

TOUR OF HAMSTERLEY RALLY

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THANK YOU

Firstly, Thank You to all Marshals who have volunteered to help with the running of the Tour of Hamsterley Rally. Rallying could not run without Marshals who give their time and effort for the love of the sport.

STUFF TO TAKE

Hamsterley Forest sometimes has a huge amount of midges, but i think the worst period is towards autumn. However, It would be advisable to take some sort of repellent

Another consideration this time of year is the Sun. Its easy to forget this danger when we aren't into summer as yet, but especially if it's a bright day, you will be at the mercy of the yellow toaster in the sky. Remember to take sunscreen with you. Better still, pack it now. If your anything like me, you'll forget to take it on the morning you leave.

Also, food, bottle of water, waterproof coat, and, Well.... i don't need to tell you how to suck eggs.

STUFF TO RECEIVE

It wasn't easy trying to decide what to supply as a 'marshals goody' but the lack of budget made my choices somewhat limited. To be honest, i even went over budget to make sure it was something more than just a pen. Hopefully, as long as the delivery gets here in time, you should all receive a branded Travel Mug as a thank you.

I am also working on getting a few nice prizes for a Marshals prize draw. Please write clearly when signing on, thats where we'll be drawing the winning names from.

STUFF TO REMEMBER

Just a few usual Marshal requests, Please remember to be polite and courteous to members of the public who

are there to spectate, but be firm regarding their safety. The nice approach i find works best, remember, some spectators are Marshals on their day off. Drive considerately to and from the event and take care when moving in-stage. Allow good time to get there and to find your post.

The finish Awards will take place at the Jersey Farm Hotel which is about ½ mile outside Barnard Castle heading East along the A67, you are welcome to come along after the Rally.

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