



De Lacy Motor Club – Winter Series Round 1
2023 Season – 27th October 2023
(12 Car Navigational Rally)



1. Announcement: De Lacy Motor Club will organise a Clubman's Permit 12-car Navigational rally. The rally will start at The Pax Inn, Thorpe Arch, LS23 7AR, MR 105 – 433 461 where all documentation will take place. The finish venue will be De Lacy clubhouse, Brotherton, WF11 9ES, MR 105 – SE483259.

Ordnance Survey sheet 105 will be required. The route has been compiled using Ordnance Survey Map 105 1:50000 Revised 2013, reprinted with new legend and cover February 2016.

Timing and route checks on this event will be facilitated by the use of the "Rally App Live" smartphone app. consequently not all controls, (including time controls) will be manned nor will physical control boards displayed at all control locations. Each car will therefore require a smartphone with a mobile data capability, the app installed and sufficient battery supply for the app's use prior to / during and after the event. (See the Rally App Live website <https://rally.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/guide.php>? or download the app from your app store for further information regarding Rally App Live).

The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motorsports UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations.

MSA Permit Number: TBA

2. Eligibility: The event is open to: All fully elected members of the organising club, and members of invited clubs (Beverley & District MC, Ilkley & District MC, Trackrod MC, York MC, Malton MC, Yorkshire Wolds MC, Wakefield MC). As stated in the championship regulations if you are not a member of De Lacy Motor Club you will not be eligible for the championship and championship awards.

i. A valid Club Membership Card or completed membership application and payment, together with as a minimum a Motorsport UK RS Clubmans' Licence must be produced at signing on.

ii. Vehicles must be in road legal condition at all times during the event and where appropriate have a current MOT certificate.

Vehicles should in all respects comply with Motorsport Regulations as set out in the 2023 Motorsport UK Yearbook (Blue book), in particular sections R18.1, R18.2.5, R18.3.3, R18.5 and R18.6 (Details can be found on the motorsportuk.org website). If you have any doubts regarding eligibility, please contact the event organisers.

Commercial vehicles and are prohibited.

iii. Competitors must ensure their car is insured for competition use and be able to provide evidence that cover is provided for the event, otherwise they will be required to take out additional Third-Party Cover.

3. Driving Standards: This event will take place entirely on public roads; therefore, competitors are reminded that they are at all times subject to the UK Road Traffic act 1969 (as amended). Speed

limits (including where applicable national speed limits) should be adhered to at all times during the event.

During the event any section declared as a **quiet zone** within the event documentation or shown as such in Rally App Live, any area where a 40 mph or less speed limit applies and all Transport and Neutral sections (unless specifically exempted in the route instructions) **MUST be considered a quiet zone and be traversed in as high a gear as possible without the use of auxiliary lights.**

Competitors are required to STOP at all standing give way signs, regardless of whether their position has or has not been included in rally documentation unless specifically exempted in the route instructions, in which case they should be handled in accordance with the highway code.

Organisers may position driving standards observers anywhere on the route to check compliance with these rules and penalties will be applied for non-compliance. (First offence 30 minutes time penalty, second offence exclusion).

Any behaviour that may bring motorsport into disrepute will be considered and appropriate action taken. This may include exclusion from the event and reporting to Motorsport UK for particularly egregious actions. All marshals and event officials are deemed to be Judges of Fact. Any report of rule infringement will be passed to the event Clerk of Course (CoC) and handled in accordance with the event penalties if upheld.

Competitors may dispute any reports with the CoC as per the dispute's rules (clause 8).

4. Entries: The entry fee is £10.00. Entries should be made using the DLMC online entry page at <https://www.rallyresults.co.uk/index.php>. Entries are handled on a first come basis. Entries should be in and paid for by 23:59 on Friday 20th October. Payment can be completed via BACS payment to 'De Lacy Motor Club Ltd', Sort code: 05-05-50, Account No. – 36476539. Please use the drivers name as the payment reference.

Late Entries are not normally available on a 12 car, but may be available at the organiser's discretion, in this case the entry fee will be £15.00 and must be paid either by cash or cheque (payable to De Lacy MC) when signing on.

