

Clee Hills Trial Results

The Midland Automobile Club would like to record its sincerest thanks to those who made this event possible, especially the land-owners who kindly permitted our use of their property, the marshals who nobly stood outside for many hours in very cold weather, the hard-working officials, and the competitors, who, hopefully enjoyed the event. Without any of these, the event could not have taken place.

The club strives to run an event that gives all classes a chance of overall victory, and is therefore pleased that the event was won, overall, by Class 4 this year. As a result, 7 out of the 8 standard classes have won the Clee Hills Trial during the last 12 years. Only Class 2 has not won the trial in this period, but they were second overall this year. Six different classes were represented in the top 10 overall placings this year. Our congratulations go to Adrian Marfell for his outright victory, and to all the award winners. Special mention must be made of Dave Haizelden's climb of the Jenny Wind, the first time a Class 1 vehicle (front wheel drive), has got to the top of this extremely steep section. As last year, we ran the two-loop system, with classes 6,7 and 8 doing the eastern loop first, whilst the others headed round the Long Mynd to tackle the western loop first, with a change over at lunch time. Again this proved highly successful in getting everyone to the finish in daylight, despite some lengthy delays at two sections, and the closure of the road over the Long Mynd which caused a lengthy detour. Six, out of 15 the sections used this year, have featured in classic trails for more than 50 years.

This year's event contained three new hills never used before (as far as we know), but one of them (Phil's Folly) had problems at the beginning of the section and on the exit road, and was ultimately cancelled for everyone. Severe ruts in Hungerford (not present a couple of weeks before the event) and on Medlicott lead to the cancellation of these sections for some classes. Interesting, Allez 'Oop, never fully used during the last 40 years, received the most favourable comments, and featured as a photograph, from the MG Car Club's 1939 Midland Trial, on the finisher's certificates. The club is especially appreciative of Mr Plowden's permission to use this track. The Club was saddened to learn of the death of Mr Alderson, two weeks prior to the event. Mr Alderson has most generously permitted our use of "Meadowley" section for much of the last fifty years. We extend our sincerest condolences to his family. The club is most grateful to the National Trust for permission to use several sections in their woods near Much Wenlock. In addition, we acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the help and co-operation of, Mrs Vine, Mr Phil Harding, Mr Alistair Heath, Shropshire CC, West Mercia police and the forbearance of farmers and other locals living close to the course.

Overall Winner	Adrian Marfell / Ian Paterson	(VW Beetle)	4 points
Class 8	Simon Woodall / Barbara Selkirk	(VW Buggy)	16 points
Class 7	Andrew Martin / Jane Beer	(Dutton Melos)	15 points
Class 6	Mark Smith / Andrew Turbutt	(VW Beetle)	29 points
Class 5	Geraint Owen / Winston Teague	(Morris-JAP)	18 points
Class 4	David Dyer / Buzz Cooksley	(VW Beetle)	12 points
Class 3	Sticker Martin / Nigel Green	(Ford Escort)	10 points
Class 2	Adrian Dommett /Judy Phillips	(Wolsley Hornet)	6 points
Class 1	Dave Haizelden / Aaron Haizelden	(VW Golf)	9 points
Class 0	Bill Faulkner / Maureen Faulkner	(Troll)	9 points

