



# **Lombard Rally 2007**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November to  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**



## **Marshals Bulletin**

*Hi Everyone*

*We are looking for marshals for this year's Lombard Rally. Are you or your club able to assist? Any help would be greatly appreciated.*

*Hang on to your hats while we have a whistle stop tour around the route which Lombard CofC Kenny Owen has carved out of the countryside.*

*With preparation ended, the cars and nervous crews with furrowed brows arrive at Gaydon at 08.00 hrs on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November to begin the most nerve-racking part of the event - scrutineering and signing-on. This is where scrutineers and officials examine every crevice, nook and cranny of the competitors' cars and being for inappropriate technical infringements. Once the formalities are out of the way everyone can settle down.*

*The first car is away at 17.40 hrs and goes immediately into two tests at Gaydon before moving on to Silverstone for two tests and then a secret venue for a further test. The evening is finished off with a time-control section across country to Gloucester, arriving at the Holiday Inn at 22.30 hrs for the first overnight halt.*

*In the morning (9<sup>th</sup>), they trek west to Great Malvern for two tests and on to the Forest of Dean for a further two tests before lunch at Llandow. After lunch they are immediately launched into two tests on the racing circuit before heading off for a serious forest test in the south Wales region. They complete another forest test near Epynt before arriving at the service halt at Llandovery and a well-deserved rest. The pressure builds as they leave Llandovery and head north into the Tywi Forests for several long and arduous tests. The day is ended with a time-control section which draws the competitors towards Llandrindod Wells and a well-earned service and overnight halt.*

*Saturday is the longest day on the Lombard and will prove very challenging for the competitors, marshals and spectators. Nearly 350 miles of motoring in 20 hours await the competitors with a large part of that being competitive.*

*An early start from Llandrindod Wells sees the competitors heading south to take on the mighty Epynt and several seriously tough tests. Eventually turning north it doesn't get any easier as they sear through the forests of mid Wales to Devil's Bridge for a breather and some food if they are lucky. It's now mid morning and they set off for some more forest adventures before they go for a splash and dash in Dolgellau. Relentlessly they press on to Anglesey where the benevolent CofC has allowed them time to lick their wounds and fix their cars. It's still late afternoon before they take on the revamped, fast and furious Trac Mons with what stamina they have left. Not finished yet they are off for a splash and dash at Druid and then have to drag themselves through a time control section and more forests, before wearily getting back to Llandrindod Wells in the early hours of Sunday morning.*

*A lazy start next morning will see them head back to Epynt for another mauling on these gruelling ranges then a return visit to the south Wales forests through tests which they thought they'd seen the last of two days before. On then to the finish, but not before undertaking the sting in the tail - the piece de resistance - Kenny's revenge - a super special at the Newport Speedway. After that they hang their boots up and go off to the pub!*

*If you fancy getting involved with this challenging national event with competitors from all over the world, please complete the following form and return to the Rally Office.*



## Marshalling

The Lombard is an Endurance event, not only for the competitors but also the marshals. Many people will remember the RAC Rallies of the 60s, 70s and 80s when marshals used to follow the event up and down the country. If you do decide to help, why not make a weekend of it and marshal every day.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN TO THE ADDRESS  
BELOW.

### *Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2007*

<b>Area</b>	<b>Nearest Town</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type</b>	Please mark the venue of choice
Heritage Motor Museum	Gaydon M40	From 0700hrs to 1600hrs	Scrutineering	
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Silverstone Race Circuit	Silverstone	From 1630hrs	Selectif/Tests	
Cheltenham Secret Test	Cheltenham	From 1800hrs	Selectif/Test	
Cheltenham to Gloucester	Gloucester	From 1930hrs	Time Control Section	
Gloucester Service	Gloucester	From 2030hrs	Service Area	
Gloucester Parc Ferme	Gloucester	From 2050hrs	Parc Ferme	

## *Friday 9th November 2007*

<b>Area</b>	<b>Nearest Town</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type</b>	Please mark the venue of choice
Gloucester Parc Ferme (out)	Gloucester	From 0500hrs	Parc Ferme	
Gloucestershire	Great Malvern	From 0630hrs	Selectif/Test	
Forest of Dean	Chepstow	From 0800hrs	Selectif/Test	
Llandow Race Circuit	Bridgend	From 1000hrs	Lunch/Service/ Selectif/Tests	
South Wales Forest	Maesteg	From 1230hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
South Wales Forest	Llandovery	From 1400hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Llandovery	Llandovery	From 1430hrs	Service and meal halt.	
Mid Wales Forest	Rhayader/Tregaron	From 1600hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Mid Wales Forest	Beulah	From 1900hrs	Time Control section 7 controls	
Mid Wales Forest	Beulah	From 1900hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells	From 1800hrs to 0200hrs	Service Area	
Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells	From 1900hrs to 0300hrs	Parc Ferme	

## *Saturday 10th November 2007*

<b>Area</b>	<b>Nearest Town</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type</b>	Please mark the venue of choice
Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells	From 0400hrs to 1000hrs	Parc Ferme	
Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells	From 0530hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 1	Builth Wells	From 0600hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 2	Builth Wells	From 0600hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 3	Llandovery	From 0630hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 4	Llandovery	From 0630hrs	Selectif Test	
Mid Wales Forest	Llanwrtyd Wells	From 0800hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Mid Wales Forest	Rhayader/Tregaron	From 0900hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Mid Wales	Devil's Bridge	0900hrs	Lunch / Rest Halt	
North Wales Forest	Llanidloes	From 1000hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
North Wales Forest	Dolgellau	From 1300hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
North Wales Forest	Betws Y Coed	From 1300hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Anglesey Race Circuit	Rhosneigr	From 1530hrs	Race Circuit	
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North Wales Forest	Betws Y Coed	From 1530hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
North Wales Forest	Llanwddyn	From 2000hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
North Wales Forest	Llanidloes	From 2100hrs	Forest Selectif/Test	
Mid Wales Forest	Rhayader	From 2200hrs	16 Time Control sect.	
Llandrindod Wells		From 1800hrs to 0200hrs	Service Area	
Llandrindod Wells		From 1900hrs to 0300hrs	Parc Ferme	

## *Sunday 11th November 2007*

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Llandrindod Wells		From 0400hrs to 1000hrs	Parc Ferme	
Llandrindod Wells	Llandrindod Wells	From 0630hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 1	Builth Wells	From 0700hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 2	Builth Wells	From 0700hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 3	Llandovery	From 0730hrs	Selectif/Test	
Epynt 4	Llandovery	From 0730hrs	Selectif Test	
Epynt 5	Llandovery	From 0830hrs	Selectif/test	
South Wales Forest	Maesteg	From 1000hrs	Selectif/Test	
Super – special Test Newport Speedway	Newport	From 1200hrs	Selectif/Test	
Finish	Newport Velodrome	From 1230hrs	Finish	

**Now please fill in the following contact details**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Name
Address
Post Code
Tel No.
Fax No.
Email
Number in party
Vehicle type
Marshalling Experience – Please give details of events
Time Control
Regularity Start/Intermediate/Finish Control
Passage Check
Liège Timer
Test Start/Finish.
Line /Cones Check.
Gate Marshal
Radio

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST**