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The Castle Combe Autumn Classic Team

























TO THE CASTLE COMBE

AUTUMN CLASSIC 2017

nce again the Autumn is upon us and here we are welcoming you all to the 6th instalment of the Autumn Classic. Last year saw everyone brave what can only be described as a torrential downpour but looking back at the images it didn't dampen people's spirits or love for this fantastic event.

With the events popularity increasing not just among spectators but also visiting championships we were delighted to be approached by Vanessa and Flavien from the GT & Sports Car Cup. They had heard great things about the event and had luckily seen past the rain of last year on their very first visit! So I am extremely pleased to announce the inaugural outing of their prestigious series for 2017. For those of you that have been lucky enough to have already see them race at other circuits, you will already understand the quality of cars and racing. For those of you that have not encountered this spectacle, then all I can say is make yourself comfortable at 4.20pm and watch what promises to be a fantastic race.

I am also honoured to see that we have some of our favourite crowd pleasing championships return. From the mighty Jaguars to the nimble F3 500's there is sure to be something for everyone on the track. Another big part of this ever growing event is the star cars and what star cars we have this year. You really are all in for a treat during the fast demonstrations!

I would also like to thank all of the car clubs that have applied this year, seeing an increase once again in the quality of cars and the numbers attending. It is always a magnificent site and a real walk down memory lane looking at so many treasured classic cars.

As always I would like to thank all of the competitors and organisers for giving up so much of their time to really make this event as special and memorable as it is. Also a big thank you to our sponsors Bristol Forklifts, David Hathaway Transport, Spencer Lane Jones Limited and Silicon Hoses for all of their support and wish their guests a fantastic and enjoyable day of racing.

Finally, a big thank you to the Castle Combe Racing Club for all of the hard work dedicated to today's racing.

I wish each and every one of you competing, marshalling, volunteering, spectating or displaying a car, a safe and enjoyable meeting.

Graham Marshallsay Managing Director, Castle Combe Circuit



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2017 OVERVIEW

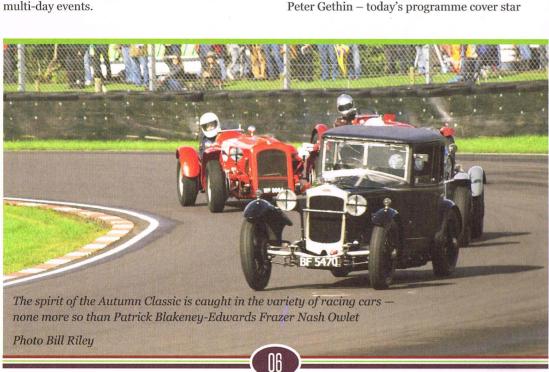
y golly, I can hardly believe that a year has passed since the last Castle Combe Autumn Classic. Welcome to the sixth edition of the end-of-season extravaganza which celebrates all that is best about Vintage, Historic and Classic motor sport and motoring's golden ages at the south-west's longest-established racing circuit. From 1950, when racing was introduced on this former airfield, north-west of Chippenham, spectators have flocked to Wiltshire to watch a plethora of the sport's big names display their sublime driving skills. Now well established, the Autumn Classic, with its unique relaxed ambience, sportsmanship, paddock camaraderie and petrolheads thronging the spectator banks, is many competitors' favourite meeting, a chance to wind down after the high-pressure demands of the summer's

Vintage, Historic and Classic motor sport

Young Stirling Moss (now 88) and motorcycle ace John Surtees were among of the stars of Castle Combe's formative days, car but marque founders George Abecassis (HWM), Sydney Allard (Allard), Colin Chapman (Lotus) and Tony Crook (Bristol) were among its early winners, as were Peter Collins, the dashing Mike Hawthorn – Great Britain's first Formula 1 World Champion in 1958 – and Cheltenham's Ivor Bueb, who with Hawthorn won the '55 Le Mans 24 Hours

for Jaguar, the first of three successive victories for the Coventry-based manufacturer's legendary D-types.

Airline pilot Hugh Dibley, the force behind the Palliser racing car concern with which Peter Lamplough won the resident Formula Ford championship in 1970, smashed the outright lap record in a Brabham BT8 sportscar in '64. Later, Peter Gethin – today's programme cover star



in Sid Taylor's McLaren-Chevrolet M10B – and Australian Frank Gardner (Lola-Chevrolet T192) won Formula 5000 races. Future F1 Grand Prix and Le Mans victor Jochen Mass tasted F3 victory in the '70s, while moving forward to '82, Brazil's triple World Champion Ayrton Senna dominated the Formula Ford 2000 championship round on his relentless rise to the top.

Today we focus principally on the '50s and '60s, heydays in Castle Combe's history when local weekend warriors enjoyed their club events, but equally jumped at the opportunity to race aces from around the world. Back in 1967, when I was first brought to the circuit as a lad, visiting Australian Bryan Thomson (Ford Mustang) was among the winners who inspired my love of the place. I am certain that watching cars with more power than grip sliding around demanding corners on treaded tyres will transport older onlookers among you back to your youth and create firm racing fans among younger generations.

The racecard has a different look this year, with the third event of the internationally renowned GT & Sports Car Cup endurance series replacing the Healey Driver International double-header, which transferred to Zandvoort in Holland this summer. GTSCC brings some of the world's finest Pre-'66 cars to the circuit, so select your favourite vantage point to savour AC Cobras (one driven by former BTCC ace Anthony Reid), Jaguar E-types, a Chevrolet V8-powered Iso Grifo A3/C and Ford Shelby Mustang take on 'big' Healeys, Morgan SLRs, Triumph TR4, Porsches, MGBs, agile Lotuses and a rare Welsh Gilbern over an hour.

Better still, especially if you are new to Combe, take the opportunity to walk round the circuit between races – set off in an anti-clockwise direction so the cars are always coming towards you – stopping at a different corner for each set. The banks at Camp, Bobbies, Tower, Old Paddock, The Esses, old favourite Quarry and Folly offer fantastic overviews and, in addition to stretching your legs over 1.84 miles, you won't miss a moment of the action as I and fellow commentators David George and John Moon have the great pleasure and privilege of guiding you through the seven-race card and circuit demonstrations.

Enjoy your day!

Marcus Pye



FORMULA 5000

or a brief period in the early 1970s, Formula 5000 rivalled Formula 1 for speed. The thundering US V8-powered monsters were almost as quick as the Grand Prix cars of the era and Castle Combe's part in the Formula 5000 story is being celebrated today.

It was Brands Hatch promoter John Webb who brought Formula 5000 to Europe at the tail end of the 1960s. The class was already up and running in North America where it was called Formula A and Webb reasoned that the stockblock powered single-seaters would be real crowd pleasers on his tracks. It was easy to see why: great-sounding V8 engines, prodigious power and limited grip made up a heady mix.

The first European Formula 5000 Championship ran in 1969 and the title went to Peter Gethin in his McLaren M10A. However, it was on 9 May 1970 that these monsters arrived at Castle Combe for one of the most prestigious single-seater events in the circuit's history.

Many people expected that the circuit lap record of 64.4s, set jointly in 1968 by Ron Fry (Ford GT40) and Jim Moore (Kincraft), was going to get a battering but there was widespread shock and awe when future F1 drivers Gethin and Howden Ganley left the new mark at 56.6s, an average of over 117mph and a lap time that would stand for 14 years.

THE POWER GAME

The race ran in two parts and Gethin won the first part convincingly so that he only had to shadow Ganley home in part two to be certain of aggregate victory. Gethin's success in Formula 5000 earned him a Grand Prix break with McLaren and then BRM and he took a place in

racing history by winning the 1971 Italian Grand Prix at Monza at an average speed of just over 150mph. It was a record average speed that was finally topped by Michael Schumacher at the same track 33 years later.

Other drivers on the grid that day included Mike Walker and Graham McRae (McLaren M10Bs), Swede Ulf Norinder (Lola T190) and Chris Craft (Leda LT20). The support races included a round of the Lombank Formula 3 Championship, the first visit to Wiltshire for a major F3 championship in more than 15 years. David Cole (Lotus 59) won the race but the early leader was Brazilian Carlos Pace in the Lotus 59 that Tony Wallen has superbly restored and put on show today.

Formula 5000 returned to Castle Combe in 1971 when larger-than-life Australian Frank Gardner won in his Lola T192 from the McLaren M18s of Gethin and Ganley. It was the last Formula 5000 race at Castle Combe as Howard Strawford battled to keep the circuit open.



Although Formula 5000 fizzled out later in the 1970s, it left a lasting impression on those who witnessed it and the story of the category and that famous day at Castle Combe will be celebrated today with cars from the golden era of a mighty class of single-seater racing. Pride of place goes to the ex-Sid Taylor Racing McLaren M10B that Gethin raced over 47 years ago. Now owned and beautifully presented by Martin Longmore, the famous McLaren will be driven by Matthew Wurr in the parade laps. This is a car that no longer races, so it is a rare treat to see it in action. Meanwhile, a strong local flavour is added by the 1971 Harrier raced on occasion by the late Terry Sanger, better known for his exploits in big-engined special saloons.



FEATURE



Neil Glover is one of the leading racers of Formula 5000s in current historic racing and he has brought two cars today, one to drive himself and one for Nigel Greensall. As the fastest man ever around Castle Combe, Greensall needs little introduction as he lapped a Grand Prix Tyrrell 022 in 50.59s (130.93mph) in 1997, shortly before the circuit alterations slowed average lap speeds. Greensall is a consummate all-rounder and hugely in demand all over the world as a driver coach.

Glover will drive the unique Chevron B37 built for the VDS team and raced by Gethin and Teddy Pilette in the US championship in 1976. Australian Bruce Allison then raced the car and it stayed in Australia until early this century when it returned to the UK. In Glover's hands, it is one of the fastest Formula 5000 cars in the Derek Bell Trophy.

