

Dance keeps his nose in front to edge Turner for Bullnose Rally glory

Bullnose Endurance Rally

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Organiser: Oxford Motor Club **When:** September 3

Where: Oxfordshire **Championship:** Endurance Road

Rally Tests: 15 **Starters:** 44

Graham Dance and Charlotte Cooke's efforts on the daylight section was enough for them to take victory on the Bullnose Rally by the smallest possible margin.

On what was Cooke's second-ever rally, the Corsa crew finished one mark clear of Jamie and Mike Turner (Rover 214).

Dance and Cooke were only fastest on two of the 15 tests but consistency kept them to the front and they headed to the night-time regularity section three seconds clear of the Turners.

The Rover crew did try to reverse the tables on the night section. They finished fourth in this section but Dance was just two places behind to seal the victory.

Richard McLachlan and Eddie Clough finished third in their Rover 214. They were fastest on the opening selectif and completed the night regularity section penalty

free. Andrew Lees and Simon Lassam where second on the regularity section and this helped them to finish fourth in their Nova.

Results

1 Graham Dance/Charlotte Cooke (Vauxhall Corsa) 14728 marks; 2 Jamie Turner/Mike Turner (Rover 214) 14729; 3 Richard McLachlan/Eddie Clough (Rover 214) 14793; 4 Andrew Lees/Simon Lassam (Vauxhall Nova) 14926; 5 Owen Turner/Matt Fowle (Rover Metro) 14944; 6 Oli Wakeman/David Leadbetter (Rover 214) 15009; 7 Matt Chapman/Ben Greenfield (Peugeot 106 XSi) 15047; 8 Matt Endean/Lizzie Pope (Rover 200) 15165; 9 David Banner/Tom Banner (VW Polo) 15181; 10 Mark Dickinson/Oliver Dickinson (Rover 200) 15241. **Class winners, One:** Turner/Turner; **Four:** Dance/Cooke; **Five:** Clive Martin/Anji Martin (Ford Escort); **Seven:** Dickinson/Dickinson; **C:** Rob Smith/Tim Green (MG ZR).