

The 32nd Kyrle Classic Trial

We hope you all enjoyed the 2009 version of the Kyrle. This was Paul Bartleman's swan song and he can now take a well-earned rest from duties as Clerk of the Course having been the 'brains' behind four Kyrle Trials.

We all prayed for rain; it did not come so we had a very dry event, though the sunny weather on the day was most welcome. Only eight of the sixteen hills had minimum tyre pressures and yet we managed to get a result. Congratulations to Gary Browning on a good win with only 1 mark dropped in his Class 6 Beetle plus slick work on both special tests to clinch the result from Alan Keat, on the same single mark at Ropers! Neat effort by Terry Coventry to take Class 8 on the 'home turf' of Adrian Marfell – who was first up every hill, one of them 8 minutes ahead of schedule!

A big thank you to all our friends from other clubs near and far who came along and marshalled; we could not run the trial without you. Thanks to all the competitors for entering, from near and even further! We look forward to your return for next year's Kyrle.

The Kyrle Trial Team