Greensall, meanwhile, will drive a Lola T332, one of the most successful of Lola's Formula 5000 designs. From new in 1975 this car was raced by John Walker in Australia and only came back to the UK in 2001. Glover has raced the car extensively and used it to win the HSCC's Derek Bell Trophy in 2013. Nearly half a century after Peter Gethin rocked Castle Combe, Formula 5000 is back!







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AYRTON SENNA

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ay 1, 1994, is a date that racing fans across the world will never forget. It is the day when Ayrton Senna died in the San Marino Grand Prix at Imola and many will always remember where they were when they heard the shocking news.

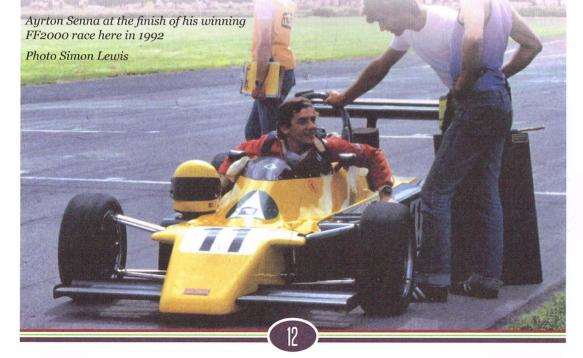
Senna was one of the sport's all-time greats: one of maybe half a dozen drivers recognised as being the best of their generation. The Brazilian ace had just turned 34 at the time of his death but had already taken three World Championships and 41 wins in a decade at the very top of the sport.

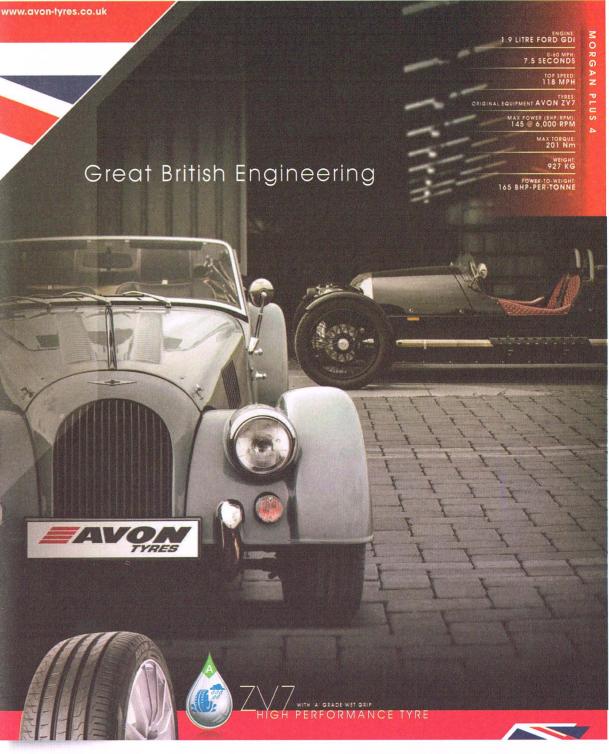
After racing karts in Brazil, Ayrton Senna da Silva came to England in 1981 to race in Formula Ford and promptly won two championships. Under family pressure he returned to Brazil at the end of the season after announcing that he would quit the sport. However, the offer of a season in the works Van Diemen team in Formula Ford 2000 was a strong pull and Ayrton was back in the UK early in 1982.

In early July 1982, on a warm summer day, the British Formula Ford 2000 Championship visited Castle Combe and Senna delivered a devastating performance. Remarkably, he bettered the existing category lap record on every one of his flying laps in the 15-lap race and saw off a dogged pursuit by Calvin Fish as they jointly set a new class lap

The following year Senna stepped up to British Formula 3 with a Ralt RT3 from West Surrey Racing and enacted a ferocious title battle with the similar car of Martin Brundle. It was at times acrimonious and they famously crashed out at Oulton Park in the summer, but Senna duly added another title to his growing record. The Ralt he raced that season is due here this weekend thanks to current owner Mark Martin.

The rest of the Senna story is well documented. The F1 break for 1984 came with the Toleman team and world titles followed with McLaren in 1988, 1990 and 1991. For 1994 he switched to Williams but this huge racing talent was lost on that dark weekend at Imola.









The Autumn Classic Cavalcade

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Scarab 1960 (Julian Bronson)

Scarab 1960 (Eddie McGuire)

BRM P261 1964 (Andrew Wareing)

Williams FW06 1977 (Static)

Hesketh 308 1974 (Mark Martin)

Lotus Judd 101 (Steve Griffiths)

Cooper T51 1959 (Paul Griffin)

Harrier 1971 (Neil Glover)

Lola T332 (Nigel Greensall)

McLaren M10B (Matthew Wurr)

Turner F2 1953 (John Elliott)

Chevron B40 1978 (Richard Ames)

Cooper-Climax (Rob Hall)

Cooper Alta Special (Rachel Clewley)

Cooper T₇₅ (Chris Helliwell)

Lotus 59 (Michael Arnold)

Lotus 59 (John Wallen)

Ralt RT3 (Mark Martin)

F250 1955 Birsay (Richard Polley)

Freikaiserwagen 500 1936 (Mike Sythes)

Ferrari 512S (Mark Hales)

Lola T70 Spyder (Tony Sinclair)

Cooper Bristol Sports Car 1954 (Chris Phillips)

Austin Healey (Jonathan Whitehouse-Bird)

Riley Ulster Imp (Tim Ely)

Jaguar XJR15 (David Bradbury)

Jaguar XJ220 (Colin Maconi)

Amilcar C6 1927 (Andrew Ames)

Meteor Special (John Crowhurst)

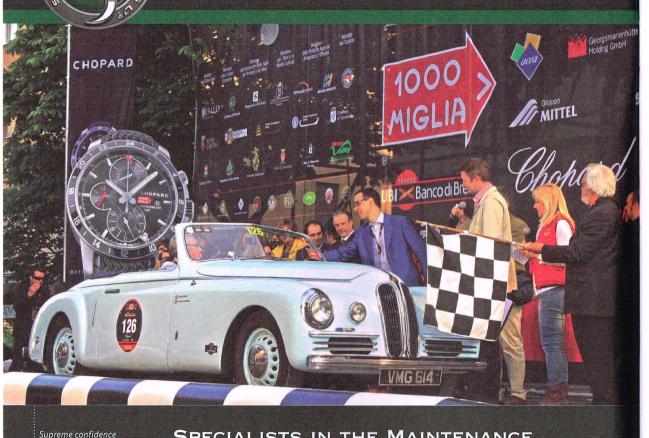
BMW (Mike Sythes)

Jensen (David Bristow)

1935 Frazer Nash SS Racer (Eddie Gibbs)

Lancia Lambda (Earle Marsh)

DAF 55 V8 (Tony Hazlewood)



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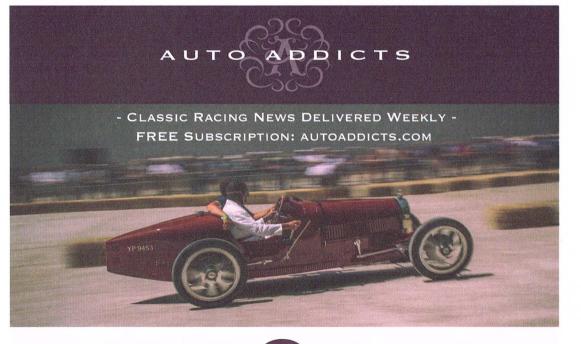
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FORMULA VINTAGE



ollowing another exciting and busy year of Vintage Sports-Car Club Race Meetings, we are once again delighted to be involved with the Castle Combe Autumn Classic on the 5th running of the event.

2017 was the inaugural year of Formula Vintage, the new name for the VSCC Race Championship. We have had a brilliant season with over 300 individual entrants taking part in our Race Meetings. Having completed five exciting rounds at Silverstone, Oulton Park, Cadwell Park, Mallory Park, and Snetterton, we are excited to see our final Race Meeting of the year take place at the Castle Combe Circuit. Following several successful years at Castle Combe's Autumn Classic, we continue to look forward to continual involvement with the event.

This year, the VSCC Race will be a 20 minute Race





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for all Pre-war Sports-Cars, offering spectators a fantastic and eclectic sight to behold on track! During this year's Race you can expect to see some popular historic car marques such as Frazer Nash, Morgan, Alvis, Lagonda, Talbot, MG, Invicta, Riley, Wolseley, Aston Martin, and Alfa Romeo, all dating from 1926 to 1939.

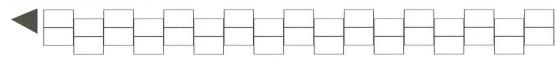
Once again, regular VSCC racer Patrick Blakeney-Edwards will make a return to the circuit, but this time in his Frazer Nash Super Sports instead of his triumphant Frazer Nash Saloon Owlet which won him first place in last year's race. Competing with Blakeney-Edwards are regular VSCC Race competitors Sue Darbyshire, Jo Blakeney-Edwards, Simon Edwards, John Polson, and Nick Hayward-Cook, amongst others. Be sure to visit our enthusiastic VSCC Competitors who will be in the Paddock, where you can get up close and personal with the cars.

