



EAST RIDING STAGES RALLY 2026

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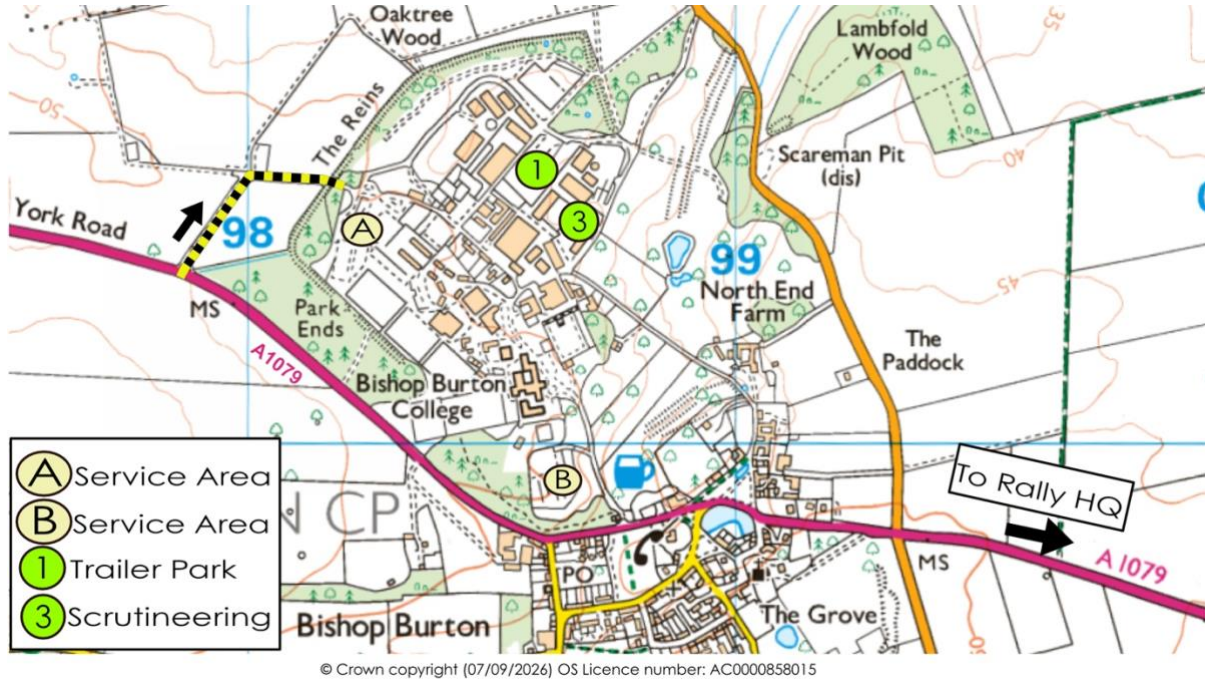
Dear Competitor,

Since the regulations were published, we've finalised arrangements with Bishop Burton College where the Service Area will be located. We're very grateful to the college for making substantially more space available than we had last year.

- The Noise Test and Scrutineering are now onsite in the college
- There is a much larger trailer park than last year, with plenty of room for cars to be unloaded. So no need to offload elsewhere
- There is a dedicated tyre fitting area (where last year's trailer park was)
- The actual service parks are very similar to last year. In particular, we still have two separate service parks, about 0.4 miles apart, though Service Park A is a little bigger than last year.
- We will be able to drive between the service parks, so the service in and out controls will be at opposite ends of the college.
- Refuel will remain onsite (Vital and self-refuel), but will be after the service out control.
- Although we have a little more space, this will simply allow the service parks to be less congested than last year. But we can still only allow each competitor a space of 8m by 8m in order to fit 160 spaces on the college. We'd therefore ask that you avoid bringing huge HGV service vehicles to the event. If you need your space to be a different shape then we should be able to accommodate that, but you can't have more space I'm afraid. Also, if you want to bring your recce car into the service area, it needs to fit in your space allocation. If it won't fit, please don't bring it.
- If one service crew is servicing more than one competitor, then you'll get 8m x 8m per competitor. Email the entries secretary to let us know if you're doing this so we can give you an appropriate space. Please include the receipt numbers from each entry. You can then choose how to arrange your combined space.

- The Service Area team reported last year that while most competitors stuck to the allocated space, a few teams were rather greedy with their allocation. If this happens this year, I have asked the service area officials to instruct that the space is reduced. If the service crew fail to adhere to that instruction, a report will be submitted to the Clerk of the Course, and the crew will be summoned to the Clerk for a hearing. Please remind your service crew of NCR 6.1.2.4 around following the instructions of an official.
- Initially, all competitors should access the Service Area using the main entrance near Service Park A. This will then lead directly to the trailer park for unloading. After that, the Service Park A will be accessed via the college's main entrance and Service Park B will be accessed via the Village entrance. Once we've seeded the entries (on Sunday 15 Feb) we will issue a list of which Service Park each competitor is allocated to. Please make sure you access your Service Park via the correct entrance to avoid excessive traffic inside the college.
- Service opening times:-
 - Friday from 13:00 to 20:30 (to accommodate Friday recce)
 - Saturday 08:00 to 23:00 (with scrutineering from 11:00 to 16:00)
 - Sunday 07:00 to 18:30
- The Meadows cafe on campus will be open for meals, drinks and snack, and times will be confirmed in the Final Instructions. This is situated between the 2 service areas, close to the tyre fitting area.
- Competitors are required to remove any rubbish which they generate in service, and please leave the site as you found it. Please don't leave bags of rubbish for someone else to collect, deal with it yourself.
- Please make sure you fill in the field in the entry system under service vehicle which asks which day you plan to arrive. This will help our service team plan.
- It will be possible for people to sleep in vehicles in the Service Area overnight on Friday and Saturday, though vehicle access will not be possible outside the opening times given above.
 - The toilet facilities onsite will close overnight, so you will need to be self sufficient if staying overnight
 - There is no drinking water available on site, so please bring your own
 - The College will have security on site both days and overnight on Saturday, but the event organisers cannot guarantee the safety of vehicles left on site.
 - No noise between 22:00 and 07:00 to avoid disturbing others

- There is a map below which shows the location of each of the key areas, all of which can be accessed from the A1079 main Hull to York road. Although Rally HQ is not on the map, it can be found just over 2 miles to the East by following signs to Beverley. A more detailed map will be provided in Final Instructions.



Matthew Atkinson – Clerk of the Course