



**Farnborough District Motor Club
present
The 2024 Bramley Targa Rally
Sunday 18th February 2024**

The Targa Rally has a number of around one to two mile driving tests set out in different layouts, which will vary between each test. The event will be run under a Clubman permit which means all competitors must produce a valid Motorsport UK RS Clubman Licence and a valid Club Membership card as part of signing on process. The Motorsport UK RS Clubman Licence has a zero cost.

The Targa Rally will be open to cars complying with Road Rally or Historic Road Rally rules.

There is an award for “best historic” if there are 5 or more entries with pre-1991 cars.



Simon Phillips - 2022 Winner

Photo courtesy of Andy Manston M&H Photography

Supplementary Regulations (SR)

Race For Respect.

By participating in this event all competitors, marshals and officials agree to follow the values of the MotorsportUK Race with Respect Code of Conduct [available on the MotorsportUK website <https://www.motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect/>]

1. Announcement

- 1.1 Farnborough District Motor Club will organise a “Clubman” status Targa Rally on Sunday 18th February 202 at Bramley Camp, Hampshire, which is near to Post Code RG26 5BP and what3words bullion.march.disarmed .

2. Jurisdiction

- 2.1 The event will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK, incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, these Supplementary Regulations and any other written instructions the organising Club may issue for the event.

3. Permits

- 3.1 MSA Permit No: **TBA**
- 3.2 Route Authorisation No.: Not applicable.

4. Eligibility

- 4.1 The event is open to all fully elected members of **Farnborough District Motor Club** and other invited Motorsport UK affiliated clubs, **Basingstoke MC, Dolphin MC, Sutton & Cheam MC, Southsea MC, Oxford MC, Southern CC, Guildford MC, Cranleigh MC, Isle of Wight CC, Chelmsford MC, Bognor Regis MC, Maidstone & Mid Kent MC**. Other clubs may be invited within the final instructions.
- 4.2 All competitors must produce **both** a valid Motorsport UK RS Clubman competition Licence and a valid Club membership card. Both will be inspected at signing on.
 - Apply without delay at rsclubman.motorsportuk.org for FREE Competition Licence.
 - FDMC membership is available from www.FDMC.org.uk/join
- 4.3 Drivers must hold a full valid Road Traffic Act driving licence for a car.
Navigators must have attained the age of 12 years by the date of the event.
- 4.4 Drivers may only drive one vehicle once. Navigators may only navigate once.
- 4.5 For the purposes of compiling the entry list, where a vehicle is to be “double driven”, the owner of the vehicle entered will nominate who is preferred to be ‘first’ driver. If an entered driver also chooses to navigate for another driver in another vehicle under a separate entry, the Secretary of the Meeting must be notified so that he can ensure that crews can be scheduled on the entry list to avoid delays to the event. The running order defined by the final published entry list may be reversed at some point during the event. In the event of a query or dispute the Clerk of the Course’s decision is final.

5. Programme – Subject to alteration in the bulletins and final instructions:

- 5.1 Location -- The event will take place totally off public roads within the confines of Bramley Camp, Hampshire, entered via MR175/186 6505 5930. Nearest Post Code is RG26 5BP. Please note – water and petrol are not available at the venue, nor can we leave or pop out of the venue during the day.
- 5.2 Conditions of Access
Our licence from Landowner forbids dogs on-site. Also forbidden are BBQs, stoves and any fires. While on-site the main gate will be locked shut. At all times stay on the marked roads, do not wander into the trees at all.
- 5.3 Access Times
Access to the venue is available from 07:30 onwards, and will only be allowed by presentation of an Entry Pass which will be sent with any final instructions. Please **do not** arrive at the venue before 07:30. No access to the venue will be allowed after 09:00, when the main gate will be locked.
- 5.4 Not used.
- 5.5 Scrutineering & Noise Check.