Established in 1934, the VSCC is one of the longest-standing Vintage Car Clubs in the UK and has a range of Membership options for Vintage car owners and enthusiasts. For Membership information, please visit our website at www.vscc.co.uk

RACE 1 ENTRIES AND RESULTS

| Class | Car no. | Owner/driver name | Car | Ccs | Year |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Mod | 2 | Mrs Sue Darbyshire | Morgan Super Aero | 1260 | 1929 |
| Mod | 3 | C.R.E.Gillett(Edward Williams) | Frazer Nash Super Sports | 1496 | 1929 |
| Mod | 4 | Mac Hulbert | Alvis Silver Eagle | 2148 | 1929 |
| Mod | 5 | Mrs Jo Blakeney-Edwards | Frazer Nash Super Sports | 1496 | 1929 |
| Mod | 6 | Simon Blakeney-Edwards | Frazer Nash Super Sports | 1496 | 1929 |
| Mod | 7 | Tim Wadsworth | Lagonda 2 Ltr L/C Tourer | 1954 | 1930 |
| Mod | 8 | Simon Edwards | Morgan Aero Supersport | 1089 | 1930 |
| Mod | 9 | Patrick Blakeney-Edwards | Frazer Nash Super Sports | 1496 | 1930 |
| Mod | 11 | David Cooksey | Mg Montlhery | 747 S | 1931 |
| Mod | 14 | Barry Foster | Mg Montlhery | 746 S | 1931 |
| Mod | 15 | M.J.Hunt(Theodore Hunt) | Frazer Nash Tt Rep | 1496 | 1933 |
| Mod | 17 | Tim Kneller | Riley Tt Sprite | 1496 | 1933 |
| Mod | 21 | Stephen Curtis | Talbot 105 Tourer | 3377 | 1934/36 |
| Mod | 23 | Hamish Mcninch | Mg Pa 2Str | 847 | 1935 |
| Mod | 27 | David Ozanne | Aston Martin Speed Ulster | 1950 | 1938 |
| Mod | 30 | John Guyatt | Talbot Lago T150c | 4000 | 1939 |
| Spl | 1 | Yushan Ng | Frazer Nash Ganger Hartley Special | 1496 S | 1926 |
| Spl | 18 | Roger Tushingham | Mg N Type Special | 1455 S | 1934 |
| Spl | 19 | Malcolm Barrington | Frazer Nash Tt Replica | 1971 | 1934 |
| Spl | 20 | J.A.Seber(Tony Seber) | Wolseley Hornet Special | 1604 | 1934 |
| Spl | 24 | David Lewis | Alvis Firebird/Speed 25 | 3571 S | 1935 |
| Std | 10 | I.S.Polson(John Polson) | Talbot Av 105 | 2969 | 1931 |
| Std | 12 | Trevor Swete | Invicta S Type | 4467 | 1931 |
| Std | 16 | Mark Reece | Mg J4 Sports | 746 S | 1933 |
| Std | 22 | E.L.Bradley(Richard Bradley) | Aston Martin Ulster | 1495 | 1935 |
| Std | 29 | Christopher Mann | Alfa Romeo RI Targa | 3600 | 1924 |
| Spl | 25 | Nick Hayward-Cook | Riley Special | 1496 | 1937 |
| | 26 | Peter Dubsky | Aston Martin 15/98 | 2000 | 1937 |
| Spl | 28 | Mark Gillies (R.T Skipworth) | Aston Martin Monoposto | 2000 | 1939 |

GRID POSITIONS - RACE 1



RESULTS - RACE 1

| 1st3rd3rd | 5th | 7th | 8th9th | 10th |
|-----------------|------|------|--------|------|
| Winner's Time | Gap | Laps | Speed | mph |
| Fastest Lan: No | Time | | Speed | mph |

F3 500s



fter five exciting races of the 2017 season including last months epic 30-minute race at the Angouleme Circuit des Remparts, that had a very high attrition rate, we come to the season finale.

The 500 Club started in 1946 and after changing its name a couple of times, became the BRSCC in 1954. Big names such as Stirling Moss & Peter Collins all cut their racing teeth driving 500's.

Following the decline in 500cc F3 in the early 1960's a bunch of enthusiasts formed the present club, The 500 Owners Association in 1968. The club runs Championships for Circuit, Hillclimbs and Sprints at over 20 events during the season for its 200 members and their 150+ cars.

500's continue to make regular appearances at the Goodwood Revival and last competed there in 2015.

The circuit championship is divided into three classes based on the age of the cars.

P1. 1945 - 1950. P2. 1951 - 1953. P3. 1954 - 1960. Additionally, there is a non-Championship invitation class for cars fitted with larger capacity engines or constructed after the recognised period, post 1960.

Today's 15-minute race sees 15 cars competing in the 500 Owners Association Championship.

The class leaders (Before the Angouleme points are awarded) are: P1 - JB Jones on 31 points, P2 - Xavier Kingsland on 47 points and in P3 - Darrell Woods on 41 points.

The overall Championship leader is, Xavier Kingsland on 47 points followed by Darrell Woods on 41 points and Mike Fowler on 40 points.

Today sees Alan Croft returning to join in the fun, driving his self restored 1950 JP, fitted with a Vincent Comet engine. Whilst not the fastest car on the grid, its great to see another car competing in the P1 class for the oldest cars. A second Vincent powered car is competing today, the unique Trenberth built in 1952 and driven by the very experienced Australian, Kerry Horan. Andy Raynor driving his MK5 Cooper is hoping to have a problem free run after his spectacular engine blow up at Cadwell Park, and second place finish at

Bristol Aeroplane Company Motor Sports Club Challenge Trophy Race. Run by The 500 Owners Association

The race trophy is provided courtesy of the Bristol Pegasus Motor Club.



Mallory Park August 12th Alan Croft driving his selfrestored JP MK1. One of the oldest cars in today's race dating from 1950 – Photo © Ben Cowdrey

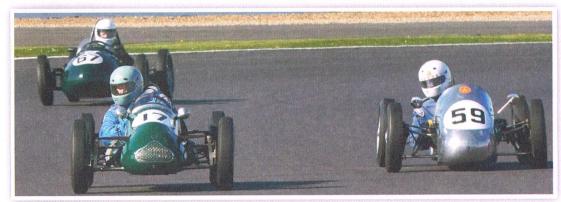
Angouleme, so watch out for him during the race.

With no less that five previous Championship winners competing today, the overall winner could appear from any of the classes, but watch out for P3 drivers Darrell Woods driving his Staride rather than his usual Cooper, and Roy Hunt, both seasoned racers and each capable of taking the overall win. Stuart Wright who won the Cadwell Park race is another fast runner that is always competitive.

500cc Formula Three is one of the most cost effective and fun Historic racing class and for more information about the club, 500cc Formula Three, cars for sale etc and our competition calendar visit www.500race.org

RACE 2 ENTRIES AND RESULTS =

| No. Name | | Name | Home Town | Entrant / Sponsor | Make / Model | CC |
|----------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| CLAS | S P1 | | | • | | |
| 12 | P1 | Duncan Rabagliati | London | Driver | Comet Mk1 | 497 |
| 18 | P1 | John Chisolm | Rickmansworth | Driver | Arnott F3 | 500 |
| 51 | P1 | Alan Croft | Goxhill | Driver | JP Mk 1 | 499 |
| 3 | P2 | Andy Raynor | Oxon | Driver | Cooper Mk V | 500 |
| | | | | | | |
| CLAS | S P2 | | | | | |
| 36 | P2 | Kerry Horan | Bromsgrove | Driver | Trenberth Vincent | 498 |
| 59 | P2 | Xavier Kingsland | Southampton | Driver | Staride Mk3 | 500 |
| | | | | | | |
| CLAS | S P3 | | | | | |
| 16 | P3 | Stuart Wright | Cutnall Green | Driver | Cooper Mk XI | 498 |
| 17 | P3 | Nicholas Powell | London | Driver | Cooper Mk 8 | 500 |
| 35 | P3 | Robert Hall | Bromyard | Tim Ross | Cooper Norton Mk IX | 497 |
| 4 | P3 | Roy Wright | Stourport-On-Sever | n Driver | Flash Special | 498 |
| 6 | P3 | Darrell Woods | Kidderminster | Driver | Staride Norton Mk 3 | 500 |
| 7 | P3 | Nigel Challis | Bramshaw | Driver | Cooper Mk8 | 499 |
| 8 | P3 | Roy Hunt | Whitegate | Driver | Martin Special Norton | 500 |
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 $Silverstone\ April\ 22nd\ Richard\ de\ la\ Roche\ takes\ the\ lead\ followed\ by\ Xavier\ Kingsland\ \&\ Gordon\ Russell\ Photo\ ©\ Chris\ Dicken.$

GRID POSITIONS - RACE 2

RESULTS - RACE 2

| 1st3rd3rd | 5th5th | 8th8 | th9th | 10th |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|------|
| Winner's Time | Gap | Laps | Speed | mph |
| Fastest Lan: No | Time | | Speed | mph |

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JAGUAR





he Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club is again delighted to be organizing the Pre '66 Jaguar race.

5 classes have been established to cover all the Jaguars produced before 1966.

The biggest class should be the Jaguar XKs (1948-1961) from our very successful Vredestein Jaguar XK race series, which has now been running 19 years. A class for saloons will see Jaguar MKI, II & S Types. The Jaguar E Types warrant 2 classes to take account of the different performance levels. Other Jaguars, such as Lister, Tojeiro, C & D Types are also provided for.

The race honours Norman Dewis, legendary Jaguar race & test driver who was responsible for the development of so many Jaguar competition & road cars. Norman should be here today. Previous years has seen this race being very exciting with extremely close and enthusiastic racing. In 2016, during the very wet race, drivers demonstrated their skills in entertaining spectators with some very sideways driving.

The Norman Dewis Trophy Race run by Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club Racing

The Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club has 18,000+ members & is based in Filton Bristol. We run events from worldwide tours, technical advice, parts, regalia, club nights, trackdays & of course, up to 50 races per year in UK & Europe.

Our cars have been racing at Daytona, Sebring, Spa, Zandvoort & many other famous circuits. In addition to classic Jaguars here today we run a16 round championship for more modern Jaguars. This is extremely popular & caters for such cars as XJS,XJ6 saloons and XK8s.

The JEC has a members enclosure here today.

