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Day 2

The sun was up early and started cooking the course ready for the riders arrival. More dust again and lots of it. But there was also a wee boglette to get them wet too.

The riders had moved up the field after their great start to day one and so set off with earlier numbers. Ricky and Neil a minute apart and Frazer a few minutes after them.



Neil gets flagged off for day 2

Following the same route as day one it was back over the hills and tracks and round the same dusty tests. Ricky had an off and came in with a grazed elbow – but a fairly safe day for the team.

The riders have some time in the morning to complete tasks from the end of day check and make sure their bikes are good to go . Tires are usually changed at the end of day.

As can be seen from the photo dust this year is a major problem in the tests- and the tests are also cutting up and getting rougher each lap. Well done to all the team for getting faster each lap – and improving their positions.



No major news yet as the guys are riding steady and moving up the rankings.

A big thank you to Linda and Jimmy Ballantyne for their sterling effort in supporting all the British riders on the dustiest test of the week – with the wind blowing straight at them all day. Luckily they had ex Desert Storm gear to keep them going.



The onlt test with mud was test three where there was a wee pudlet. The Scots are used to mud and rocks so were cautious but the Italians just went full speed at it as they knew there were no rocks. But this did not stop a few Trophy riders getting stuck up to the handlebars and dropping 15 minutes.

A new track on Wednesday with some new tests should prove interesting and may keep the dust down – heres hoping.

The riders have all said a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has been sending messages of support – they mean a lot.

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I'll add results later after the jury meeting.

Team is now in 15th place and looking good.



Neil heads for Parc Ferme at the end of day 2.