



Hi rally fans! I love Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally, here's my tips for spectating in 2025!

There are activities all rally week, so plenty to keep you occupied, even before and after the high speed action! Check out the event calendar and keep an eye on social media too. Here's how to get close to the cars:

Thursday

Visit Tobermory Distillery in Ledaig Car Park (Tobermory) from 13:00 we will be scrutineering the competing cars – checking them for safety and compliance.



Friday

Scrutineering continues in Tobermory from 09:30, go and enjoy the smells of the Distillery and the cars! The shakedown takes place on the Glengorm Castle Road, from 08:00-13:30. Here some crews take the opportunity to try our island roads and make sure their car is working as it should. Viewing and parking is at Ardmore Forest, just past Nonhebel Industrial Estate. This is accessible throughout the shakedown, as the road closure is just past the entrance. There is also parking for spectators at the Castle end of the road, but you need to be in before the road closes. The road reopens briefly around 11:00 between the two sessions. Please do not park in any of the passing places leading up to the stage and follow marshal instructions.

The Rally itself starts in Tobermory at 19:00 on Friday, outside MacGochans in Ledaig. Here the drivers will be interviewed as they leave the start, with a car leaving every minute until around 21:00.

We've a great spectating area on the edge of Tobermory, which is accessed from Rockfield Road. It's a grass field so wear appropriate footwear. This allow a good view of the cars passing the Glengorm crossroads, a few hundred metres from the start (so you should see all the cars!) There are toilets and catering, supplied by Isle of Mull Coffee and Foodie Shack. We have lighting arranged too, so watch the action under the lights. Please use the litter facilities provided.

Saturday

Strap yourself in for an action packed day! Cars restart from on Saturday morning from Garmony and head for the first stage at Loch Tuath . Our Tobermory spectator zone is back up and running, with daylight viewing of the cars, which will be starting at 30 second intervals. So the cars will be arriving thick and fast, but in the opposite direction from Friday. They pass the spectator area twice, the first time from 13:00 and again at 16:00.

The third leg starts outside the Salen Hotel with first car due at 21:00. Our presenter will be interviewing the crews as they head off for the night stages.

There are two good places to catch the cars on Saturday night. The surviving cars pass the Tobermory zone from 22:15 and 01:30. Also the cars travel through Dervaig competitively from 01:20 and there's always a good crowd to cheer on the local heroes.

We hope to see the first car back around 1.40am , at the entrance to Ledaig car park in Tobermory.

Sunday

We're back in Tobermory on Sunday afternoon, with our traditional parade along the Main Street from 14:45 to the Taigh Solais, where we present the trophies to all the lucky winners. We'll interview the top crews here and there might be some champagne sprayed!

General

As you will see from the maps, the rally traverses much of the island, so you can spectate at the roadside in many locations. However some words of caution;

- 1) Watch the road closure times. If you are taking a vehicle you need to be in position and safely parked before these times. Safe parking means a considerable distance from the road, well out of harms way. Don't touch tape or signage, and comply with the sign instructions.
- 2) Expect to be moved by our safety marshals. We may ask you to move yourself or your car at any point, and if we can't position our spectators safely then we simply will not run the stage!
- 3) If you are camping, use recognised campsites or seek out landowner permission. Respect the farmers and other landowners.
- 4) Leave no trace. Use toilet facilities and take all your litter with you. There are bins specifically for rally spectators located at both Craignure and Fishnish ferry terminals.
- 5) Stay in position once the cars start arriving, moving location could endanger yourself and others
- 6) If there is a break in the action. Never assume the road is open. The road remains closed and the rally could restart at any time. Be patient!

- 7) **Do not attempt to go on the road (on foot or in your vehicle) until the road opening car (clearly marked with flashing red lights) has passed you. Entering the road before this car has passed is illegal and dangerous**

You can follow the action via our live channels, on Facebook, Twitter, TikTok and Instagram. Use these to keep up to date with progress, results and any safety information. The best place to spectate when the weather gets bad!

Finally, we are so fortunate to be allowed on these roads on Mull, and we are grateful for the opportunity to stage our iconic event. But for this to continue we need to respect the landscape, be good visitors and leave no trace. Please follow landowner, farmer, marshal and official instructions – then we get to come back and do it all again next year.

LOVE THE RALLY – STAY SAFE – FOLLOW INSTRUCTION – LEAVE NO TRACE

BE A GREAT VISITOR

- 1 TRAVEL WELL**
Icon: Hiker with dog and trees.
- 2 LEAVE NO TRACE**
Icon: Car, person, rainbow, WC.
- 3 KEEP ARGYLL AND BUTE BEAUTIFUL**
Icon: Picnic table, person, trash bin, flower.
- 4 LOOK AFTER THE COUNTRYSIDE**
Icon: Mountains, river, deer.

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SPECTATE SAFELY!

- **Be alert!** Always expect the unexpected.
- Stay at the designated spectator areas.
- Remember that in an accident anything can happen.
- Always follow the instructions of the marshals.

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