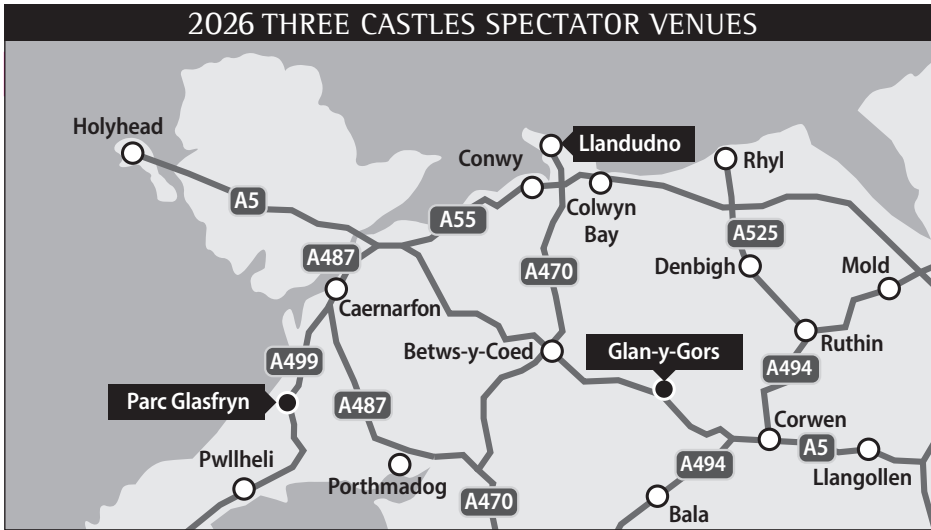


2026 THREE CASTLES SPECTATOR VENUES



All tests take place on private land with no public right of access.

For safety reasons please do not attempt to follow the road sections of the event.

NB: The Great Orme will be closed to vehicles while the rally is using it on June 5

TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

08:00 - 12:00 Scrutineering safety checks and **Concours D'Elegance**

Llandudno Promenade (near Imperial Hotel)

14:00 Cars depart at one minute intervals on the **Prologue** - a 50 mile circular route.

16:00 [approx] Cars begin returning to display on the promenade again. (Until 18:00)

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

Official Start: Llandudno Promenade 08:00

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

Rally Day 2 Start: Llandudno Promenade 07:45

Spectator Test - 11:00-12:15 [approx] cars compete in high speed test at

Glasfryn Parc kart circuit, Pwllheli LL53 6PG (60 minutes from Llandudno via A55/A487/A499)

Excellent spectator facilities and other attractions.

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

Rally Day 3 Start: Llandudno Promenade 07:30

Spectator Test - 14:00-15:15 [approx] cars compete in high speed tests at

Glan-y-Gors Park, Cerrigydrudion LL21 0RU (50 minutes from Llandudno via A470/A5)

FIA accredited kart track with excellent spectator facilities.

Arrival at Official Finish 16:30 [approx] Llandudno Promenade.



THREE CASTLES TRIAL

Welcome to the Three Castles Trial, a well-established four-day classic car event that visits many of the most scenic and beautiful places in North Wales. It has characteristics of a tour rather than the high-speed modern car rallies you may be used to. We hope you take the opportunity to see some interesting cars passing by. 2026 is the twenty second running of the event, with around sixty entries this year and cars up to 100 years old. Rally competitors come from several European nations as well as every part of the UK.

The foundation of the Three Castles Trial was supported by WTB (now Visit Wales) and the rally is welcomed by Cadw and local councils, in particular this year those of Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Gwynedd. Average speeds on the road are set between 15 and 30mph, and the winners are decided by their accuracy in maintaining these low speeds on the timed road sections in rural areas of low population and by their performance against other cars in their age group and capacity class on handling and manoeuvrability tests, held entirely on private land. This is emphatically not a high-speed rally, despite the sporting challenge being considerable. It is just as much a social occasion, bringing new visitors and tourism income to North Wales. If you see the cars pass, they are most likely to be on a touring section and should have time to wave! For safety reasons please do not attempt to follow the road sections of the event.

A wide variety of cars have triumphed in past events, which always attract entries that may evoke familiar memories for spectators. Whatever type of car is finally announced as victorious, the winning margin is expected to be just a few seconds after three days and over five hundred miles of rallying.

The Three Castles Trial is organised by Three Castles Motor Club, under a permit issued by **Motorsport UK** (the agency appointed by the Department of Transport as the governing body for all official motor sport in Great Britain), in consultation with police and highway authorities. The route has been prepared this year by our experienced Clerk of the Course, Barry Green, assisted by a well-drilled organising team that includes a large group of supporters drawn from North Wales car clubs and other UK enthusiasts. The event raises money for local charities too; **Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue** is the official charity set to benefit this year.

