



V O L Y

GRAMPIAN FOREST RALLY



STONEHAVEN & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB



7 & 8 AUGUST 2026



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EVENT: **FOREST STAGE RALLY**
DATE: **7TH & 8TH AUGUST 2026**

RALLY BASE: **BANCHORY**
LOCATION: **ABERDEENSHIRE**

The Voly Grampian Forest Rally has become one of the most popular motorsport events in Scotland and is a spiritual successor to the long-established Granite City Rally which was first held in 1968. With the rebirth of this local rally the guardianship has been transferred to Stonehaven and District Motor Club who run the event to this day, with 2026 marking the tenth anniversary of the re-invention of the rally.

The event is classed as one of the highly acclaimed stage rallies in the country and has attracted some of the best drivers in the business to the super-fast and challenging stages in the region. A bumper list of entries have headed to Banchory over the past few years and 2026 is all set to continue the trend thanks to the return of the top-flight British Rally Championship.

Over 100 cars will converge in Banchory this August to contest the event, as competitors from across the UK and beyond will tackle 58 miles of high-speed gravel tracks in the surrounding forests. Competing against the clock for ultimate supremacy, nine high-octane stages make up the rally, book-ended by a ceremonial start and finish in the town.

The celebrations will take place at King George V Park as it once again hosts the 'Rally Zone' throughout the weekend, bringing rallying to the people.

The rally continues to support the Asset Alliance Group Scottish Rally Championship and the popular series is widely recognised as one of the fastest and most closely fought Championships within the UK.

The entire event will be broadcast LIVE across social media in a groundbreaking and brand new product for 2026 - Grampian Rally TV. This will bring the event into millions of homes across the globe for free, maximising exposure for the event, our partners and crews.

In 2026, the event celebrates it's 10th anniversary of running under the Stonehaven and District Motor Club banner.



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1. EVENT OVERVIEW

Event surface:	Gravel
Number of special stages:	10 stages
Overall length of special stages:	59 miles / 94 kms - 75% single useage
Total distance of itinerary:	175 miles / 281 kms
Friday 7 August length of stages	12 miles / 19 kms
Saturday 8 August length of stages	47 miles / 75kms

2. CONTACT DETAILS

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3. KEY LOCATIONS

Rally HQ, Service Area	Milton of Crathes Banchory AB31 5QH
Technical Checks, Ceremonial Start & Finish, rally re-groups & finish podium	King George V Park Banchory AB31 5HT



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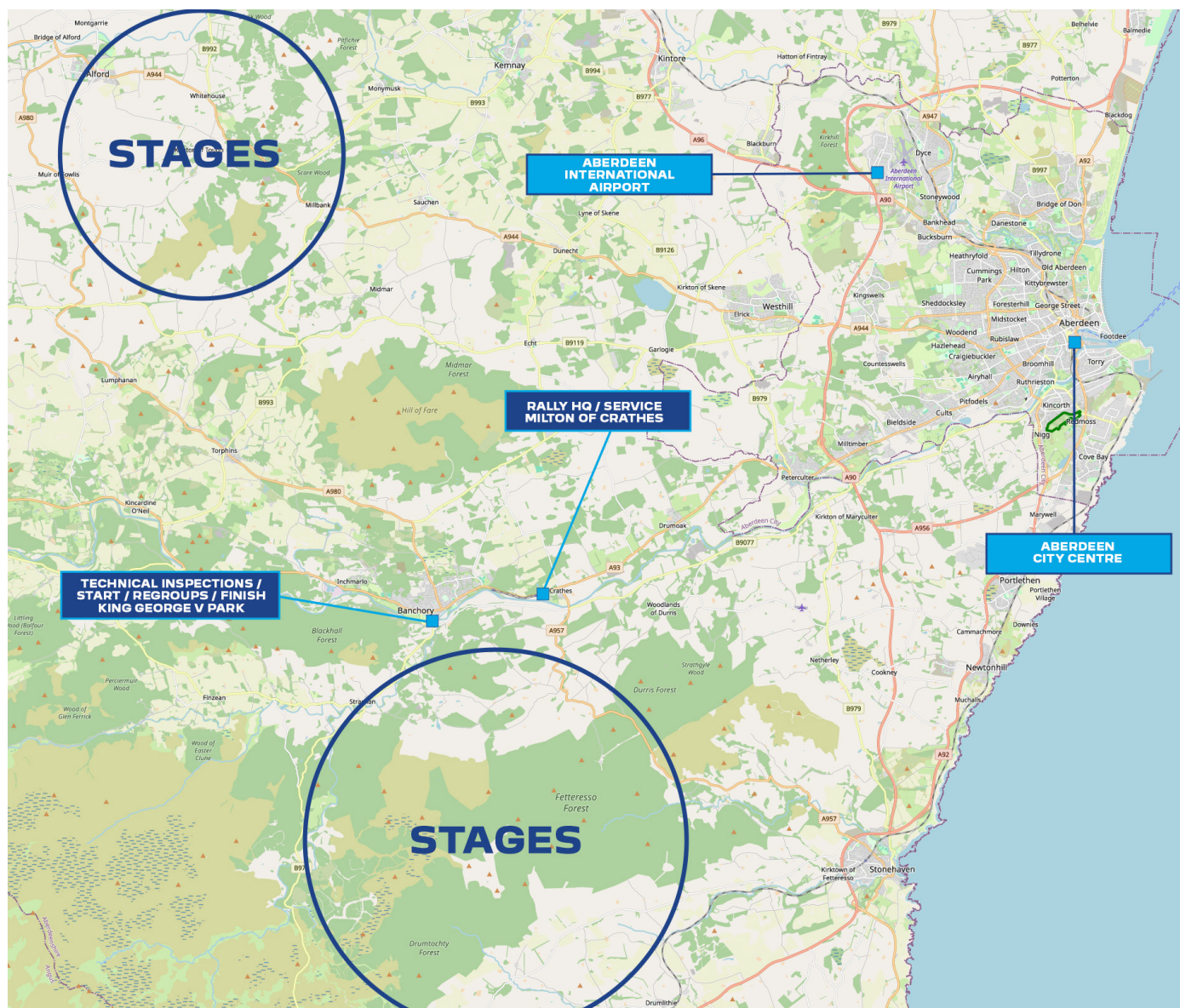
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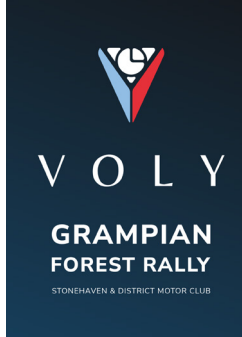
Supplementary Regulations published:
Opening date for entries:
Closing date for entries:
Entry list published:

Monday 29th June - 19:00
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Monday 27th July - 19:00
Saturday 1st August

Date	Time [approx]	Event	Location
Thursday 6 August	PM	Service Park Opens	Milton of Crathes
Friday 7 August	07:15	Recce Begins for BRC crews	TBC
Friday 7 August	09:00	Technical Checks	King George V Park
Friday 7 August	16:50	Event Start [Leg 1]	King George V Park
Saturday 8 August	08:00	Event Re-Start [Leg 2]	Milton of Crathes
Saturday 8 August	18:00	Event Finish & Podium	King George V Park

5. OUTLINE LOCATIONS





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6. TRANSPORT

Closest airport:	Aberdeen International Airport (ABZ)
Train station	Aberdeen or Stonehaven.
Bus Routes	Union Square Aberdeen - head towards Banchory on either: 201, 202, 203.

7. ACCOMMODATION

Suggested locations are:	Banchory / Westhill / Stonehaven / Portlethen Aberdeen
Useful websites	Visit Scotland

8. SPECTATING

Full spectator information will be available closer to the event. Provisional information can be found below

Service Park, King George V Park Cost:	Access to the Service Park, Ceremonial Events and activities at the King George V Park are FREE of charge. Includes activities at King George V Park, such as the big screen showing live rally action, games for every age, variety of trade stands and refreshments.
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Spectator Stages Cost:	Access to the stages are FREE, however there will be a small parking charge of £10 per car.
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Date	Cost	Event	Location
Friday 7 / Sat 8 August	FREE	Service Park	Milton of Crathes
Friday 7 August	FREE	Technical Checks	King George V Park
Friday 7 August	FREE	Ceremonial Start	King George V Park
Friday 7 / Sat 8 August	£10	Spectator Stages	Nearby Forests & BA Barn Kintore
Saturday 8 August	FREE	Re-Groups / Finish & Podium	King George V Park

Listen to the marshals! They are there for your support and safety.

Please ensure you have read and understand all our spectator information once released. Throughout the whole event you will see plenty of signage, please ensure that you adhere to all instructions and guidance as it is there for YOUR safety.

It's important to remember that Motorsport is dangerous. Despite the organisers taking all reasonable precautions, unavoidable accidents can happen. In respect of these, you are present at your own risk at all times.

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9. RALLY COVERAGE

Grampian Rally TV:

All new free live stream covering action on the stages, news, interviews and updates, available across social media.

British Rally Championship:

Live stream from the stages with interviews, results, updates and more - hosted on the BRC social media channels

Scottish Rally Championship:

Live stream action from the stages - hosted on the SRC social media channels

10. MORE INFORMATION

More information and the latest updates can be found:

Event Website:

www.grampianforestrally.com

Social Media:

www.facebook.com/grampianforestrally

