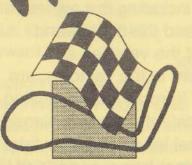
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SEMSEC

South East Motor Sports Enthusiasts Club



Sunday 5th May 1996 Official programme £1.00

RAC race permit No. 43693

SPECIAL NOTICE - Dogs are allowed in the circuit grounds, but they must be kept securely on a lead, they are not allowed in the Paddock Area.

Note - It is a condition of the planning permission granted to Lydden Circuit that there be no engine noise prior to 9.00am on weekdays and Saturdays, and 12.30 on Sundays, and after 6.00pm on any day. Will competitors please comply. Furthermore competitors are forbidden to, and spectators are requested not to, approach or leave the circuit via Wootton Village, enter and exit via A2 only.

Spectator Notices
Please do not leave litter about the grounds, place it in the receptacles provided or take it home with you.
Remember one piece of litter could be FATAL.

Please drive with care and consideration for others when leaving the circuit, this is a race track the road outside is not.

Prohibited Area Notice
The public are not permitted in the area
where the notices are displayed. Any
fences or gates are there for your
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trespassing or wilfully damaging trees,
fences etc WILL BE PROSECUTED BY
THE CIRCUIT.



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It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting, including the owners of the land and the drivers and owners of the vehicles and passengers in the vehicles, are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damage or personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) however caused to spectators or ticket holders In the event of an accident, PLEASE REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE. There are doctors in attendance at this meeting as well as a trained Rescue Unit and St Johns Ambulance Personnel.

SEMSEC

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 for to the level of support for SEMSEC meetings and we are hoping to build still further on that in 1996.

In 1995 the management of the club was taken over by Tunbridge Wells Motor Club and they also invited other local clubs to become involved and to use the club as a vehicle to run race events and other bigger 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 ran 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 8th June

Sunday 7th July 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 by all the clubs to get these meetings off the ground. We must also not forget the very valuable support from all the regular Lydden marshals many of whom are not full members of SEMSEC. 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 and many local members.

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 the programme which can be completed

and return to the membership secretary. Racing membership is just £20.00 per annum whilst non-racing membership is £10.00 per annum. As a SEMSEC £10.00 per annum. As a SEMSEC the second 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 events.

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

OFFICIALS

RACE SENIOR OFFICIALS:

STEWARDS:

appointed - RACMSA appointed - Organising Club

Senior Clerk of the Course:
Clerk of the Course:
Deputy Clerk of the Course
Assist. Clerk of the Course:
Chief Judge:
Chief Scrutineer:
Chief Timekeeper:
Chief Medical Officer:
I/C Rescue Unit:
Chief Marshal:
Chief Incident Marshal:
Chief Observer:
Secretary of the Meeting:
Noise Inspector:
Start Line Marshal

Chief Paddock Marshal

Mr G Wood-Hill Norman redhead & Doug Jennings Rob Addaway Gary Turtell Mervyn Kennard Anthony Miles Robert Sutton John Winder John Taylor Dr Ramsey Paul Butt Kevin White Terry Harrison Jim Greenfield Ken Greenfield Howard Shaddock Tony Ash Adrian Standing

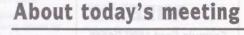
TIMETABLE

Race Practice From about 12.30 hrs

RACE ORDER:

- 1. TWMC Lydden Sports Car Championship Race:
- 2. TWMC Up to 1600cc Single Seater Championship:
- TWMC Silhouette GT & Special Saloon Car Championship Race (classes A to D):
- TWMC Lydden Modified Saloon Car Championship Race & Turbo Saloon Car Race (classes E & F of the TWMC Silhouette GT & Special Saloon Car Championship):
- 5. Mini Seven & Mini Miglia Mini Masters Trophy Race:
- 6. 'King of the Kentish Mile' FF1600 Trophy Race:
- 7. Slicks & Wings Trophy Race:
- 8. Handicap Saloon & Sports Car Race:

FORWARD



Today's meeting is the second of the South Eastern Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club's season of 6 events at Lydden. The first event 2 weeks ago saw several new club members making a good start to the 1996 season. The 1995 Champions in the 4 TWMC racing championships have certainly got their work cut out if they want to retain their titles in 1996. One title which will certainly be changing hands is that of TWMC Lydden Sports car champion since last years winner, Peter Moffat is unlikely to appear this year as he is still awaiting delivery of a new Caterham. Meanwhile TWMC Lydden Silhouette Saloon champion Bill Richards was sideline after an incident in the last round and has it all to do to re-establish his superiority in this category specially with the competition being put up by newcomers Robert Bridger in his ex- hot Rod Starlet and last race winner Steve Hall in a Fiesta.

