

Partners Evening January 5th/Colin McRae Rally: Andrew Stacey and Rob Brooks arrived with a proliferation of equipment from a PS2 to digital projectors and thereafter many stage miles were undertaken with no noticeable servicing of the vehicles whatsoever. Kevin Fowler emerged as overall victor but perhaps the most heartening aspect of the evening was the £200 which was collected for the Asian Tsunami appeal. With Gift-Aid and the fact that Cadbury Schweppes will be cash-matching the collection, the overall figure will be over £450! Thanks go to Andy and Rob for their efforts.

The results, with Andrew's comments are as follows,

Combined time after SS1 and SS2

1st Kevin Fowler 7m 03s Looked quick all night though a little ragged if I may say. Well Done

2nd Gordon Phillips 7m 09s Recons he's no good with the steering wheel. Him and most other co-drivers.

3rd Mark Webster 7m 12s Says he was a bit rusty on the night. WD40 out for next event no doubt.

4th John Gibson 8m 35s First of the first timers. Could challenge for a podium next time out.

5th Graham Samuel 8m 53s Very good considering total lack of shakedown time.

6th Tony Phillips 9m 5s Not keen to start off with but then couldn't get him off the practise machine.

7th Paul Brown 9m 7s Lack of practise cost him ultimately. There's always next time.

Car 0 driven by Rob Brook took at least 15 seconds of the winner but didn't qualify as was part of the organising crew and the brief effort of Clare Samuel showed she will show the boys a trick or two next time.

Any feedback on the event will be gladly received. May run another in six months time if anyone interested