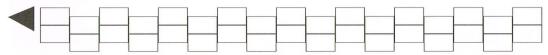
To find out more, contact me, Terry Dye, on 01453 842399, e-mail terry.dye78@jec.org.uk See website www.jec-racing.org.uk



RACE 3 ENTRIES AND RESULTS

| No. | | Name | Home Town | Entrant / Sponsor | Make / Model | CC |
|-------|----|---------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|------|
| Class | A | | | | | |
| 21 | Α | Rob Newall | Beaminster | Driver | Jaguar XK120 FHC | 3800 |
| 32 | Α | James Dean | Newbury | Driver | Jaguar XK120 | 3800 |
| 33 | Α | Paul Kennelly | Pevensey | Driver | Jaguar XK150S | 3800 |
| 42 | Α | Geoff Ottley | Staplehill | Driver | Jaguar XK120 | 3400 |
| 45 | Α | Robin Pinchbeck | London | Driver | Jaguar XK120 | 3800 |
| 66 | Α | Kevin Zwolinski | Banbury | Driver | Jaguar XK140 FHC | 3442 |
| 68 | Α | Marc Gordon | London | Driver | Jaguar XK150 | 3781 |
| 77 | Α | David Churchill | Nr Crediton | Auto-Invest | Jaguar XK140 | 3400 |
| | | | | | | |
| Class | В | | | | | |
| 15 | В | Peter Dorlin | Holmfirth | Driver | Jaguar Mk2 1961 | 3800 |
| 23 | В | Roger Cope | Aylesbury | Driver | Jaguar Mark 1 | 3400 |
| 48 | В | Tom Butterfield | Holmfirth | Driver | Jaguar MK1 Saloon | 3400 |
| 49 | В | Richard Butterfield | Holmfirth | Driver | Jaguar MK2 Saloon | 3800 |
| 58 | В | Derek Pearce | Sorrington | Tom Lenthall Ltd (Independant Jaguar Garage) | Jaguar MK2 | 3781 |
| 123 | В | Graham Love | London | Driver | Jaguar MkVII | 3400 |
| Class | Ca | | | | | |
| Class | C1 | Hawwa Misa dha a | London | Driver | la guar E Tura | 3781 |
| 22 | | Harry Wyndham | | | Jaguar E Type | |
| 72 | C1 | Jamie Boot | Sheffield | Driver | Jaguar E Type | 3800 |
| Class | C | | | | | |
| 17 | C2 | Christopher Milner | London | Driver | Jaguar E Type | 3781 |
| 75 | C2 | Stephen Skipworth | Newbury | Driver | Jaguar E-Type | 3800 |
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GRID POSITIONS - RACE 3



RESULTS - RACE3

The Jon Gross Memorial Trophy

Incorporating

The Mort Goodall Cup

his is our 4th consecutive year of running the Jon Gross Memorial Trophy for pre 1960 Aston Martins. It is increasingly difficult to put together a grid of these cars as their value has soared in recent years and their owners have the choice of entering them in many high profile events so FISCAR are extremely proud to be able to continue to run this race at the Autumn Classic. Alongside the Trophy race we also run The Mort Goodall Cup for pre -war Astons, so that we should see a total well in excess of double figures of this famous marque. To augment the grid we have added a select band of period appropriate invitation cars.

The Aston Martin DB3S model has dominated this race in the past, the first year it being won by Simon Hadfield in the one owned by Wolfgang Friedrich's and subsequently, twice, by Steve Boultbee-Brooks in his ex Kangeroo stable car. Steve supports us again today and must surely be on course to make it a hat trick. Please take a good look at this beautiful sports racer since this

model is becoming an increasingly rare sight on our tracks. At the time of writing, there are 5 GT Astons entered, and of these, I would expect there to be a good chance that Chris Woodgate, once again driving Jon's ex Sebring DB MkIII on behalf of the Gross family, to take class honours which would be an entirely fitting outcome. I also ask you to take special note of the pair of DB2s, one owned and driven by Mark Campbell and the other by Tony Green, in Justin Kennedy's car, as they are both genuine ex Le Mans warriors.

I'm not prepared to commit a prediction on the outcome in the Mort Goodall Cup although the 2 litre cars will likely have the edge over the earlier 1500cc Ulster models. It is just a delight to see these cars on track.

The invitation class is even harder to predict as I am anticipating some late entries. Overall this will be a good quality grid full of interesting cars, and I hope that you enjoy seeing them.

John Turner

Chairman, FISCAR (www.fiscar.org).



RACE 4 ENTRIES AND RESULTS

| No. | Class | Name | Home Town Ent | rant / Sponsor | Make / Model | CC |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1 | Invitation Pre 1952 Class | Christopher Mann | London | Driver | Alfa Romeo 6C 3000PR | 2996 |
| 78 | Invitation Pre 1952 Class | Craig McWilliam | London | Driver | Kieft 1100 | 1100 |
| 11 | Post War Cars | Anthony Green | Devizes | Driver | Aston Martin DB2 | 2922 |
| 32 | Post War Cars | Mark Campbell | Stroud | Driver | Aston Martin DB2 | 2588 |
| 34 | Post War Cars | Steve Boultbee Brooks | London | Driver | Aston Martin DB3S | 2922 |
| 39 | Post War Cars | Timothy Stamper | Penrith | Aston Parts | Aston Martin DB2/4 | 2992 |
| 47 | Post War Cars | Simon Jefferies | Ockham | Driver | Aston Martin DB Mk III | 2922 |
| 49 | Post War Cars | Chris Woodgate | Towcester | Driver | Aston Martin DB Mk III | 2922 |
| 17 | Pre War cars | Mark Gillies | Round Hill | Dick Skipworth | Aston Martin Brooklands | 1949 |
| 25 | Pre War cars | John Briggs | Leicester | Driver | Aston Martin Ulster | 1485 |
| 27 | Pre War cars | Peter Dubsky | Vienna | Driver | Aston Martin 15/98 2 seater | 1950 |
| 6 | Pre War Cars | Richard Bradley | London | Driver | Aston Martin Ulster | 1490 |
| 7 | Pre War Cars | Heinz Stamm | Herrliberg, Switzerland | Driver | Aston Martin Speed Model | 1949 |
| 77 | Pre War cars | Keith Piper | Westcott | Driver | Aston Martin International | 1495 |
| 9 | Pre War Cars | David Ozanne | Castel | Driver | Aston Martin Speed Model | 1950 |



GRID POSITIONS - RACE 4

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RESULTS - RACE4

| 1st3rd3rd | 5th | 7th | 8th9th | 10th |
|-----------------|------|------|--------|------|
| Winner's Time | Gap | Laps | Speed | mph |
| Fastest Lap: No | Time | | Speed | mph |

Memories of the 2016 Autumn Classic







A Look Back





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"Club meeting of the year" Autosport magazine









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FORMULA JUNIOR





s we enter the penultimate event of the 2017 FJHRA/HSCC "Silverline" UK Championship, it is Justin Fleming in his Lola Mk 2 that leads the Championship. It won't be easy points for Justin though, with an excellent front engined entry including multiple race winner Stuart Roach in his Alexis Mk 2, Nick Taylor (Elva 100) and Alex Morton (Condor S2) all capable of a class upset. There's also an FJ debut for Dave Wall in the Team Roach Gemini Mk II.

Overall race winner is usually to be found in the later, Class E1, with Benn Tilley, currently 3rd overall in the Championship set to race up front in the company of Westie Mitchell (De Tomaso 63), with a possible challenge from Peter De La Roche, last years' winner here in the wet. It's a very strong entry generally today for Drum Braked Formula Junior cars in both Classes C and D, so it should produce some great close racing.

Since 2016, FJ have been celebrating their Diamond Jubilee with an 3-year FJ World Tour, which has already visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and North America, ahead of the finale in 2018, 60 years since Formula Junior began in 1958.

FORMULA JUNIOR HISTORY

It was back in 1958 that Count Johnny Lurani's imaginative notion of a starter Formula, to encourage Italian drivers back into Grand Prix cars, saw the light of day at Monza.

Within two years, there were races every weekend across five Continents, and by 1961, it had become the feeder Formula direct into Formula One...Jim Clark, John Surtees, Peter Arundell, Mike Spence, Denis Hulme, Jochen Rindt, Mike Hailwood and Giancarlo Baghetti were amongst many who progressed that way.

Formula Junior was the first Historic Formula to be revived, in 1975, and the FIA Lurani Trophy was the first FIA Championship to be permitted to be run by its own group, in 1996.

The FJHRA/HSCC 'Silverline' Formula Junior UK Championship



CLASSES

At this event Formula Junior runs in nine classes;

Class A; FJ/1-F - pre 1961 front engined with FIAT and Lancia engines

Class B1; FJ/1-F - pre 1961 front engined with Ford, BMC and other engines - 1000cc

Class B2; FJ/1-F - pre 1961 front engined with Ford, BMC and other engines - 1100cc

Class C1; FJ/1-R - pre 1961 rear engined - 1000cc

Class C2; FJ/1-R - pre 1961 rear engined - 1100cc

Class D1; FJ/2 - post 1960 front and rear engined-drum brakes - 1000cc

Class D2; FJ/2 - post 1960 front and rear engined-drum brakes - 1100cc

Class E1; FJ/2 - post 1960 front and rear engined-disc brakes - Ford 1100cc

Class E2; FJ/2 - post 1960 front and rear engined-disc brakes - Non Ford engines 1100cc

For more information about the races or the cars, or about Formula Junior History, contact the Chairman of Formula Junior, **Duncan Rabagliati; formulajunior@gmail.com www.formulajunior.com** or write to;

