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ORGANISERS WELCOME

Croeso / Welcome to the 2026 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 2026, the organisers are, once again, pleased to be an invited round of the Motorsport UK British Rally Championship, 2026 Protyre Autocare BTRDA® Rally Series, Motorsport UK Pirelli Welsh Rally Championship, ANWCC Forest Rally, Ladies and Allrounders Championships, TCS Plant Rally Challenge 2026 in support of Wales Air Ambulance and hosting the Celtic Micra Challenge and the Stellantis Motorsport Rally Cup IRE and UK.

The 2026 Lewis and Hunter Contracting Cambrian Rally will again run as a National and Interclub event and offers Competitors a compact route within the counties of Conwy and Denbighshire.

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.

Secure overnight parking will be available for competition cars in the Victoria Centre Car Park, Llandudno, for a nominal fee of £10.

The event needs a significant number of marshals so please encourage friends, family, fellow club members and enthusiasts to support our rally.

You will find contact details on the event website www.cambrianrally.co.uk or www.rallystageteam.co.uk to register.

From all on the organising team, we look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Lewis and Hunter Contracting Cambrian Rally.

The Organisers.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE ORGANISERS ARE INDEBTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- › All residents en route
- › Association of North Western Car Clubs
- › British Trials & Rally Drivers Association
- › Competitors
- › Conwy County Borough Council
- › Conwy County Community Councils
- › Conwy Major Events Team
- › Conwy Motorsport Engineering
- › Conwy Harbour Master
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- › Victoria Centre, Llandudno
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CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORS



PREVIOUS WINNERS

DATE	DRIVER/CO-DRIVER	CAR
1956	J Elwyn Edwards/Trevor Williams	Austin-Healey
1957	J Elwyn Edwards/Mike Hinde	Austin-Healey
1958	Geoff Flint/Geoff Kendall-Jackson	Jowett
1959	Tony Gorst/Mike Roberts	Triumph TR2
1960	Geoff Flint/Geoff Kendall-Jackson	Volkswagen Beetle
1961	D R Ledgard/J Williams	Ford Anglia
1962	M Esmor Thomas/Trevor Williams	Volkswagen Beetle
1963	Reg E Galpin/Randal W Morgan	Mini Cooper S
1964	P S Shepherd/Keith Leckie	Ford Anglia
1965	Claude Twigdon/L Chilvers	Morris Mini Cooper 5
1966	Abandoned days before the event Permit not issued by RAC	
1967	Roy Johnson/Barry Hughes	Morris Mini Cooper 5
1968	Colin Malkin/John Brown	Hillman Imp
1969	Frank Pierson/Colin Francis	Ford Lotus-Cortina
1970	Roland Young/Dave Cowell	Ford Escort TC
1971	Roland Young/David Taylor	Ford Lotus-Cortina
1972	Peter Hughes/Gareth Thomas	Ford Escort Mexico
1973	Evan Roberts/Eurwyn Griffiths	Ford Escort TC
1974	Ron Beswick/Stuart Preacher	Hillman Imp PI
1975	Mike Pattison/David Taylor	Ford Escort RS2000
1976	Mike Pattison/David Taylor	Ford Escort RS2000
1977	Roger Chilman/Phillip Griffiths	Ford Escort RS2000
1978	Frank Pierson/Ednyfed Morgan	Ford Escort RS1800
1979	Abandoned on the morning of the event Lots and lots of Snow!	
1980	David Grainger/Lyn Jenkins	Ford Escort RS1800
1981	Nigel Worswick/Peter Kenyon	Ford Escort RS2000
1982	Nigel Worswick/Peter Kenyon	Ford Escort RS2000
1983	Nigel Worswick/Peter Kenyon	Ford Escort RS2000
1984	Roger Chilman/Bryan Thomas	Ford Escort RS1800
1985	John Roberts/Kelvyn Evans	Ford Escort RS2000
1986	Steve Bannister/Dave Oldfield	Ford Escort RS2000
1987	Steve Whiteford/Dave Adams	MG Metro 6R4
1988	Dave Metcalf/Mike Broad	Vauxhall Astra GTE
1989	Simon Paton/Judith Flavell	Ford Escort BDG

