

SOAR Data Sheet

Club Details

SOAR (Sheffield Off Road & Rally) are based within the Hillsborough district of North Sheffield at the South Yorkshire Police Sports and Social Club at Niagara Conference & Leisure Centre, Niagara Road, Sheffield, S6 1LU.

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Location

The venue is situated off the A61 as it drops down from Grenoside towards the Sheffield Wednesday ground. A large Sainsbury's marks the turn onto Clay Wheels lane, then take your first left (Beeley Wood Road) and then the next right onto Niagara road, continue to the end.

Its is advised from the North to take junction 36 (Tankersley) of the M1 and follow the A61 towards Grenoside.

From the south you can either use junction 35 (Chapelton) and follow the A629 towards Chapelton, then the B6087 on to the A61 turning left towards Hillsborough. Or the easier route is to carry on to the next junction 35A , going straight across at the first roundabout and the first left and the next roundabout on to the A61. Both routes avoid any charged zones around Sheffield.

From the west you can use the Woodhead road from Manchester and turn right using the roundabout that meets the A61.

Venue

The grounds have several solid standing car parks and grass sports fields. There is an external toilet block open all the time during the event and the centre has a bar serving drinks and food during opening times 8am to 11pm Friday and Sat & 8am to 3pm Sunday.

Please see maps below for camping and track layout.

Food in the area

The venue usually provided simple food and beverages during the day, cooked food is usually from 11am onward. And racers can use the nice bar with veranda during the weekend. As you drive from the A61 to the venue you will pass a large Sainsburys and a Greggs, along with the Burger King at the service station at the roundabout just below the turn off from the A61. These are the closest food outlets. There are further food outlets along the A61 as it goes further passed the Sheffield Wednesday ground, these include Pizza Hut, McDonalds and others including pubs and bar within Hillsborough itself.

Accommodation

Camping and Caravans free on site Friday and Sat night.

4 star Mercure Barnsley, Tankersley Manor, 01226 744700

Premier Inn Sheffield/Barnsley, 0333 321 8467.

3 star The Garrison Hotel, Guardhouse and bar and restaurant, 0114 249 9555

Track

The track is situated on a disused bowling green and features a low grip grass surface interspaced with our lowish grip red astroturf. The track features plenty of jumps that are profiled wooden ramps covered in marquee carpet, the biggest been a large table top which is a club favourite. We change the track layouts between days to give fair racing.

The rostrum provided a good view of the track for all although it does not feature a roof.

Lap times are within 20-30s range and we use a larger area of ----- for our larger meetings compared to our slightly smaller club tracks.

Timing is via RC timing and AMB rc3 2 wire decoder.

Results are on rc-results.com web site under the club name, Sheffield Off Road & Rally RCC.

We use large speakers rather than tannoy style speakers to relay information to the rostrum and the pits.

Pitting

Pitting areas are shown on the following maps.

There is no power provided.

Toilets

There is a toilet block outdoors open all the time 24hrs during the meeting.

The centre has toilets indoor during opening hours which have disabled access.

First Aid

There will be dedicated first aiders during the event. Please feel free to contact the race director Richard Simpson for the first aid kit etc.

The closest hospital with A&E is the Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield, S5 7AU, 0114 243 4343.

The centre has a DEFIB hanging on the wall as you go into the building between the two toilets.