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RACE 5 ENTRIES AND RESULTS

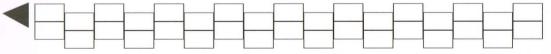
| Class. | No. | Name | Home Town | Car Make | Car Model | Car Year | CC |
|-----------|-----|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|------|
| B2 | 3 | M Ian Robinson | Bray, Berkshire. | Lola | Mk2 | 1960 | 1098 |
| B2 | 8 | Alex Morton | Alresford | Condor | SII | 1960 | 1098 |
| B2 | 11 | Nick Taylor | Borrowash, Derby | Elva | 100 | 1959 | 1070 |
| B2 | 12 | Stuart Roach | Ringwood | Alexis | Mk2 | 1960 | 1100 |
| B2 | 13 | Dave Wall | Chalford Hill | Gemini | Mk2 | 1959 | 1098 |
| B2 | 19 | Colin Mckay | Lenham, Nr Maidstone | Gemini | MkII | 1959 | 1100 |
| B2 | 29 | William Grimshaw | Rossendale | Moorland | Mk 1 | 1959 | 1086 |
| B2 | 99 | Simon Jones | Evesham | Elva | 100 | 1959 | 1086 |
| B2 | 119 | Ralf Emmerling | Antibes | Gemini | MK 2 | 1960 | 1098 |
| C1 | 36 | Adrian Herbert | Charfield | Lotus | 18 | 1960 | 1098 |
| C1 | 39 | Simon Durling | Worcester | Lotus | 18 | 1960 | 997 |
| C1 | 316 | Alvin Davies | Chelmsford | Cooper | T18 Mk VI 500 | 1952 | 1000 |
| C2 | 14 | Crispian Besley | Northampton | Cooper | T56 | 1960 | 1095 |
| C2 | 34 | Franck Trouillard | Epernay, France | Envoy | Mk 1 | 1959 | 1100 |
| C2 | 37 | Andrew Taylor | Burnham | Cooper | T56 | 1960 | 1096 |
| C2 | 38 | Gil Duffy | Malvern | Kieft | FJ | 1960 | 1100 |
| C2 | 40 | Chris Wilks | Newbury | Deep Sanderson | FJ | 1960 | 1098 |
| C2 | 42 | Jeremy Deeley | Hildenborough | Cooper | T52 | 1960 | 1098 |
| D2 | 5 | Robin Longdon | Knutsford | Lola | MK3 | 1961 | 1098 |
| D2 | 23 | Keith Roach | Nr Romsey | Condor | S3 | 1961 | 1098 |
| D2 | 48 | Jim Blockley | Amberley, Stroud | Caravelle | MK 2 | 1961 | 1098 |
| D2 | 59 | Peter de la Roche | Sandbach | BMC | MK 2 | 1961 | 1100 |
| D2 | 62 | Peter Hawkey | Painswick | Lotus | 20 | 1961 | 1100 |
| D2 | 71 | James Hicks | Bolney | Caravelle | Mk III | 1960 | 1098 |
| D2 | 85 | John Chisholm | Rickmansworth | Gemini | Mk 3A | 1961 | 1100 |
| D2 | 87 | Andrew Wilkinson | Charlton Musgrove | Lynx | T3 | 1962 | 1100 |
| D2 | 90 | Andrew Hayden | Matfield | Envoy | MKII | 1961 | 1098 |
| E1 | 58 | Richard Smeeton | Checkendon | Wainer | 63 | 1963 | 1098 |
| E1 | 67 | Anthony Binnington | Oxford | Cooper | T67 | 1963 | 1098 |
| E1 | 78 | Benn Tilley | Bourne | Lotus | 22 | 1962 | 1100 |
| E1 | 84 | Mark Woodhouse | Catshill, Bromsgrove | Lotus | 20/22 | 1961 | 1098 |
| E1 | 92 | Westie Mitchell | Cheltenham | De Tomaso | 63 | 1963 | 1098 |
| | | | | | | | |

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

| 1 | B2 | 3 | Justin Fleming | Lola Mk 2 | 80 |
|---|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 2 | D2 | 59/54 | Peter De La Roche | BMC Mk 2 / Lola Mk 3 | 72 |
| 3 | E1 | 78 | Benn Tilley | Lotus 22 | 68 |
| 4 | C2/B2 | 14 | Crispian Besley | Cooper T56 / Elva 100 | 56 |
| 5 | D2 | 63 | Laine Martin | Lotus 20 | 50 |
| 6 | C1 | 39 | Simon Durling | Lotus 18 | 46 |
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GRID POSITIONS - RACE 5



RESULTS - RACE 5

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | .4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | ••••• |
|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Winne | r's Time | | | Gap | | Laps | | Speed | n | nph |
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GT AND SPORTS CAR CUP

he GT & Sports Car Cup, which having earned its reputation as one of world historic motor racing's finest series fiercely guards its proud traditions for fair competition, is excited to have won a place on the Castle Combe Autumn Classic bill for the first time in 2017.

For more than 10 years the GT&SCC has delivered the finest racing for genuine Pre-1966 Grand Touring cars and Pre-1963 Production Sports Racing cars of a type which contested period World Endurance Championships. With more power than grip on treaded Dunlop tyres, the action at the cream of European events is always spectacular.

Founded and still organised by husband and wife Flavien and Vanessa Marcais, industry professionals steeped in the sport as both competitors and promoters, the exclusive invitation series is renowned for its magnificent machinery and the finest in driving standards, camaraderie and off-track hospitality. What's not to like?

"We are thrilled to have accepted Castle Combe's invitation to join the sixth Autumn Classic" said Flavien. "Many of our staunch competitors have previously raced at the event, in a variety marque grids, and following their recommendation it went on our wish list."

Castle Combe is the third fixture in a four-event

calendar which kicked off at the Donington Historic Festival in April, then graced the HSCC's International Trophy on Silverstone's Grand Prix circuit in May. It concludes at the end of October at Portugal's Algarve Classic Festival. A one-hour pit-stop race, it will be fought over by a capacity entry.

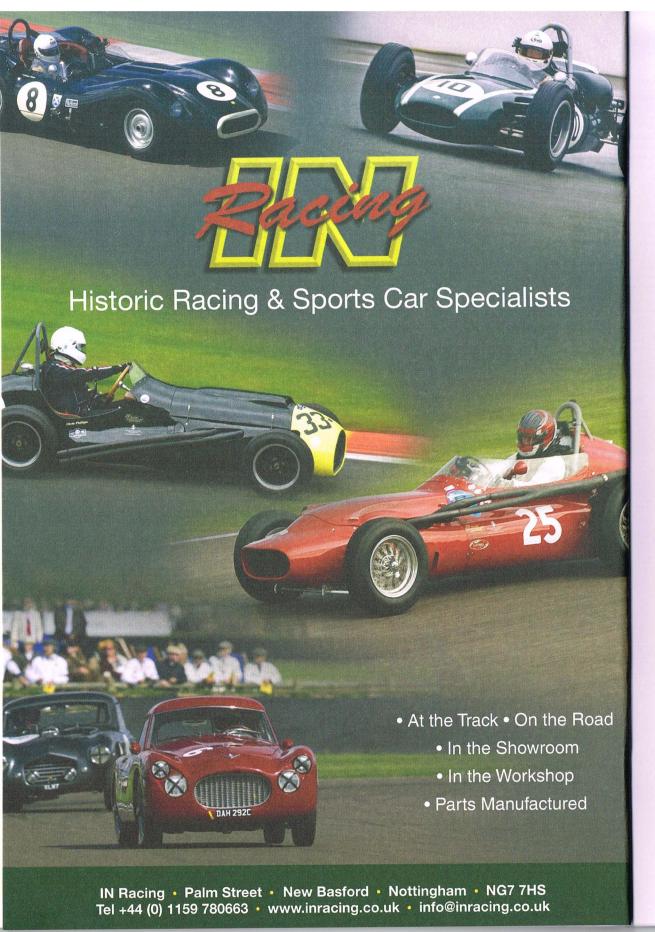
The battle for outright race victory is invariably fast and furious between the snarling 4.7-litre Ford V8-engined AC Cobras and a host of Jaguar E-types in the GT4 category.

Jaguar ace Gary Pearson and Scottish motor baron John Clark head the E-type quintet which includes Martin Hunt/Patrick Blakeney-Edwards – who have an enviable record at Combe, their favourite event of the season – and Jamie Boot/ Mike Wilkinson.

Add to the mix a Sunbeam Tiger and a Shelby Mustang GT350, plus a pair of nimble Lotus Elans capable of running rings round the 'big bangers' and spectators on the ultra-fast 1.9-mile circuit are in for a treat.

Austin-Healey 3000s have a massive following at the circuit – thanks to Bristol guru John Chatham – and the swiftest of them, renowned for their swashbuckling sideways progress, regularly claim strong top 10 finishes. Marque specialist Jeremy Welch is the man to beat, sharing Martyn Corfield's car which justly wears number 1.







Dutchman Karsten Le Blanc, local heroes Chris Clarkson (born in North Borneo) and David 'Meerkat' Smithies, young Theo Hunt and Dorset's Mike Grant Peterkin are sure to be in hot pursuit in the straight-six posse which dominates the GT3 class.

Also in with a strong shout are Jaguar E-type duo Chris Milner and Nigel Greensall – holder in perpetuity of Castle Combe's original prechicane lap record, having piloted a 3.5-litre Tyrrell 022 F1 car round at a staggering 130.93mph average in August 1997. Two of the three Morgan Plus 4 SLR aerodynes, driven by Jersey-domiciled Keith Ahlers and Billy Bellinger and Simon Orebi Gann/Mike Bell, are contenders too.

While two-litre Porsche 911s might at first glance look to be the cars of choice in GT2, their drivers – including multiple HSCC Classic Sportscar champion Robert Barrie – will have to work overtime to keep the best of the lightweight TVR Granturas, MGBs and lone Welsh Gilbern, all powered by lusty 1800cc BMC B-series engines, in their mirrors.

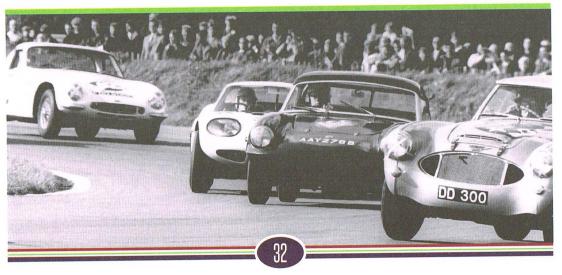
The tussle between Rick Bourne/Malcolm Paul and Joe Ward (this time with fellow Chevron B8 racer Hugh Colman) is always a tactical one, but French-based Briton Phil Hooper and handlebar moustachioed German Ralf Emmerling could upset the status quo.

