

Peter Lloyd Rallying Stages – 19th October 2003

This Sunday (19th October 2003) sees contestants in the Focus 3 Welsh Clubman Tarmacadam Rally Championship return to Pembrey for the penultimate round of the series, the Peter Lloyd Rallying Stages.

Leading away the high quality entry of more than 70 cars will be event sponsor Peter Lloyd who will be debuting his new left hand drive Subaru WRC. After so much success in right hand drive cars, it will be interesting to see how the revised seating position will affect his precise driving lines. Undoubtedly the most successful driver at the venue, Lloyd starts very much as pre event favourite.

Lloyd's greatest challenge is likely to come from Damian Cole, who is forced to switch from his Toyota Corolla to the very quick Darran, and Carmarthen's Nigel Gibbard – also in a Darran. Championship regular Mark Bonner makes the long trip south chasing points in his hybrid rear wheel drive Escort ahead of Mark Morgan's Mitsubishi Evo.

Returning after a six-year layoff at 9 will be Crwbin's Ian Lloyd. He finished 4th overall on his last visit to Pembrey and returns to the sport in a new Darran.

A fierce championship battle is assured in the teens where Neil Williams will be sandwiched between brothers Adrian and Wayne Evans. All three are from Cardigan – and all three drive Escorts. They will be followed by Teifi Valley businessmen Mark Williams and Gareth Lloyd who have raised money for NSPCC and Cancer Research respectively by auctioning the opportunity to occupy the navigator's seat.

The action gets underway at 9.30am at the Welsh Motorsport Centre at Pembrey, where the competitors will face six special stages, and spectators are welcome.

Top ten:

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| 1. Peter Lloyd/Graham Handley | Subaru WRC |
| 2. Damian Cole | Darran T90 |
| 3. Nigel Gibbard /Darren Mansell | Darran T90 |
| 4. Mark Bonner/Vincent Jones | Escort V RWD |
| 5. Mark Morgan/Tony Fisher | Mitsubishi Evo |
| 6. Jonathan Williams/Heulwen Williams | Subaru Impreza |
| 7. Owain Beman/Stuart Powell | Mitsubishi Evo |
| 8. Wyn Humphreys/Keith Davies | Subaru Impreza |
| 9. Ian Lloyd/John Gilbey | Darran |
| 10. Alun "Timo" Evans/Huw Williams | Mitsubishi Evo 6 |

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