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JIM CLARK RALLY

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SPECTATOR INFORMATION



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22 - 24 MAY 2026



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The official spectator locations provide a great view of the action to enable you to enjoy this year's event.



**THE COST IS £10 PER CAR - PER VISIT - PAYABLE ON THE GATE
CASH ONLY - NO CARD FACILITIES ON SITE**



**CAR PARKS WILL OPEN APPROX TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST CAR
IS DUE ON STAGE**

To find the spectator car parks - download the **What3Words app** to your phone and use the W3W locations contained in the following pages. The charge is to access the spectator car parks enabling you to attend the official spectator viewing areas. The proceeds of the ticket sales will be donated to a number of local charities.

ROAD CLOSURE TIMES

FRIDAY 22nd MAY - SUNDAY 24th MAY

Events	Location	Road Closes	Road Opens
Start/Finish/Regroups	Duns Town Centre	Fri 22nd May 17:00	Sun 24th May 18:00

FRIDAY 22nd MAY

Stage No.	Location	Road Closes	Road Opens
Shakedown Stage	Nr Swintonmill	07:30	13:30
Stage 1/3	Bothwell	16:45	[Sat] 00:45
Stage 2/4	Abbey	17:08	[Sat] 01:08

SATURDAY 23rd MAY

Stage No.	Location	Road Closes	Road Opens
Stage 5/8	Polwarth	08:23	16:23
Stage 6/9	Blackadder	09:02	17:02
Stage 7/10	Manderston	09:37	17:37

SUNDAY 24th MAY

Stage No.	Location	Road Closes	Road Opens
Stage 1/5	Westruther	07:31	15:31
Stage 2/6	Scott's View	08:00	16:00
Stage 3/7	Roxburgh	08:27	16:27
Stage 4/8	Eccles	09:15	17:15

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

As a condition of the event taking place, once the road has been closed, under the 'Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 and Temporary Traffic Restriction Order', the law prohibits unauthorised persons to set foot on those roads closed for the rally, which includes spectators attempting to recover cars.

The Police and Local Authorities will be monitoring this during the rally, and they will have no hesitation in calling a halt to the stage or even the rally if this request is not abided by. It is a condition of our event taking place, that spectators heed this warning and do not attempt to walk on the stage or closed road after the times above.

Please ensure you are not responsible for halting the Jim Clark Rally and we thank you for your cooperation.

The Organising Team



RALLY SAFETY

The Rally is a great attraction for the Scottish Borders and brings with it large number of spectators. The event organisers are keen to bring visitors and spectators to Duns and the wider area. This Safety Information is to inform spectators of the rally and what actions are expected to maintain a safe event.

The roads that form the Rally stages are formally closed by a “road closure order” for several hours. **This means that it is an offence to be on the road between the road closure start and finish times.** Please give yourself plenty of time to find a location and park safely. Parking in lay-bys is strictly forbidden and vehicles parked too near the road could jeopardise the running of the stage and may be removed.

ROAD CLOSURE AND ROAD OPENING PROCEDURE

This is an important issue for your safety and those involved with the rally.

Rally personnel only are allowed to move on the stage after the “Road Closing” vehicle has passed their location. This car is easily identified by **RED** flashing lights and will be running approximately 2 hours prior to the first competitor car to allow the rally team to set the stages up safely.

Please remember that after the “Road Closing” vehicle has passed and in the time before the first competitor is live on the stage, a number of set up and safety cars including the Spectator Safety vehicle and the MSUK Safety Delegate will come through the stage to check it is ready. All of these vehicles will have **AMBER** flashing lights.

Be aware that if you or others are in an unsafe position or continuing to ignore the marshals instructions, event officials have authority to delay the stage or cancel it. Please work with us and co-operate with marshals and officials.

However please also be aware that after the competition cars, there will be the Sweeper Car followed by one or more sets of stage service vehicles (rescue, medic and recovery). All of these vehicles will have **AMBER** flashing lights and is **not a signal that the road is open. Please note that you are NOT allowed on the stage until the Road Opening Car with RED flashing lights has passed.**

The legal restriction on movement on the stages remains in place until after the “Road Opening” vehicle has passed. The “Road Opening” vehicles are clearly identified by **RED** flashing lights and effectively reopen the road to the public. Be aware that as you leave the stage there may be recovery operations underway at the road side that may partially obstruct the road, so please be patient.

DRONES

Please do not bring drones to the rally as their use is expressly prohibited over or near any part of the event, the stages or service area. Any reports of a drone flying during the event will be reported to the Police and if required the stage itself will be stopped.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Finally, please remember that rally cars can do the unexpected so for your own safety and that of others please:

- Respect the marshals and follow their instructions
- Observe the colour coded tape and stand back from any tape, walls and fences
- Read and repeat any safety signage to your group. If you are not sure please ask a marshal who will be very happy to help
- Where possible use the natural environment to protect yourself
- Don't walk on the rally stage when the roads are closed – between the “Road Closing” and “Road Opening” vehicles with red lights
- Stay standing and remain alert
- If you are spectating with younger children, please be aware that the cars can be very noisy. Please ensure they stay close to you or your group.

Please be aware that spectators must not attempt to help recover competitors by accessing the stage.

