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We'll start this Newsletter by gladly passing on a message from Chris Hambly, driving (until this morning, anyway) with Juliette de Guelle in their 205 GTI (47). Chris has asked us to pass on his and Juliette's thanks to the rescue crews who were on scene so promptly when they crashed at J3 on the St Ouen stage this morning.

Here in the service area, we've now got cars returning from the Maufant / Grouville stages, with Simon Mauger & Brian Cammack in their Mk II Escort (1) starting to look, barring an accident or totally uncharacteristic mistake, increasingly unlikely to be caught, despite the efforts of David Kynaston & Andy Russell in the Audi A3 Quattro (6), and Jeremy Baudains & James Ollivro in their own Escort Mk II (5), to keep the gap between them and the leaders down to a bridgeable amount.

Andy Faulconbridge & Steve Elliot in the Quattro Turbo (40) have been impressed by the tightness of some of the turns on the Maufant / Grouville stages, and say they may be revising their cornering techniques slightly on account of them for their ensuing runs. Mark & Mike Russell in their Nova (60) have made a heavy landing on their sump guard, on which the engine cut out, but a fast on-road repair has had them back on their way.

In the Allardette (79), Simon Le Noa & Katie le Blancq have hit the nearside rear corner, after what's reported as a little communication difficulty between driver & co-driver, while Tom White & Laura Johnson's Impreza (50) seem now to be suffering with a broken front differential, after problems with the rear one last night.

Word is reaching us from out on the course that Andy Corner & Ade Camp in their 205 (9) are having a fantastic drive, including going into a field but getting out again in double-quick time and resuming racing hardly missing a beat. However, John & Jason Le Brun in their Astra (68) are out of today's events, with a damaged gearbox and the car stuck in 3<sup>rd</sup> gear. Rumour also has it that JJ Gallagher and Jackie Corcoran in their Escort (59) may also be out, having been seen parked in a gateway on the Grouville stage.

This will probably be the last newsletter of this year's Rally, so we want to take this opportunity of thanking all the support teams, including the on-course marshals, and not least the Mumbling News reporters, copiers and bikers, who've helped to bring you the news. See you next year!

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