



The Bulldog



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction from Bulldog Security Products Ltd

Once again it gives me enormous pleasure to welcome everyone to the Bulldog International Rally of North Wales, which incorporates The Bulldog Historic Rally, The Bulldog Challenge Rally, The Bulldog National Rally and The Bulldog Production Rally

We at Bulldog Security Products are proud to have supported The Bulldog Rally, organised by Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire Car Club, since the mid 1990's and it is always with a sense of great satisfaction that we note how well the event is received by the rallying fraternity. We are honoured that once again The MSA British Rally Championship and the Kololi Beach Club MSA British Historic Rally Championship have selected The Bulldog Rallies to be included in their championships.

In 2012 we have now consolidated with long term commitment of the event to the town of Welshpool. This, in association with the great stages that North Wales has to offer, will ensure that the event will be an outstanding event for everyone involved.

To all those involved in any of the events within The Bulldog International Rally of North Wales, especially the competitors, we wish you a safe and enjoyable event.

Ian Jordan
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1.2 Introduction from Wolverhampton and South Staffs Car Club

On behalf of Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire Car Club I would like to welcome all prospective competitors, spectators, officials and media colleagues to The Bulldog International Rally of North Wales.

The event has a long and illustrious history starting from 1958 which means that this will be the 52nd running of this event by the club. The event through the years has been at the forefront of British rallying and has always been seen as trying to push the boundaries; and this year will be no different.

The 2012 event will be run to a new format this year as we are introducing a two day format for the Bulldog International Rally of North Wales and The Bulldog Production Rally whilst retaining the single day event for the other competitions.

All events will again be based in Welshpool giving very good travel connections to the whole of the UK. We are delighted to extend our excellent relationship with the Welshpool Livestock Sales in 2012 and this will give The Bulldog Rally a strong foundation in future years.

Competitors, who have competed on the event before know that the organisers have always managed to balance the fairness of the competition with a challenging event using some of the greatest stages in the country.

Please use this document to plan your visit to the event .

Whichever part of the rallying family you come from we look forward to seeing you for a great days sport.

Kevin Witton
Rally Manager &
International Clerk of the Course



1.3 Event Overview

The event format for 2012 remains very similar to that of the 2011 event with the addition of two stages on the Friday evening for the The Bulldog International Rally of North Wales and The Bulldog Production Rally.

All the rallies making up the event will be based at Welshpool Livestock Sales on the eastern outskirts of the town at Buttington Cross.

The event will be a thorough examination of the rallying skills of competitors in the world class special stages of the forests of North Wales. These combined with the notoriously unpredictable weather ensure that the compact event will be a challenge for any crew wanting to progress the 2012 season with a maximum points score.

The Bulldog International Rally of North Wales and the Bulldog Production Rally will start on Friday evening. Both events will complete leg 1 on Friday evening. The events will restart at Welshpool Livestock Sales on Saturday Morning and finish on Saturday in Welshpool Town centre. The Production event will be combined with the National event on the Saturday.

The Historic, Challenge and National Rallies will have a ceremonial start in Welshpool Town Centre on Friday evening. The competitive start and finish will be at Welshpool Livestock Sales site on Saturday and have a ceremonial finish in Welshpool Town Centre.

Servicing for the International will be carried out at the Welshpool Livestock Sales.

Prize giving for the International, Challenge and Production crews will take place on the finish podium as the rally finishes. The Historic and National Rallies will each have a separate prize-giving ceremony inside the main building of Welshpool Livestock Sales following the finalisation of the results of the relevant event.

1.4 Welshpool

Welshpool is situated in the upper reaches of the picturesque Severn Valley near the border between Wales and England. The bustling market town is surrounded by the rolling hills of Montgomeryshire and the glorious unspoilt countryside of Mid-Wales. Traditionally an agricultural centre, Welshpool possesses the largest sheep market in Europe and the feeling of a traditional hard working market town still remains today.

Welshpool has a long and colourful past and many features and buildings of historical value remain. A unique blend of shops offers the opportunity to pick up items difficult to find elsewhere; from arts & crafts to fashion & leisure, fresh food & wine and lots more. Quality local produce is on display in shops, reflecting Welshpool's role as the centre of an agricultural community, promoting local crafts and items of a Welsh flavour.

1.5. Spectator Information and Pricing

Please refer to the website www.bulldog-rally.co.uk for special deals and pricing information between now and the event.



