

## Newton Stewart, Dumfries & Galloway – September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009



The banner features the Hankook Competition logo on the left, with the text 'scottish rally championship' below it. The main title 'Merrick Forest Stages' is written in a large, red, serif font across the top. Below the title is a stylized green and white landscape illustration. At the bottom, contact information for Ian T. Bendall is provided, including his title as Funeral Director, address, telephone numbers, and website. A small logo for the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) is also present on the right side of the banner.

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scottish rally championship

**Merrick Forest Stages**

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### **ACCOMMODATION WANTED FOR MERRICK RALLY WEEKEND**

Organisers of the Merrick Forest Stages Rally in Newton Stewart would like to hear from anyone who can offer accommodation.

They want to draw up a comprehensive list of accommodation providers in the area which will then be added to the event's website.

This year's "Merrick" will take place on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

As the penultimate round of the Hankook MSA Scottish Rally Championship, the event attracts competitors and support personnel from across Scotland, as well as crews from Ireland.

Said rally manager Allan Marshall: *"Accommodation can be a problem when you have such an influx of people over the rally weekend, and we believe there are providers out there we just don't know about"*.

He added: *"We have an "accommodation" heading on the event website and we really want to make it as comprehensive as possible for visiting crews and spectators this year"*.

If you do have accommodation available, you can contact Allan on 07876 211576 or e-mail [abm\\_corriedoo2@btinternet.com](mailto:abm_corriedoo2@btinternet.com)