The SP1 prototype set brings a classic inter-



marque contest between Ben Adams (in the Lola Mk1 which won the final race before Goodwood's first epoch closed in 1966) and Rick Haythornthwaite/Andy Keith-Lucas (Lotus 11).

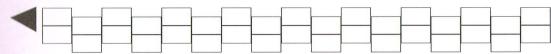
Family teams have always been among the GT&SCC's standout features. In addition to five dad and lad duos the field which makes history at Castle Combe, hopefully inspiring more aspirants, sees stalwart husband and wife Chris and Beverley Phillips sharing their MGB.



RACE 6 ENTRIES AND RESULTS

| No | Class | Driver 1 | Driver 2 | Year | Car | CC |
|----|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|---------|
| 6 | SP1 | Ben Adams | | 1960 | Lola Mk I | 1216 |
| 11 | SP1 | Rick Haythornthwaite | Andy Keith-Lucas | 1956 | Lotus 11 | 1460 |
| 77 | SP2 | Philip Walker | Miles Griffiths | 1958 | Lotus 15 | 1945 |
| 24 | GT1 | Marc Gordon | Nick Finburgh | 1961 | Lotus Elite | 1220 |
| 19 | GT2 | Phil Hooper | Ralf Emerling | 1963 | TVR Grantura Mk III | 1846 |
| 28 | GT2 | Bob Binfield | | 1965 | Gilbern 1800 GT | 1845 |
| 31 | GT2 | Alex Montgomery | Tim Reid | 1964 | MG B | 1840 |
| 32 | GT2 | Laurence Jacobsen | Tim Jacobsen | 1965 | MG B | 1854 |
| 35 | GT2 | William l'Anson | | 1964 | MG B | 1800 |
| 37 | GT2 | Beverley Phillips | Chris Phillips | 1964 | MG B | 1840 |
| 40 | GT2 | Anthony Galliers-Pratt | Ben Cussons | 1965 | Porsche 911 | 1991 |
| 41 | GT2 | Steve Jones | Robert Barrie | 1965 | Porsche 911 | 1991 |
| 42 | GT2 | Peter Tognola | Steve Monk | 1965 | Porsche 911 | 1991 |
| 43 | GT2 | Stephen Winter | Graeme Langford | 1965 | Porsche 911 | 1991 |
| 47 | GT2 | Malcolm Paul | Rick Bourne | 1963 | TVR Grantura Mk III | 1840 |
| 48 | GT2 | Joe Ward | Hugh Colman | 1965 | TVR Grantura Mk III | 1846 |
| 1 | GT3 | Martyn Corfield | Jeremy Welch | 1959 | Austin Healey 3000 | 3000 |
| 21 | GT3 | Karsten Le Blanc | | 1960 | Austin Healey 3000 | 3000 |
| 29 | GT3 | Keith Ahlers | James Bellinger | 1963 | Morgan Plus 4 SLR | 2138 |
| 53 | GT3 | Crispin Harris | James Wilmoth | 1960 | Austin Healey 3000 | 2917 |
| 54 | GT3 | Andrew Hayden | | 1962 | Austin Healey 3000 | 3000 |
| 55 | GT3 | Theo Hunt | Mike Grant-Peterkin | 1961 | Austin Healey 3000 | 3000 |
| 56 | GT3 | Chris Clarkson | David Smithies | 1958 | Austin Healey 3000 | 2963 |
| 58 | GT3 | Mark Pangborn | Harvey Woods | 1963 | Austin Healey 3000 | 2998 |
| 59 | GT3 | Tony Worthington | Simon Drinkall | 1959 | Austin Healey 3000 | 3000 |
| 61 | GT3 | Simon Orebi Gann | Mike Bell | 1961 | Morgan Plus 4 SLR | 2196 |
| 66 | GT3 | Chris Milner | Nigel Greensall | 1961 | Jaguar E-Type | 3781 |
| 69 | GT3 | Simon Drabble | | 1963 | Reliant Sabre Six | 2600 |
| 70 | GT3 | John Clark | Colin Elstrop | 1963 | Jaguar E-Type | 3781 |
| 75 | GT3 | Steve Skipworth | James Dean | 1962 | Jaguar E-Type | 3800 |
| 71 | GT4 | Mark Williams | | 1964 | AC Cobra 289 | 4727 |
| 72 | GT4 | Jamie Boot | Michael Wilkinson | 1963 | Jaguar E-Type | 3869 |
| 74 | GT4 | Chris Wilson | Nigel Williams | 1965 | AC Cobra 289 | 4727 |
| 83 | GT4 | Gary Pearson | | 1963 | Jaguar E-Type | 3781 |
| 85 | GT4 | Martin Hunt | Patrick Blakeney-Edwards | 1964 | Jaguar E-Type | 3869 |
| 87 | GT4 | Harry Wyndham | Andrew Hill | 1963 | Jaguar E-Type | 3781 |
| 94 | GT4 | Mark Midgley | Robert Rawe | 1964 | Lotus Elan 26R Shapecra | aft1594 |
| 95 | GT4 | Mark Martin | Andrew Hadden | 1963 | Lotus Elan 26R | 1598 |
| 96 | GT4 | John Watson | | 1963 | Lotus Elan 26R | 1598 |
| 97 | GT4 | Nick Sleep | Stuart Lawson | 1965 | Shelby Mustang GT350 | 4727 |
| 99 | GT4 | Neil Merry | Paul Clayson | 1965 | Sunbeam Tiger | 4200 |

GRID POSITIONS - RACE 6



RESULTS - RACE 6

| 1st3rd3rd | 4th5th | 6th7th | 8th9th | 10th |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Winner's Time | Gap | Laps | Speed | mph |
| Fastest Lap: No | Time | | Speed | mph |



50s INTER-MARQUE RACE

he Castle Combe Autumn Classic represents the culmination of FISCAR's racing endeavours each year regardless of our grids elsewhere and today, in the final race of our 6th full season, this tradition continues. The race is, as usual, heavily subscribed and should present a great spectacle on this fast open circuit.

As I mention every year, but worth repeating for those new to FISCAR, our club was was formed during 2011 by a number of enthusiasts dedicated to ensure that a place in club racing for production Sports and GT cars of that special 1950's decade would be maintained. Our simple regulations require that our members race with cars that adhere as closely as is practicably possible to the specification that they had when they emerged from the production lines all those years ago, whilst recognising changes required by current safety regulations and the need for reliability. Additionally, and in order to reflect typical sports car grids of the period, we occasionally invite a few early 1950s sports racing cars and specials onto the grid and you will see a few examples of those today.

We have always focused on good old fashioned club racing and its associated camaraderie. We have endeavoured to give everyone the opportunity to compete for something regardless of performance. Thus we have marque team awards, class awards and Index of Performance awards.

Picking an outright winner is, as usual, an opportunity for the writer to leave egg all over his face, but a glance at the entry list at the time of writing, would suggest that previous winner, Steve Boultbee-Brooks in the fabulous Aston Martin DB3S, will be contesting the victory along with Nick Matthews in the Austin Healey 100/4

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and Robin Ellis, also a previous winner here, in the Lotus Elite. Stephen Bond has been on form this year in his unique and striking Lister Bristol Flatiron, leading for much of our recent race at BDC, Silverstone, so he should also be in the mix, along with the very quick pairing of Martin Hunt and Patrick Blakeney –Edwards in Martin's superb sounding Frazer Nash Le Mans Replica. An unknown quantity is the Kellison J4R which owner and newcomer to our races, Richard Tyzack is sharing with Nick Taylor.

Other welcome newcomers are Peter Bower in his Austin Healey Sprite, recently acquired from the States, and Andrew Davenall in his Lancia Aurelia, a car that some of you may remember racing here last year in the hands of former owner, Chris Gawne.

It is anybody's guess who will win the team award and the Index of performance awards are also impossible to predict, and are based on a formula reflects previous performances and you may have to wait the outcome of both these awards until they are published on our website at www.fiscar.org

Today, I very much hope that you enjoy the cars that make up our grid and in weather that reflects that which normally attends this meeting rather than last year's from which some of us are still drying out even though our spirits and enthusiasm remained undampened! I wish to offer special thanks to our hosts Castle Combe Racing Circuit and our race sponsors for the day, Spencer Lane-Jones Ltd.

John Turner

Chairman, FISCAR (www.fiscar.org).

