



# Historic Formula Ford Newsletter



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1600cc Championship Race Series for pre-1972 Cars.**

**Race 2 & 3 SILVERSTONE Coming up.**

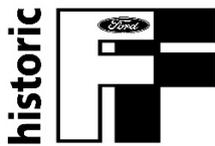
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Speedsport Gallery are sponsoring this race weekend at the world-famous Silverstone GP Circuit.

Qualifying and race 1 are on Saturday and race 2 is on Sunday.

ALSO, at 7pm on SATURDAY EVENING there is a Chilli Party in the Paddock.

ALL HFF drivers and friends are welcome in our hospitality area, bring a bottle and meet the neighbours. (Any help you can give to my long-suffering wife and chief caterer in preparing, serving and clearing up would be appreciated).



Our sponsors, Vital Equipment Ltd. will be on hand in the paddock with their *Motorsport UK/HSCC/HFF* - approved **Carless Racing Fuels** to suit our cars – especially **the 102 grade**. They will have a stock of their line of Helmets, HANS devices, Race Suits and more, all discounted (to us). They are offering a Paddock fitting/advice service to HANS purchasers by trained personnel. For their range of products and fuel orders please contact them at;

<https://www.vitalequipment.co.uk/>



There'll be more prizes too, courtesy of



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Photos courtesy of Chris McAvoy  
Photography [www.cim-photography.co.uk](http://www.cim-photography.co.uk) & our  
David Alderson.



**Charlie Wooding's photo 2018 Album is now available covering our exciting and silly moments.**

Order on his website <https://www.charliewooding.co.uk/>

**HFF Discussion subject:**

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Please let me know your opinion of 'Continuation' parts - with our cars becoming older some parts are at a premium. I have been asked if we will accept 'copy' parts for our Series, one in particular is gearboxes.

A company has begun to produce an exact copy of the Hewland Gearbox we use at a competitive price. As long as they are able to do the job in the manner of the original ones, like FF2000's - I have no objection to them – I'm not a structural engineer so I guess anything that is considered will have to be assessed – if you have any comments I would like to hear from you email me at [historicff@gmail.com](mailto:historicff@gmail.com) please.

**Paddock Parking.** The Club have a policy this year of clear spaces in our Paddock areas to display our cars. They ask that we please do not clutter these areas with unnecessary trailers and private cars. Thanks.

**A DRIVING STANDARDS REMINDER AGAIN; PLEASE READ.**

Defending; You get one move, and one move only down a straight. Anything more is considered blocking and at best it's not in the spirit of what we do, at worst, it's dangerous. If someone is legitimately faster than you, hold your line, give them room, they will get by. If you are faster, you will stay ahead. A defensive line is fine, but excessive defensive driving and "door closing" is no fun. It has and will cause problems. Dick Dixon HFF.

**Max the Marathon Man.**

As many of you will know, we lost our Max Bartell's Dad, Bruce from our paddocks after losing his fight with cancer a couple of years ago, and young Max did something to fight back. He ran the London Marathon for the AMMF charity which researches his Dad's disease, and thanks to his supporters made £26,000!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From him; "It went quite well, got round in 4.04.55 which isn't a bad effort!

Please pass on my results to the FF family – raised over 26k so thank you all very much!!"

Here's a link to my fundraising page.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/Alesco>

Many thanks, Max"

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## **Hope to see you at Silverstone May 18/19 Grand Prix Circuit, rolling start and two races one on Saturday and one on Sunday.**

And then;

### **Snetterton Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

A one day meeting where each of the following grids will have a 15 minute Qualifying session and two 20 minute Races.

Historic Formula Ford

Historic Touring Cars

70s Road Sports and Historic Road Sports – have a combined grid at this meeting – it is a Championship round for Historic Road Sports but not for 70s Road Sports

Classic Clubmans

Classic Formula 3 inc URS

Harvey Sykes car for sale -he says;

I've recently bought another race car and don't really have the time (or garage space) for the Crossle at the moment and so I've decided to put it up for sale. There is a link to the car here:

<https://racecarsdirect.com/Advert/Details/102391/1971-crossle-20f>

All the best, Harvey.

### ***In front of the fire...***

***From one of our own! Gary Critcher raced with us a few years ago, film man and photographer- he has a book out...he says...***

***'The book is a collection from my personal archive of motorsport pictures from the 60's and 70's, no-one has seen any of them before.***

***It's not just Formula 1 but also saloon cars, GT's, F2 and slightly obscure stuff like a hillclimb in Kenya in the early 60's and colour pictures (very rare) of the 1962 Malayan Grand Prix for sportscars, there's lots of other stuff.***

***122 pages, B&W and colour.***

***It can only be bought through my website (so no Amazon or anything) at <http://www.shutterandspeed.com>***

***It's £15 plus postage, so not too expensive.'***

Dick Dixon 2019

