

South East Motor Sports Enthusiasts Club

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About today's meeting

Today's meeting is the forth of the South Eastern Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club's season which will see us running a total of 6 race meetings at Lydden during 1996. Races today include 6 different Championship races and 3 trophy races. There are the four regular championships which appear at semSec meetings, these are all promoted by the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club and are for Sports Cars, Modified Saloons, Silhouette Special Saloons and Single Seaters up to 1600cc. This will be the forth round in each of these championships and with 3 rounds still to take place the competitors the competition is getting fierce. We also have 2

special visiting championships featuring at today's meeting and these are the Kent Formula Ford Championship promoted by the BRSCC and the Drayton Manor Park MG Metro Cup which is promoted by the MG Car Club. In addition we have trophy races for Slicks & Wings Single Seaters, a Handicap Saloon & Sports car race and a special race for Triumph cars supported by SOC Invicta Classic Motor Spares.

We hope you enjoy today's meeting and will return to Lydden in the near future.



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appointed - Organising Club

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John Taylor

Dr Colin Hayward

Paul Butt

Gary Goodwin

Ken Greenfield

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RACE ORDER.

Race Practice from 12.30 hrs

BRSCC Kent FF1600 Championship Race

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- TWMC Lydden Sports Car Championship Race.
- TWMC Lydden Modified Saloon Car Championship Race. TWMC Up to 1600cc Single Seater Championship.
- SOC INVICTA CLASSIC MOTOR SPARES Triumph Trophy Race.
- DRAYTON MANOR PARK MG Metro Cup Race TWMC Silhouette GT & Special Saloon Car Championship Race (cinc. Turbo

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- saloons) & Prototype Sports Cars Race. Slicks & Wings Trophy Race & Formula Ford 1600 Trophy Race.
- John Taylor Handicap Saloon & Sports Car Race.

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SEMSEO

South East Motor Sports Enthusiasts Club

The Club was originally formed in 1994 to promote race and rallycross meetings at Lydden Circuit. Formed through a joint venture between the British Automobile Racing Club London & Home Counties Centre, the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club and several prominent local motor sport enthusiasts. The club got off to a slow start but 1995 saw a large increase in support for SEMSEC meetings and we are hoping to build further on that in 1996.

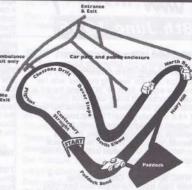
In 1995 the management of the club was taken over by Tunbridge Wells Motor Club who invited other local clubs to become involved and use the club as a vehicle to run race events. Whist a number of south eastern clubs expressed initial interest it became apparent that it was going to be left to Tunbridge Wells Motor Club to take SEMSEC forward

Support has also come from Rochester Motor Club and Borough 19 Motor Club who supply a number of officials to SEMSEC events and run the Sprint part of the events during 1995.

In 1995 the Lydden Marshals Club membership was amalgamated with SEMSEC membership and this year the Club will be running 6 race meetings at Lydden Circuit supported by 4 sprints. The dates of future events are:

Saturday 24th August Saturday 28th September

Through 1995 both Borough 19 and Rochester Motor Clubs have become more involved in running the SEMSEC events to



the point where in 1996 it really is a tri-party effort. We must also not forget the very valuable support from all the regular Lydden marshals. Although managed by Tunbridge Wells, Rochester and Borough 19 Motor Club's, SEMSEC is a true Lydden based club with all its meetings taking place at the circuit.

If you would like to join the club either to race, marshal, officiate or perhaps just as a social member, then there is a membership application included in this programme. As a SEMSEC member you will also be entitled to take part in many of the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club's events as well as receiving copies of both club's monthly magazines giving details of forthcoming events and reports on past

We hope you have an enjoyable day at today's event and will want to support our club by joining us as a member.

