## **Focus on Steve Wilks and Heather Phelps**

## Driving a Ford Escort MK 2 1998 ~ Blue ~ DHU798W ~ 1980



Driver Name	Steve Wilks – Club Herefordshire
Navigator Name	Heather Phelps – Club Herefordshire
	Steve purchased Car (Betsy) as a MOT failure and has rallied it since 1997. This is only the 2nd time Steve and Heather have competed together, the first time was at Brawdy earlier this year. They have been friends for several years and are both members of Herefordshire MC
Driver How Long Driving	Since 1997
Driver Competition History	Competed previously in Cotswold Motor Sport Group Championship, also competed various Epynt rallies. Usually rallies with son, Adam and before that with wife, Caroline
Driver Notable Results	Winning Class in Cotswold Motor Sport Group (CMSG) Championship & The Escort Challenge both in the early 2000's

Driver Best Result	Achieving both the a forementioned notable results with wife, Caz, as Co-driver
Car Specification	Mk2 Escort with 2.0 litre Pinto engine with Twin Carbs. Rest of Car: Standard with 4 speed tranx gearbox, English axle and Bilstein suspension
Car History	Steve purchased car as a MOT failure and home built as a rally car by himself, modifying and improving it, as funds allowed
Navigator How Long Driving	27 years
Navigator Comp History	CMSG Championship. 20181st overall Co Driver and Class B winner and CMSG Championship Queen of Down Ampney in 2022
Navigator Notable Results	2019, 14th o/a at Twyford Wood stages and 2019 15th overall at Wallesy MC Promenade Stages
Navigator Best	2017 5th overall, 1st in Class at Builth Showground Stages