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VW Beetle

Non-starter



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8	5	Simon Woodall / Barbara Selkirk	VW Buggy	16	10	47.6	6.3	24.1	17.2	0	0	2	4	2	8	0	С	0	0	0	0	1st Class	
8	22	Ross Norman / Paul Burnett	Deere Spl	16	11	51	6.7	30.2	14.1	0	0	4	5	7	0	0	С	0	0	0	0	2nd Class	
8	4	Carl & Calvin Talbot	Morris Trialmaster	21	21	45.5	5.6	25.4	14.5	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	С	0	0	7	0	3rd Class	
8	2	Paul Bartleman / Kelly Thomas	Troll	22	23	45.7	4.9	26.2	14.6	0	0	3	5	5	9	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	6	Andrew Curtis / Dominic Giradot	VW Buggy	23	26	47.1	6.1	26.9	14.1	0	0	8	5	8	2	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	9	Dudley Sterry /Barry Clarke	MG J2	24	29	43.7	7	21.3	15.4	0	0	4	5	7	8	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	3	Mike Workman / Mark Linford	Ford GVS	25	32	51.6	6.9	28.9	15.8	0	4	2	5	5	9	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	11	Stuart Harrold / Chris Phillips	Troll	25	33	61.5	6.7	36.1	18.7	0	0	4	4	9	8	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	1	Ian Davis / Richard Jones	VW Buggy	32	41	51	5.9	30	15.1	0	3	2	6	5	9	0	С	0	0	7	0		
8	21	Tim Foster / Andrew Wallbanks	Ford Spl	32	42	72.3	6.9	49	16.4	0	2	8	6	8	8	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	7	David & Bryan Foreshew	Ford GVS	35	44	40	6.6	19.3	14.1	0	0	3	8	8	12	0	С	0	0	4	0		
8	8	Tony Young / Ben Johnson	WV Spl	35	45	48.3	6.7	24.8	16.8	0	7	7	5	8	8	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	12	Boyd & Sharon Webster	Cannon	40	48	93.9	7.5	69.9	16.5	0	8	5	9	10	8	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	17	Rob Wells / Caroline Tarry	Troll	40	49	112.8	7.8	85.5	19.5	0	7	7	7	10	9	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	20	Harry Butcher / Nicola Wainwright	VW Buggy	45	50	60.2	6.8	36.7	16.7	0	8	8	9	11	9	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	10	Stuart Ridge / Derk Howell	Cannon	47	51	45.3	6.8	21.6	16.9	0	8	8	5	10	9	7	С	0	0	0	0		
8	15	David Bache / Jeremy Nightingale	Dellow	48	52	61.4	7.9	35.5	18	0	6	8	7	11	9	7	С	0	0	0	0		
8	19	Tony Underhill / Richard Hayward	Triumph Spl	Did not sign	n off	85.1	6	49.1	F 30	6	2	7	6	10	5	0	С	0	0	0	0		
8	16	Russ Clarke / Jim Wood	Triumph Spl	Did not finis	sh	61.6	6.3	36.5	18.8	0	6	4	8	9	6	7	С	0	0	R	0		
8	14	Adrian & Gregory Linnecor	Cannon Sports	Did not finis	sh	94.2	7.3	86.9		0	7	4	8	10	8	7	С	Reti	red				
8	18	Steve Curtis / Ian Duck	ABS Freestyle	Did not finis	sh	104.5	7.5	F 97		6	10	9	9	11	9	Reti	red						
7	25	Andrew Martin / Jane Beer	Dutton Melos	15	8	62.9	6.4	40	16.5	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	С	0	0	С	0	1st Class	
7	26	Roger & Julia Bricknell	Vincent	17	16	66.6	6.4	43.7	16.5	0	0	4	4	9	0	0	С	0	0	С	0	2nd Class	
7	29	Derek Tyler / David Mince	VW Baja	18	18	46.9	5.8	26	15.1	0	0	8	2	8	0	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	30	Paul Royds / Graham Austin	Marlin	23	28	120.8	8.2	91.2	21.4	0	0	8	5	10	0	0	С	0	0	С	0	MAC Cup	
7	32	Mal & Donny Allen	Marlin	24	30	56.7	6.6	33.8	16.3	0	4	8	3	9	0	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	34	Tim Smith / John Powell	Marlin	25	34	131.6	7.3	105.8	18.5	0	7	4	4	10	0	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	31	Pete & Carlie Hart	Marlin	25	35	141.3	7.4	F 116	17.9	6	0	7	3	9	0	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	27	John & Sue Ludford	Marlin	31	40	82.5	8.1	49.7	24.7	0	6	5	3	8	9	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	33	Tony & Sally Branson	Marlin	36	47	148	9.5	F 116	22.5	6	1	7	8	10	4	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	28	Peter Morris / Brian Cooke	Marlin	Did not finis		61.4	7.4	35.4	18.6	0	7	R	5	10	8	0	С	0	0	С	0		
7	35	Murray Montgomery-Smith	Marlin	Did not finis	sh	86.4	8.9	77.5		0	7	8	7	10	0	0	С	R	R	С	0		
6	41	Mark Smith / Andrew Turbutt	VW Beetle	29	37	61.8	6.5	38.1	17.2	0	7	8	4	10	0	0	С	0	0	С	0	1st Class	
6	47	John & June Sargeant	VW Beetle	34	43	76.8	7.9	49.2	19.7	0	7	8	8	11	0	0	С	0	0	С	0		
6	43	Dick Glossop / Dan Geoghegan	VW Beetle	52	53	65.9	7.7	41.4	16.8	0	8	9	8	11	9	7	С	0	0	С	0		
6	42	Gary & Daniel Browning	VW Beetle	Did not finis	sh	34.1	5.9	28.2		0	2	5	3	10	0	0	Reti	ired					
6	44	John Looker / Mark Dean	VW Beetle	Did not finis	sh	48.5	6.9	41.6		0	6	8	Reti	red									
6	45	Giles Greenslade / Fransesca Plimmer	VW Beetle	Non-starter																			