News of our last meeting 8th June 1996

TWMC upto 1600cc Single Seaters A disappointing grid formed up for race 2 of our last meeting. Chris Glazier appears to have got over his 'teething troubles' with his new this season Swift FF SC92 and fought a closely contended battle with local driver Matt Hayes, both obtaining a fastest lap time of 44.6 seconds on lap 11! Matt taking the chequed flag slightly ahead, with the previous championship leader, Richard Mansell, not competing due to other race commitments, Matt jumps to the top of the table 6 points ahead

TWMC Sports Car Championship Peter Keel again made the race look easy taking the chequered flag for the second meeting in succession, with Jason Dance finishing second bringing with him a fleet of Caterham 7's belonging to Doug Newman and Kim Adams in third and forth place respectively. This win takes Peter to the top of the Championship table only two points ahead of Giles Tinkler who again brought his Triumph spitfire across the line for a class

TWMC Silhouette GT and Special Saloon

Championship Robert Bridger was missing his sparring partner Steve Hall in our last meeting, but Robert was made to work hard for his win from the on form Rover metro of Bill Richards. In our last meeting we also welcomed back one of last years contenders Tom 'The Bomb' Carey who brought his car across the finishing line in forth place

TWMC Modified saloon Car Championship As with our previous meetings the turbo saloons from the TWMC Silhouette and Special Saloons champs, joined the Modified Saloons to form a full grid of the Lydden circuit. We were pleased to welcome Les Allen with his 'Modified Ford National

Championship' spec escort to the circuit for the first time for some testing before returning to the national circuit. Les did not have the race all his own way and only managed fifth behind our regular contenders. Outright winner was Julian Sage in his Outright winner was Julian Sage in his immaculate Escort Cosworth closely followed by Les Lyons who was biting at his heels again for the second meeting running, surely a case of 'always the bridesmaid'. Third and forth place were keenly competed for by championship newcomers Martin Harvey and Tony Rees crossing the finishing line respectively with just 5 hundredths of a second between them.

The John Taylor Handicap Race The last race of the day proved to be excitin and successful with 10 of the eleven finishers finishing on the same lap of the twelve lap race. Julian sage not content with winning the Modified Saloon race again put his Escort Cosworth back on the track to take his third chequered flag of the day.

1996 Championship Standings

I WMC Simouette GT	a Specia	ii Saloons	
Driver	Class	Points	
Robert Bridger	В	39	
Peter Osborne	E	36	
Julian Sage	F	29	
Steve Hall	В	26	
Alex Sidwell	F	26	
Paul Soames	C	24	
Sue Glass	F	21	
Bill Richards	D	14	
Martin Harvey	F	13	
Richard Williamson	A	12	
Graham Smith	D	11	
Mary Grinham	D	10	
Tony Rees	F	10	
Thomas Carey	В	10	
Stewart Woollen	В	8	

TWMC Sports Cars	Champio	nship	
Peter Keel	D	38	Λ
Giles Tinkler	В	36	11/
Ruth Dent	A	33	5.V
Steve Nevey	C	21	P
Trevor Philips	D	19 . 0	P
Jason Dance	C	15 ()	6
Peter Cox	A	14	
John Oxborrow	D	13	
Doug Newman	C	13	
Kim Adams	C	12	
Peter Moffat	A	11	
Nick Streat	D	11	
Mark Burnside	A	10	

Matthew Hayes	A	45	
Richard Mansell	A	39	10%
Dave Hardisty	A	21	16
Richard Mandoza	A	18	o
Paul Sleeman	A	13	4
Scott Russell	Α	13	10
Chris Glazier	A	13 /	at .
Dave Conner	A	12 ((X,
Trevor Fox	Α	11	6
Mark Lingfield	Α	10	
Mike Hopkins	A	10	

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The Drayton Manor Park MG Metro Cup 1996

The MG Metros remain the MG Car Clubs popular yet low cost racing formula. In three categories to cover from road going standard through modified to ex Metro Challenge Turbos the action is thrilling and the lead always in contention

Points sitt	Jation prior to round in	iiie.
Class A	Glenn Bowker	84
	Wayne Parker	65
	Jonathon Agar	53
Class B	James Slack	78
	Trevor Grooms	57
	Malcolm Wiggins	54
Class C	George Noble	61
	ChrisHughes	54
	Brian Goodliffe	47

The Championship is contested over fourteen rounds in 1996, with the best ten to count for points. Next race is July 21st at Pembrey.

