

Under 17 Motor Club (North West)

# AutoSolo, PCA, A/T

J4 Darwen Services, 23rd August

## Statistics, Statistics, Statistics !!!

The event started at 11:00

35 cars did 12 tests each, so that was 420 tests in total.

The event finished about 15:25 last car, 4 hours and 25 minutes of none stop driving.

So we have a total of 420 test in 265 minutes making each test on average 0.63095 minutes or better still 37 seconds per test.

We had three paddock marshals, one on duty at all times, to keep the event running, provide new cars after every 4 runs. This worked well without any stoppages.

We also had three safety marshals, again one on duty at all times, to oversee safety at the site as the timekeepers had little time for other tasks! With two timing teams.

You consider that a timekeeper has set the car off, watch the test and marshal for any penalties, writes the finish time and any penalties, gives the timecard back to the driver and get ready for the next car in 1 minutes and 14 seconds. is that good training for timekeepers on 30 second starts for stage rallies!

All competitors helped to have the event fully cleared away by 15:40 and results final 16:00 awards 16:10

All I can say is club motorsport at its best and thanks for all your help on the day.

And to put the cherry on top of the cake : everyone had a cracking good days Motorsport in the sunshine before the rain came down (16:15)

**Steve Johnson**



*Hello Steve, I just wanted to congratulate you and your team for providing such a friendly and safe motoring event on Sunday 23rd August 2015.*

*These type of events provide an outlet for me to engage with my family whilst socialising with likeminded people. What impressed me about the event was that young drivers are mentored and taught to respect vehicles and recognise the dangers if handled in the wrong manner.*

*The venue is particularly good, with a choice of food outlets and toilet facilities, in addition to this, the discount vouchers which you provided made a big difference to the reducing the cost of attending the event.*

*The passion of the people at this event, extended to providing advice to less experience drivers and participants, which are new to motorsport and the marshals kept the event running safely and smoothly throughout day.*

*I maintain that, the Under 17 Motor Club is a fantastic idea and a method of promoting safe driving and car control from an early age, whilst making young people more employable.*

*Me and my son got a fastest time of the day and a first in class, so we went home in high spirits.*

*See you at an event soon*

*Many thanks. **David Taylor CAE MIMI BA(Hons)***