The Up to 1600cc Single Seater championship is seeing much greater support this year and we can expect to see some tight racing from the Formula Ford 1600 competitors. Again a first lap incident on 20th April resulted in the withdrawal of Dave Hardisty from the restarted race.

The Modified Saloons see Les Lyons Escort as the current favourite after his win last time out which also saw 1995 champion Andy Stevens failing to appear for the race after throttle cable failure.

The highlight of today's program should be the 'King of the Kentish Mile' for Formula Ford 1600 competitors and this is supported by the Mini Masters races for Mini seven and Mini Miglia competitors. We will again see the ever popular Handicap Saloon & Sports cars in which our chief time keeper John Taylor tries to even out all the different performance levels with time handicaps at the start of the race.

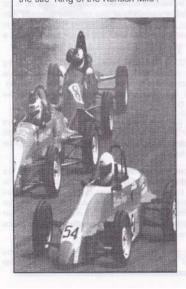
We hope you will enjoy the motor sport on offer and if you would like to join the clubs just fill in the membership application form included in the programme.





Formula Ford 1600 Races

Today we have the first round in the a new series of races promoted by the South East Motor Sports Enthusiasts Club. Specially for Formula Ford 1600s there is prize money at stake as well as trophies. Depending on the level of support the series winner could take home £250 as well as holding the title 'King of the Kentish Mile'.



The 1995 Champions

Bill Richards TWMC Silhouette Champion

No points scored following an incident at Paddock which resulted in Bill being left high and dry on the top of Mabs Bank.

Dennis O'Sullivan TWMC Single Seater Champion

Again no points scored by Dennis after a red flag incident at Devils Elbow

Andy Stevens TWMC Modified Saloon Champion

Saddly Andy didn't make it as far as the startline when his throttle cable stuck open.

Not a good days racing for last year's Champions!

First round winners

TWMC Silhouette and Special saloons

Class F Turbo Saloon winner Sue

Glass also went on to win the TWMC handicap saloon race. Sue was very pleased to win two trophy's in her first meeting!

Sue has been introduced and coached into motorsport by Rod Birley of Thundersaloon and GT fame.

Sue will be unable to race in today's meeting as the car is being driven by Rod at another event, but Sue is sure to be back at our next meeting on 8th June.

Class B winner Steve Hall won by the narrowest of margins, just 0.006 of a second to make a dramic finish of the TWMC Silhouette and Special Saloon race ahead of Robert Bridger. Steve's car is a former intersaloon and he has previous success in Winter Warmers, GT's and Hot Rods.

TWMC Lydden Sports Cars

Overall and class D winner John Oxborrow in his self built car OX-7 is also the lap record holder in another of his self built cars the OX-4. (what happened to OX-5 and 6?)

1996 Championship Standings

TWMC Silhouette GT & Special Saloons

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Driver	Class	Points
Steve Hall	В	14
Sue Glass	F	13
Richard Williamson	A	12
Peter Osborne	E	12
Robert Bridger	В	11
Alex Sidwell	F	10

TWMC Sports Cars Championship

Peter Cox	Α	14
John Oxborrow	D	13
Giles Tinkler	В	12
Kim Adams	C	12
Peter Moffat	Α	11
Peter Keel	D	10
Ruth Dent	Α	8

TWMC upto 1600cc Single Seaters

Richard Mansell	A	21	
Richard Mandoza	Α	18	
Matthew Hayes	A	15	
Paul Sleeman	Α	13	
Trevor Fox	Α	11	
Matt Wood	A	9	
Scott Russell	A	7	

Photo Kerry Dunlop



SOUTH-EAST MOTOR SPORT ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

In association with the Tunbridge Wells Motor Club, Rochester Motor Club & Borough 19 Motor Club.

1996 LYDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RACE MEETING 20th April 1996 - RACSMSA (National B) Permit No.43693

Entry list: As at 28th April 1996

No. Driver

RACE 1

TWMC Lydden Sports Cars Championship Race - 12 laps

Class A - Sports Cars 1700cc and over;

Ruth Dent MG

MG 91 Peter Cox

B Roadster A J Barnard /1950 BGT V8 Beer/3500

Class B - Sports Cars Up to 1700cc;

Giles Tinkler Triumph

Triumph/1296 Spitfire

Class C - Caterham 7 Type Cars; Mike King

Caterham

Westfield

SE

Ford/1700 Connaught/1700

Class D - Other Kit Cars & Cars of Limited Production Runs; Vauxhall 18V/2000

Peter Keel

John Oxborrow

Ross McCartney

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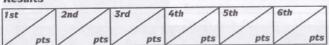
Trevor Phillips