RACE 7 ENTRIES AND RESULTS =

| 10. | Class | | Second Driver | Entrant/Sponsor | Car Model | C |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----|
| | AC Aces | Justin Beckett | | Driver | AC Ace Bristol | 197 |
| | AC Aces | Tim Pearce | | Driver | AC Ace Bristol | 197 |
| 4 | Aston Masters Aston Masters | Steve Boultbee Broo Timothy Stamper | oks | Driver Feltham Fast, Aston | Aston Martin DB3S Parts & Carbotech Brakes | 292 |
| | | | | | Aston Martin DB2/4 | 299 |
| 2 | Chairmans Class | Richard Tyzack | Nick Taylor | Driver | Kellison J4R | 460 |
| 9 | Chairmans Class | Stephen Bond | | Driver | Lister Flat Iron | 199 |
| 3 | Fighting Frazers | Martin Hunt F | Patrick Blakeney-Edwards | Driver | Frazer Nash Le Mans Rep | 199 |
| , | Fighting Frazers | Martyn Corfield | | Atlanta Motors | Frazer Nash Le Mans Rep | 199 |
| , | Fiscar Fliers | Alex Quattlebaum | | Driver | Leco-MG Sport | 140 |
| 2 | Fiscar Fliers | Craig McWilliam | | Driver | Kieft 1100 | 110 |
| 3 | Fiscar Fliers | Arthur Smith Fitchet | tt | Driver | Arnott Lea-Francis Sports | 149 |
| 1 | Fiscar Fliers | Paul Griffin | | Driver | Connaught ALSR | 148 |
|) | Healey Hounds | John Tewson | | Driver | Austin Healey Frogeye Sprite | 9 |
| 1 | Healey Hounds | Neil Cameron | | Driver | Austin Healey Sprite Mk 1 (Frogeye) | 99 |
| 2 | Healey Hounds | Peter Bower | | Driver | Austin Healey Sprite | 9 |
| 1 | Healey Hounds | Marc Mezey | | Driver | Austin Healey 100/4 | 26 |
| 3 | Healey Hounds | Nick Matthews | | Driver | Austin Healey 100/4 | 26 |
| } | Jaunty Jags | Marc Gordon | | Driver | Jaguar XK150 | 37 |
| 1 | Lotus Legends | Barry Dye | | Driver | Lotus Elite | 12 |
| , | Lotus Legends | Robin Ellis | | Climax Engine Services | Lotus Elite | 12 |
| , | MG Maestros | Shaun Bromley J | losh Bromley | Driver | MG A | 16 |
| } | MG Maestros | Rory Tollett (| Glenn Tollett | Driver | MG A | 15 |
|) | Mighty Morgans | Alan House F | Richard Thorne | Classic Cars | Morgan +4 | 19 |
| | Scuderia Italia | Christopher Mann | | Driver | Alfa Romeo 6C 3000PR | 299 |
| | Scuderia Italia | Brian Arculus | | Driver | Alfa Romeo Giulietta SVZ | 13 |
| 3 | Scuderia Italia | Andrew Davenall | | Driver | Lancia Aurelia | 250 |
| 1 | Scuderia Italia | Jason Kennedy L | ouise Kennedy | Driver | Lancia Aurelia B20 GT | 24 |
| | Super Sunbeams | Tristan Bradfield | , | London Clinical Rese | earch Ltd | |
| | | | | | Sunbeam Alpine Le Mans | 159 |
| | TR Terrors | Paul Ziller | | Driver | Trumph TR2 | 199 |
| 54 | | Mark Williams | | Driver | Triumph TR2 | 199 |

RESULTS - RACE 7

| Winner's Time | Gap | Lan | S | Speed | mph |
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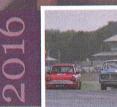


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| No. | Car | Display Area |
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| 1 | Scarab 1960 | Paddock |
| 2 | Scarab 1960 | Paddock |
| 3 | BRM P261 1964 | Marquee |
| 4 | Williams FW06 1977 Static | Marquee |
| 5 | Hesketh 308 1974 | Marquee |
| 6 | Lotus Judd 101 | Marquee |
| 7 | Cooper T51 1959 | Marquee |
| 8 | Harrier 1971 | Marquee |
| 9 | Chevron | Marquee |
| 10 | Lola T332 | Marquee |
| 11 | McLaren M10b | Marquee |
| 12 | Turner F2 1953 | Marquee |
| 13 | Chevron B40 1978 Static | Marquee |
| 14 | Cooper-Climax T43/45 1957 | Marquee |
| 15 | Cooper Alta Special 1953 | Marquee |
| 16 | Cooper T75 1965 | Marquee |
| 17 | Lotus 59 | Marquee |
| 18 | Lotus 59 | Marquee |
| 19 | Ralt RT3 | Marquee |
| 20 | F250 1955 Birsay Static | Marquee |
| 21 | Freikaiserwagen 500 1936 | Marquee |
| 22 | Ferrari 5125 | Marquee |
| 23 | Lola T70 Spyder | Marquee |
| 24 | Cooper Bristol Sports Car 1954 | Tavern Lawn |
| 25 | Austin Healey 1962 | Marquee |
| 26 | Riley Ulster Imp | Tavern Lawn |
| 27 | Jaguar XJR15 | Club Stand |
| 28 | Jaguar XJ220 | Club Stand |
| 29 | Amilcar C6 1927 | Tavern Lawn |
| 30 | Meteor Special | Club Stand |
| 31 | BMW 1951 | Tavern Lawn |
| 32 | Jensen 1989 | Tavern Lawn |
| 33 | 1935 Frazer Nash SS Racer | Marquee |
| 34 | Lancia Lambda | Tavern Lawn |
| 35 | DAF 55 V8 | Tavern Lawn |

HESKETH 308

he Hesketh 308
Formula 1 car
has a very special
place in the story of Britain's
involvement at the top of
Grand Prix racing as the car
that really launched James Hunt.

With a reputation for crashing and living life to the full, Hunt was a perfect driver for the racing team founded by the larger-than-life Lord Alexander Hesketh from his impressive family seat, Easton Neston Hall near Silverstone. The team rose rapidly into Formula 1 with a March 731 in 1973 but for the following season Hesketh Racing built its own car. Plans for Hesketh to fund his own V12 engine were never realised and the Cosworth DFV was used instead.

Designed by the very talented Harvey Postlethwaite, the Hesketh 308 was immediately competitive and Hunt put it on pole for its debut race at the Brands Hatch Race of Champions early in 1974.

The car showed pace in the World Championship but it was not until the middle of 1975 that the 308B evolution delivered a famous victory for Hunt and the Hesketh team at Zandvoort.

With a car devoid of commercial sponsorship, a tremendous sense of fun and its famous teddy bear logo, Hesketh Racing captured the hearts of

the fans, but time was running out and Hesketh was forced to fold the team at the end of 1975, unable to continue funding the operation.

Hunt moved to McLaren for 1976 and famously won the World Championship, while the Hesketh 308s moved into private hands and raced for several more seasons with suitable updates. Today, the cars are still used in the Masters FIA Historic Formula One Championship, including the 308C of Mark Martin which is here today.

James Hunt has a very special link with Castle Combe as he was recruited by the late Howard Strawford to speak on behalf of the circuit during the 1980 public enquiry about noise and future use of the track. Strawford was incredibly impressed by his expert witness and Hunt's fame, charm and eloquence played a key role in keeping the circuit open for business.



1970 FERRARI 512S

riven by Arturo Merzario, Mario Andretti and Jacky Ickx 3rd at the 1970 Daytona 24 hours 1st at the 1970 Sebring 12 hours. 4th in the 1970 Monza 1000kms.

Driven by Derek Bell and Ronnie Peterson. 1970 Le Mans 24 hours. Retired after four hours.

Used in the film Le Mans which took much of its footage from the 1970 race (see story below). Featuring Steve McQueen, Siegfried Rauch and Elga

Andersen. Directed by Lee H Katzin Released July 1971

The pyrotechnics were supposed to be limited in scope and Bell was supposed to be gone before the flames could spread but the conflagration grew much quicker than expected and Bell was left with a choice. He could bale out and leave the car to burn, something which as a young enthusiast entrusted with an ex-works Ferrari, he just couldn't bring himself to do. He drove on, overalls beginning to singe while he looked for a marshal's post, a safety truck, or anything that might have an extinguisher handy. The race was over and such things were there none, and besides, this was 1970. Eventually Bell had to bale out anyway, overalls blackened and a burn on his arm but blond locks and aquiline features essentially intact, then watch as the Ferrari continued to blaze. Then, a corrugated Citroen ambulance turned up driven by a very large and fierce lady nurse who insisted Bell go for a check up. She accelerated away like a racer and

Factory team car, the stretcher, which wasn't strapped in, burst through the back doors and Bell chassis no 1026

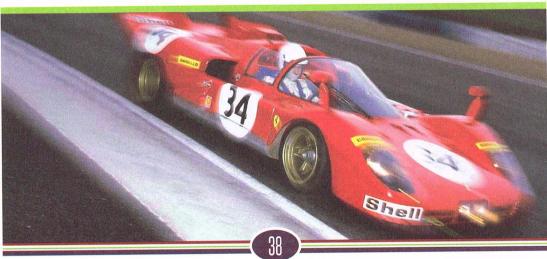
tumbled onto the tarmac cracking a collarbone. He said afterwards, there he was just earning an extra few quid

and now he had a burnt arm and a broken collarbone, and he was supposed to be in his Brabham Formula 2 car very soon, furthering his career. There are days which are just not yours...

LITTER BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT

There's a postscript to this chapter. The film people, their shooting finished, were making ready to leave and somebody asked what they intended to do with the blackened hulk that was 512S, number 1026. 'Leave it', they said... 'You can't,' said someone else. 'It's litter...' So the car was reluctantly dragged back to Paris where it was pushed to the nether regions of a warehouse and left to collect a layer of dust over the soot. Eight years passed before it was discovered during a clear out which fortunately, Pink Floyd's Nick Mason got to hear about. The piece of litter which they would willingly have left was exchanged for £6,000... Nick very definitely has the Midas touch and having got the car home, he discovered it wasn't as badly burned as anybody had thought and promptly embarked on a three-year restoration, the results of which you see today.

It has been driven since by a variety of drivers, including Mark Hales who will handle it today at Castle Combe. Hales put the car on pole for the 2003 Le Mans Legends race and led the race until he suffered a right rear



"And now, for something completely different.."

he car was conceived by Dick Caesar, who had his own 2-litre AC.GN Special. Dick also ran those undercover CAPA races near Bristol for cars of "£5 A7 and GN" origin, without the RAC having to trouble themselves as it didn't now they were taking place...

For more 'legal' events he joined David Fry in building the Freikaiserwagen. Like several other Special sprint cars of its time it had a GN chassis but Morgan front suspension. However, it was unusual in having the engine behind the driver's seat, its name being a bit of a joke as the new Auto Union GP cars were also rear-engined.

This promising Special was ready by 1936, and made its debut in the Bakewell hill-climb.

Some rebuilding was done for post-war resumption, with a Frazer Nash front-end, and a bit more poke. Results: second in class at Brighton (75.78mph), a win for Joe in the

2000cc nons/c/1000cc s/c class at Poole (37.15sec), sixth-fastest time at Southsea.



(the half-mile in 28.82sec) and a splendid climb at Shelsley Walsh (40.61sec).

