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## **A month out and Rallyday's ready to rock**

In one month's time, Europe's biggest one-day rally show will be up and running. Here are 10 reasons to look forward to Saturday September 22 and Rallyday. (And they're in no particular order – they're all as hugely exciting as the other.)

### **1 Remembering Roger**

We'll mark the 20 years since the passing of one of our best-loved and fastest rally drivers in Roger Clark. Roger's family will attend and talk about what made RAC so good that he remains one of only five Brits ever to win a round of the World Rally Championship.

### **2 McRae v Brookes**

This was the battle which defined the British Rally Championship for a generation of rally fans. It was Manta on Manta, AC Delco v Andrews Heat for Hire. It was simply brilliant to watch these two British heroes going head-to-head in some of the BRC's most memorable seasons. They'll be reliving those times and telling the best stories a month from today.

### **3 Miki's missing link**

Miki Biasion might have started 78 rounds of the World Rally Championship, won 17 events and 373 stages; finished in the top-three 40 times and scored points 59 times to amass a cracking total of 768 WRC points. But he's never been to Rallyday. Until now.

### **4 The Italian Job**

Some people think Delta Force has something to do with clandestine operations in the US Army. Others think The Delta Force is about Chuck Norris and Lee Marvin. Sorry to disappoint. The real Delta force is at Rallyday in a month's time. If you're moved by Lancias half as much as we are, you simply can't miss some of the best genuine, unmolested factory fresh (almost) Group A Integrale loveliness coming to Wiltshire in a matter of days (31 of them).

### **5 60 years of the British Rally Championship**

The BRC is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, which is just part of the reason why Rallyday is run in association with the Prestone BRC today (in a month's time, obviously). The other reason is simple, Rallyday appreciates the best rallying around and that's what the BRC provides all year around. To mark the six decades we'll wheel out some of the finest and most fabulous machinery ever to grace arguably world rallying's most important domestic series. Full metal detail will be revealed in the next 31 days – think of it like a fully fevered advent calendar. Except not in December.

### **6 Colin Clark (two words, that's all he needs...)**

He's coming. The voice of rallying on the radio is now fast becoming the face to fill the space on WRC's All Live. Nobody we can think of talks as much about rallying as Colin does. He simply doesn't stop. He can't. Apart from when he's choosing a scarf. Don't worry, he'll be bringing a selection of neckwear next month.

#### 7 The master of management

Stuart Turner managed both the BMC and Ford rally teams at the height of their pomp. Stuart was the guy who put the men in the Minis and the Finns in the Fords and guided both to the top step of the podium. Few have more stories about our sport's golden years than Stuart. And it's only 31 sleeps until he shares them with us.

#### 8 Clubmen taking to the Feature Stage

British rallying is a rich tapestry of classic machinery and home-built beauty. Once again, the sport will be represented on the Feature Stage from the grassroots up to the World Rally Championship.

#### 9 The Mark I, it's 50!

I know. We can't believe it, either. It's been 50 years since the first Ford Escort rolled off the production line and onto a stage near you. That finest thing ever to wear the words *Twin* and *Cam* will be well represented at Castle Combe just 744 hours from now. Can't wait.

#### 10 The day's coming

The day, that is, that we're going to tell you *even* more about Rallyday (did we mention, it's just a month away) and, trust us, we've got some excitement coming your way in the next 31 days.

#### 11 Tom's word (that's Tom Davis, Rallyday organiser, so he's got to say something... it's his gig)

"Seriously, it's a month? A month like 31 days? How exciting is that! And, trust me, it's going to get even more exciting when we tell you more about what you'll be watching at Castle Combe a month from today. See you there!"

Go to [rallyday.com](http://rallyday.com) for advance tickets priced at £18 per adult (£25 on the gate). Under-17s, accompanied by an adult, get in for free.

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