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EVENT Closed Road Interclub Stage Rally **BASED IN** Garstang

DATE 19/20 March 2027 **LOCATION** Lancashire

Organisers Welcome

The organisers are delighted to welcome you back to the North West Stages Rally which will take place in March 2027. Once again, organised by Motor Sport (North West) and championed by our long-time supporter and Title Sponsor, Legend Fires. We are indebted to them and all our sponsors for their backing and encouragement.

We are also grateful for the support of the local Parish, Borough and District Councils, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Highways and of course our host, Garstang Town Council.
2027 Protyre Motorsport UK Asphalt Rally Championship

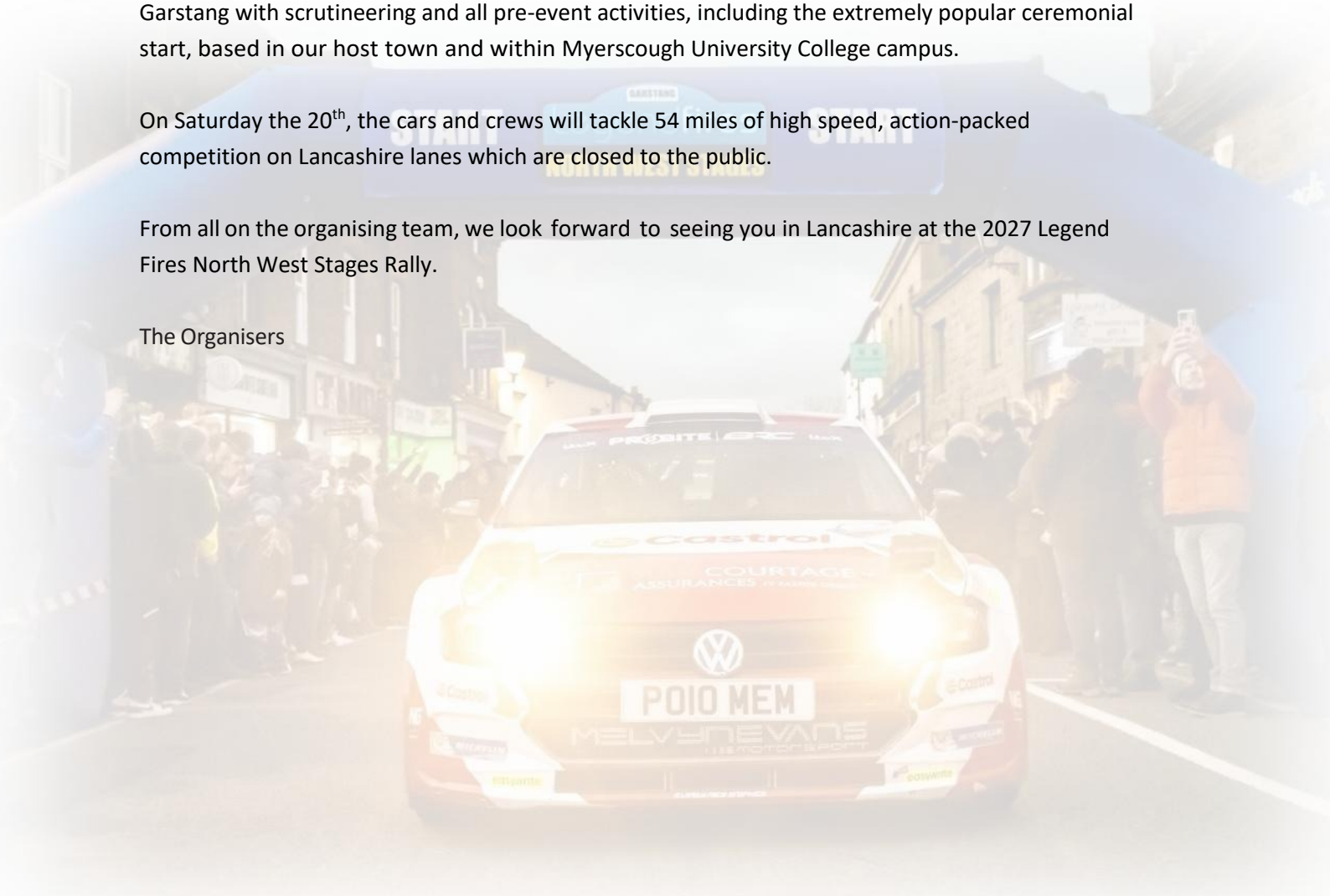
In 2019, the event was the second ever closed road event in England and having last run in 2024, returns following a 3-year layoff. For 2027, we are pleased to be an invited round of the 2027 Protyre Motorsport UK Asphalt Rally Championship, WAMC Premier Tarmacadam Championship of Wales, ANWCC Stage Rally Championship, ANWCC All-Rounder's Championship, ANWCC Ladies Rally Championship and ANCC Proflex Shock Absorbers Stage Rally Championship.