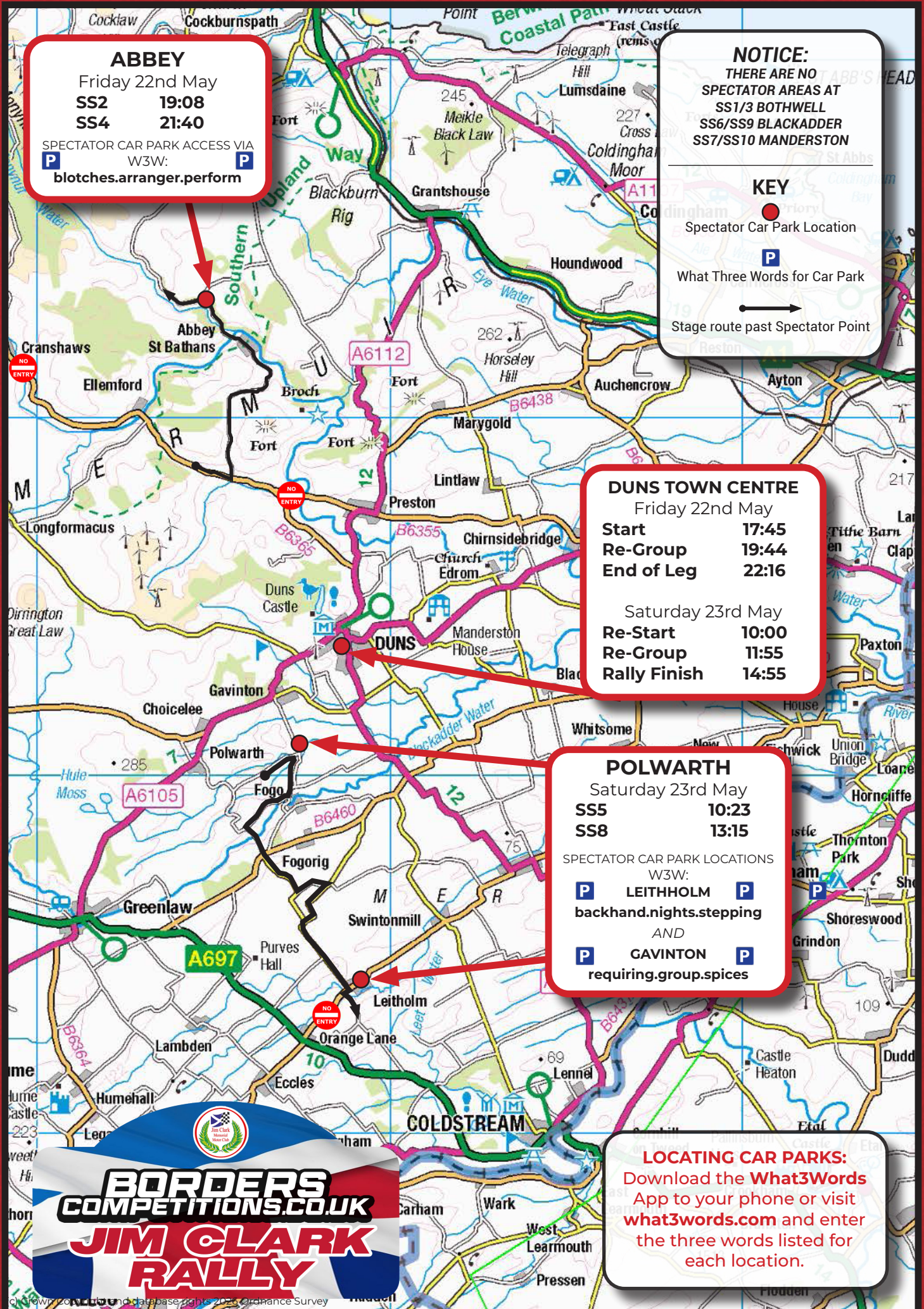
In addition please note that spectator access to the stage is strictly prohibited whilst the road is closed for the event.

Following concerns relating to the recovery of cars by spectators in 2023, this years event is under close scrutiny and any further incidences of this type in 2026 may impact on the future running of the event.

Enjoy the great competition and have a safe Rally Weekend at the Jim Clark Rally 2026!

OVERVIEW MAP

FRIDAY 22ND MAY
SATURDAY 23RD MAY



ABBEY
Friday 22nd May
SS2 19:08
SS4 21:40
SPECTATOR CAR PARK ACCESS VIA
W3W: blotches.arranger.perform

NOTICE:
THERE ARE NO SPECTATOR AREAS AT
SS1/3 BOTHWELL
SS6/SS9 BLACKADDER
SS7/SS10 MANDERSTON

KEY
Spectator Car Park Location
What Three Words for Car Park
Stage route past Spectator Point

DUNS TOWN CENTRE
Friday 22nd May
Start 17:45
Re-Group 19:44
End of Leg 22:16

Saturday 23rd May
Re-Start 10:00
Re-Group 11:55
Rally Finish 14:55

POLWARTH
Saturday 23rd May
SS5 10:23
SS8 13:15

SPECTATOR CAR PARK LOCATIONS
W3W:
LEITHHOLM
backhand.nights.stepping
AND
GAVINTON
requiring.group.spices

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OVERVIEW MAP

SUNDAY 24TH MAY

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WESTRUTHER

Sunday 24th May

SS1 09:31
SS5 13:18

SPECTATOR CAR PARK LOCATION
W3W: **seabirds.direction.optimally**

DUNS TOWN CENTRE

Sunday 24th May

Start 09:00
Re-Group 11:47
Rally Finish 15:40

SCOTT'S VIEW




Sunday 24th May

SS2 10:00
SS6 13:47

SPECTATOR CAR PARK LOCATION
W3W: **contain.birthing.crowds**

NOTICE:
THERE ARE NO SPECTATOR AREAS AT
SS4/SS8 ECCLES
SS3/SS7 ROXBURGH

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