2. EVENT PROGRAMME

The event will take place during the Friday 23 March 2012 and Saturday 24 March 2012

3. EVENT DETAILS

3.1 Event Rallies

The Bulldog International Rally of North Wales
The Bulldog Historic Rally
The Bulldog Challenge Rally
The Bulldog National Rally
The Bulldog Production Rally

3.2 Titles for which the Bulldog International Rally of North Wales Counts

MSA British Rally Championship
Citroen Racing Trophy UK
Twingo Renaultsport R1 & R2 Trophy UK
Fiesta SportTrophy UK

3.3 Titles for which the Bulldog Historic Rally Counts

MSA British Historic Rally Championship
Welsh Historic Rally Championship
ANWCC Historic Stage Rally Championship

3.4 Titles for which the Bulldog Challenge Rally Counts

BRC Challenge
Fiesta SportChallenge
BRC Stars of the Future
Super 1000 Rally Series

3.5 Titles for which the Bulldog National Rally Counts

MSA Welsh Rally Championship
Welsh Historic Rally Championship
ANWCC Forest Rally Championship

3.6 Titles for which the Bulldog Production Rally Counts

Production BRC



4. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

4.1 Location

Welshpool Livestock Sales, Buttington Cross, Welshpool, Powys, Mid Wales SY21 8SR.

The livestock market is accessed off the traffic island in Welshpool where the A 458 from Shrewsbury meets the A 483 from Oswestry to Newtown.

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Map Number - 126 Ordnance Survey 1:50000 Landranger Series

4.2 Access

The Service Area will be opened at 11:00 on Friday 23 March 2012 for Spectators and there may be a small entry fee.

4.3 Facilities

Catering

Flush toilets

Drinking water

Hard standing

Lighting

5. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Welshpool Tourist Information Centre,
The Vicarage Gardens Car Park,
Church Street,
Welshpool, SY21 7DD.

Tel: 44 (0) 1938 552 043

Email: ticwelshpool@btconnect.com

The staff of the Tourist Information Centre provide a booking service for accommodation in the Welshpool area. There is a charge of £2 for each booking.

6. USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES IN WELSHPOOL

6.1 Banks and Cash Points

HSBC, 23 Broad Street - (No. 12 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

NatWest, 30 Broad Street - (No. 12 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Barclays, 20 Broad Street - (No. 11 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Lloyds T.S.B., 40 Broad Street - (No. 12 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Halifax, 25 Severn Street - (No. 19 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Royal Bank of Scotland(ATM), Morrisons Supermarket - (No. 16 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Spar Supermarket (ATM) - (No. 22 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Sainsburys (ATM), Brook Street, Tel: 01938 559341 - (No. 4 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)



6.2 Beauty Treatments and Ladies Hairdressers

Figure and Face, Chapel Street, Tel: 01938 554 705 - (No. 6 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Cappelli, Hairdressers, Chapel Street, Tel: 01938 556 345 - (No. 6 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Hair Studio and Vertical Solarium, Mount Street, Tel: 01938 555 006 - (No. 3 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.3 Car Hire

Border Garage, Newtown Road, Tel: 01938 554 444 - (No. 15 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

W.R. Davies, Salop Road, Tel: 01686 625 514 - (No. 26 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.4 Climate

Wales has a temperate climate although it is generally slightly cloudier and wetter than England due to its hilly and mountainous terrain coupled with its proximity to the Atlantic. However being situated on the western side of the UK it is influenced by the gulf stream bringing milder conditions than would normally be associated with a country on this latitude. Being situated on the western extreme of the European continent weather conditions can vary considerably from week to week and sometimes from day to day.

Snow is common on higher ground during the winter but many lower lying and coastal regions only experience snow for a few days each year.

6.5 Contact Numbers

Emergency Services	999/112
Speaking Clock	123
Directory Enquires	118500

6.6 Fire Brigade

Fire Station,
Severn Street - (No. 19 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.7 Golf

Welshpool Golf Club, The Golfa, Tel: 01938 850 249 - (5 miles west of Welshpool on the A458)

Lakeside Golf Club, Brynllwyn Lane, Garthmyl, Tel: 01686 640 909 - (6 miles south of Welshpool on the A483)

6.8 Medical Facilities

Medical Treatment

Visitors from EU countries are entitled to medical treatment under the EU Reciprocal Medical Treatment agreement. Before you travel you should apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), from your local social security office. In the event of an emergency, visitors may telephone or go directly to the casualty department of the major hospitals



Dental Care

Kneale, Butler & Finnegan, 22 Severn Street - (No. 18 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Doctors

Medical Centre, Salop Road - (No. 25 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Hospital - (NO Accident or Emergency Department)