Follow the arrows on arrival at the venue to the Paddock parking area. Please park as directed and unpack as required. The use of a groundsheet is mandatory in order to safe guard the venue for future use and minimise any environmental spillages. After unpacking in the Paddock, go to scrutineering & noise-check and then complete signing-on. Vehicles failing scrutineering or Noise Check will not be allowed to start. Signing-on will all be near or adjacent to the Paddock area and sign posted. Competitors not signed on by 09:30 will not be allowed to start.

Please remember that this event is held under a Road Rally permit and therefore cars must comply with the appropriate vehicle rules for this type of event. These can be found in the Motorsport UK 2024 Yearbook available from,

<https://motorsportuk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Motorsport-UK-Yearbook-2024.pdf>

See SR7 below for details of the appropriate sections. A confirmation check list of those items that are likely to be checked will be available before the event.

5.6 Documentation

Final instructions, venue map and any other documentation relevant to the final instructions will be sent by email on or before the Wednesday before the event.

On the day of the event, following scrutineering and signing on, competitors will be supplied with all necessary instructions, diagrams, maps and time cards to allow them to complete the rally within the overall event timetable.

5.7 **Briefing - There will be a compulsory crew safety briefing (driver + co-driver) at 09:15 adjacent to the signing on area.**

5.8 Format & Timing

The event is planned to start at 09-30 with competitors starting Special Tests at one-minute intervals. Cars **must** run in Competition Number order, unless otherwise advised at the drivers briefing (e.g. reserves). Special Tests will be at a maximum average speed of 30 m.p.h. The set average speed will be used to establish the minimum time for each test. Each Special Test will have start and finish controls. Competitors will be required to negotiate in a forward direction a series of cones and chicanes during the Special Tests. Competitors are required to stop astride the finish line, wait for 1 second, and then immediately go forward to the finish marshal.

There will be a lunch break of around an hour and the event will finish with an awards presentation at around 5pm.

5.9 Notices

Before, during and after the event, official notices will be displayed on the official notice board for which the SPORTITY smartphone app will be used. The "FDMC" channel will be used. Competitors may have to sign for notices on the official notice board.

5.10 Toilet facilities will be provided in the form of a Portaloo.

5.11 Refreshments - Local catering will be engaged for the event and will provide hot drinks, hot refreshments and snacks from 08:00 onwards.

5.12 An event photographer has been invited. If you wish for your car to be anonymous please remove or cover your number plates. We will provide your email address to the photographer for the sole purpose of providing you with access to the event photographs. Their work will be available for purchase. If you do not wish to be invited to see their work, please inform the entry secretary before the closing date and your email address can be held back.

5.13 Prohibited Equipment

- Video recording equipment may not be used in competing cars.
- Competitors may not wear crash helmets of any type.
- The use of intercoms for competitors other than those with medical dispensation is not allowed.
- No pace notes made separately from the test diagrams are permitted.
- No spot lights or light bars to be used but can be covered with black tape.
- The penalty for breaching these restrictions is exclusion from this event.

6. Officials

6.1 The Officials of the events are as follows;

Clerk of the Course - Simon May – 07929 086885 (between 07:00 & 22:00)

or 01252 513985 (between 18:30 & 21:00)

Deputy Clerk of the Course – TBA

Test Commanders – TBA

Secretary of the Meeting – Simon Taylor, simontaylor@FDMC.org.uk,

07966 826 706 (between 09.00 & 22:00)

Chief Timekeeper & Results – Ian Rogers & Neil Brown.

Chief Marshal – Simon Taylor – simontaylor@FDMC.org.uk

For marshalling offers, please email or call 07966 826 706.

Chief Scrutineer – TBA

Environmental Scrutineer – TBA

Event Steward – TBA

Safeguarding Officer – Jessica Castle safeguarding@FDMC.org.uk

7. Eligible Cars

See section J and section R of the Motorsport UK 2024 Yearbook online (see 5.5).