5. Classes: Classes are as follows:

i. Expert – If any of the following apply to the Navigator (co-driver) of any crew:

a) Has finished in top 10 of a National B/Interclub class road rally event in the role that they have entered as.

b) has previously won the De Lacy Winter Series Novice championship in the role that they have entered as.

c) has been placed in the top 3 of 3 or more De Lacy Winter Series championship events in the role that they have entered as.

ii. Novice – All other competitors except Beginner.

iii. Beginner – At the organiser's discretion, marked maps/route information can be given to beginner crews to help them. In this case the crew(s) are not eligible for overall awards or championship points. If you wish to us enter as a beginner, please contact the organisers.

6. Cancellation: The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event unless a minimum of 6 entries are not received by 19.00 on Monday 23 October. Any fees received will be refunded.

7. Insurance: Third Party Insurance is available at a cost of £ 25.00 subject to drivers being able to comply with the following:

- • Age 19 years or over
- • Has held a full licence for a minimum of 6 months
- • **Has no more than 6 points on their license**
- • Has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years
- • The vehicle has valid Tax, MOT and is currently insured for road use

Any competitor who falls outside these parameters may be offered cover at equivalent terms or an agreed price, if approval from Reis Motorsport Insurance has been obtained by the event organisers, prior to the event. (Please contact the Event secretary at least 10 days prior to the event if you require insurance and cannot comply with the above parameters). Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the vehicle is actively competing in the event and remains under the control or direction of the event organisers(s). Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded, disqualified or retire from the event.

8. Final Instructions: At least 24 hours before the event starts all competitors will be emailed final instructions which may include a list of any black spots and/or quiet zones on the event. Competitors will not be required to leave their vehicles at any control or route check.

Novices and beginners can collect the route 60 minutes prior to their start time. These instructions will not include details of route checks. This is only given via the competitor handouts on the night.

9. Marking and Penalties:

A	Not Reporting at any time control (MTC/NTC/TTC/STC/RTC)	15 Minutes (900 points)
B	Missed Route Check, Passage Control, Stop and Give Way or Code Board	5 minutes (300 points)
C	Entering an area specified as out of bounds or driving through a blackspot	Disqualified
D	Arriving Late at a control (MTC/NTC/TTC/STC/RTC/IRTC)	1 Minutes Per Minute Over Due Time were timed to minute (60 points/min)
		1 Seconds Per Second Over Due Time were timed to second (1 point/sec) <i>If over 60 seconds late or early the penalty is only an additional 1 point per each 6 seconds up to a maximum of 600points (10 Mins).</i>
E	Arriving Early at a control (MTC/NTC/TTC/STC/RTC/IRTC) *In accordance with Motorsport UK regulation R12.7 (¾ time rule) competitors found to have traversed a distance greater than 4 miles between two consecutive time controls in less than three-quarters of the time specified by the time schedule will be penalised as follows: 1st Offence 30 minutes (1800 points) 2 nd offence Disqualified. Fractions of minutes will be ignored when calculating this penalty. This rule does not apply to sections of less than 8 minutes scheduled duration.	2 Minutes Per Minute Under Due Time were timed to minute (120 points/min) (except *)
		2 Seconds Per Second Under Due Time were timed to second (2 points/sec) (except *) <i>If over 60 seconds late or early the penalty is only an additional 1 point per each 6 seconds up to a maximum of 600points (10 mins).</i>
F	Exceed make up time	5 minutes (300 points)
G	Wrong Direction into any Control (this is deemed to be the line of sight of the marshal, or direction of approach as recorded by Rally App Live - it is not bound by a distance) including visiting a control twice.	15 minutes (900 points)

