



## Plains sailing for Geoff Jones Motorsport

Machynlleth based Geoff Jones Motorsport enjoyed a successful weekend out on the recent Plains Rally, round four of the 2010 BTRDA Rally Series, when all four of their cars returned to the finish inside the top forty overall!

The Welshpool based rally, one of the most popular in the championship with over 150 entries, saw the competitors tackle seven special stages across Mid Wales, using the high speed forest roads of Gartheniog, Hafren and Pantperthog.

Phil Brown teamed up with Hamish Campbell for the first time and the combination appeared to work well as Phil enjoyed a very strong run out in his Subaru Impreza N11, ending the rally 15th overall after a faultless day out in the woods.

Neville Jones and Ian Capewell were next home in their Good Boy and Vulcan Fasteners backed Subaru Impreza N12. Neville loves these roads and was in his element all day long, finishing the dusty event sixth in class and collecting more valuable points towards his Welsh Clubman Championship campaign.

Julian Jones, teamed for this event with Rob Hughes, showed that he is rapidly adapting to four wheel drive as he brought his Subaru Impreza B13 home less than twenty seconds behind Neville, his brother in law, and with a smile to rival as well! This is only Julian's fourth rally in the car and once he has gotten to grips with it will certainly be a force to reckon with!

Nigel Seabold and Derek Davies struggled early on with a misfiring engine in their Grayston Engineering supported Subaru Impreza N14 but once the fault was traced to a loose ECU wire the pair quickly began to climb the leaderboard, climbing from the fringes of the top fifty at first service to 33rd overall by the end of the rally.

Geoff Jones, team principal, was happy with the day; "It is always nice to have a 100% reliability within the team, especially when it is our home rally. And the smiles on everyones faces at the end shows that they all enjoyed the rally, which makes me very happy!"

In the days leading up to the rally Geoff was also involved in offering driving tips to two young up and coming Welsh rally drivers. Sara Williams continued her impressive form by bringing her Brecon Car Rental backed Subaru Impreza back to Welshpool fourth in class and taking the ladies award once again.

17 year old student Osian Pryce took his first ever class win at the wheel of a Ford Fiesta ST and was overjoyed with the experience; "Geoff Jones sat with me before the rally and helped so much with my confidence! He has a fantastic understanding of how the car behaves and I learnt so much! Diolch Geoff (thanks Geoff!)"