

2024 season got underway with the AGM and presentation dinner at the Edenhall Hotel. After a positive meeting, landowners and members enjoyed an excellent meal followed by the presentation of awards for the 2023 season. Richard and Mike both needing to hire trucks to transport their silverware home!

2023 Championship Winners  
Overall and A Class Richard  
Live Bob Packham  
B Class John Firth  
C Class Francis Regan

In near perfect conditions, the following morning we headed to the compact and bijou site, Croglin I, that has a bit of everything, grass banks, wooded sections and bracken.

Richard set 6 challenging but possible sections (par for the course was 2!) that he tweaked or changed each round, keeping everyone on their toes. He managed to catch most drivers out somewhere.

Andrew had a good day - apart from his very first hill of the trial where he took a 4.

Matt had a good day - apart from the 7 marker that got in his way on hill 5 round 2.

Jeff had a great day- until he lost his brakes in the last round.

Barry and Bill both had an excellent morning but were caught out when Richard increased tyre pressures from free choice to 5 Psi at lunchtime, both taking a 7 on hill 4 in round 3.

John Firth and Bob managed to hold it together until the last round, when both took a 5 on hill 1. John then took a 7 on hill 6 after the drizzle started.

Lots of good drives and several potential winners but the only one to keep his cool and drive well ALL day was winner Mike Salton on 16. Well done Mike.

He was closely followed by Bob on 18.