

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 5/4/13

**Day:** 1

**Special Stage:** SS4 Pundershaw 2 (9.27km)

54. Steven Smith / Daniel Johnstone (Peugeot 206 RC)

We pushed on this afternoon and it felt quick. I'll try and make up a place or two on the next stage.

60. Aaron McClure / Tom Woodburn (Ford Fiesta ST)

Fantastic stages, I'm pleased with my progress.

51. Richard Sykes / Simon Taylor (Citroen C2R2 Max)

[needed oil but didn't stop]

63. Michael Threlfall / Rob Harrison (Renault Clio 172)

Going well, enjoying the day.

66. John Byrnes / TBA (Honda Civic)

Great stage, a clean run. Putting the pressure on the next two.

61. Meirion Evans / Paul Wakely (Ford Fiesta ST)

I've not done much on gravel. Every mile is important, we need to get to the end.

64. Chris Wheeler / Yan Griffiths (Ford Fiesta MS1)

That was a lot better, we've taken a chunk off the first run through.

65. Dean Raftery / Aileen Kelly (Honda Civic)

Really disappointed, we stopped to change a puncture it fell off the jack.

67. Gary Wright / Ross Hynd (MG ZR)

We've lost the power steering - a tough stage.

55. Luke Pinder / Martyn Taylor (Ford Fiesta ST)

Dissapointing as we caught car 67 and were in his dust for a mile.

52. Russ Thompson / Andy Murphy (Renault Clio)

We're very happy, as we're leading the pressure is off.

56. Gareth White / Mike Dickson (Citroen C2 R2 Max)

Weve got a problem with the gearbox. We hope to get through [still smiling]