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5 5 5 5	53 50 51 52	Geraint Owen / Winston Teague Jeff & Carol Buchanan David & Pat Bowlas Colin & Janet Biles	Morris JAP Reliant SSI MG Midget MG Midget	18 24 36 Non-starter	19 31 46	57.5 67.7 82.9	6.1 7.1 9.6	29.1 46.5 61.4	22.3 21.2 21.5	0 0 0	0 0 0	C C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 6	6 9 10	7 8 9	5 7 8	0 0 3	C C C	1st Class
4 4 4 4 4	56 59 57 58 61 60	Adrian Marfell / Ian Paterson David Dyer / Buzz Cooklsley Terry Ball / Ken Martin Dave & Jane Sargeant Pete Barr / Alastair Queen / Pete Hutton	VW Beetle	4 12 16 16 22 Non-starter	1 6 12 13 25	43.2 69.3 71 106.8 116.6	5.8 6.8 7 6.2 7.2	22.1 41.5 48.7 80.3 F 90	15.3 21 15.3 20.3 19.4	0 0 0 0 6	0 0 0 0	C C C C	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 4 4 4 4	4 5 8 7	0 3 4 4 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	Winner - Fray Cup 1st Class
3 3 3 3 3 3 3	68 69 64 70 66 65 71 67 72	Sticker Martin / Nigel Green Tristan White / Emma Flay Harvey Waters / Andrew Jory David Miller / Marion Wildey Colin & Edna Perryman Simon Groves / Judith Underhill David & Brian Malin Dick Bolt / Jackie Rundle Derek Reynolds / Fred Mills	Ford Escort Ford Escort Ford Escort BMW 2002 Ford Escort Ford Escort Ford Escort DAF	10 12 16 16 17 21 30 Did not finisi		78.1 107.9 44.6 130 71.2 89.6 156.5 57.3 23.1	6.7 7.1 6.2 7.7 6.7 6.7 9.9 6.8	55.1 89.3 27.7 106.8 48.7 53.6 131 36.3	23 18.6 16.9 23.2 22.5 F 36 25.5 21 23.1	0 0 0 0 0 6 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	000000000	0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Retir	4 4 6 4 7 4 10 7	4 4 5 8 7 4 8 8	2 4 0 4 3 1 6 3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 6 6 R	1st Class 2nd Class
2 2 2 2 2	74 76 77 75 78	Adrian Dommett / Judy Phillips Bill & Liz Bennett Richard Houlgate / Jim Wood Richard Parker / Matthew Ayrton Thomas Aldrian / Paul Brisco	Wolsley Hornet MG J2 Austin 7 Austin 7 Austin 7	6 17 28 31 Did not finis	2 15 36 39	57.2 60.1 42.9 74.9 94.9	6.9 7.4 F 20 9.3 10.5	40.8 42.1 25.7 57.2 F 67	16.4 18 17.2 17.7 27.9	0 0 0 0 6	0 0 0 0	C C C C	0 0 0 0 7	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 6 6 6	3 5 9 9 Retir	3 7 8 8	0 5 5 5	0 0 0 3	C C C	1st Class Toulmin
1 1 1 1 1 1	83 85 80 81 82 86 84	Dave & Aaron Haizelden Michael Collins / Paul Allaway David & Mary Symons Terry Coventry / Tony Woolls Chris Symons / Lesley Clarke Andrew Burt / Mike McIntosh Paul & Tina Allaway	VW Golf VW Golf Citroen AX Peugeot 205 Citroen AX VW Golf Vauxhall Astra	9 11 20 22 23 Did not finisi Non-starter	3 5 20 24 27	66.7 71.8 66.3 57.8 103 115.1	7 9.1 7.5 7.2 8.2 9.1	45.5 54.1 45 40.1 83.8 F 94	21.2 17.7 21.3 17.7 19.2 21.1	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	00000	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 6 6	4 4 4 4 R	5 5 8 7 5 8	0 2 8 5 8	0 0 0 0 0	00000	1st Class