Several new drivers have joined the series recently and hope to compete at Lydden, following on from a successful feature in Cars and Car Conversions Magazine. No one however will want a repeat of last years race which was won by Rubert Lloyd, on his roof at the Devils Elbow.

For championship information please feel free to approach the drivers or

SOC Invicta Classic Motor Spares Triumph Trophy Race

Triumph saloons and sports cars compete in various championships, such as those run by the TR Register, Triumph Sports Six Club and the classic Saloon Car Club and today's event is designed to bring them into the race for the marque. he cars conform to their varying championship specifications, from road going to full race build and so performances are of secondary importance, just a good mixed sports/saloon run out is intended, to bring together models that would not normaly get on the grid together. Todays race is supported by SOC Spares Ltd, Headcorn; suppliers of Triumph and other classic spares.



In association with the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club, Rochester Motor Club & Borough 19 Motor Club. 1996 LYDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RACE MEETING 7th July 1996 - RACSMSA (National B) Permit No.43694 MATTHON LOUS Entry list: KEUN BUTTOMLEY Driver Make Model Engine RACE 1 BRSCC Kent Formula Ford 1600 Championship Race - 12 laps Dennis O'Sullivan FF92 Auriga Swift SC92F Chris Glazier Auriga Dave Hardisty Van Dieman RF90 Auriga Dave Conner Kevin Bottomley Greenwood Jamun M92 Ray FF95 Aurila 10 Van Diemen Van Dieman 14 Richard Mendoea Richard Mansell **RF90** Bold Auriga 20 47 54 Chris dennis Royale RP26 Auriga 93F Minster Rob Treacher Ray MRQ Matthew Hayes Jamun Minister Swift FF FB90 Drum 61 Scott Russell 70 David White Swift FF FB91 Auriga Results RAMPILO - VAUX HY SPORTON Rose 5th 6th RACE 2 TWMC Lydden Sports Car Championship Race - 12 lap Class A - Sports cars 1700cc and over Peter Cox Peter Moffat MG **BGTV8** Rover TR8 Rover/Bains Triumph Class B - Sports car up to 1700cc Spitfire Triumph Giles Tinkler Nick Streat Triumph 8 Darian Crysler Class C - Caterhan 7 type cars 21 Ross McCartney V Westfield SE Ford Connaught 55 Kim Adams Caterham Sever Class D - Other kit cars of limited production runs F ord/Harris Seven Vauxhall Peter Keel Trevor Phillips Darrian T9 Clubman Mk4 A. Waters Sylva Results 6th

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SOUTH-EAST MOTOR SPORT ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

PAUL ROBORTS

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TWMC Lydden Modified Saloon Championship Race - 12 laps Class A - Modified saloons & hatch backs exceeding 2000cc up to 4000cc

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64 Eugene Gardiner Volkswagon Polo G40 VW
Class D - Road going modified saloons & hatch backs exceeding 1600cc up to 4000cc Andy Stevens VW Beetle VW

