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25  
70TH YEAR CAMBRIAN RALLY

ORGANISED BY NORTH WALES CAR CLUB



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# ORGANISERS WELCOME

**Croeso/Welcome to the 2025 and 70th Cambrian Rally organised by the North Wales Car Club and supported by Lewis and Hunter Contracting, who we are delighted to welcome back as our Title Sponsor. We are indebted to them for their sponsorship, and we are also grateful to Llandudno Town Council for their ongoing help and cooperation.**

For 2025, the organisers are, once again, delighted to be an invited round of the Motorsport UK Prodrive British Rally Championship, Protyre BTRDA Rally Series, Motorsport UK Pirelli Welsh Rally Championship, ANWCC Mini Rally Challenge, Stellantis Motorsport Rally Cup IRE and UK, TCS Plant Rally Challenge Supporting Wales Air Ambulance and the ANWCC Stage Rally Championships.

The 2025 Cambrian Rally will again run as a National and Interclub event and offers Competitors a compact route within the counties of Conwy and Denbighshire, visiting the Cerrigydrudion, Betws-y-Coed and Clocaenog localities.

The event will be based out of Venue Cymru, Llandudno, and the service area will once again be located at Ruthin Livestock Market. Scrutineering and all

pre-event activities will be based around our host town of Llandudno, giving crews the opportunity to utilise the huge range of accommodation and dining options the seaside town has to offer.

The event needs a significant number of marshals and so, if you are not entering then please consider coming along to help, and please encourage friends, family, fellow club members and enthusiasts to support our rally. You will find contact details on the event web site [www.cambrianrally.co.uk](http://www.cambrianrally.co.uk) or [www.rallystageteam.co.uk](http://www.rallystageteam.co.uk) to register.

From all on the organising team, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable weekend's sport and look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Cambrian Rally.

## The Organisers.



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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE ORGANISERS ARE INDEBTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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- › Competitors
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- › Conwy County Community Councils
- › Conwy Harbour Master
- › Conwy Tourist Board
- › Dŵr Cymru
- › Denbighshire County Council
- › Denbighshire Community Councils
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- › Marshals from near and far!
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## ORGANISATIONS



## CHAMPIONSHIPS



## CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORS



# PREVIOUS WINNERS

1956	J Elwyn Edwards /Trevor Williams Austin-Healey	1974	Ron Beswick /Stuart Preacher Hillman Imp PI	1991	Richie Holfield /Ednyfed Morgan MG Metro 6R4
1957	J Elwyn Edwards /Mike Hinde Austin-Healey	1975	Mike Pattison /David Taylor Ford Escort RS2000	1992	Jon Joannides /Adrian Farrell Ford Sapphire RS Cosworth
1958	Geoff Flint /Geoff Kendall-Jackson Jowett	1976	Mike Pattison /David Taylor Ford Escort RS2000	1993	John Roberts/Mark Lewis Ford Sierra Cosworth
1959	Tony Gorst/Mike Roberts Triumph TR2	1977	Roger Chilman /Philip Griffiths Ford Escort RS2000	1994	John Roberts/Mark Lewis Ford Sierra Cosworth
1960	Geoff Flint /Geoff Kendall-Jackson Volkswagen Beetle	1978	Frank Pierson /Ednyfed Morgan Ford Escort RS1800	1995	John Roberts/Mark Lewis Ford Sierra Cosworth
1961	D R Ledgard/J Williams Ford Anglia	1979	Abandoned on the morning of the event Lots and lots of Snow!	1996	Nigel Worswick /Clive Molyneux Ford Sapphire Cosworth
1962	M Esmor Thomas /Trevor Williams Volkswagen Beetle	1980	David Grainger /Lyn Jenkins Ford Escort RS1800	1997	John Roberts/Mark Lewis Ford Sierra Cosworth
1963	Reg E Galpin /Randal W Morgan Mini Cooper S	1981	Nigel Worswick /Peter Kenyon Ford Escort RS2000	1998	Glyn Jones/Huw Lewis Subaru Impreza
1964	P S Shepherd/Keith Leckie Ford Anglia	1982	Nigel Worswick /Peter Kenyon Ford Escort RS2000	1999	Gary Smith/Phil Clarke Ford Escort Cosworth
1965	Claude Twigdon/L Chilvers Morris Mini Cooper S	1983	Nigel Worswick /Peter Kenyon Ford Escort RS2000	2000	Peter Littler /Andy Marchbank Ford Escort Cosworth
1966	Abandoned days before the event Permit not issued by RAC	1984	Roger Chilman /Bryan Thomas Ford Escort RS1800	2001	Peter Littler /Andy Marchbank Hyundai Accent WRC
1967	Roy Johnson /Barry Hughes Morris Mini Cooper S	1985	John Roberts /Kelvyn Evans Ford Escort RS2000	2002	Mikko Hirvonen /Mikka Attila (SF) Subaru Impreza WRC
1968	Colin Malkin/John Brown Hillman Imp	1986	Steve Bannister /Dave Oldfield Ford Escort RS2000	2003	Paul Bird/Larry Carter Hyundai Accent WRC
1969	Frank Pierson /Colin Francis Ford Lotus-Cortina	1987	Steve Whiteford /Dave Adams MG Metro 6R4	2004	John Perrott/Graham Hopewell Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VI
1970	Roland Young /Dave Cowell Ford Escort TC	1988	Dave Metcalf/Mike Broad Vauxhall Astra GTE	2005	Andy Burton /John H Roberts Peugeot Cosworth
1971	Roland Young /David Taylor Ford Lotus-Cortina	1989	Simon Paton/Judith Flavell Ford Escort BDG	2006	Andreas Mikkelsen /Ola Floene (N) Ford Focus WRC
1972	Peter Hughes /Gareth Thomas Ford Escort Mexico	1990	Stew Robertson /Lawrence Clark MG Metro 6R4	2007	Andy Burton /John H Roberts Peugeot Cosworth
1973	Evan Roberts /Eurwyn Griffiths Ford Escort TC			2008	Hugh Hunter /Andy Marchbank Ford Focus WRC