Victoria Memorial Hospital, Gungrog Road, off Salop Road –Tel: 01938 558 900 (No. 29 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Pharmacies

Boots, 16 Broad Street, Tel: 01938 552 152 - (No. 10 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Rowlands, Church Street, Tel:01938 552 204 - (No. 22 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Opticians

Jonathon Partridge Optometrist, 24 High Street Tel: 01938 553180

R K Mehta, 1 High Street, Tel: 01938 552336

P E McKay, 13 Broad Street, Tel: 01938 553167

6.9 Mobile Phones

Get Connected, 8 Church Street, Tel: 01938 555 588 (No. 23 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.10 Motoring Supplies

Marks Auto Accessories, Clive Buildings, Church Street, Tel: 01938 554 718 - (No. 32 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.11 Market Days

Monday - Livestock & Stalls

Saturday - Stalls only

6.12 Petrol Stations and Garages

Diesel and 95 octane unleaded only -

Quarry Service Station, Brook Street, Tel: 01938 552 670 - (No. 2 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Potters, Raven Street, Tel: 01938 554 523 - (No. 1 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Ballard & Son, Union Street, Tel: 01938 552 298 - (No. 4 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Border Garage, Newtown Road, Tel: 01938 554 444 - (No. 15 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

24 hour opening -

Snax24, Pool Street, Newtown (14 miles from Rally HQ south on A483) Tel: 01686 626 854

Mile End, Oswestry (15 miles from Rally HQ north on A483) Tel: 01691 676 328



Super unleaded-

W.R. Davies, Salop Road, Tel: 01938 552 391 - (No. 26 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Ford Service Station, Ford(13 miles from Rally HQ east on A458 towards Shrewsbury)

6.13 Post Office

31-32 Broad Street, Tel: 01938 552 194 - (No. 9 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.14 Police

Howell Drive, Severn Road, Tel: 101 - (No. 20 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.15 Restaurants, Take Aways and Chip Shops

Andrews Fish and Chips, Mount Street - (No. 5 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Best Kebab and Pizza, 4 Church Street, Tel: 01938 554 141 - (No. 23 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Fortune Court (Chinese), 42 High Street, Tel: 01938 558 899 - (No. 8 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Heads and Tails Fish Bar, Church Street - (No. 23 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
National Milk Bar, Church Street - (No. 22 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Pickles Tea Room, Severn Street - (No. 18 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Revels Bistro, Berriew Road - (No. 17 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Royal Oak Hotel, The Cross, Tel: 01938 552 217 - (No. 21 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
The Corn Store Restaurant, Church Street - (No. 23 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
The Dragon's Lair Chinese Take Away, (No. 10 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
The Pinewood Home Bakery Coffee House, 3&4 Broad Street, Tel: 01938 552 011 - (No. 10 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
The Raven, Raven Square, Tel: 01938 553 070 - (No. 33 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Silver Fish and Chips, Berriew Road - (No. 33 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Spice Fusion, Kebab House, Severn Street - (No. 18 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.16 Sports Facilities

Flash Leisure Centre, Salop Road, Tel: 01938 555 124 - (No. 30 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
Armoury Recreation Centre, Brook Street, Tel: 01938 554 143 - (No. 31 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)
See also – Golf

6.17 Sunrise – Sunset

On 24th March in Welshpool the approximate time of sunrise is 06.07 hours and sunset is 18.32 hours.
British Summer Time commences at 02.00hrs on 25th March

6.18 Supermarkets

Sainsbury's, Brook Street, Tel: 01938 559 341 - (No. 4 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)



Morrisons, Berriew Street, Tel: 01938 559 032 – (No. 16 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

CO-OP, Berriew Street, Tel: 01938 555 414 - (No. 14 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

Tesco, Smithfield Road (24hr Opening), Tel: 0845 0269676

Spar, Church Street, Tel: 01938 552 065

6.19 Specialist Shops

Welshpool Jewellers Ltd. High Street, (No. 8 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

The County Goldsmiths, Church Street, (No. 23 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

6.20 Travel Information

Airports

Airport	Distance To Rally HQ
Mid Wales	3.5 miles
Liverpool	68 miles
Birmingham	76 miles
Manchester	76 miles
East Midlands	78 miles
Heathrow	208 miles

Coach Travel

National Express Coaches running between London and Aberystwyth stop every day, in the main car park in Welshpool, off Church Street (No. 24 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2). For further information contact the Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01938 552 043

Ports and Ferries

Port	Distance to Rally HQ
Liverpool	70 miles
Holyhead	102 miles
Fishguard	113 miles
Portsmouth	253 miles
Plymouth	262 miles
Dover	264 miles
Stranrar	290 miles



Taxi Services

Amber Cabs	Tel: 01938 556 611
Castle Cabs	Tel: 01938 555 343
Stonebridge	Tel: 01938 555 119
MC2 Taxi	Tel: 01938 552 277
Jess Taxi	Tel: 07885 440 468
Wrights Taxi	Tel: 07838 178312

Train Travel

The Cambrian Lines from Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth and Pwllheli pass through Welshpool Railway Station

(No. 16 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2).

