



Residents News July 2022

Hills Ford 3 Shires Stages Closed Road Rally – September 18, 2022

Dear Resident,

Welcome to July residents letter that provides an update on who makes up your motorsport stage team and updated approximate stages residents access timings.

“Meet Us” Dates for July

Please come along and meet Cheltenham Motor Club to discuss the rally routes, resident access times and any other aspect of the rally you wish to raise, as we would like to meet you all. If queries cannot be answered on the day, it will be passed to the Senior Officials to personally respond.

Cheltenham Montpellier Gardens Car Show - July 2nd (Saturday)
Gorsley Village Hall - July 9 – 11am to 2 pm (Saturday)
Coddington Church - July 22 - 6:30pm – 7pm (Friday)
Ledbury Town Centre - July 23 – 8:30am to 4pm (Saturday)

Who makes up your Stage Teams?

To ensure the safe and correct set up of the special stages for the competitive part of the roads, there are number of individuals who will be dedicated to your stage who are responsible for it during the entire weekend.

Stage and Deputy Stage Commanders

The event will appoint experienced motorsport personnel to run the various venues, they will be assisted by a Deputy Commander/Venue Safety Officer. These Officials will have full knowledge of the Safety Plan for their venue and will be supplied with Set Up Instructions, Safety Plans, Marshals Instructions, Radio Marshals Instructions and Venue maps. They will be responsible for implementing any necessary response to an occurrence in line with the safety plan and other documents issued. They are based at the Start Line during the rally.

Stage Safety Officers

The Stage Safety Officers are responsible for ensuring that their stages are set up correctly in accordance with the agreed final safety plans and set up diagrams. They should also be of assistance to the Event Safety Officer and Spectator Safety Officer during the running of the event. They should complete a relevant incident report form and note any relevant information should a major Incident occur. The form and information will be returned to Rally Control or Rally HQ as soon as possible after the incident has occurred. The Stage Safety Officer should travel through the stage to ensure the stage is set up correctly in accordance with the Safety Plan. The Stage Safety Officer will remain at the Stop Line for the remainder of the stage.

Stage Resident Liaison Officers

Every stage has their own dedicated Stage Resident Liaison Officer (SRLO) who is the first point of call for residents living on their stage to arrange access, and any queries during the rally. They are responsible for communication with residents and co-ordinating with the stage commanders on the stage they reside, and the event as a whole, to ensure that residents movement requirements can be accommodated safely, as soon as the schedule allows.



The resident’s handbook will provide contact details for their SRLO and details of the events time schedule and the procedure that must be followed for the safety of residents, their guests, safety marshals and competitors.

We hope that residents will enjoy the spectacle of the event and make a day of it with family and friends but please be assured you will not be stranded at home or maybe worse not able to return home while the event is running but your patience is requested while cars are travelling at speed.

Marshals

Marshals will fall into two categories:

1. **Marshals**, including Timekeepers are responsible for a specific area or junction, this will cover both route and spectator safety. They will be positioned at known viewing areas, areas with public access and footpaths that cross the route, and they will deal with the safety of the media. They will be clearly identified by an event issued badge and will wear a hi vis jacket or tabard
2. **Radio Marshals** will be allocated to a junction within the competitive route and will maintain a network allowing communication between stage personnel and the event officials. Radios will be licensed and comply with current Motorsport UK rules and will be used in accordance with the published Motorsport UK guidance.

Road Closures and Access Timing Updated

As more focused planning is taking place the access timing schedules are being refined.

Just to confirm the road closure order will not be for 24 hours as previously advised, but between 7am and 6pm, with access times for residents throughout the day which can be agreed through your Stage Resident Liaison Officers. This ensures safe access to and from your property.

If access is required by one of the emergency services, this will be provided without delay

Updated Approximate Road Closing and Opening times

	Approximate Closure	Approximate Opening
SS1 Petty France	8:22 am	10:41 am
SS2 Bromesberrow	8:40 am	10:56 am
SS3 Okle Green	9:11 am	11:29 am
SS4 Shaw Common	9:28 am	11:47 am
SS5 Petty France	11:16 am	13:35 pm
SS6 Bromesberrow	11:34 am	13:50 pm
SS7 Okle Green	12:05 pm	14:23 pm
SS8 Shaw Common	12:21 pm	14:40 pm
SS9 Petty France	14:11 pm	16:29 pm
SS10 Bromesberrow	14:29 pm	16:45 pm
SS11 Okle Green	15:00 pm	17:18 pm
SS12 Shaw Common	15:17 pm	17:36 pm

If you have any questions or comments, please email us on 3shiresstages@cheltmc.com

Charity requests for 2022 are now open, please submit to 3shiresstages@cheltmc.com

Issued by Event & Club Director on behalf of Cheltenham Motor Club, Kevin C Smith on 30th June 2022