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|------|---|------|--|------|--|
| 2009 | Mads Østberg<br>/Jonas Andersson (N)<br>Subaru Impreza WRC  | 2017 | Event abandoned<br>Too much snow!  | 2022 | National: Oliver Solberg<br>/Craig Drew<br>(Volkswagon Polo GTi R5)<br>Interclub: Matthew Hirst<br>/Declan Dear<br>(Ford Fiesta R5)    |
| 2010 | Steve Perez/Paul Spooner<br>Ford Focus WRC                  | 2018 | Ollie Mellor/Max Freeman<br>Proton Iriz R5   | 2023 | National: Tom Cave<br>/Dale Furniss<br>Volkswagon Polo GTi R5<br>Interclub: Russ Thompson<br>/Stephen Link<br>Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX |
| 2011 | Shaun Gardener/Ben Innes<br>Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 5.9       | 2019 | National: Matt Edwards<br>/Patrick Walsh (Ford Fiesta R5)<br>Interclub: Euan Thorburn<br>/Paul Beaton (Ford Focus WRC)               | 2024 | National: Chris Ingram<br>/Alex Kihurani<br>Toyota GR Yaris Rally2<br>Interclub: Matthew Hirst<br>/Matthew Dear<br>Skoda Fabia R5      |
| 2012 | Luke Francis<br>/John H Roberts<br>Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX | 2020 | National: Matt Edwards<br>/Darren Garrod<br>(Ford Fiesta R5)<br>Interclub: Stephen Petch<br>/Michael Wilkinson<br>(Ford Fiesta WRC)  |      |  |
| 2013 | Euan Thorburn/Paul Beaton<br>Ford Focus WRC                 | 2021 | National: Osian Pryce<br>/Noel O'Sullivan<br>(Volkswagen Polo GTi R5)<br>Interclub: Callum Black<br>/Jack Morton<br>(Ford Fiesta R5) |      |  |
| 2014 | Dave Weston/Kirsty Riddick<br>Subaru Impreza WRC            |      |  |      |  |
| 2015 | David Bogie/Kevin Rae<br>Ford Fiesta R5                     |      |  |      |  |
| 2016 | Luke Francis/John H Roberts<br>Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX     |      |  |      |  |



# Sportity

For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:

## Cambrian25

Sportity app is available in



[www.sportity.com](http://www.sportity.com)



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# SPONSORS WELCOME



**Lewis & Hunter Contracting Ltd is thrilled to be the headline sponsor of the Cambrian Rally 2025. This iconic event holds a special place in our hearts, and we're proud to support such an incredible competition right here in North Wales. We can't wait to welcome competitors, crews and fans from near and far for an action-packed day of world-class rallying!**

This rally has been a defining part of my motorsport career, so supporting it in its landmark 70th year while we celebrate our 21st anniversary is very special. This year's route promises to impress, with its legendary forest stages and exciting new features to mark the occasion.

We express our sincere gratitude to the organisers and dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to make this event possible. Here's to high-octane action, unforgettable moments, and making this one of the best Cambrian Rallies yet!





# 1 ROUTE

## 1.1 Highlights for 2025

**The Lewis and Hunter Contracting Cambrian Rally will, once again, be based in Llandudno with Rally HQ located at Venue Cymru.**

The event will take place over one day and comprise solely of gravel stages with 4 separate stage locations including a 12-mile stage in the Clocaenog forest complex. The service area will be located at Ruthin Livestock Market.

National crews will be offered the opportunity to complete a pre-event reconnaissance

The event aims to be a paperless event as far as practicable, in line with our sustainability drive. All competitors, officials and marshals will be required to download the 'Sportity' App from their App Stores.

