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COMPETITOR BULLETIN NUMBER 1

'Held under the National Competition Rules of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA)' and any other instructions that the Organisers may issue.

Thank you for your entry, we look forward to welcoming you on the event. The below is either additional information or amendments to the SR's

SR 4: Competitor Eligibility

If you looking to join one of the event clubs, Burnham-on-Sea, Minehead, Taunton or Taven for one month, please bring the correct membership fee with you, £3 per person, in cash. If possible, **to help speed up signing on, please visit our website, print and complete the membership form, this will speed up the process of signing-on.**

<https://somersetexmoor.targa.uk/membership>

SR 5: Event Timetable

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- Scrutineering from 07:00 to 09:00 at Targa HQ (Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auctions, Wheddon Cross, TA24 7DT)
- Noise Test from 07:00 to 09:10 at Targa HQ
- Documentation from 07:00 to 09:20 at Targa HQ
- Competitors briefing 09:30 at Targa HQ
- First car departs 10:01 from Targa HQ
- Leg 1: Special Tests on private land (Forestry & Porlock Toll Road)
- First car lunch break 12:37 to 13:37 at Targa HQ
- Leg 2: Special Tests on private land (Forestry & Porlock Toll Road)
- First Car finish at 16:10 at Targa HQ
- Evening Meal from 16:30 at Moorland Hall, Wheddon Cross
- Prize giving at Moorland Hall, Wheddon Cross

Please see attached map of Targa HQ, Moorland Hall and the Wheddon Cross Area.

Competitors Briefing will be outside the Market Building (or in the poultry area if wet). **Please bring your Road Book and Test Book to the briefing.**

SR 6: **Route - Details**

The route is 112.24 miles in total. This includes 44.51 miles of special test and 67.73 miles of link sections, with 56.33 miles to halfway re-fuel. The whole route will be on Landranger Map 181, but Map 181 is not required to complete the route. Competitors are reminded that only 1:50,000 maps are allowed - no other scale maps or pace notes / route notes can be carried in competing cars (as per Motorsport UK regulations).

A measured mile will be set out on the B3224, on the way out of Wheddon Cross heading East. From Targa HQ, at the T Junction with the road, turn left. Pass Wheddon Cross Fuel Station on your right. Go straight across the Cross Roads, uphill leaving Wheddon Cross. The Measured Mile is on this road, clearly marked with a start and end board. The measured mile is also on the first road section.

SR 9: **Scrutineering - Requirements**

Reminder to read and comply with SR 9. SR 9 is the minimal Safety Requirements. Although this is a Targa Rally, we will be enforcing NCR 13.11.C.5.1 (Maximum of four forward facing beams) and NCR 13.11.C.5.2 (Light pods are not permitted). The finish of the final Special Test (Porlock) for the last car is 17:21 (17:51 including full lateness), sunset is at 18:02, assuming the event and final car is running to schedule, spotlights should not be required, but If you intend to use spotlights, they should be fitted for scrutineering, but can be removed afterwards and refitted at the lunch halt.

SR10.2: **Scrutineering – Eligibility – Tyres**

Additional (at the request of competitors to the published event regulations) event approved tyres:

- Semperit Master Grip 2
 - Riken tyres.195/50/15 m + s.
- <https://somersexmoor.targa.uk/tyres>

SR 14: **Documentation**

The event notice board will be via Sportity, there will be no physically event notice board. The event notice board is open now, please visit via the Sportity app or [Sportity online](#).



The banner features a purple and pink abstract background. In the top left is the Sportity logo, a stylized 'S' in a blue square. To its right is the word 'Sportity' in a white, italicized, sans-serif font. Below this, the text 'For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:' is written in white. A large white rounded rectangle in the center contains the password 'SomersetExmoor2026' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the website 'www.sportity.com' is listed. At the bottom right, it says 'Sportity app is available in' above two logos: 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play'. Below each logo is a QR code for downloading the app.

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Targa HQ will be open (as per the event timetable above) and there are toilet facilities inside. The Café in Targa HQ, which is opening especially for the event, will be serving Bacon Rolls, plus Tea and Coffee, at your own expense, from 07:30. The Café will also be open during the lunch halt, and the Time Controls at Lunch will be inside the Café.

Please be organised at documentation and bring the correct money for any outstanding fees or club memberships as well as all your documentation.

At documentation, you will be issued a Road & Test Book which includes all the information required to complete the Road Sections and Tests, together with time cards, one rally plate, high visibility numbers and meal tickets for evening meal.

Please check that...

- The Road & Test Book has no missing pages, all pages are numbered
- You have 4 Time Cards and a damage declaration card

The Rally Plate should be positioned on the front of the car and the high visibility numbers should be positioned on the rear side windows (or equivalent position if no rear side windows) on each side of the car. Please remove the numbers from the backing paper and stick them to the outside of the car.

SR 15: Start Order

Your start number is shown on the attached Entry List. Your Start Number is final and no discussion will be entered into.

SR 18: Timing

The timecards will be specific to your car number. The boxes below each Test should be used to record details of the Codeboards, or by the marshals to sign at Passage Checks. **The boxes will not indicate whether it is a Codeboard (CB) or Passage Check (PC).**

For Codeboards, the Road & Test Book will define which side of the cone you should pass. Codeboards will be mounted on the cone in the middle of the road or track. You **MUST** write down all letters on the codeboard in the box on the Timecard. Codeboards are expected to be a minimum of five letters and numbers.

Penalties SR 20(d) will be applied for any incomplete codeboards.

Codeboards do not need to be countersigned by marshals. Marshals have been asked to sign (at Passage Checks), in the next empty box on your timecard, so you need to fill in codeboards as you reach them, otherwise the marshal will sign in the box you were going to write the codeboard in, in that case you will not be able to record the codeboard details and you will be penalised as SR 20(d).

