



Nicky Grist Stages
Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July 2016
www.nickygriststages.co.uk



Hello I hope you are well.

My name is Ian Evans, Chief Marshal for the Nicky Grist Stages 2016. I would like to invite you, your club and your friends to assist us on this years' event, promoted by Quinton Motor Club.

There are a few changes this year that we are hoping will give you a busy and interesting event.

For many years the event has been recognised as one of the best one-day gravel rallies in the UK and we are pleased to continue our association with BTRDA, Welsh National & FMP Championships and will offer competitors in those championships the usual high standard gravel event. New for 2016 is the inclusion of the HRCR Stage Masters Championship, which will run alongside our established championships on the one-day gravel event – Nicky Grist Stages.

We are also delighted to be included in the rejuvenated MSA British Rally Championship and this is where our new adventure starts with the running of a two-day event [Nicky Grist 100] incorporating gravel stages on Saturday and asphalt stages on the Sunday, totaling 100 miles, hence the name. This is what we have planned for this unique event in modern day rallying:

Saturday will be more or less the same as previous years. It will be four of the usual stages run twice making a total of eight stages. All competitors will tackle these challenging stages in one convoy. After the last stage on Saturday the event will return to the Royal Welsh Show Ground, where the one-day event competitors will finish, while the BRC competitors doing the two-day event, will have a timed service in order to prepare their cars for the following days' asphalt stages, before going into Park Fermé.

On Sunday morning the BRC competitors will leave Service and return to the Ranges to run over a total of ten asphalt stages. There will be a remote service on the Ranges to keep the event as compact as possible, which we estimate will finish around 13.00hrs.

I hope this has wetted your appetite to come out and help us on one or both of these days.

As you can see I will need a lot of support from very kind people like yourself giving up your valuable time to come and support the event. Entries have only been open a few days as I draft this and already we have over 100. As a token of our appreciation all event volunteers will get a "goodie" on Saturday and then something different on Sunday.

We need your help both on the stages and in Service covering most roles. If you or your club are interested in helping out please let me know what you would like to do and I will try to accommodate your request.

For those wishing to help on both days the **event has arranged free camping** at the Show Ground for marshals and if you have a caravan, camper that will need electric hook up there will be a small charge of £5.00 to cover the weekend. **Can you book your camping through me please to avoid any mix up for the Venue Commander.** Please note that the MOD do not want anyone staying on the Epynt Ranges overnight and they will police this area and move people on.

If you are thinking of booking accommodation, please do this asap as all the accommodation is filling up very quickly.

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To volunteer you can go direct to a Stage Venue Commander, to me direct, or through the website. Whichever is best for you but please try and avoid calls after 21.00hrs.

SATURDAY

SS1/5 Crychan is run by Ian Jarrett from CSMA, Ian's contact details are:
jarretti@btinternet.com or ian.jarrett@csmaclub.org phone 07710 296308 or 01952 604005.

SS2/6 Halfway is run by Epynt MC. Contact Mike Kennett on m.kennett78@btinternet.com, phone 07468 742485. Please be aware this stage has enough radios unless you have been in contact with Mike.

SS3/7 Route 60 run by Simon Rogers from Kidderminster MC.
Email simonrogers@wr954.fsnet.co.uk, phone 07854 120257.

SS4/8 Monument run by Keith Wain from ERO, contact Keith on k.wain@lexxion.co.uk, phone 07818 017766 or Mark Wilkinson markwilkinson81@icloud.com, phone 07879 657580.

Builth Wells Show Ground Service Area is run by Tim Harding from Telford AC.
Email tim.rally@btinternet.com, phone 07702 440633. **Please do not book camping with Tim.**

SUNDAY

SS9/18 New Road will be run by Keith Wain and Mark Wilkinson, contact details above:

SS10/12/15/17 Quarry / Flag 5 run by Mike Kennett - contact details above. Please be aware this stage has enough Radios unless you have contacted Mike already.

SS11/13/14/16 Fibua / Deer's run by Mark Wilkinson. For contact see above.

Remote service - contact me please:

My details are ianevas737@btinternet.com or marshals@nickygriststages.co.uk, phone 07899 045006 or 01246 863507 home or through the website – www.nickygriststages.co.uk

I would like to thank you for taking time to read this email and if you can think of anyone who would like to support us please pass this email on. If you have been contacted by any of the team or received this email more than once, please accept my apologies but we need to ensure the information is spread as widely as possible.

Kind Regards

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