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0	100	Bill & Maureen Faulkner	Troll	9	1	23.6	6.5	17.1	0	0	С	0	0	0	С	4	5	0	0	1st Class
0	90	Adam Jones / Ken Wood	Austin 7	31	2	26.4	8.5	17.9	0	0	С	0	0	6	С	10	8	7	0	2nd Class
0	94	Ken Green / Mike Jones	Ford Popular	34	3	37.4	9.4	28	0	0	С	0	0	6	С	9	8	8	3	3rd Class
0	95	Roger & Lynne Reed	Dellow	36	4	29.6	8.6	21	0	0	С	0	0	6	С	9	8	10	3	
0	99	Peter Hitchcock / Richard Tann	Marlin	37	5	36.1	9	27.1	0	0	С	0	0	6	С	11	12	8	0	
0	98	Vic Lockley / Dick Andrews	MGB	38	6	29.7	9.9	19.8	0	0	С	0	0	6	С	10	10	9	3	
0	92	Tom & Chris Eyre	AJS 9	40	7	30.6	8.7	21.9	0	0	С	3	0	6	С	9	9	10	3	
0	97	Michael Watkins / Jacqueline Salter	MGB	Did not finish	ı	35	13.1	21.9	0	0	С	12	0	6	С	11	R	9	R	
0	96	Brian Osborn / Paul Hollingworth	MGB	Did not finish	l	26.3	9.1	17.2	0	0	С	0	0	6	С	11	Retir	ed		
0	89	Tom Pellow / Alison Cutforth	Austin 7	Did not finish	ı			19.3	0	0	С	0	0	Reti	red					
0	91	Mike Painter / Peter James	Salmson 4	Did not finish				23.4	0	0	С	Reti	red							
0	93	Michael Scott / David Mills	Ford Model A	Non-starter																

TOP 12 OVERALL:

Class	°Z	Driver / Navigator	Vehicle	TOTAL SCO	Overall Posit	TOTAL Time	Harton S/T	Longville S/T	Ratlinghope	S/T Penaltie	Easthope 1	Easthope 2	Jenny Wind	Harley Bank	Meadowley	Hungerford	Ratlinghope	Phil's Folly	Gattens Gan	Walkmill	Adstone or N	Allez Oop
4	56	Adrian Marfell / Ian Paterson	VW Beetle	4	1	43.2	5.8	22.1	15.3	0	0	4	0	0	N/A	0	0	С	0	0	0	0 Overall winner
2	74	Adrian Dommett / Judy Phillips	Wolsley Hornet	6	2	57.2	6.9	40.8	16.4	0	3	3	0	0	N/A	С	0	С	0	0	0	0 1st Class 2
1	83	Dave & Aaron Haizelden	VW Golf	9	3	66.7	7	45.5	21.2	0	4	5	0	0	N/A	С	0	С	0	0	0	0 1st Class 1
3	68	Sticker Martin / Nigel Green	Ford Escort	10	4	78.1	6.7	55.1	23	0	4	4	2	0	N/A	0	0	С	0	0	0	0 1st Class 3
1	85	Michael Collins / Paul Allaway	VW Golf	11	5	71.8	9.1	54.1	17.7	0	4	5	2	0	N/A	С	0	С	0	0	0	0
4	59	David Dyer / Buzz CookIsley	VW Beetle	12	6	69.3	6.8	41.5	21	0	4	5	3	0	N/A	0	0	С	0	0	0	0 1st Class 4
3	69	Tristan White / Emma Flay	Ford Escort	12	7	107.9	7.1	89.3	18.6	0	4	4	4	0	N/A	0	0	С	0	0	0	0 2nd Class 3
7	25	Andrew Martin / Jane Beer	Dutton Melos	15	8	62.9	6.4	40	16.5	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	N/A	С	0	0	С	0 1st Class 7
3	64	Harvey Waters / Andrew Jory	Ford Escort	16	9	44.6	6.2	27.7	16.9	0	6	5	0	0	N/A	0	0	С	5	0	0	0 3rd Class 3
8	5	Simon Woodall / Barbara Selkirk	VW Buggy	16	10	47.6	6.3	24.1	17.2	0	0	2	4	2	8	0	N/A	С	0	0	0	0 1st Class 8
8	22	Ross Norman / Paul Burnett	Deere Spl	16	11	51	6.7	30.2	14.1	0	0	4	5	7	0	0	N/A	С	0	0	0	0 2nd Class 8
4	57	Terry Ball / Ken Martin	VW Beetle	16	12	71	7	48.7	15.3	0	4	8	4	0	N/A	0	0	С	0	0	0	0

C = Section cancelled for this class

Lost: Tyre pressure gauge (Allez 'Oop); wrist watch (somewhere!).

F = Failed special test

R = Retired (or missed section)