Sylva Mk4

Clubman

Cannaught/1600 Steve Waters 1998

Results



RACE 2

TWMC Lydden up to 1600cc Single Seaters Championship Race - 12 Laps

Class A - Up to 1600cc Single Seaters

David Hardisty 3 Dennis O'Sullivan Matthew Smith

Dave Conner

Ray Jamun

BF90 Van Dieman FF92 M89

M92

Auriga/1600 Auriga/1600 Connaught/1600 Greenwood/1600 15 Richard Mansell

Van Dieman RF90

Auriga/1598

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts

RACE 3

TWMC Silhouette GT & Special Saloon Car Championship - 12 laps

Class A - 2501cc and above Starlet Rover/3900 Toyota Richard Williamson

Class B - 1801cc to 2500cc

Steve Hall Paul Streat Ford Honda Fiesta CRX

Philspeed/1998 Cosworth

Class C - 1300cc to 1800cc

13 Mary Grinham

Maguire

Mini

BI /1425

Class D - up to 1300cc 26 Bill Richards

Rover

Metro

Richards Cosworth/1298

Results

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	/
pts	pts	/	pts	pts	pts	pts

RACE 4

Turbo Saloon Car Race (Classes E & F of the TWMC Lydden Silhouette GT & Special Saloon Car Championship & TWMC Lydden Modified Saloons Car Championship Race- 12 laps

Modified Saloons

Class A - Modified Saloons & Hatchbacks exceeding 2000cc up to 4000cc BMW МЗ Kerridge/2300

Class B - Modified Saloons & Hatchbacks exceeding 1600cc up to 2000cc Ford 1800 Ford Escort Les Lyons

Class C - Modified Saloons & Hatchbacks up to 1600cc

31 Jeremy Wheatley

Mini

Miglia

Slark/1300

Class D - Road Going Modified Saloons & Hatchbacks exceeding 1600cc up to 4000cc Lotus Sunbeam Gemini/2200 Paul Beacher Talbot 2 Volkspares/1641 Beetle VW Andy Stevens Ward/1905 Peugeot 55 Ian Ward Class E - Road Going Modified Saloons & Hatchbacks up to 1600cc Turbo Saloons Griffin/1598 Avenger Derek Burt Hillman Class E - under 1600cc Mark Fish/1400T 5GT Peter 'Ozzy' Osborne Renault Class F - Over 1600cc Cosworth 2000T Ford Escort 12 Julian Sage Results 4th 5th 6th 1st 2nd 3rd pts pts pts pts pts RACE 5 Mini Seven Mini Masters Trophy Race, Mini Miglia Mini Masters Trophy Race 12 laps Mini Seven Mini/1000 Jim Boyes DRP/1000 David Philip Mini Seven 88 Mini Miglia Swiftune/1300 David Abbot Mini Miglia Jeremy Wheatly Mini Miglia Slark/1300 31

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King of the Kentish Mile FF1600 Trophy Race - 12 la

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5th

Results

pts

David Hardisty

Richard Mansell

Dave Conner

Dennis O'Sullivan

RACE 6

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Scott Russell 61 Steve Mead Matthew Smith

Swift Ray Jamun FF87 M89

Drum/1600 Auriga/1600 Connaught/1600

Results

1st	2nd	/ 3rd	/ 4th	/ 5t	h /	6th
pts	/	pts /	pts	pts	pts	pts

RACE 7

Slick & Wings Single Seater Trophy Race & Formula Ford 1600 Trophy Race

Class A - Racing Cars up to 2.0 litres not eligibe for classes B & C

Class B - Clubmans-type cars up to 2.0 litres

Class C - Formula Ford 2000 Richard Fridd

47 Nicholas Owen Royale Raynard RP27 **SF86**

Ford/2000 Ford/2000

Results



RACE 8

Handicap Saloon & Sports Car Allcomers Race - 12 laps

Mike King Andy Stevens 56 Angus Dent 88 David Phillips

Caterham VW MGB Mini

Seven Beetle Roadster

Seven

Ford/1700 Volkspares/1641 Barnard/1950 DRP/1000

Results

6th

pts

Auriga/1600

Auriga/1600

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Greenwood/1600



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 an £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 typfifed 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

For 1996 there were four TWMC Lydden Racing Championships and today's event represents the first round in each of them.

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. This is the second year that TWMC have promoted this championship and the signs are good for it being well contested and exciting over a total of 7 rounds. A record number of championship registrations have been received and the entries for the first race should provide us with some

closely fought racing. 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 entering 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 who you may remember entertained the crowds here some 15 plus years ago. 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.