# 1.2 Special Stage Distance, Surface and Total Distance of the Itinerary

	National and Interclub	Mini Cooper Challenge
Number of Legs	1	1
Number of Special Stages	7	4
Stage Surface	Gravel	Gravel
Approximate Total length of Special Stages	52 miles	29 miles
Total Liaison distances	113 miles	84 miles
Total Distance of the itinerary	165 miles	113 miles

# 1.3 National Rally

Run under Motorsport UK National Permit on Saturday 25th October. Registered competitors for the British Rally Championship MUST enter the National event. There will be pre-event reconnaissance on Friday 24th October available to all National Event entries. There will be NO AUXILIARY/MANAGEMENT service.

The event will start and finish on the Promenade on the seafront in Llandudno, a great draw for spectators and a great backdrop to the start and finish.

# 1.4 Interclub Rally

Run under Motorsport UK Interclub Permit on Saturday 25th October 2025. The event will start and finish on the promenade on the seafront in Llandudno, a great draw for spectators and a great backdrop to start & finish the event. There will be NO AUXILIARY/MANAGEMENT service.

# 1.5 Mini Cooper Rally Challenge

The Cambrian Rally also welcomes the 'Mini Rally Challenge' to the 2025 event running under the Motorsport UK Interclub permit.

The Mini Cooper Rally Challenge will complete the first loop of stages on Saturday 25th October running the first category on the road at a reduced entry fee. This will also start and finish on the premade in Llandudno.

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# 2 CONTACT DETAILS

## 2.1 Permanent Contact Details

**Organisers' Contact:** Event Secretary - Phil Barley

**Phone:** 07867 550106 **E-mail:** [secretary@cambridgerally.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cambridgerally.co.uk)

## 2.2 Senior Officials

POSITION	NAME	CONTACT
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Social Media Officer	Louie Cotton	
Event Promotion / Sponsorship	Simon Cotton	<a href="mailto:simon@viewcreative.co.uk">simon@viewcreative.co.uk</a>
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Chief Scrutineer	Ronnie Roberts	07999 352544



### 2.3 Rally Headquarters

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Venue Cymru

**Street:**  
Penrhyn Crescent

**Town, Post code:**  
Llandudno, LL30 1BB

**What3Words:**  
///glaze.infuses/brisk

Official Notice Board  
Sportity App

Password: **Cambrian25**  
(Available via Apple App Store  
and Android Play Store)

### 2.4 Other Event Locations

Service Area	Ruthin Livestock Market A525, North Link Road	What3Words: ///burden.pancake.ample
Sound Check / Scrutineering	Llandudno	TBA in SRs
Rally Start	Promenade Llandudno	What3Words ///tenure.tighest.before
Rally Finish	Promenade Llandudno	What3Words ///shirt.scooters.renting

# 3 PROGRAMME AND DEADLINES

## TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Supplementary Regulations published

Website and Sportity

## SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Entries Open for championship registered crews and members of North Wales Car Club

Website and rallies.info

## MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Entries Open for all

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## SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Closure of Entries

Website and rallies.info

## FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Publication of Final Instructions, Entry List and Road Book

Website and Sportity

Closing date for Media Accreditation

media@cambrianrally.co.uk

## THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Recce Signing on Closes  
(National permit entrants only)

TBC

## FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Recce (National event ONLY) begins

TBC

Rally HQ / Scrutineering Opens

Venue Cymru / Victoria Centre, Llandudno

## SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Start of National and Interclub Rally (MC0)

Llandudno Promenade

First Mini Finishes

Llandudno Promenade

First Interclub /National permit Car Finishes

Llandudno Promenade



# 4 RECONNAISSANCE

Available for Competitors in the National Event only.

Only competitors entered in the National Event may be in a recce car (no co-drivers from the Interclub or Mini event can 'substitute' for a National co-driver).

Only 2 people maximum per recce vehicle.

The recce will take place on Friday 24th October 2025. The format will be convoy style with a lead vehicle and further organisers at the back of the convoy. Full time schedule and recce instructions will be added to Sportity by 20:00 hours on Tuesday 21st October.

# 5 ROUTE NOTES & MAPS

Subjective Route Notes as supplied by Patterson Pacenotes and Onthepacenote are authorised for this event.

Patterson Pacenotes [www.rallynews.net/pattersonpacenotes/onlineorders.asp](http://www.rallynews.net/pattersonpacenotes/onlineorders.asp)

Onthepacenote [www.onthepacenote.co.uk](http://www.onthepacenote.co.uk)

The event route will be based entirely on Ordnance Survey map sheets 115 and 116 (1:50,000 series). Maps covering the entire route will also be available, details to be advised.

# 6 SHAKEDOWN

A shakedown will be offered via Richard Ceen at MSL Motorsport.

This has no affiliation with the Cambrian Rally and purely an opportunity to sample forests local to the event.

Contact Number: 07968 064429

# 7 SPECTATING

General Spectator tickets will be available online via the Cambrian Rally Web Site during the first couple of weeks of September – date will be confirmed. There will also be a limited number of Brenig Visitor Centre VIP tickets for sale, also offered on-line, with advance sale priority given to sponsors and rally partners. Actual dates will be confirmed in advance.



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