

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 25/2/12

**Day:** 1

**Special Stage:** SS2 Wareham Main (6.84km)

**Weather:**

**Road Conditions:**

1. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Renault Clio R3)

Finding it ok, soft going to start with.

2. Mark Donnelly / Dai Roberts (Renault Clio R3)

A lot of junctions, finding it hard work

3. Elfyn Evans / Andrew Edwards (Ford Fiesta R2)

Very loose, hard to grip out of junctions, finding it quite hard going

7. Callum Black / Chris Williams (Suzuki Swift S1600)

We're struggling

8. Desi Henry / Niall Burns (Citroen DS3 R3T)

Finding it very different from what I'm used to.

9. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3 R3T)

Finding it hard work

10. Jussi Kumpumäki / Jani Salo (Ford Fiesta R2)

Finding it hard work, it's slippery

11. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Ford Fiesta R2)

1.5 seconds down, can't seem to claw that time back. Will gain the time back on next stage

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Scubbing the speed off and driving within limits

16. Jack Rowe / James Aldridge (Ford Fiesta R2)

Finding the sandy conditions are sucking the car down in the stages. Great car.

18. Ruary MacLeod / Paul Beaton (Ford Fiesta R2)

Finding it hard to get grip out of corners. The car seems ok, trying to avoid tram tracks

20. Matthew Cathcart / James Morgan (Ford Fiesta R2)

Cool running, jumping around in the ruts, having fun!

22. Gethin Jones / Kevin Devine (Ford Fiesta ST)

Long time out of a car, it's still brown, still went and all good!

23. Matt Cotton / Glyn Thomas (Ford Fiesta ST)

I'm braking too early and need to stretch them out as far as I can, it's not the car its just me.

25. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo R2)

I can't compare it to America, it's a good challenge. I can't beat the feeling a very hot event. Enjoying my day.

26. Chris Ingram / Joe Cruttenden (Renault Twingo R2)

Good day so far.

29. Steve Rokland / Dag Nordstrand (Ford Fiesta R1)

All good, having fun, very calm.

30. Garry Pearson / Craig Wallace (Renault Twingo R1)

Good day so far, learning the car. A lot to get used to.