On Friday 19th March, up to 130 cars will congregate in and around the Lancashire market town of Garstang with scrutineering and all pre-event activities, including the extremely popular ceremonial start, based in our host town and within Myerscough University College campus.

On Saturday the 20th, the cars and crews will tackle 54 miles of high speed, action-packed competition on Lancashire lanes which are closed to the public.

From all on the organising team, we look forward to seeing you in Lancashire at the 2027 Legend Fires North West Stages Rally.

The Organisers



Event Overview

Friday 19th March – Recce, Scrutineering, Docum	Saturday 20th March – Competitive Stages, Myerscough finish and awards
Event surface - Asphalt (Closed Road)	Total length of special stages - 54 miles
Number of special stages - 10 stages	Total Liaison Mileage – 111 miles
Number of Stage Locations - 4	Total Event Mileage - 165

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Significant Locations

Ceremonial Start	High Street, Garstang
Rally HQ, Start, Service Park, Finish	Myerscough College, St Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, PR3 0RY W3W ///going.play.vowed

Programme

Supplementary Regulations published	26 January 2027	19:00
Entries open	2 February 2027	19:00
Closing date for entries	25 February 2027	19:00
Publication of Seeded Entry List	4 March 2027	20:00
Rally Route Reconnaissance	19 March 2027 or 13 March 2027 by agreement	08:30
Scrutineering, Admin Checks, Media Centre Opens	19 March 2027	12:00
Garstang Ceremonial Start	19 March 2027	18:15
Start of the Rally – First Car MC1	20 March 2027	08:30
Finish of Rally – First Car MC3	20 March 2027	16:30

Route Notes and Maps

Subjective Route Notes as supplied by Patterson Pacenotes and Onthepacenote are authorised for this event.

Patterson Pacenotes	www.rallynews.net/pattersonpacenotes/onlineorders.asp
Onthepacenote	www.onthepacenote.co.uk

The event route will be based on Ordnance Survey map sheets 97, 102, 103 (1:50,000 series).

Official Notice Board and Event Documentation

As far as is practicable, the event aims to be a paperless event in line with our sustainability policy. All competitors, officials and marshals will be required to download the 'Sportity' App from their App Stores. Sportity Codes will be issued in due course

Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance of the route will be available on Friday 19th March consisting of two passes per stage location. In exceptional circumstances the organisers may grant crews permission to perform a reconnaissance on the alternative date of Saturday 13th March 2027. These exceptions will be limited and the circumstances vetted and confirmed. To apply for the alternative date, the crew must Email the Clerk of the Course stating clearly the reasons they cannot attend the planned reconnaissance date of the 19th March 2027. Competitors granted permission to use the reconnaissance date of the 13th March will be required to pay for the tracking system provided by Sporttraxx which will be monitored throughout the day. Competitors using the alternative date will be bound by the same regulations laid out in this Paragraph 9 and all sub-paragraphs.

Servicing / Refuel

All service will be restricted to the Myerscough College Campus. There will be no auxiliary service permitted and fuelling will be self-refuel within the campus.

Spectating

General Spectator tickets will be available online via the North West Stages Rally web site in the first half of March – date to be confirmed.