- 7.1. The event is open to all cars compliant with a) Yearbook 2024 J5, and b) the following Additional Supplementary Regulations:
- 7.2. Cars must be taxed, insured and where applicable a current MOT must be produced.
- 7.3. All cars must comply with the 2024 Yearbook sections R18 (Road Rally) or R19 (Historic Road Rally), so engines can have a maximum of 4 cylinders, have a maximum of 2 carburettor chokes or run the standard injection system. Forced induction is only allowed for standard fitment on petrol and diesel engines under 1500cc. No 4 wheel drive vehicles.
- 7.4. Waivers maybe available (from MS UK) for Historic Road Rally cars (i.e. cars registered on or before 31st December 1990) in respect of number of cylinders, number of carburettor chokes, number of camshafts, or turbo (see R19.5.1).
- 7.5. Paintwork is not required to be one colour, and advertising not exceeding 1250sq.cm in total is permitted (R18.6.6). Large logos will need to be removed or completely covered up.
- 7.6. All tyres used must be fully road legal on all Special Tests. No tyres from Lists 1B or 1C are permitted. List 4 tyres are permitted. **No tyres of a blatantly “Knobbly”, “M&S” or “Winter” design are permitted.** This issue is at the organisers’ discretion. **Please call the Clerk of the Course if in doubt, BEFORE the closing day of the event.**
- 7.7. Kit cars must be based on road car mechanicals, and will only be accepted at the organisers’ discretion. **Please call the Clerk of the Course if in doubt, BEFORE entering.**
- 7.8. Towing eyes should be fitted to the front and rear of competing cars and be ready for immediate use.
- 7.9. All competing vehicles must carry a Small Spill Kit complying with J5.20.13:
A self-contained spill kit capable of effectively absorbing minor spillages of up to 1.25 litres of all vehicle fluids – oils, fuels, coolants, battery acid. Compliance with this requirement will be checked at scrutineering.
- 7.10. All competing vehicles must be on an impervious groundsheet while parked in the designated paddock. No servicing, maintenance or repair will be allowed in other areas.

8. Scrutineering

- 8.1. All competing vehicles will be scrutineered for compliance with regulations. Cars will only be allowed to start subject to full compliance with road rally noise regulations: 98dB(A) at 0.5m or 86dB(A) at 2m at 2/3 maximum revs as per J Appendix 1.

9. Classes

9.1 There will be the following classes:

- MA Masters with engine capacity 1400cc or less
- MB Masters with engine capacity over 1400cc
- EA Experts with engine capacity 1400cc or less
- EB Experts with engine capacity over 1400cc
- NA Novices with engine capacity 1400cc or less
- NB Novices with engine capacity over 1400cc

Masters: Driver has won their class on any Rally or Gymkhana with Special Tests in the last 5 years.

Experts: Driver has previously competed on 5 or more Rallies or Gymkhanas with Special Tests.

Novices: Driver has previously competed on less than 5 Rallies or Gymkhanas with Special Tests.

Endurance and Historic Road Rallies count towards this. Class wins as a Novice on this event and future Targa Rallies do not count towards becoming a Master.

- 9.2. Each driver and navigator can only enter ONCE. See SR4.4. The Organisers reserve the right to alter classes if they think that is appropriate.

10. Identification

- 10.1 Competitors will be identified by A4 number cards; these must be displayed on the nearside and offside of the vehicle, preferably inside the rear window. It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure that car numbers are visible and readable throughout the event. Competitors will need to print these when they receive the Final Instructions and final Entry List

11. Entries & Entry List

- 11.1 Entries should be made by completing the official online entry form and sending payment through our website here: www.fdmc.org.uk/bramleytarga24. Postal entries are discouraged. For a valid entry, you must complete the online entry form **AND** make the online payment. You do not need a PayPal account. PayPal will accept guest payments with various Credit and Debit cards. Contact the Entry Secretary if you only have cash or cheque. The maximum number of entries is 54. Entries and their current status will be shown on the website and updated at approx. weekly intervals preceding the event.
- 11.2 The entry fee is £65 for a single entry. Double Entry teams need to complete 2 Entry Forms and each pay the entry fee. The closing date for entries is 5 days before the event. Withdrawn entries notified on or before the closing date should receive a full refund; those withdrawn after this date will be refunded at the organisers' discretion.
- 11.3 Final instructions will confirm starting times etc. and will only be sent by e-mail to the e-mail addresses specified on the entry form. It is our intention to keep this event relatively paperless and so where possible all documentation will be electronic.

