

Hatsford Targa Road Rally

So that is one quite wet Hatsford Targa completed (to go with the very dry one last year).

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves – that's the most important thing. We heard no adverse comments throughout the day, so we think you probably did. Thank you to all those whose positivity makes it all worthwhile.

Until early afternoon, we were coping with the light showers, but the heavier shower from then was not welcome, and although we reduced the length of Test 5 (by cutting the split), the damage to the land was getting too much to bear and your safety was going to be jeopardised if we had carried on with any further use. We therefore had to cut Test 6, and we're sure you understand the reasons. The nature of showers means that some crews were lucky and others unlucky with the ground conditions; it's in the lap of the Gods, and we can only commiserate with the latter.

The organisers offer sincere thanks to all the stalwart marshals who braved some very varied conditions for a considerable length of time. The biggest shout at the awards ceremony was the applause and cheering for the brilliant marshals.

Although James and Simon pull the whole thing together, there is quite a big team of organisers who put in a lot of effort and time.

Mike as Chief Marshal who managed all the changes on the hoof.

Hilary for the efficient Membership Secretary work and Course Closer Car. Martin and Lee for the course building Friday and Saturday, not to mention a lot of work on the Sunday too.

Neil for designing and running the programme for the efficient results.

Charlie for building bridges, removing hedges & keeping gateways usable before the event and then course repairs on Sunday.

The four timekeepers who were efficient and who also extinguish fires....

All the fantastic marshals.

We could go on.....

The awards list is on Page 2. Congratulations to all, and especially the winners of both events. Well driven!

James and Simon

National B AWARDS

First Overall	Brian Andrews	James Leighton
First in Class N1	James Hall	Dave Galbraith
Second in Class N1	Thomas Alderton	Paul Alderton
First in Class N2	Chris Woolley	Jamie Woolley
Second in Class N2	Andy Taylor	Jeremy Hancock
Third in Class N2	Robert Hall	Tim Hall
First in Class E1	Darrell Denning	Derek Drayton
First in Class E2	Richard Jones	Paul Morris
Second in Class E2	Ben Griffin	Peter Littlefield

Clubman AWARDS

First Overall	Paul Bevan	Adrian Gwynne
First in Class C1	Will Rogers	Lisa Rogers
Second in Class C1	Lewys Ayris	James Dempster
First in Class C2	Adam Barnard	Matt Rogers
Second in Class C2	Adam Helme	Andrew Helme
Third in Class C2	Nigel Hall	Hendrik Minderman