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Border Counties Rally joins long list of postponed events



The Border Counties Rally has become one of several events in the UK to be postponed due to the prevailing snowy weather right across the country.

The Jedburgh-based event was scheduled for Saturday 10th March and was due to host the opening round of the British Rally Championship as well as the second round of the Scottish Rally Championship.

The event joins the Malcolm Wilson Rally and the Mid Wales Stages in being called off due to the poor weather conditions, with the Donington Rally being cancelled altogether. This comes after the Border Counties' organising team announced that the rally would be losing a portion of its mileage due to a lack of entries.

Despite the rally being held next weekend where conditions are expected to improve slightly, the current snowfall in the Scottish Borders has made it impossible to get the event fully and safely set-up.

Clerk of the Course Clayton Lackenby has not taken this decision lightly.

"The entire team have been working flat out to come up with a plan and numerous solutions to overcome the conditions in the area and quite simply this course of action to postpone is down to the safety of everyone involved in the event as this can never be compromised," said Lackenby.

"We are of course disappointed to have to make this decision but we felt it only fair to give everyone as much notice as possible due to the significant distances competitors and volunteers have to travel."

All entrants will be contacted shortly to discuss refunds, with it being unclear as of yet when the event will be rescheduled.

The United Kingdom has been heavily hit with snowfall throughout the week, with the Beast From The East forcing several school closures and travel disruption up and down the country.