Conwy Council and venue owners such as Cadw, Mostyn Estates and the National Trust support us as do our event partners: Vintage Tyres, Magneto, Penderyn Welsh Single Malt Whisky, Concours, Brantz Tripmeters and Clwydian of Denbigh. We thank them all and hope everyone enjoys the event. For more detailed information about the Three Castles Trial or to see the results afterwards please visit the event website at: www.three-castles.co.uk.



WARNING: Motor sport can be dangerous. It is a condition of your presence that you obey the instructions of Marshals in relation to the safety of yourself and others.

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CATEGORY A: HERITAGE TRIAL

Class A1 - All cars

1	Shaun Harborne	Mike Cochrane	Bentley Red Label Speed 3-4½	1924	4600	Green
2	Mickey Gabbett	Edwina Gaisford St Lawrence	Alvis 12/60 Beetleback	1931	1645	Maroon
3	Nigel Dowding	Mary Antcliff	Aston Martin Mk II	1934	1495	Green
4	Anthony Darwent	Ben Darwent	Austin Healey 100/4	1954	2660	Blue/White
5	Mark Worrall	Annabel Jones	Jaguar XK120	1954	3400	White
6	David Westaway	Roger Smith	Austin Healey 100M	1955	2660	Red/Ivory
7	Steve Robertson	Julia Robertson	Triumph TR3	1955	1991	Green

CATEGORY B: CLASSIC TRIAL EXPERT CREWS

Class B1: Experts - Experts in cars of a model first made up to 31.12.1974

8	Kevin Savage	Christine Savage	Volvo PV544	1962	1798	Red
9	Graham Walker	Sean Toohey	Lotus Elan	1962	1598	Yellow
10	Rikki Proffitt	Henry Carr	Porsche 911S	1965	1998	Red
11	Mike Harrison	John Youd	Ford Cortina Lotus Mk 1	1965	1500	Red/White
12	Staci Hartmann	Paul O Kane	Porsche 911S	1967	2000	White/Orange
13	Duncan Wild	Steve Wild	Austin Cooper	1969	1293	Blue/White
14	Mark Godfrey	Ryan Pickering	Ford Escort Mk 1	1969	1993	White
15	Mike Dixon	Liz Dixon	MG BGT V8	1973	3528	Green

Class B2: Experts - Experts in cars of a model first made up to 31.12.1985

16	John King	Guy Woodcock	Ford Escort Mk 2	1977	1993	White
17	Michael Baker	Simon Baker	Porsche 911SC	1978	2990	White
18	James Holt	Gill Holt	Porsche 911SC	1981	2993	Blue
19	Rod Hanson	Clare Grove	Triumph TR7 V8	1981	3528	Red
20	Malcolm Dunderdale	Anita Wickins	Triumph TR8	1981	3500	Green
21	Robert Robinson	Peter Mellor	Audi Coupe GT	1983	2199	Black
22	Paul Bloxidge	Ian Canavan	VW Golf GTi Mk 2	1985	1781	White
23	Michael Moss	James Ewing	VW Golf GTi Mk 2	1985	1798	Black
24	Pete Johnson	Paul Crosby	Porsche 924S	1985	2500	Red
25	Paul Hernaman	Crow	Porsche 924S	1985	2500	Beige

CATEGORY C: CLASSIC TRIAL INTERMEDIATE CREWS

Class C1: - Intermediates in cars of a model first made up to 31.12.1967

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27	Geoff Hilton	Rex Sandbach	Austin Healey 3000 Mk III	1966	2912	Red
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34	Robert Carr	Timothy Carr	Sunbeam Imp Sport	1972	1040	Green
35	Simon Malins	Phil Cottam	Alfa Romeo 2000 GTV	1972	1962	White
36	Richard Boughton	Sue Boughton	BMW 2002Tii	1972	1996	Red
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CATEGORY D: CLASSIC TRIAL NOVICE CREWS

Class D1: - Novices in British cars, all years

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51	Hwyel Bryn Williams	Ryland James	Chrysler Sunbeam	1978	1598	Black/Silver

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53	Derek Reynolds	Kay Reynolds	Porsche 944	1985	2479	Red
54	Clive Moore	Tony Read	Porsche 944	1985	2476	Red
55	David Ash	Terri Lall	Porsche 944S	1986	2498	Black
56	Jonathan Ashman	Karen McCormick	Mercedes-Benz 190E 2.6	1988	2599	Silver

CATEGORY T: CLASSIC TRIAL

Class T: Trail, all cars

T1	Andrew Yates	Julia Langkraehr	Sunbeam Tiger	1964	4200	Blue
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