

Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally 13th-16th October 2022



Island Community Consultation

Hello and welcome to the consultation of island community, residents and island stakeholders, for the **2022 Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally**

Background to consultation

Since 2020, under the new closed-road motorsport legislation for Scotland laid down by the Scottish Parliament, and as part of our approvals process with Argyll & Bute Council and Motorsport UK, adequate arrangements are to have been made to:

(a) allow the views of the local community to be taken into account,

(b) involve local residents, the police and other emergency services in the planning and implementation of the event

Summary of proposals

Having run largely the same route in 2015-2021, the organising team propose a slight refresh of the event route and time schedule, stitching together some proven ideas last seen in 2014. This whilst remaining true to the traditions of the event, and arrangements to which the island community is accustomed.

In celebration of the 50th running of the rally on the Isle of Mull, we are proposing a few additional features to mark this special occasion, whilst also keeping the event fresh:-

- Tobermory Town Stage, Friday evening as run for the 30th in 1999, 40th in 2009 & 45th in 2014
- The return of "Gribun Rocks" stage on Saturday afternoon, last run in 2015, pending ongoing work with our partners at Motorsport UK and Argyll & Bute roads department
- "The Very Long One" a 30-mile competitive section Loch Tuath-Calgary-Glen Aros on Saturday night, last used in the '80s
- Loch Tuath Saturday afternoon, in place of Calgary Bay
- Saturday afternoon North of the island first, followed by South
- Shakedown at Duart Castle moved to Thursday, to spread the weekend and provide respite for our marshals
- "RallyZone" family-friendly spectator area at Glengorm Crossroads on all three legs
- Leg Starts at Tobermory and Salen; Leg Finishes at Salen, Craignure and Tobermory
- Trial combination of both night closures on Glen Aros into a single Saturday night closure more efficient for marshals, and less net road closure time
- Total event mileage ~148 stage miles

Full maps and indicative timings can be found on the following pages.

Please note that stated timings are at this point provisional / for indication only, and subject to slight change.

Get in touch

It is important to us as the event organising team, that we understand what implications our proposed event format and route have on the businesses and residents of Mull. If you have any specific feedback about how you as an island resident and/or business may be affected by our event proposals, we would be obliged if you could please contact <u>consult@mullrally.org</u> by **Friday 7th January 2022**.

Thank you.