For further information see www.thecambrianline.co.uk.

6.21 Vets

Camlas Vets, Waterloo Place, Salop Road, Tel: 01938 553 124 - (No. 27 on Welshpool Town Centre Map, Appendix 2)

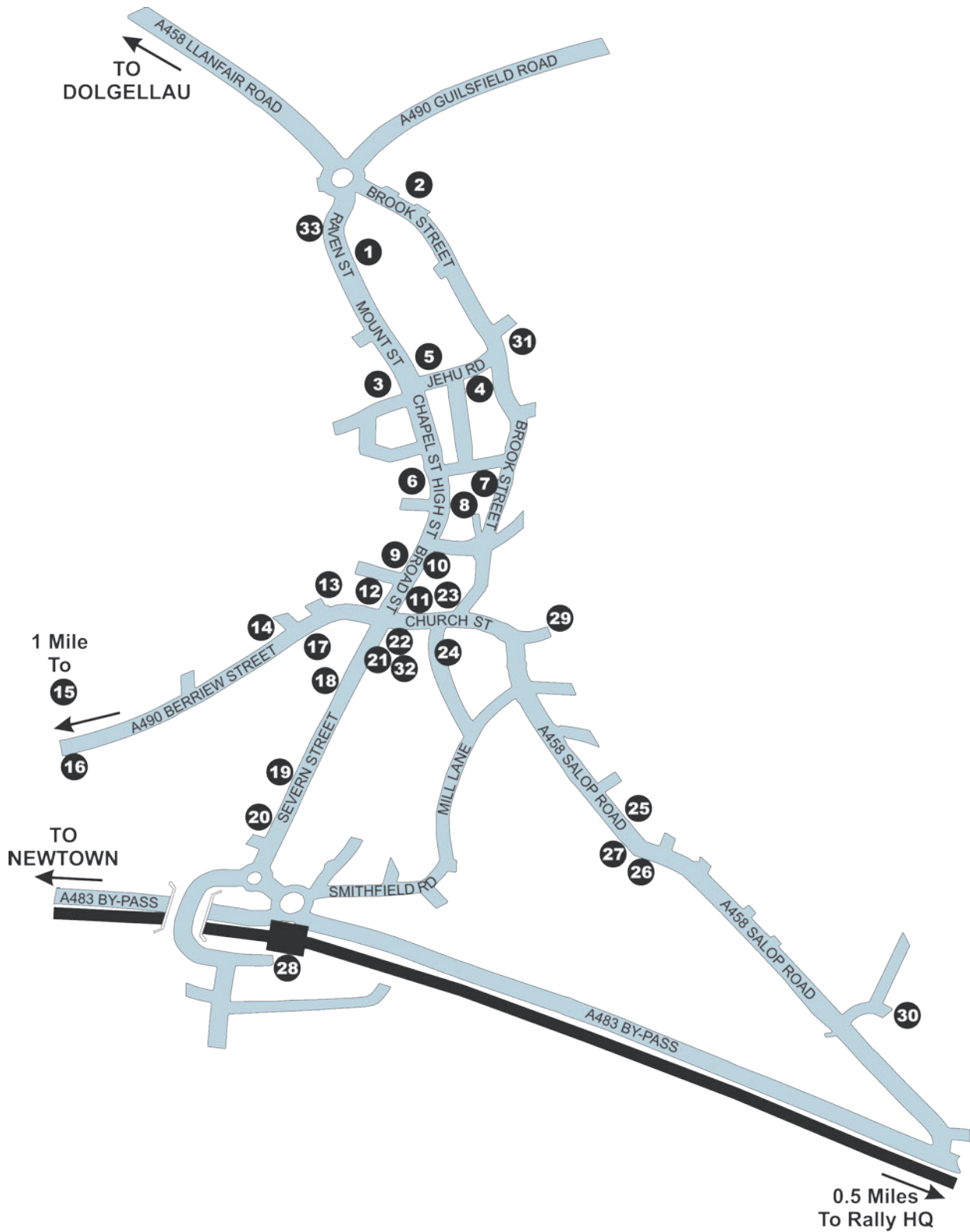


APPENDIX 1 - UK Locations Map





APPENDIX 2 - Welshpool Town Map



Previous Winners

2011	Elfyn Evans / Andrew Edwards	Subaru Impreza
2010	Keith Cronin / Barry McNulty	Subaru Impreza
2009	Keith Cronin / Greg Shinnors	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 9
2008	Marcus Dodd / Andrew Bargery	Hyundai Accent WRC
2007	Andrew Burton / Shelley Rogerson	Peugeot Cosworth
2006	Andreas Mikkelsen / Ola Floene	Ford Focus WRC
2005	Paul Bird / Ian Windress	Ford Focus WRC
2004	Mark Perrott / Paul Morris	Ford Escort WRC
2003	Mark Perrott / Graham Hopewell	Ford Escort Cosworth
2002	Julian Reynolds / Ieuan Thomas	Subaru Impreza
2001	Marcus Dodd / John Bennie	Subaru Impreza
2000	Kenny McKinstry / Noel Orr	Subaru Impreza
1999	Garry Smith / Andy Wynn	Ford Escort Cosworth
1998	Alister McRae / David Senior	Subaru Impreza
1997	Marcus Dodd / Stephen McAuley	Ford Escort Cosworth
1996	Steve Hill / Stella Boyles	Mitsubishi Lancer E3
1995	Chris Mellors / Brian Goff	Ford Escort Cosworth
1994	Malcolm Wilson / Bryan Thomas	Ford Escort Cosworth
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1992	Colin McRae / Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy
1991	David Llewellyn / Mike Corner	Nissan Sunny GTi-R
1990	Russell Brookes / Neil Wilson	Sapphire Cosworth
1989	David Llewellyn / Phil Short	Toyota GT4
1988	Russell Brookes / Neil Wilson	Sierra Coswoth
1987	David Gillanders / Ken Rees	MG Metro 6R4
1986	Stig Blomqvist / Bruno Berglund	Ford RS200
1985	Tony Pond / Rob Arthur	MG Metro 6R4
1984	Malcolm Wilson / Nigel Harris	Audi Quattro
1983	Michelle Mouton / Sue Baker	Audi Quattro