SR 19: **Passage Control (PC)**

There is no need to "Stop then pull forward", drive straight to the marshal for them to sign your timecard for the PC. Before some PC's to ensure the safety of the marshals there will be a Codeboard (as per the roadbook), stop record the details on your timecard, then pull forward to the marshal for them to sign your timecard for the PC.

Failure to comply will be penalised as SR 20(b).

STOP & GO (Lollipop)

Competitors will be expected to come to a complete stop, once stopped the marshals will lift the lollipop, you may then drive forward, if you do not come to a complete stop or move forward before the marshals lifts the lollipop you will be penalised as SR 20(w).

SR 20: **Penalties**

Amended to:

- a) Not reporting or not providing proof of reporting within OTL at a main time control.
Retired
- b) Not reporting or not providing proof of reporting within OTL at any other time control.
30 Minutes

SR 22: **In the event of an accident**

Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Rule 286 of the Highway Code

Competitors are reminded that any injury incidents must be reported to the Police Authority.

Finish Information

At the end of the event, park at Rally HQ (Market) then walk to the Moorland Hall for MTC 4 and the evening meal. This is a gentle 5 minute walk – OTL will be extended to 35 minutes at MTC 4 to allow for this. It may be worth bringing a torch as when you leave it will be dark, please follow the map in the road book. **There is no parking at the Moorland Hall or the pub car park, please leave your car at Rally HQ (Market).**

We look forward to seeing you on our event.

Issued by: Kieran Milton (Clerk of the Course Team)

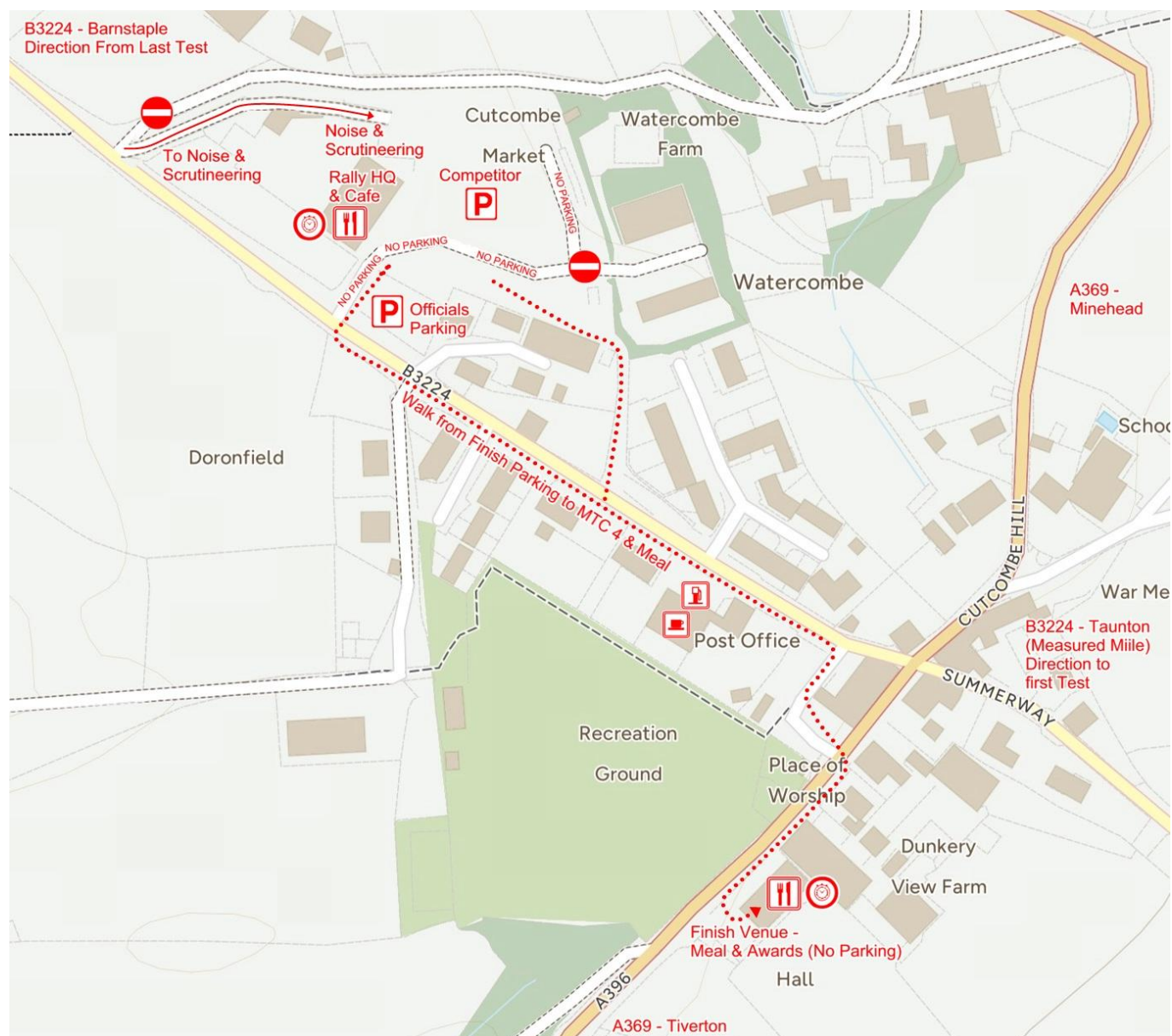
Date: 18/10/2026

Time: 20:23

Signed:



Map of Wheddon Cross



Targa HQ, Exmoor Farmers Livestock Auctions, Wheddon Cross, [TA24 7DT](https://www.ta247dt.com).
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