

## **WWRS Jaffa Stages Rally 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

It is with regret that Carmarthen Motor Club and BARC (Pembrey) Ltd announce the cancellation of the WWRS Jaffa Stages Rally scheduled for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

With the new Covid regulations announced **today** for Wales, the relevant Authorities cannot currently confirm that we can proceed with the event. As organisers, we were also becoming increasingly concerned at the number of competitors and key officials who have already been in contact to forewarn us that they may have a problem due to having to isolate following positive Covid tests.

This has not been an easy decision for any of us. Club members were just finishing setting up the first stage when the news broke, our printer was in early this morning to finish our requirements before closing for Christmas, and so it goes on. I can assure you that the commitment of Carmarthen Motor Club and BARC (Pembrey) Ltd was there to the end, but there comes a point where very difficult decisions have to be taken.

Only yesterday, thanks to sterling joint efforts by Motorsport UK, Pembrey Staff and our Clerks of the Course, a totally revised event format was drafted, agreed and sanctioned to comply with revised restrictions announced less than twelve hours earlier. Today, those regulations were further restricted in such a way that it would appear to be impossible to hold the event.

We share your disappointment in losing the event, and thank you in anticipation for your understanding.

Both Carmarthen Motor Club and BARC (Pembrey) have naturally incurred significant losses in arriving at this decision, but nevertheless I can confirm that we will be making refunds to competitors in due course. There are logistical difficulties in making a large number of refunds quickly, so please bear with us. We will process them as soon as we are able to.

Ryland James  
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BARC Pembrey – Circuit Manager