

Safety & Security Messages

As the level of risk in the UK (and elsewhere in the world) is heightened we are providing the following general security advice for all marshals, spectators and competitors.

- Be vigilant on Wales Rally GB this year if you see something suspicious:
 - Is it HIDDEN?
 - Is it OBVIOUSLY SUSPICIOUS?
 - Is it TYPICAL?

If you feel concerned about the suspicious item:

- Report it immediately to the nearest radio car who will report it to Rally Control and keep you apprised of further actions
- Clear the area (about 200 metres)
- Keep everyone out of sight of the item if possible
- Cordon off the area
- Call 999 (do not use a phone or radio until you are at least 15 m away from the item)

Also, in the unlikely event of a firearms or weapons attack we are recommending the police stay safe message.



 **RUN**
 **HIDE**
 **TELL**

**IN THE RARE EVENT OF
a firearms or weapons attack**

RUN - to a place of safety. This is a better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

HIDE - Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can.

TELL - the police by calling 999 when it is safe to do so.

www.npcc.police.uk/staysafe



Things to remember whilst on the event

Do not stand in a prohibited area, if it's not suitable for a spectator it isn't suitable for you either

Ask to see a copy of the spectator safety plan for your location if it's a spectator area and become familiar with the territory—what's before and what's after your location

Please ensure someone is **ALWAYS** on post so that spectators don't have the opportunity to stand in inappropriate or unacceptable places. They are much more difficult to move once they've become established

Keep any escape roads clear of people and vehicles, as a general principle, radio cars to be 30 metres back from the track and to one-side

Try to keep spectators on the "high" side of the road and behind the tree line if possible, ideally keeping people at least 2 metres above the height of the road if there are no other areas of protection

If you're not sure, ask a safety car to stop—they will be happy to help you with a general query or a specific situation

If the stage furniture is damaged, or knocked over can you replace it as it was originally without putting yourself at risk

If the stage furniture goes missing and you don't have any replacement items, please advise the Stage Commander via the nearest radio marshal OR ask one of the Safety Cars as they may have a suitable spare.

Remember that you have signed to the effect that you will be capable of carrying out your duties. Please ensure this is the case.

Things to remember when you go home

Please tidy all stage equipment/furniture to one place (leave direction arrows for rescue & recovery vehicles to use), once the sweeper car has gone through after the last run of your stage. Your Stage Commander will have advised you of this

Be careful as you walk back to your car, it may be more slippery than when you arrived and very uneven underfoot

You may be tired, please don't drive if you're too tired, take a break and a soft drink to refresh you or even have a 10 minute "nap" before setting off.

