

### **Car 77 - Simon Jennings/Greg Bates Vauxhall Nova**

previous STRC Co-Driver Champion are also new onto the points tables and will be keen to make a good start to their championship.

### **Car 80 - Niall Cowan Jnr/Gail Whyte (MG ZR),**

Gail is currently 2nd in Class 7 so the pair will be looking for a trouble-free run.

### **Car 81 Finn Thomasson/Cameron Morrison (Peugeot 106),**

it's the first time on this event for both crew and reportedly are feeling the pressure slightly.

### **Car 87 - Jack Lunn/Joseph Lunn (Peugeot 106 XSi),**

another newly registered crew seeking Championship points

### **Car 89 - Fletcher Falconer/Ian Murray (Ford Fiesta ST150)**

previous competitors in the STRC, but not having competed much this year, can hopefully dust off the cobwebs and get their championship campaign started.

### **Car 91 - Bobby MacDonald/Martin Maccabe (Subaru Impreza),**

stalwarts of the STRC, will be hoping that car gremlins are long gone and that they have a trouble-free event.

### **Car 102 - Thomas Milne/Thomas Purvin (Nissan Micra),**

Thomas is another of our Junior competitors with no points on the board yet, but has the tarmac experienced Thomas Purvin Co-Driving for him.

Car 107 - Alistair Brearley/**Richard Wardle** (Ford Escort Mk2),  
Team Moto are all ready and looking forward to getting the MK2 back out on the tar.

Car 112 - **Wattie Warwick/Darrell Clark** (Peugeot 206 GTi),  
hoping to get some points on the board.

Car 117 - **Ruan Lowry/Ian McRae** (Citreon C2),  
scored reasonably at Kinloss, so can hopefully keep the momentum going, with the experienced Ian McRae alongside.

Car 122 - **Laurence Knight/Kenny Anderson** (Suzuki Swift),  
another Junior Driver looking to add some points to his tally with Kenny Anderson alongside to keep him right.

Car 124 - **Shona Hale/Violet Kydd** (Vauxhall Corsa),  
this is Violet's first event on closed road notes, but their recce reportedly went well, and Shona has vast experience of this event, so good luck ladies, the only all-female crew on this event!

Car 129 - **Fraser McCurdie/Hayden Brown** (Mini) –  
hopefully having resolved the clutch issues suffered at Kinloss, they'll bring the rapid wee mini home successfully.

It's definitely all to play for, with such an eclectic mix of competitors, and with a further 9 rounds still to come these early events could turn out to be crucial at the end of the season when drop scores come in to play. We wish everyone the very best of luck, and keep it safe!

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](mailto: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 in Duns and thank all our sponsors for the event and championship support, and anybody requiring championship decals, or to register for the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, there will be Championship representatives at Saturday scrutineering there to assist.

### **Carnegie Fuels Gold Card STRC £250 Tyre Voucher 2025**

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.

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