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# YORKSHIRE DALES RALLY

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## RALLY GUIDE



**8 STAGES**

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**45 STAGE MILES**

**29th March 2026**

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## WELCOME FROM THE ORGANISERS

Welcome to the inaugural Swift Signs and Shirts Yorkshire Dales Rally.

A little background as to how the event came about.

It started with a conversation between the former team members of the Three Rivers Road Rally held in the same area between 1990 and 1996. An event that was also organised by Northallerton Automobile Club.

An original plan was to run a 30 Year Anniversary Road Rally! That plan soon evolved into a Closed Road Stage Rally. We should have known as a team what we had let ourselves in for...but we have pressed on and sincerely hope that we have created a rally that is not only enjoyable but also a challenge to both the driver and co driver on some classic roads in the heart of the picturesque Yorkshire Dales.

Local residents and businesses have welcomed the event, with many coming forward with offers of help and assistance which has been fantastic to see.

We are planning a few surprises and maybe guest appearances for you on the event weekend to make things even more enjoyable!

## WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL SPONSOR

Swift Signs and Shirts of Leeming was very pleased to be asked to be the main sponsor for a new event that Northallerton Automobile Club is organising.

The new Yorkshire Dales Rally, a brand new closed road event using some competitive roads around the Yorkshire Dales. Having been involved for many years sponsoring the Christmas Stages, it seemed very natural to step up and help the team out with their new event.

I'd like to wish the organisers the very best of luck for a great event and I am already looking forwards to welcoming both competitors and spectators to Leyburn on the 29th March 2026.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SPONSORS

All residents and Landowners in the area and along the route

Swift Signs and Shirts	Wenslydale Brewery	Castle Timber Buildings
North Yorkshire Council	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Procters Coaches
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Leyburn Town Council	All Local Parish Councils	Leyburn Auction Mart
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and all other Helpers, Officials and Marshals

This list is current at the time of publication new sponsors and supporters may be added before the event



## EVENT TIMETABLE

Supplementary Regulations Released	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Entries Open	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 19:00
Entries Close	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 19:00
Recce	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 between 09:00 and 15:30
Scrutineering and Documentation	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 between 14:00 and 19:00
First Car Starts	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 08:15

## ROUTE DETAILS

The route of the Swift Signs and Shirts Yorkshire Dales Rally 2026 covers many classic road rally roads in Wensleydale and Swaledale North Yorkshire. It is covered by OS Landranger 1:50,000 maps 92, 98 and 99.

The rally will be headquartered in Leyburn, North Yorkshire and based at Tennant's Auction House Harmby Rd, Leyburn DL8 5SG.

The plan is to run eight closed road stages (a loop of four run twice). A service will be provided in Leyburn after the first loop of stages.

Total Distance (miles)	110
Number of Special Stages	8
Total Distance of special stages (miles)	48
Number of Legs	1
Visits to Service	1

## RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance of the stages will be permitted on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 between 09:00 and 15:30. There will be no other period for reconnaissance.

Several members of our team live or work on or near the route and we will be observing to ensure that no illegal reconnaissance takes place. Penalties as will be applied to anyone entering that is seen on the stages after publication of the Supplementary Regulations.

We have worked very hard to get this event off the ground and spent countless hours visiting residents and businesses on the route, please do not spoil it for others by attempting to discover the route and then drive it before the actual official reconnaissance.

We understand that both On The Pace and Pattersons will attend the event to prepare notes for any competitor wishing to purchase notes.



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## ENTRY FEE

We are sure this is the bit you will all want to know—whats the entry fee!

We have worked hard at our budget and have some fantastic sponsors on board to support the rally but there are still some significant costs to run such an event. Our entry fee has been set at £895 including you Sportraxx tracker and service pack.

## RALLY HQ

The Rally will be based in Leyburn at Tennant's Auction House where Rally HQ and the main service area will also be located.



## PRE EVENT FORMALITIES

Signing on etc will all be done online.

Environmental scrutineering and technical scrutineering will take place close to Leyburn, more details will be included in the Supplementary Regulations. The trailer park will also be located next to scrutineering.

## SERVICE AREA

There will be two service areas for the rally. Service A will be the main service area located at Tennant's Auction House. This offers good hardstanding and facilities including café and toilets. This service area will accommodate 75 competitors who have service vans no larger than Sprinters etc.

Service B will be located at Leyburn Auction Mart which is about a mile from Tennants. Service B will accommodate larger service vehicles and lorries and cater for the additional 25 competitors.

You WILL be required to provide details of your service vehicle no less than two weeks prior to the rally to allow a service area to be allocated to you.

Under **NO** Circumstances will trailers be allowed in either service area and we cannot allow camping or overnight stays in Tennants.



## LOCAL SERVICES and TRAVEL

Leyburn is a traditional North Yorkshire market town built around a market place in Wensleydale. Not a large town with a population of around 3000 people but a very important location for those living in the dales.

There are plenty of hostelrys, coffee shops and other restaurants and shops.

The rally visiting in March out of the regular tourist season is welcomed by the businesses and Town Council so if you have chance please do use the services available it will be appreciated.

### Travel to Leyburn: (taken from Google Maps)

Newcastle	60 miles	approx. 1hour 30 minutes
York	50 miles	approx. 1hour 15 minutes
Manchester	105 miles	approx. 2 hours
Cardiff	285 miles	approx. 4 hours 30 minutes
London	250 miles	approx. 4 hours 30 minutes
Glasgow	185 miles	approx. 3 hours 30 minutes

Many local roads are narrow please always allow plenty of time to avoid having to rush.

### Nearest Airport

Leeds Bradford	50 miles	approx. 1 hour 15 minutes
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### Fuel Stations

The only fuel available in Leyburn is at Leyburn filling station approximately 500 metres from Tenants Auction House.

The nearest Shell filling stations are:

GEM Fuel at Bedale Road, Aiskew, Bedale,DL8 1DD

And

Exelby Services, Coneygarth DL7 9DD

Both are close to each other and approx. 12 miles from Leyburn and both serve V Power fuels.

## ACCOMMODATION

The nearest local Tourist/Visitor Information Centre is in Richmond, North Yorkshire

Hudson House Anvil Square, Richmond DL11 6SZ

01748 884059

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## SPECTATORS

The rally will be providing designated spectator areas on each stage which will be accessed only by pre paid ticket. More details will be published early in the new year about how to obtain tickets.

## MARSHALS and SAFETY RADIO CREWS

We will be using Rally Stage Team to allow marshals to register for the event and we need over 150 marshals to cover the event please watch out on our social media channels for more details. Alternatively links will appear on the event website soon at [www.northallertonautoclub.co.uk/yorkshiredalesrally](http://www.northallertonautoclub.co.uk/yorkshiredalesrally) where you can register and select your stage.

## KEY CONTACT DETAILS

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Safety Officer – Mark Dickenson	Tel: 07900 564239

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We look forward to welcoming you to the event in March.





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