



Justin DALE
Rally Driver
 (Professional since 1996)

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PROFILE

Justin started rallying in 1992 and soon established himself as one of the fastest drivers in the UK. His big break came when he won the British Junior Championship and the Peugeot Challenge in 1996. This led to a full “works” drive with **Peugeot Sport**, lasting from 1996 to 2002. During this time, he won the British Super 1600 title twice (1999, 2002) and took 2nd overall in the British Championship (2002).

Justin broke into the World Rally Championship (WRC) at the end of 2002 and competed as a works driver for the **Mitsubishi Ralliart** team. In 2003, Justin competed in selected rounds of the WRC as a manufacturer-entered driver for **Hyundai**. He also campaigned in Group N cars on selected rounds of the Middle-East Rally Championship (MERC).

One of the most popular drivers among enthusiasts, Justin has twice won the prestigious “Autosport National Rally Driver of the Year” award (2001, 2002).

As well as competing, Justin has a wealth of experience as a test and development driver. He was the main test driver for Peugeot Sport for UK development. He has also worked as a test driver for both the Mitsubishi and Hyundai WRC teams and has undertaken Gravel Noting duties on various WRC events.

EVENTS

Cars driven: **WRCar** (Hyundai Accent WRC3, Mitsubishi Lancer WRC, Ford Focus WRC, Subaru Impreza WRC), **Super 1600** (Peugeot 106 Maxi, Peugeot 206XS, Fiat Punto, Ford Fiesta), **Group N** (Subaru Impreza, Mitsubishi Lancer).

Countries competed in: Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Sweden, Cyprus, Germany, Spain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates.

British Rally Championship

Justin has extensive experience of the British Championship, having competed in full championship from 1995 to 2006 – **Pirelli** (competed 8 times), **Rally of Wales** (x6), **Scottish** (x8), **Jim Clark** (x6), **Ulster** (x8), **Manx** (x8), **Trackrod** (x1).

1996: British Junior Championship Driver
 1999: British “Super 1600” Championship Driver
 2002: 2nd Overall and British “Super 1600” Championship Driver

World Rally Championship

Monte Carlo (Recce 2003), **Sweden** (Recce 2003), **Portugal** (Gravel Noting 2001), **Greece** (Gravel Noting 2001, Recce 2003), **Cyprus** (Gravel Noting 2001, Competed 2003), **Germany** (Competed 2003), **Finland** (Recce 2003), **Australia** (Recce 2003), **Spain** (Gravel Noting 2001, 2002, Competed 2005), **Great Britain** (Gravel Noting 1997, Competed 1996, 2002)

Test and Development

1998/9: UK development driver for Peugeot 106 Maxi
2002: UK development driver for Peugeot 206XS
2002: Test driver for Mitsubishi Ralliart WRC Team
2003: Test driver for Hyundai WRC Team
2004: Test driver for various teams
2005: Test driver for Mitsubishi Ralliart WRC Team

Driver Training

1993-1996: Instructor, Silverstone Rally School
1997-2002: Driver Training, Peugeot Rally Club
1998/9: Driver Training, Daihatsu Rally Club