12. Awards

- 12.1 First Overall Driver and Navigator
First in Class Driver and Navigator
Second in Class Driver and Navigator (subject to 5 entries in class)
Best Historic Driver and Navigator (subject to 5 cars registered before 1991 running)
Best FDMC crew
- 12.2 A driver and navigator may only win one award, and in above order of merit.
- 12.3 In the event of a tie, R 15.2.2 will apply.

13. Results

- 13.1 Provisional results will be published on the SPORTITY notice board during the day and finalised prior to the awards presentations. Any perceived timing discrepancies found during the day should be notified to the Timekeeper's assistant without delay and not left till the end of the event when it will be too late to resolve. Protests will be dealt with in accordance with C.5. Post event results will be published on the Farnborough District Motor Club web site (www.FDMC.org.uk).
- 13.2 To be classified as a finisher, you must start the first test of each time card and visit each results PC, unless prior permission from CoC, SoM, TC or TK.

14. Event Test Definition

- 14.1 All of the tests will be defined by diagrams with the route and direction clearly marked.
- 14.2 Tests should be completed in accordance with the time schedule.

15. Boards

- 15.1 **Passage Controls** will be utilised at the Start and End of each Special Test. Unless electronic timing is being utilised, a signature by the marshal standing at the passage control is required in the appropriate box on the provided time card. Failure to obtain the required signature/s will result in a wrong test penalty being applied.

16. Penalties

- Bogey time is Special Test time at average speed of 30 mph
 - Maximum time is Special Test time at average speed of 10mph
 - These will be defined for each separate test.
- 16.1 Taking the Bogey Time or Less: Bogey time
Taking longer than the Bogey Time and less

than the Maximum Time:	Actual time taken
Taking longer than the Maximum Time:	Test Maximum
Failing to start/complete a test:	Test Maximum (See SR14.2)
Making a false start or jump start	60 seconds per occasion
Striking a cone or marker:	10 seconds per cone/marker
Failing to complete a test in the correct sequence & approach as per the route instructions:	Slowest competitive time on that test plus 20 seconds.
Failing to stop astride finish line:	10 seconds per occasion
Driving in a manner dangerous or likely to give rise to complaint:	Exclusion
Driver or Navigator or both not wearing a seat belt	Exclusion
Driver or Nav. or both not attending safety briefing	Possible exclusion

16.2 All 'signed on' officials and marshals will be Judges of Fact and a full list of names will be displayed on the official notice board. As well as recording actions specific to the penalties contained within these regulations, all Judges of Fact may adjudicate on:

- a) Failure to follow the instructions of an official
- b) Failure to stop at Stop or Give Way signs
- c) Excessive sound
- d) Excessive speed
- e) Damage
- f) Standard of driving, especially driving in a manner likely to bring motorsport into disrepute

17. Timing

17.1 Timing will be to an accuracy of within 1 second.

18. Driving Standards

18.1 Driving standards will be monitored carefully. Please be sensible and safe, this is a fun event; show us your skills, not your bravery or foolhardiness. Poor driving standards will likely result in exclusion and the Clerk of the Course decision is final.

19 Other points

- 19.1 There will be a designated trailer park, which all competitors with trailers are required to use.
- 19.2 All sound must be kept to an absolute minimum in the paddock and trailer park areas. 2nd warnings will not be given; anyone who fails to take notice of a warning given by an event official will be excluded and may be required to leave the venue for the remainder of the day.

20 Marshals

19.1 This event requires 50+ Marshals. If you are able to promote Marshals, they will be made very welcome and provided with a hot meal voucher. Please volunteer here:

www.fdmc.org.uk/marshal

Enter and pay on the Club website:

www.fdmc.org.uk/bramleytarga24