

Our survey said. . . .

Some months ago, many of you kindly responded to an on-line survey which David posted on the web. The purpose of this survey was to find out a little bit more about what brought people into driving, so that any future publicity could be a little bit more targeted. Thank you to all of you who took the time to respond – you may be interested to learn that by far and away the biggest common denominator was that a lot of you had seen driving somewhere – Lowther was mentioned more than any other event! So, thank you again for your time and I would just like to share with you this one response that came to me from Tim Maloy, boyfriend to Jackie Herd, who answered as follows:

Q: How did carriage driving first come to your attention?

A: I started dating Jackie Herd.

Q: What was it about driving that made you want to have a go?

A: To spend more time with my beloved.

Q: Did you start off driving for pleasure or straight in at the deep end with competing?

A: Hmm, pleasure? Well, I did one event at Escrick and then back-stepped for Karen Bassett at Sandringham, so I guess that's in at the deep end. I couldn't walk for two days.

Q: How easy did you find it to get set up with horse/carriage/harness/transport?

A: Very – Jackie does it all!

Q: How did you hear about the NEDTL?

A: Jackie Herd

Q: How easy was it for you to get to your first event?

A: Very, I was dragged.

Q: What are the things you enjoy most about driving trials?

A: The social side. I don't think I've met anyone I wouldn't sit and have a drink with. But that might be because I have a drink problem!

Thanks Tim!