1982	Marku Alen / Ilkka Kivimaki	Lancia 037
1981	Henri Toivonen / Fred Gallagher	Talbot Sunbeam
1980	Jimmy McRae / Mike Nicholson	Vauxhall Chevette
1979	Ari Vatenen / Dave Richards	Ford Escort RS
1978	Pentti Airikkala / Mike Nicholson	Vauxhall Chevette
1977	Pentti Airikkala / Jon Gittins	Vauxhall Chevette
1976	Russell Brookes / John Brown	Escort Mexico
1975	Tony Fowkes / Brian Harris	Ford Escort RS
1974	Tony Drummond / Dave Richard	Ford Escort RS
1973	Not Held	
1972	Pat Ryan / Mike Nicholson	Mini Cooper 'S'
1971	Not Held	
1970	Not Held	
1969	John Bloxham / Richard Harper	Escort Twin Cam
1968	Colin Malkin / John Brown	Hillman Imp
1967	Tony Chappell / Hywell Thomas	Lotus Cortina
1966	Malcolm Gibbs / Randell Morgan	Cortina GT
1965	David Frizwell / Richard Binns	Mini Cooper 'S'
1964	Reg McBride / Don Barrow	Ford Anglia
1963	Tony Fisher / Brian Melia	Austin Cooper
1962	Pat Moss / David Stone	Saab
1961	Brian Harper / Ron Crellin	Morgan
1960	Tom Gold / Stuart Turner	Austin Healey Sprite
1959	Bill Bengry / Pete Roberts	Simca Montlhay
1958	Tony Fisher / Jim Thomas	Austin A35

Security Solutions from Bulldog

Wheelclamps



Easily fitted and insurance approved, Bulldog have a wide range of wheelclamps to suit all applications

Hitchlocks



Caravans, trailers, horse boxes, plant and machinery are all easily secured with an insurance approved Bulldog hitchlock

Alarm Systems



Easily DIY fitted, Bulldog alarm systems are available for Caravans, Motorhomes and Statics



Stabilisers



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Chains & ground anchors

General purpose, or high security chains and ground anchors are both available

Cargo Security



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Door Locks



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Security Posts



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