DATE	DRIVER/CO-DRIVER	CAR
1990	Stew Robertson/Lawrence Clark	MG Metro 6R4
1991	Richie Holfield/Ednyfed Morgan	MG Metro 6R4
1992	Jon Joannides/Adrian Farrell	Ford Sapphire RS Cosworth
1993	John Roberts/Mark Lewis	Ford Sierra Cosworth
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1996	Nigel Worswick/Clive Molyneux	Ford Sapphire RS Cosworth
1997	John Roberts/Mark Lewis	Ford Sierra Cosworth
1998	Glyn Jones/Huw Lewis	Subaru Impreza
1999	Gary Smith/Phil Clarke	Ford Escort Cosworth
2000	Peter Littler/Andy Marchbank	Ford Escort Cosworth
2001	Peter Littler/Andy Marchbank	Hyundai Accent WRC
2002	Mikko Hirvonen/Mikka Attilla (SF)	Subaru Impreza WRC
2003	Paul Bird/Larry Carter	Hyundai Accent WRC
2004	John Perrott/Graham Hopewell	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VI
2005	Andy Burton/John H Roberts	Peugeot Cosworth
2006	Andreas Mikkelsen/Ola Floene (N)	Ford Focus WRC
2007	Andy Burton/John H Roberts	Peugeot Cosworth
2008	Hugh Hunter/Andy Marchbank	Ford Focus WRC
2009	Mads Østberg/Jonas Andersson (N)	Subaru Impreza WRC
2010	Steve Perez/Paul Spooner	Ford Focus WRC
2011	Shaun Gardener/Ben Innes	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 5.9
2012	Luke Francis/John H Roberts	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
2013	Euan Thorburn/Paul Beaton	Ford Focus WRC
2014	Dave Weston/Kirsty Riddick	Subaru Impreza WRC
2015	David Bogle/Kevin Rae	Ford Fiesta R5
2016	Luke Francis/John H Roberts	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
2017	Event abandoned. Too much snow!	
2018	Ollie Mellor/Max Freeman	Proton Iriz R5
2019	National: Matt Edwards/Patrick Walsh Interclub: Euan Thorburn/Paul Beaton	(Ford Fiesta R5) (Ford Focus WRC)
2020	National: Matt Edwards/Darren Garrod Interclub: Stephen Petch /Michael Wilkinson	(Ford Fiesta R5) (Ford Fiesta WRC)
2021	National: Osian Pryce/Noel O'Sullivan Interclub: Callum Black/Jack Morton	(Volkswagen Polo GTI R5) (Ford Fiesta R5)
2022	National: Oliver Solberg /Craig Drew Interclub: Matthew Hirst /Declan Dear	(Volkswagen Polo GTI R5) (Ford Fiesta R5)
2023	National: Tom Cave/Dale Furniss Interclub: Russ Thompson /Stephen Link	(Volkswagen Polo GTI R5) Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
2024	National: Chris Ingram/Alex Kihurani Interclub: Matthew Hirst /Declan Dear	Toyota GR Yaris Rally2 Skoda Fabia R5
2025	National: Max McRae/Cameron Fair Interclub: Matthew Hirst /Declan Dear	Skoda Fabia RS Rally 2 Skoda Fabia R5



Sportity

For direct event information please
the Sportity app and ins

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Lewis & Hunter Contracting Ltd is proud to once again support the Cambrian Rally as headline sponsor for 2026. As one of the UK's most iconic rally events, the Cambrian continues to bring together competitors, teams and spectators from across the country for a spectacular day of world-class motorsport in the forests and roads of North Wales.

The rally remains hugely important to us personally and professionally, making our continued involvement especially meaningful. Year after year, the Cambrian delivers incredible competition, legendary stages and an atmosphere unlike any other, and 2026 promises to be no different.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the organisers, marshals, volunteers and local communities whose hard work and dedication make the event possible. Their passion and commitment are at the heart of what makes the Cambrian Rally such a respected and celebrated event within British motorsport.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to North Wales for another unforgettable year of high-speed action, great competition and an incredible showcase for rallying.