H	Reporting OTL at any time control (MTC/NTC/TTC/STC/RTC)	15 Minutes (900 points)
I	Use of the Rally App Live "Help" function to locate a control or a phone call to the organisers to be told the next section coordinates.	15 Minutes (900 points)
J	Failure to enter the start time in Ink at a self-start regularity control	5 minutes (300 points) (Not recorded in RallyApp)
K	Stopping or significantly slowing down within sight of a Regularity Section Time Control. (Marshals decision is final)	5 Minutes (300 points) (Not recorded in RallyApp)
L	Use of any form of Satellite or GPS receivers other than the use of Rally App Live on a smartphone and the optional use of an additional tripmeter app on a phone/tablet is prohibited)	Disqualified
M	Bad driving (including contravening Traffic Regulations or the Highway Code; excessive speed; excessive noise; excessive lighting; driving likely to bring the sport into disrepute; not stopping at stop signs; crossing continuous white lines; inconsiderate driving with regard to other road users and inhabitants along the route) as reported by a Judge of Fact	1 st offence 30 minutes 2 nd offence Disqualified
N	Driving other than as directed in a quiet zone (no spotlights, high gear as possible)	1 st offence 30 minutes (1800 points) 2 nd offence Disqualified
O	Action contrary to the spirit of the event	Disqualified
P	Failure to stop at Stop or Give Way Sign if advised to do so in the navigation instructions	1 st offence 30 minutes (1800 points) 2 nd offence Disqualified
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10. Equipment: (recommended): It is recommended to have available to you the following - Specified Map, Romer, Pencils, Eraser, Map Light, Torch, Stopwatch, Watch or Clock, Clipboard, Accurate Trip (For regularity type events).

11. Disclaimer: We trust you will enjoy the event but please remember that our aim is to promote a Navigational 12 Car Event NOT a Road Race, so please drive with care and consideration for other road users.

12. Format of the Event: The route will be approx. 58 Miles on public roads. The event uses Landranger 1:50,000 map number 105 as described in 1.1 above.

The correct route shall be the shortest route between controls, avoiding blackspots and complying with the route instructions.

Maximum lateness to be defined on the time card or final instructions but for example if 15minutes that means if you are more than 15 minutes 59 seconds late at any control you will be outside your total lateness (OTL) and deemed not to have visited the control.

All controls will close after the last car is OTL.

13. Controls: Controls will be designated as one of the following: (not all control types will be included in this event). Please note all these may use RallyApp and not be manned.

- MTC - Main Time Control: located at the start, finish or a re-join point during the event, which the competitor MUST visit. Timed to the previous whole minute.
- STC – Standard Time Control located at the end of a standard section timed to the previous whole minute.
- RTCs – Regularity Time Control located at the end of a regularity section timed to second.
- IRTCs – Intermediate Regularity Time Control located at a secret point within a regularity section timed to the second.
- NTC - Neutral Time Control: located at the end of a neutral section, timed to the previous whole minute (no lateness penalty will apply other than OTL).
- TTC - Transport Time Control: located at the end of a transport section timed to the previous whole minute.
- PC - Passage Control, an untimed manned / manned check.
- RC - Route Check, an unmanned check, where the crew must stop and record information on rally app live, they may be code boards like a registration plate, signposts, road signs or any other type of information the organisers deem applicable. Record the required information in accordance with the Rally app live instructions. You must remain stationery at these controls until the green “Go” screen appears on Rally app live.
- SC – Secret Check: an untimed check, to observe compliance of route instructions . You must remain stationery at these controls until the green “Go” screen appears on Rally app live or in the case of a manned control you are released by the marshal.

14. Timing: On regularity sections, (if any) controls are timed to the second with distances measured to a tenth of a mile. The average speed for all sections will not be any higher than 30MPH, may vary and will be given in your handout instructions or on the timecard. The organisers times and mileage will be deemed to be correct.

Intermediate Time Control controls are ‘secret’ as the exact location will not be given in the route instructions. They will be located on the correct route. You must maintain the correct average speed as described in the instructions between each regularity type control and you will be automatically timed to when you stop in the control area. You are not allowed to recover any time between IRTC’s without penalty.

15. Disputes: All event penalty/results disputes must be raised to the event Clerk of Course within 24 hours of provisional results being posted. After that time, results will be declared final, and no further issues will be considered.

Any competitor deemed to be harassing any marshal or event official regarding any aspect of an event will receive a warning to stop from the CoC. Any further harassment may be punishable by exclusion from the results and loss of any related championship points.

(The championship co-ordinator has the final say in any championship scoring dispute.)

16. Officials:

Clerk of Course: Allan Norton (07970 879099) – No calls after 2000hrs please.

Secretary: Allan Norton