



Event Report – End Of Day One

Fri 17:54 - The crews are starting to arrive back at the hotel after a prologue that on paper seemed simple but there was enough to catch out the unwary or those that were not watching the clock.

2.) Frederick Blakemore Roger Burt Aston Martin Mark II

Missed a junction and had to turn back and then missed the same junction on the return

3.) Bent / Martin Jakobson Alvis Speed 20 SC

Had no trip half way through the first regularity – Only had one problem, when they followed a car up the wrong road. But, considering we've done okay!

4.) Elliot Dale / Charlotte Ryall Derby Special

A little rusty as it's our first event for a while. But, not too many problems and kept penalties to single figures.

7.) Jeff and Ian Hooley Austin Healey (with the bear)

Very good day really enjoyed it with a spot on trip. Lost around 16 seconds in total and we're a bit rusty, so forgot to accumulate the time loss.

15.) Peter / Jane Ratcliff Triumph TR4

Still married and visited everywhere but the timers not working – we think they mean the one in the car!

19.) Esbem / Asger Jacobson Triumph TR4

Been brilliant – so much fun! Completely lost track of time but after refuelling with chocolate cake reg 3 went good for us. No further troubles and we didn't get lost. Onwards and upwards!

20.) Derek / Susan Skinner Ford Cortina Gt Mk 1

Nothing to tell.... but if I do it'll be a gem – No, no, no nothing to tell!

21.) Paul Bloxidge / Ian Canavan Porsche 911

Okay – we've dropped 15 secs for the day 10 of which was traffic, challenging roads!

22.) Darren Everitt / Susan Dixon Triumph 2000 MK1

Really good having great fun – Got baulked on one reg, with a horse and car!

28.) Rowena Purdy / Vicki Harper Porsche 912

Last test we had some cows getting interested in the cars – getting a little close to the edge of the road. The trip decided to pack up on the regularities, had time to breath at coffee halt and things got better then and grateful they got to the end of day 1. Window permanently stuck down after visiting one control.

30.) Paul / Roma Handley MG Roadster

Fantastic day – coming home, coming from Derbyshire – dropped 30 seconds to a minute

32.) Dilwyn Rees / Andrew Duerden Austin Healey 3000

Traffic nightmares with a farm trailer meaning 16 seconds dropped and then a horse later on which only cost 3 seconds after we had to let them by.

35.) Noel / Carol Kelly MG B Roadster

Not giving in – yet! Some good views and route with very friendly people. Then got in the car and had difficulty coping with the timings. Coming back tomorrow!

37.) Tim Lawrence / Adam Tibbs MG B Gt

Not too bad, exactly the same time on the test both ways. Regularity one was up, one was down. Late through some horses on one control.

42.) Derek / Kay Reynolds Porsche 911

You say something – No, you say something – okay?

Derek finally said: ‘Kay has had a brilliant day and is really looking forward to Le Jog!!!!!’

47.) Kelvin Bromley / Alan Pettit MG B Roadster

First cone we saw we hit and the first regularity timing point we stopped in front of the line.

Apart from that blinding!

51.) Dan Gresly / Elise White Porsche 911

A bit of confusion between the ace pairing – Speed in miles and distance in kilometres

54.) Frederick / Hubert Lynch Mini

Had 3 tractors a flock of lambs and then some traffic causing time loss at 2 intermediate controls – Other than that a good time learning lots.

56.) Mike / Helen Tanswell Triumph Stag

A great day and Mrs T was on form – losing time on tests to the big boys in our class.

Think we lost around – 15 secs on regs and in with a shout!

59.) Nick / Beth Bloxham Ford Escort Mk 1

It’s very exciting – good shouting and a little stressful!

Need the bar, it’s Nick’s round and I need a shopping trip in America if I am ever going to do this again!

64.) Laurens Van der Velde / Jenny Van de Boel Ford Escort Mk 1

It was perfect – even better than last year, we done good! We like the number ONE, plus or minus!

Tests were very quick with a 1 min 12 – Happy with that, now we need a drink!

73.) Nigel Perkins / Pete Johnson Porsche 911

Hi Jo (from Andy – lot's of love xxx. Lots of unfortunate clashes with agricultural machinery but we were fortunate to catch back time thanks to the combined skill of driver and navigator.

74.) Ed Abbot / Andrew Fish Jaguar XJS

Considering it was our first time I am really happy. Hope to think optimistically that we will be first in class and possibly in the top ten.

80.) Tony Sheach / Rachel Wakefield VW Golf Gti Mk 2

Really well, picked up 5 seconds on regularities – need to get some furry dice and a Rach and Ton sunstrip.