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1 ROUTE

1.1 Highlights for 2026

The Lewis and Hunter Contracting Cambrian Rally will be based in and around the scenic North Wales Town of Llandudno with Rally HQ located at Venue Cymru, Llandudno and Central Service at Ruthin Livestock Market.

The event will take place over one day on Saturday 24th October 2026 and will utilise 4 separate stage locations.

These locations include Brenig, plus two stages in the Gwydyr Forest Complex. Enthusiasts will know that these forests have not hosted rally stages since 2019 and so the organisers are delighted to have re-opened these classic stages for competitors and spectators to enjoy. In addition, the organisers are working with Natural Resources Wales to use parts of Hiraethog to avoid the problematic sections used on the 2025 events.

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

The route will use OS 1:50000 Landranger maps, sheets 115 and 116 latest editions and competitive sections will comprise solely of gravel stages.

	National and Interclub
Number of Days	1
Number of Special Stages	7
Overall length of Special Stages	48 miles
Total Liaison distances	119 miles
Total Distance of the itinerary	167 miles

1.3 National and Interclub Permit Events

The events will run under separate Motorsport UK National and Interclub Permits respectively on Saturday 24th October 2026.

Registered competitors for the British Rally Championship **MUST** enter the National event. There will be pre-event reconnaissance on Friday 23rd October available for all National Event entries only (**No reconnaissance available for Interclub 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.

2 CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 Permanent Contact Details

Organisers' Contact

Event Secretary – Sarah Jones

Phone: 07774 908297

E-mail: secretary@cambrianrally.co.uk

2.2 Event Contacts

POSITION	NAME	CONTACT
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Event Steward	Dave Evison	
Event Steward	Eifion Jones	
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Competitor Liaison Officers	Simon Gronow Ryland James	07554 423516 07773 346878



2.3 Rally HQ and Official Notice Board

Rally HQ will be located in Venue Cymru, Penrhyn Crescent, Llandudno, LL30 1BB
 What3Words: ///glaze.infuses.brisk

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.

2.4 Other Event Locations

Service Area	Ruthin Livestock Market	What3Words: ///burden.pancake.ample
Sound Check / Scrutineering	Llandudno locations (Confirmed in Event SRs)	What3Words: ///moving.reframe.dignitary
Rally Start	Promenade Llandudno	What3Words ///tenure.tighest.before
Rally Finish	Promenade Llandudno	What3Words ///shirt.scooters.renting

3 PROGRAMME AND DEADLINES

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Supplementary Regulations published	Website and Sportity
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SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Entries Open for championship registered crews and members of North Wales Car Club	Website and rallies.info
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SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Entries Open for all	Website and rallies.info
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SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Entries Close	Website and rallies.info
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FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Publication of Final Instructions and Entry List	Website and Sportity
Publication of Road Book	Sportity
Closing date for Media Accreditation	media@cambrianrally.co.uk

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Publication of Recce Time Schedule & Instructions	Sportity
On-line Signing-On Closes	Rallies.info

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Recce Registration Closes (National permit entrants only)	Confirmed in Final Instructions
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FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Recce begins (National permit entrants only)	TBC
Scrutineering and Documentation	Llandudno Venues

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Start of National and Interclub Rally (MC0)	Llandudno Promenade
Finish of National and Interclub Rally (MC2)	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 event can 'substitute' for a National co-driver).

Only 2 people maximum per recce vehicle.

The recce will take place on Friday 23rd October 2026. 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 Sportivity by 20:00 hours on Tuesday 20th 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
Onthepacenote www.onthepacenote.co.uk

The event route will be based entirely on Ordnance Survey map sheets 115 and 116 (1:50,000 series).

6 SHAKEDOWN

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

This has no affiliation with the Cambrian Rally and purely provides 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 in the first half of September – date will be confirmed.

There will also be a limited number of Brenig Visitor Centre VIP tickets for sale, also offered online, with advance sale priority given to sponsors and rally partners. Actual dates will be confirmed in advance.

8 ACCOMMODATION

Llandudno offers a vast range of accommodation options. Contact the tourist information office at: www.visitconwy.org.uk/listing/tourist-information-service-llandudno/32116101/



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