



Super Touring Car Challenge News Update: Issue 2

May 2018

Dear Super Touring Car Challenge Competitor,

Yeah! We went racing



Friday 4th May – Sunday 6th May Donington Historic Festival

WHAT A RACE!!

The opening rounds of the Super Touring Car Challenge may have lacked quantity, but the quality of the racing was excellent.

Race 1 saw James Dodd Honda Accord, take an early lead which he looked like stretching into an easy win, until John Cleland Vauxhall Vectra got into his stride closing the gap down to just over half a second on the Final Lap. The final Podium place was taken by John Pearson in an Audi A4. Harry Whale was the first non super Tourer home in his BMW M3.

It was the start of a successful weekend for the Whales, as Harry sharing with father Nick took a fine win in the Historic Touring Car Challenge.

Race 2 James Dodd again established an early lead, which John Cleland was not able to close as easily finishing second 3.6 seconds behind. But his charge towards the end of the race did reward him with the fastest lap. Harry Whale, returned to the podium taking third place. One of the most popular cars amongst the spectators was the Holden Commodore of Abbie Eaton, the distinctive rumble of the V8, generated a lot of compliments over the weekend.

Mark Wright had a troubled weekend in his Ford Sierra RS500 which left him out of the results on both races, but in many eyes he was the driver of the day in Race 2, with his charge from the back of the grid to lie second before a battery failure ended his run.

The next round of the Super Touring Car Challenge



Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd June Thruxton 50th Anniversary Race Meeting.

One of the fastest circuits in the UK, with unique challenges for the driver, celebrates its 50th Anniversary with this special event.

Super Tourers qualify Saturday 2nd June 11.50 -12.10

Super Tourers Race 1 Saturday 2nd June 17.35 – 17.55

Super Tourers Race 2 Sunday 3rd June 16.35 – 16.55

Entries Close for this meeting on Friday 11th May.

Testing is available from Thruxton Circuit for Friday 1st June - book directly with Thruxton

Get your entries in soon!



Saturday 30th June – Sunday 1st July Legends of Brands Hatch Super Prix

Entries are now open for our Legends of Brands Hatch Super Prix Race Meeting. This will be held on the Brands Hatch Grand Prix circuit. The provisional timetable is as follows:

Super Tourers qualify Saturday 30th June

Super Tourers Race 1 Saturday 30th June

Super Tourers Race 2 Sunday 1st July

Entries Close for this meeting on Friday 8th June

Testing is available in the Indy Circuit Friday 29th June book directly with Brands Hatch

Reminder Time!

The Super Touring Car Challenge has classes that span the period 1970 – 2005, if you are racing a car that is post 1976, the use of a HANS device is compulsory. Please refer to The MSA Yearbook Q 10.1

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HSCC/TCRE Super TCCC Calendar 2018

4-5-6 May	Donington Historic Festival
2-3 June	Thruxton
30 June-1 July	Brands Hatch Superprix (GP Circuit)
20-21-22 July	Silverstone Classic (GP Circuit)
4-5 August	Knockhill
25-26-27 August	Oulton Park Gold Cup (International Circuit)