



Rally Team News



Andy Fenwick / Lee Tindall
Skoda Octavia WRC
Pendragon Stages Rally 2008

3rd to 5th in one stage

Gateshead's Andy Fenwick and Ryton's Lee Tindall took the Skoda Octavia WRC to the Pendragon Stages rally in Cumbria for the August Bank Holiday weekend.

This was a rally we did not know and knew we would play second fiddle to two locals, the first 2 stages were at the Warcop army ranges and the weather stated to play it's part on the road section out to the stage, the Skoda crew on Slick tyres and no option but to grin and bare it. The roads were very slippy and we were relieved to come out in 3rd place following as predicted the 2 locals of William Stobart partnered by The highly successful Boy band member Boyzones Shane Lynch in their Ford Focus WRC 08 and Dougi Hall in a Evo9,

The next group of stages in the Lowther wildlife park saw the crew move up to 2nd place as Hall went grass cutting for 30 seconds. A quick dash into Penrith for Service and a chat with the Popstar and a photo opportunity for Ewan.



Back into the stages we held 2nd until Hall used his local knowledge to drop us to 3rd, Going well until the penultimate stage, we had 20 seconds to 4th so had to push and we did and a little to hard, a tightening corner caught us out and we spun the car a demolished a concrete post damaging the car, we sat for 45 seconds trying to restart and eventually it did, all wheels still pointing in the right direction we set off again but the time loss dropped us to 5th overall at the finish.

The car will needed it's first visit to the bodyshop to sort this one out, T cut is no use this time !!!!!

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