

Welcome to Yankee Homecoming's Inaugural Road Rally

A Bucket List Tour of Newburyport

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Yankee Homecoming's inaugural Road Rally! Our Rally follows the GTA (Game, Tour and Adventure) guidelines. Rather than speed, success in this Rally is measured by proximity to the pre-determined optimal distance travelled. Please read through these instructions and the route sheets before starting. If you see something you don't understand, ask one of our volunteers for clarification.

COURSE FOLLOWING

You will be given a list of route instructions. Follow them in numeric order. Just keep going straight until you are told to turn at a certain place.

A "T" intersection is shaped like the letter T. Always go right at a T intersection unless specifically told to go left.

Note that streets may be referenced without prefix (East) or suffix (Road).

There are some instructions that say something like "observe building on your right," that are there for reference only...just keep driving.

SCORING

You will receive points for how closely you adhere to the pre-determined optimal route mileage. There will be spaces in the instructions where you will check-in and record your odometer reading. One point will be deducted for every half-mile over the actual distance.

Most questions can be answered from the landmarks or signs along the route. Each question is identified by the letter Q and a number (Q1). Each question is worth 1 point. Bonus questions may require a quick internet search. These are more difficult and worth 2 points. You will not be counted wrong for a misspelled answer, but if the scorer cannot read your writing, no points will be assigned. Please write or print clearly.

SAFETY

Please drive carefully and always obey the speed limit. Use extra caution in residential areas. Remember...you are not scored on time. Relax and enjoy the sites.

If for any reason you need to stop briefly to record details, please pull to the side of the road and turn on your emergency flashers.

Anyone cited for a moving violation will be disqualified. The Newburyport Police are aware of the Rally, the rules, and how many of us will be on the road.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Read through the route instructions and question list so that you can receive clarification on any questions before starting.

Try to keep more than one question in mind as you are driving. If you find that you have strayed off course, read ahead, as one of the questions may provide a clue to where you can re-join the course route.

The column labelled “miles” on your instruction sheet provides the distance between instructions. The listed mileages are never the primary way for you to find your turn – they are merely an aid.

The finish window is between 1:00 and 3:00, which leaves you time to stop for lunch or to enjoy any of the sites you’ll be passing along the route.

To begin, set your trip odometer to 0.0 at the Start Line and enjoy the drive!

If you have questions or need help on the road, call Jennifer Duggan at 603-553-2756.

HAVE A GREAT TIME AND GOOD LUCK!