

# The Exmoor Endurance Rally

## 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

### **NEWSFLASH – IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE EXMOOR!**

The Exmoor organising committee remain intact after the 2010 event and have decided that the Exmoor should evolve for 2011.

In the first two years of running the event has achieved an enviable reputation for the quality of both the tests and the night road section and we will not sacrifice these aspects.

However some aspects of the event (i.e. the finish venue) have received adverse comments from competitors; as you are the reason we run the rally we have tried to take these on board with our changes.

In order to improve the event we have therefore made a few tweaks that we think will reduce the overall cost of the weekend to the competitor and improve everyone's enjoyment, while not removing the ENDURANCE nature of the event. The revised format is therefore as follows:

Start and finish will be at The Holiday Inn, Taunton, just 2 minutes from Junction 25 on the M5. The first car will leave at 11.00. Lunch and supper halts will be at the excellent Raleghs Cross, with the finish back at the Holiday Inn Taunton at 23.30. The bar at the hotel will stay open to residents as long as we want (and without having to wait for the locals to be chucked out as last year!!). We have negotiated a special rate of £75 per double/twin room per night for the night of Friday September 30th and/or Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have a total of 80+ miles of top quality tests on Forestry Commission and Crown Estates land and not forgetting the famous Porlock Hill, which this year will be used downhill in the dark!

There will not be a traditional 150 mile night road rally as in previous years; instead the night section will consist of a mix of selectives and short road sections. Marked Maps will be issued to all. Don't worry if you think that we've gone too soft, as the road sections that have been selected will present a real challenge for the drivers while keeping the navigation straight forward for the less expert. The last road section will finish 4 miles from the finish so the incredibly compact nature of the event will be maintained.

Follow the progress of the event on <http://www.exmoorendurancerally.com/>

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