OTHER RACES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS BRSCC KENT FORMULA FORD CHAMPIONSHIP

Today also features the second round of the BRSCC Kent Formula Ford Championship. Promoted by the British Racing and Sports Car Club, with rounds at Lydden and Brands Hatch, it is a hotly contested championship for the ever popular Formula Ford 1600 cars. Further details on this championship and the other

qualifying rounds can be obtained from the BRSCC who are based at Brands Hatch.

SLICKS & WINGS BACES

A feature of the SEMSEC meetings in 1995 was the Slicks and Wings Single Seater races and this is to be repeated again in 1996 with a race planned for each of the 6 SEMSEC race meetings. 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 the it will grow for these races which provide an exciting spectacle. In addition there is a trophy for the best performance by a SEMSEC club member.

HANDICAP SALOON & SPORTS CAR RACE

One of the high lights of each of our 1995 events was the Handicap race for saloons and sports cars. Again a Handicap race is planned for each of this years SEMSEC events. We are expecting a lot of support for this as they proved so popular with competitors last year.

It works like this: There are no classes instead the Chief Timekeeper handicaps each of the competing vehicles according to there practice time or known performance in previous races or practice. The cars are then started at intervals according to their handicap, the time keepers aim is to have all vehicles finishing together and so compensating for differences in performance and driver ability. It all gets a little confusing but just watch the race to see who really excels and takes the chequered flag.

Points available in each championship at today's meeting are:

1st 2nd 3nd 4m 5m 6in 7m 8m 9m 10th and below

Plus 1 point for each competitor beaten in class

TUNBRIDGE WELLS MOTOR CLUB

Membership application form

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SOUTH EAST MOTOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

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Lydden lap speed chart

Time		Time secs	Speed mph	Time secs	Speed mph	Time secs	Speed mph
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43.1	83.53	47.5	75.79	51.9	69.36	56.3	63.94
43.2	83.33	47.6	75.63	52.0	69.23	56.4	63.82
43.3	83.14	47.7	75.47	52.1	69.09	56.5	63.71
43.4	82.95	47.8	75.31	52.2	68.96	56.6	63.60
43.5	82.76	47.9	75.15	52.3	68.83	56.7	63.49
43.6		48.0	75.00	52.4	68.70	56.8	63.38
43.7		48.1	74.84	52.5	68.57	56.9	63.26
43.8	82.19	48.2	74.69	52.6	68.44	57.0	63.15
43.9	82.00	48.3	74.53	52.7	68.31	57.1	63.04
44.0	81.82	48.4	74.38	52.8	68.18	57.2	62.93
44.1	81.63	48.5	74.23	52.9	68.05	57.3	62.82
44.2		48.6	74.07	53.0	67.92 67.79	57.4 57.5	62.71 62.60
44.3		48.7	73.92 73.77	53.1 53.2	67.66	57.6	62.50
44.4		48.8	73.62	53.3	67.54	57.7	62.39
44.5		48.9	73.62	53.4	67.41	57.8	62.39
44.6		49.1	73.47	53.5	67.28	57.9	62.20
44.7		49.1	73.17	53.6	67.16	58.0	62.06
44.0		49.2	73.17	53.7	67.10	58.1	61.96
45.0		49.4	72.87	53.8	66.91	58.2	61.85
45.0	79.82	49.4	72.73	53.9	66.79	58.3	61.74
45.1		49.6	72.58	54.0	66.66	58.4	61.64
45.2		49.7	72.43	54.1	66.54	58.5	61.53
45.4		49.8	72.43	54.2	66.42	58.6	61.43
45.5		49.9	72.14	54.3	66.29	58.7	61.32
45.6		50.0	72.00	54.4	66.17	58.8	61.22
45.7		50.1	71.86	54.5	66.05	58.9	61.12
45.8		50.2	71.71	54.6	65.93	59.0	61.01
45.9		50.3	71.57	54.7	65.81	59.1	60.91
46.0		50.4	71.43	54.8	65.69	59.2	60.81
46.1		50.5	71.29	54.9	65.57	59.3	60.70
46.2		50.6	71.15	55.0	65.45	59.4	60.60
46.3		50.7	71.01	55.1	65.33	59.5	60.50
46.4		50.8	70.86	55.2	65.21	59.6	60.40
46.5		50.9	70.72	55.3	65.09	59.7	60.30
46.6		51.0	70.88	55.4	64.98	59.8	60.20
46.7		51.1	70.45	55.5	64.86	59.9	60.10
46.8		51.2	70.31	55.6	64.77	60.0	60.00
46.9		51.3	70.17	55.7	64.63		
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47.1		51.5	69.90	55.9	64.40		
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