

Rowland wins at Knapton Quarry

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YORK garage owner Dick Rowland won the York Motor Club, daylight speed stages rally at Knapton Quarry, Scarborough.

He and co-driver John Pulleyn, in their Escort, held off a fierce challenge from Tom Riordan and Craig Thorley in an Alfa-engined Sunbeam. Twenty seconds separated the two leaders at the finish.

Glen Simpson, of York, finished runner-up in class two behind Charles Hutchinson,

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Glen shared his Mini with Gary Hodgson.

York MC stage rally, Knapton Quarry, Scarborough — Best performance: 1, R Rowland/J Pulleyn (York) Escort, 7min 30sec; 2, T Riordan/C Thorley (York) Alfa Sunbeam, 7.50; 3, J Dixon/I Collinson (Hull) Escort, 7.75. Class 1: C Hutchinson/D Hebditch (York). Class 2: J and T Turton (Bridlington) Escort. Class 3: Dixon.