

The Kyrle Trial 2008

On behalf of the organising team, Paul Bartleman, Mark Reeves, Stuart Ridge, Neil Forrest, Richard Andrews and Stuart Harrold, thank you all 82 who came and started on our thirty-first running of the trial.

Last year we suffered from very dry weather, but not so this year. Lots of April showers and heavy rain on the afternoon and evening prior to the event meant that conditions were more slippery than we would have liked. Although misty, at least the rain kept away on The Day.

It was nice to have to enforce minimum tyre pressures only on four hills; there were some murmurs, but all four hills were climbed by at least one car. Interestingly, Class 8 scores varied from 16 to 99 so it was not an easy trial. There were some very close battles in Classes 3 and 7 and also scores over 100 in most classes.

Well done Ross club member Adrian Marfell, for taking overall victory with just 16 marks lost and cleans on 10 hills

We hope you enjoyed our new hills, especially Shapridge and High Hope which we hope to repeat another year.

A very special word of **thanks to all the marshals**, especially those from other clubs, who worked hard in muddy conditions for an hour longer than anyone expected.

Finally, we hope to see you all again next year in the rolling land of the Dean and the Wye for the 2009 Kyrle Trial.