Class E - Road going modified saloons & hatch backs up to 1600cc

To Derek Burt Hillman Avenger Tiger

Andy Pyke Ford Fieets VD2

Talbot Griffin

Hillman Avenger Tiger
Ford Fiesta XR2 hazelwood

Results

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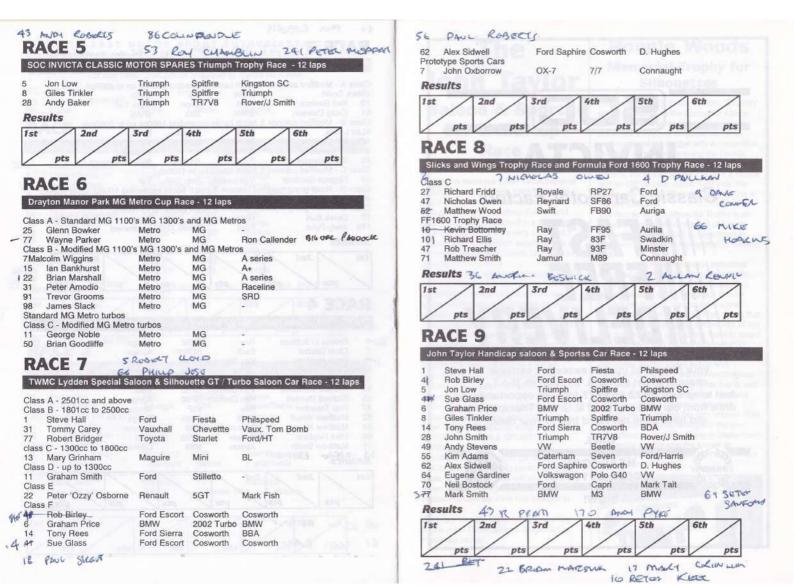
TWMC Lydden upto 1600cc

264	Dennis O'Sullivan	Ray	FF92	Auriga
7	Chris Glazier	Swift	SC92F	Auriga
68	Dave Hardisty	Van Dieman	RF90	Auriga
9	Dave Conner	Jamun	M92	Greenwood
101	Richard Ellis	Ray	83F	Swadrin
14	Richard Mendoea	Van Diemen	RF90	Bold
15	Richard Mansell	Van Dieman	RF90	Auriga
47	Rob Treacher	Ray	93F	Minster
52	Matthew Wood	Swift	FB90	Auriga
54	Matthew Hayes	Jamun	M89	Minister
66	Mike Hopkins	Royale	RP26	NES
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The John Taylor Saloon & Sports Car Handicap Race

Taylor has been our Chief Timekeeper at SEMSEC events during 1995 and 1996 and it is John who introduced us to the idea of running a Handicap Saloon and Sports Car race at each of our meetings. This has proved to be a very successful formula with competitors entering from all the other Saloon and Sports Car formula we run.

The idea is that each competitor is given a time handicap at the start of the event according to his/her practice time or known performance in previous races or practice. The aim is to balance the differing car performances and abilities to get as many competitors crossing the finishing line together and with everybody getting an equal chance to win the race SEMSEC is very grateful to John for introducing us to this exciting racing format. In recognition of John's organisation, hard work and support of these races we have decided to name today's handicap race and those at the other 1996 SEMSEC meetings the JOHN TAYLOR SALOON & SPORTS CAR HANDICAP RACES.

In 1997 we are hoping to get a full RACMSA championship permit for these races at which point we will develop a full blown championship based on the successful formula John has brought to us.

We hope you will enjoy today's and the future John Taylor Saloon & Sports Car Handicap races.

Ronnie Woods Memorial Trophy for Silhouettes

The 'RONNIE WOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY' will be presented to the competitor who in the opinion of a panel of Judges, has presented a tidy well prepared car on a relative shoestring budget with a competitive showing. As well as receiving the Ronnie Woods Memorial Trophy to be held for 11 months, the winner will also receive a replica and £80.00 cash award. Last year this trophy was won by Thomas Carey driving a 2.3 litre Chevette.

The Ronnie Woods Memorial Trophy is an accumulative award in memory of Ronnie who was tragically killed at Silverstone in 1985 whilst racing his Modsports/GT Ginetta G15.

Ronnie was a Kent motorsport enthusiast who lived in Gravesend, who successfully campaigned a Modsports/GT Ginetta G15 during the early eights at various circuits around the country. He had quite a few outright and class wins at Lydden during that time, the circuit suiting the nimbleness of this car. It is therefore appropriate that this award be associated with Lydden Silhouette/GT racing. The Trophy will be presented to the competitor in the Lydden series who competes in the style and manner that was typified by Ronnie. Namely a car that is well presented, self prepared for the most part and has utilised a 'shoestring' budget. Judges will be viewing the cars entered in all the qualifying events throughout the year and following the last meeting in September, will decide exactly who the winner of 'RONNIE WOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY' will be for the 1996 season



TWMC Lydden Racing Championships

TWMC Lydden Sports Car Championship

This championship like it's name suggests is for sports cars, including a class for Caterham 7 type cars as well as classes for other mass produced sports cars and those with a limited production run. Peter Keel is again entered in his Darian T9 which led the championship for part of last year as is Peter Moffat who showed promise last year, but was let down by mechanical problems on several occasions.