Accommodation

Please see the event web site for details of hotel and self-catering accommodation options.
https://www.northweststages.co.uk/competitors/rally-accommodation/

Additional Information and Event Updates

More event information and updates can be found on the event web site and social media channels.

https://www.northweststages.co.uk/

https://www.facebook.com/northweststages/

https://www.instagram.com/northweststages

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/_sTymi0YKUA

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Garstang and Preston Motor Club
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Garstang Town Council
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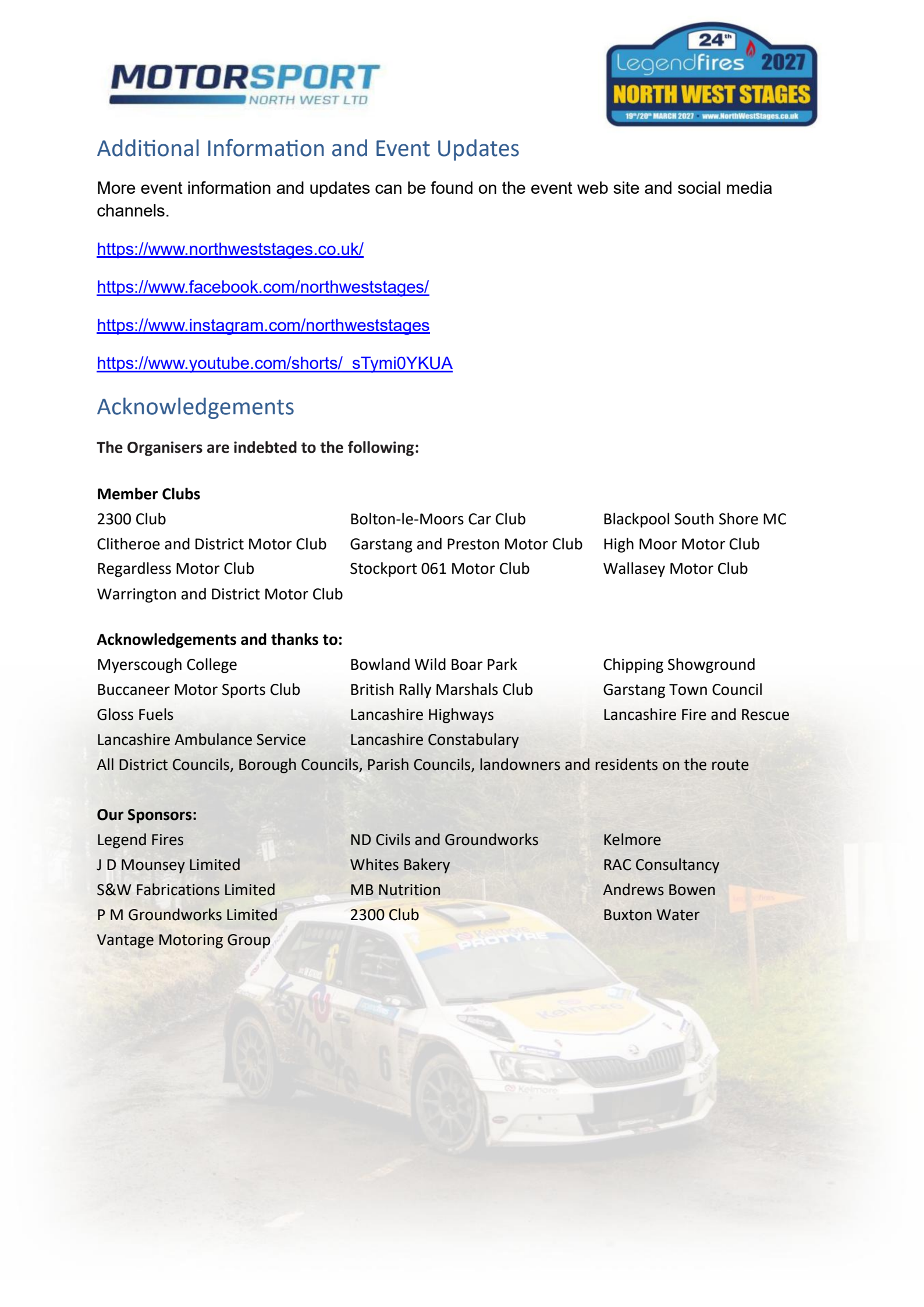


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