Wanting still more from Freikaiserwagen, David Fry used an lota chassis of the kind Caesar has introduced and in 1949 the car took 4 Shelsley Walsh absolute record.

At the 1950 Shelsley Walsh climb, Joe rolled the 'wagen. When a nurse asked if he needed smelling salts Joe relied, "Brandy and soda, please."

The car has been rebuilt by Steve Lister and Mike Syches – who will demonstrate it today.

The story of Birsay No 3, the first 250 Formula Racing Car.

n 1954 one Arthur F. Buff decided that 500cc F3 had got out of hand and did not provide the opening for the genuine enthusiast to build and race his own car. So it was that the 250 Motor Racing Club was founded.

BIRSAY No 3 was a joint effort by Fred McArdell, Jack Butcher and Rupert Steels, all their own patterns, jigs and special tools being made within the £160 price cap (£150 + tyres) of the 250 MRC regulations.

Race debut came at Brands Hatch on 25th



September 2955 but magneto problems intervened but in December, back to Brands Hatch Fred took 2nd place.

In 1956, at Brands Hatch with two first, three seconds, a third and fourth, the BIRSAY took the final win of the day, leaving that day with a nine points lead for the "Owen Knight Cup" to be presented at the season end.

Other events followed in 1957 at Brands Hatch and at Snetterton and a 250 Formula demo at Scarborough.

But the end of 250 Formula was in sight. A disastrous meeting took place at Snetterton in 1962 and the RAC banned the Club from ever organising another race meeting

The Birsay in now owned by Richard Polley from Oxfordshire and will be on display in the Star Car Marquee in the Paddock.

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TOO MANY DELIGHTS TO SAVOUR!

here are so many incredible cars taking part in the demonstrations and on display around the circuit today, highlighting even a few of them seems unfair to the others.

As always at the 'Classic', there is a great selection of famous and interesting F1, F5000 and F2 cars. Amongst them are the two F1 Scarabs from 1960, one in the hands of event sponsor Julian Bronson. His Scarab is now the fastest front engined F1 car on the historic F1 scene, despite being outclassed in period. Bronson's engineering skill has evolved it into the most effective front engined car currently competing. Today we can delight to the unique sound of its Offenhauser engine and some of the skills of the highly talented Bronson. The sister car is in the hands of Eddie McGuire, the Australian TV presenter and businessman.

Nigel Greensall promises to give a full on demonstration of an F5000 Lola T332 but perhaps not quite as quickly as his lap record! The Hesketh 308 driven by James Hunt in 1974 will contrast with the ex-Alan Jones 1977 FW06 Williams and the Lotus Judd driven by Nelson Piquet in 1989. The McLaren M10B, a car which held the outright record here from 1970 to 1997 jointly between Peter Gethin and Howden Ganley is amongst a number of other significant F5000 cars with links to the circuit, including the F5000 'Harrier' of the late Terry Sanger. Sanger, a talented engineer and Ford works driver was a long standing character of the circuit until his death in 2013. The car is now owned by motorsport memorabilia dealer Spencer Elton. His wife Hazel is expected to drive the car today.

In total contrast but equally compelling and fascinating will be the Freikaiserwagen 500 built by the then 18 year old David Fry and mainly driven by his cousin Joe, relatives of the Fry chocolate dynasty. The car was successful



in many national and West Country events including the 'Backwell Hill Climb' where it debuted in 1936. Sadly Joe met his end in the car at a hill climb at Blandford in July 1950.

Amongst the F2 cars is the Cooper Alta Special built for Stirling Moss in 1953 and staying with the Cooper marque, the only BMC engined example, a 75, once tested by John Surtees. Another Moss connection is the T51 Grand Prix car driven by the great man in 1959.

Pink Floyd drummer
Nick Mason, always a
supporter of the circuit
and a local resident, sends
his fascinating ex-works
Ferrari 512S, a 1970 car
driven by many famous
names including Mario
Andretti, but almost
destroyed after the car
was purposely set on fire
whilst filming for Steve
McQueen's film, 'Le
Mans'!

Another car with a local connection will be the 1024 Lancia Lambda of John Earle-Marsh from Batheaston, raced in the March 1951 10 lap handicap race at Combe by his father and prewar at Brooklands. Lancias were highly advance for their time, with narrow angle V4 engines giving surprising performance.

Another car with a 'Brooklands' connection is the 1935 Frazer Nash 1 ½ litre supercharged single seat racer of Eddie Gibbs which competed there



at both the 500 miles outer circuit race and on the 'Mountain' shorter circuit. The supercharged 1500cc machine is typical of smaller capacity race cars of the period and running on methanol will develop 200bhp!

In total contrast are some much more modern devices equally interesting in their own way. 'Super Saloon' fans will delight at the sight of the Daf V8 once campaigned by Tony Hazlewood, whilst in its 25th anniversary year, Colin Maconi brings a Jaguar XJ220.





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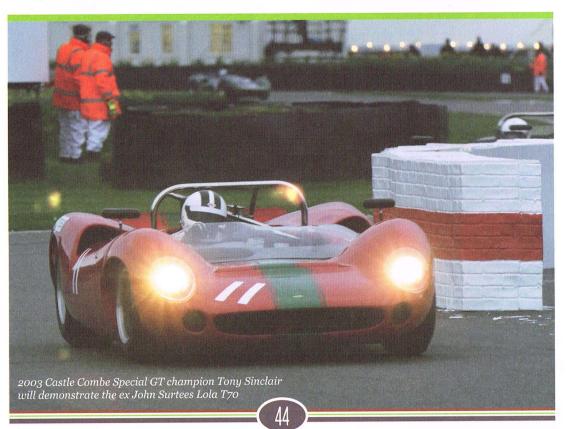
JOHN SURTEES & MIKE HAILWOOD

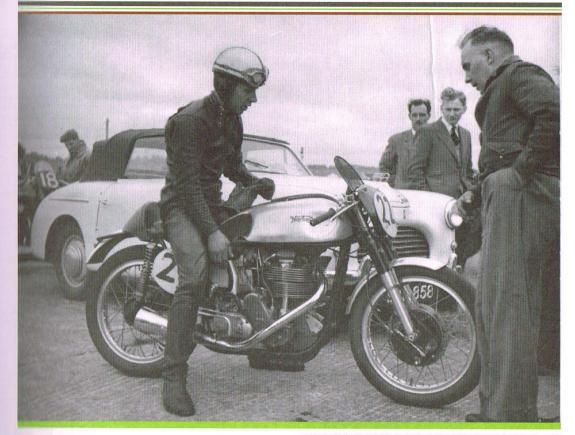
here are remarkable parallels in the racing careers of two of Britain's bestloved and most successful motorbike racers of the 1950s and 1960s. John Surtees and Mike Hailwood followed the same course in their transition from two wheels to four, but thereafter their careers and lives played out very differently. Both men will be remembered today.

Surtees was disqualified from his first competitive event after organisers discovered he was still only 14 when he filled the sidecar on his father's Vincent. Three years later he started making his mark racing bikes and scored a remarkable run of nine wins from nine starts here at Castle Combe between 1952 and 1955. During a decade on two wheels he scored countless successes, including seven World Championship titles and three senior TT wins.

His transition to four wheels was spectacular and instant. He'd never seen a car race before he sat on a Formula Junior grid at Goodwood but he took to it with aplomb and claimed pole position for his third Grand Prix with Team Lotus. He then moved to Ferrari and won the World Championship in 1964 before later creating his own teams and building cars for Formula 1, Formula 2 and Formula 5000.

Much later, Surtees supported the career of his son Henry but was devastated when Henry died in a freak accident at Brands Hatch in 2009 when hit on the head by a wheel from another car. John then worked tirelessly for the Henry Surtees Foundation, which helped those recovering from head injuries, until he died in March this year aged 83.





John Surtees getting ready to race his Manx Norton in July 1954, he dominated the meeting winning the D5000, 350cc and 500cc races

Photo John Drury

When Surtees switched to four wheels in 1960. Hailwood took over and led the MV Augusta team to even more success. 'Mike the bike' won nine World titles between 1961 and 1967 and took 14 TT wins in a glittering motorbike career. On four wheels he took two Grand Prix podiums, won the European Formula 2 title in a car from the Surtees team and claimed a podium at Le Mans.

Unlike Surtees, Hailwood did not survive into later life as, aged 40, he died along with his nineyear-old daughter Michelle in 1981, the innocent victims of a road accident as they drove to collect fish and chips near their home in Warwickshire.

These two legends of the sport will be remembered today with an ex-Surtees Lola T70 Spyder and an ex-Hailwood Jaguar E Type.



F5000 drivers Ulf Norinder and Mike Hailwood in the paddock for the Formula 5000 race in 1971

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The ex-Graham Hill BRM P261 from 1964 shows the rate of progress while the Cosworth DFV era, that started half a century ago in 1967, is amply illustrated by cars like the Hesketh 308C.

Among the Grand Prix machines on show is the car that set Williams Grand Prix Engineering on a journey to the top of the sport, where it has remained for nearly four decades. Frank Williams had been running a race team since the mid-1960s, often on a hand-to-mouth basis. But it was the partnership with design guru Patrick Head that really started the Formula 1 story for the Williams team.

The first full Williams design was the FWo6, first conceived in 1977 and raced by Australian Alan Jones in 1978 when its best result was second at Watkins Glen. From being a wheelerdealer trying to find enough money to get to the next race, Williams was now an increasingly important team boss in Formula 1 and on show this weekend is an FWo6 used by Jones as a test

Rolling the story forward to the late 1980s is the Lotus type 101, chassis number 3 of 4 with a 600bhp normally-aspirated Judd V8 engine. The car, now restored and owned by Steve Griffiths from South Wales, was used by Nelson Piquet at the start of 1989 and then by Japanese racer Satoru Nakajima for the balance of the season.

After the end of its Formula 1 career, the car was bought from Team Lotus by a private

collector who stored it for 20 years. Griffiths acquired the









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