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Pearcey heads Malton Forest Rally entry list

Thirsk driver Tim Pearcey heads the entries for Sunday's (1 November) Pickering-based Malton Forest Rally.

Pearcey will be joined by Chesterfield co-driver Sam Collis in his Mitsubishi Evo 9 for the event as they start ahead of the Subaru Impreza of former BTRDA Production Cup champion Tristan Pye and co-driver Stewart Merry.

Trackrod Clubman Rally winners Jim McNeil and Mike Scrimgour start at number three in their Subaru Impreza, Jim starting just ahead of his father Jeff McNeil and co-driver Fred Roberts in their Subaru Impreza.

Rounding up the top five is Tyneside driver Tony Arnsby and Phil Cook in their Mitsubishi Evo 9.

Other entries of interest include Thirsk driver Peter Stephenson in his 06 Ford Focus WRC at number seven and Gavin Cox in former National Gravel Rally Champion Steve Perez's Lancia Stratos at number 16.

The entry boasts 60 cars, and as usual a strong local presence, with a few more entries expected in the final few days leading up to the Malton Motor Club and Selby DMC run rally.

The seventh running of the Malton Forest Rally is once again sponsored by Mellors Elliott Motorsport/Aero Maintenance and will use 45 competitive stage miles in Cropton, Gale Rigg and Langdale as well as hosting a spectator special stage, the start/finish and main service area at Pickering Showground.

Spectators are welcome in Cropton, Langdale and at Pickering Showground. Day passes cost £10 per car, including a programme, and all money raised above the nominal amount for the Forestry Commission will go to Pickering

Scout Group and Pickering Rotary Club, who will be directing car parking on the day.

Parking for Cropton is at the Sutherland Lodge entrance and follow arrows to car parking. Due to recent problems at the Spiers House entrance, car parking will NOT be permitted there. Parking at the Showground is off the main gate.

Access to Langdale is by Birch Hall and follow the arrows to J24. Parking is available on the left hand side of the road only.

The first car is due through the Showground at 8.34am and then at 12.25pm.

The times for Langdale are 9.23am and 1.14pm and Cropton, with just one run, at 11.08am.

The finish is due at the Showground at 2.10pm.

For further spectator information and a full entry list please visit:

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