



Burnside Piling Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship Memorial Garden Stages Rally pre-event report

Our thanks again to Fiona Moir for extracting information from STRC registered competitors before this weekend's rally being organised by Condor MSC at Condor in Arbroath.

Well, it's been a while both in terms of Single Venue Rallying, and also since we were at RM Condor, Arbroath!

Here are some thoughts from the crews competing this weekend:

Car 1 - Alan Wallace/Veronica Wallace (Mitsubishi Evo 6) -
leading the Seniors pack away this weekend - no pressure!

Car 6 - Steven Smith/Ewan Lees (Ford Escort Mk2)

currently 5th overall in the championship the crew are looking forward to some more seat time and a few monitor upgrades to test. First time at Condor so something new but the main aim is Mull whilst hopefully gaining some more Class points.

Car 8 - John Forrest/Tom Hynd (Ford Fiesta Rally 2)

John is another Condor virgin, but with the experienced Tom Hynd in the co-driver's seat, John is hoping for some driving tips - and some fun!

Car 10 - Ben MacDowall/Alan Scott (BMW 130i)

currently 4th overall driver in the championship so will be trying hard and a battle with Steven Smith in Car 6, looms for Class honours.

Car 11 - Owen Paterson/Alice Paterson (Subaru GC8)

have had a good test with the car recently, and feeling confident coming into this weekend so fingers crossed. First time in the passenger seat, with Owen, for sister, Alice on single venue, having had a few successful Targa rallies together.

Car 12 - Ricky Wheeler/Andrew Side (Ford Escort Historic RS)

an important event for Ricky, who is current overall leader in the championship and 1st Class 3 driver. A new co-driver to get used to, and a few car issues from the Pendragon to overcome but hoping to be "on it" and consolidating his points total.

Car 20 - Bobby MacDonald/Martin McCabe (Subaru Impreza)

fresh off the Ferry from Wexford, Ireland, where they had a successful and enjoyable event, keeping the car in pristine condition as a bonus, this pair will probably be found snoozing and catching up on some sleep in between runs on Saturday!

Car 23 - Gavin Lloyd/Gordon Clark (Vauxhall Nova)

currently doing well in the championship this crew are hoping to emulate their 7th overall on this event last time out and make the point that although the venue isn't to everyone's liking, they love it!

Car 25 - Steven Crockett/Kenny Anderson (Peugeot 205)

it really has been a while for this pair - a few years since they were last at Condor. Have had some good results here in the past - and the car is back together after the wee mishap at Crail.

Car 29 - James Wilson/Rebecca Wilson (MG ZR)

lying 3rd overall in the championship this crew are keen to get back out and should be good to go after pre-event checks.

Car 32 – Stuart Waite/Lisa Demirkoc (Peugeot 206)

Will be their 3rd outing this season, so hoping for a good clean run.

Car 35 - Colin Christie/Gail Whyte (Suzuki Ignis)

Gail's first time at Condor so relying a lot on the experiences of others for tips as there is no in-car allowed from this venue, but looking forward to getting back out with Colin and having a good day.

Car 37 - Kenny Moore/Fiona Moir (Hillman Avenger)

keeping everything crossed that the sunny weather lives up to what has been forecast, and that the Pendragon monsoon is a distant bad dream.

Look forward to seeing everyone very soon!

As always, there will be a draw for the Carnegie Fuels £250 Tyre Voucher for all Championship registered competitors who start the event this Saturday, and for anyone needing decals, look for Lisa, Car 32 in the service area. And please share your stories with Fiona Moir who will be roaming the service area and competing with Kenny in the Hillman Avenger Car 37.

Keep up to date with all the latest news and championship updates by visiting www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk

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