TWMC Lydden Modified Saloon Car Championship

This championship is for saloon and hatchback cars retaining the original engine block and head. There are restrictions on what can be changed with regard to both mechanical parts and bodywork. There are classes for cars running on slicks and for 'road going' cars using normal road tyres.

Andy Stevens champion of the normal aspired championship last year will have to work hard to retain his title with several new challengers entered in the SEMSEC events this year.

TWMC Lydden Silhouette GT & Special Saloon Car Championship

The Silhouette Championship allows much greater modification with many cars being Space framed. The choice of engines and transmissions is free.

Bill Richards driving a Metro walked

away with this championship last year but on several occasions he had to work hard for race wins, he was piped into second place on at least one occasion. We have some new challengers building cars specially for this championship, one to watch will be ex-Hot Rod Champion and Thunder Saloon racer Robert Bridger. Robert has bought back one of his old Hot Rod Toyota Starlet shells and with a new engine is here today to start an assault on Bill Richards title.

TWMC Lydden Up To 1600cc Single Seater Championship

This championship promises much better support in 1996 and as its' name suggests, is for Single Seaters up to 1600cc and running on treaded tyres. To date the championship also caters for Formula First cars, Formula Vee and Formula 750 cars amongst others.

SLICKS & WINGS RACES

There are 3 classes for racing cars up to 2 litres, Clubmans type cars up to 2 litres and Formula Ford 2000 cars. Support varied for these races during 1995 but we hope that it will grow as these races provide an exciting spectacle. In addition there is a trophy for the best performance by a SEMSEC club member.

SOUTH EAST MOTOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

Membership application form

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Lydden lap speed chart

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43.1	83.33	47.6	75.63	52.0	69.23	56.4	63.82
43.2		47.7	75.47	52.1	69.09	56.5	63.71
43.3	83.14	47.8	75.31	52.2	68.96	56.6	63.60
43.4	82.95	47.9	75.15	52.2	68.83	56.7	63.49
43.5	82.76	48.0	75.00	52.4	68.70	56.8	63.38
43.6	82.57	48.1	74.84	52.5	68.57	56.9	63.26
43.7	82.38	48.2	74.69	52.6	68.44	57.0	63.15
43.8	82.19		74.53	52.7	68.31	57.1	63.04
43.9	82.00	48.3	74.38	52.7	68.18	57.2	62.93
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45.3	79.47	49.7	72.43	54.1	66.54	58.5	61.53
45.4	79.30	49.8	72.29	54.2	66.42	58.6	61.43
45.5	79.12	49.9	72.14	54.3	66.29	58.7	61.32
45.6	78.95	50.0	72.00	54.4	66.17	58.8	61.22
45.7	78.77	50.1	71.86	54.5	66.05	58.9	61.12
45.8	78.60	50.2	71.71	54.6	65.93	59.0	61.01
45.9	78.43	50.3	71.57	54.7	65.81	59.1	60.91
46.0	78.26	50.4	71.43	54.8	65.69	59.2	60.81
46.1	78.09	50.5	71.29	54.9	65.57	59.3	60.70 60.60
46.2	77.92	50.6	71.15	55.0	65.45	59.4	
46.3	77.75	50.7	71.01	55.1	65.33	59.5	60.50
46.4	77.59	50.8	70.86	55.2	65.21	59.6	60.40
46.5	77.42	50.9	70.72	55.3	65.09	59.7	60.30
46.6	77.25	51.0	70.88	55.4	64.98	59.8	60.20
46.7	77.09	51.1	70.45	55.5	64.86	59.9	60.10
46.8	76.92	51.2	70.31	55.6	64.77	60.0	60.00
46.9	76.75	51.3	70.17	55.7	64.63		
47.0	76.60	51.4	70.03	55.8	64.51		
47.1	76.43	51.5	69.90	55.9	64.40		
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47.3	76.11	51.7	69.63	56.1	64.17		