

# COMPETITOR UPDATE



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## WHAT AN AMAZING SEASON!

FROM THE BEGINNING OF JUNE THE OFFICE HAS BEEN BUZZING, SO MANY EVENTS AND SOME GREAT RACING IN THERE AS WELL.

Sadly some of our grids have not been as good as in previous years. But if you talk to the Championship Chairmen there does not appear to be a magic formula to producing numbers. Ultimately we have to keep working hard to bring you the events you want to come to.

Hits of the season so far, have been Brands Hatch, our trip to Anglesey, where we discovered how many fishermen we had in our midst. The Silverstone Classic where the Thundersports and Historic Formula 2 stole the show. In varying conditions across the event, our drivers demonstrated

great skill and competitive racing. I was particularly impressed by the drivers in the Can-Am cars, who not only kept their beasts pointing in the right direction but at the head of a very competitive field. I hope we continue to see more of this. As for Historic Formula 2, what can I say. It was my only opportunity this year to see the HF2 grid, I was not disappointed neither were the crowds who came to watch.

At this point of the season we are already looking at the end of the year for some groups with the last of our major UK meetings approaching.



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# — THE HSCC — OULTON PARK GOLD CUP

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

## EVENTS CALENDAR

# August

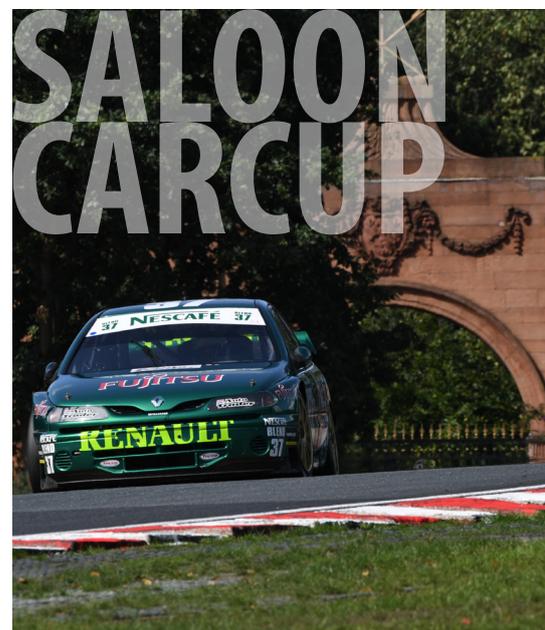
### ■ 24th – 26th August: Oulton Park Gold Cup, HSCC

The Bank Holiday meeting hosts 12 of the HSCC Championships and series, with XL Aurora Trophy and Dunlop Saloon Car Cup headlining the racing for the spectators. There is testing on Saturday morning with qualifying for the Sunday races on Saturday afternoon. Sunday is the first public day, the morning is a gentle start, as the car clubs take centre stage with racing commencing at 12.05.

Monday is a much busier day for the competitors starting at 8.30 for those who are qualifying and competing on the one day. It is great to see so many of our Historic Touring car competitors coming to race for the double header on the Monday. During the lunch break there will be demonstrations from some F1 cars to excite what is normally a big crowd.

We do still have availability for all grids and testing, but entry for either is by form downloadable from the HSCC Website:

<https://hsc.org.uk/event/oultion-park-gold-cup-2/>



## EVENTS CALENDAR

# September



### ■ 6th – 8th September: Zandvoort, Historic Grand Prix

These are the penultimate rounds to the Historic Formula 2 International Series. What an amazing season this series has had. Currently the races are oversubscribed. If you have not entered yet, you will be listed as a reserve. At the time of writing we have a 41 car entry for a 37 car grid.

We are already talking to promoters for 2020 and I am sure these Grid numbers will guarantee the cars a run at the premier events across Europe.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

# September

## ■ 21st September: Brands Hatch Indy, HSCC

After all the razzamatazz of Oulton Park we settle back for a simple one day event on the Brands Hatch Indy Circuit. One of the best viewing circuits in the country this is always the best event to bring your friends and relations to as they can settle back and follow you almost all the way around the circuit.

There are six double header races these are for Historic Formula Ford, Historic Formula Ford 2000, Classic Formula 3 with URS, 70s Road Sports, Historic Touring Cars and Ford Escorts.

We hope the weather will be kinder to us this year, although the grid of Escorts did look fabulous in the wet. We hope to see a few of our friends joining us again to celebrate these very special racing saloons.

## ■ 27th – 29th September: Spa The Six Hour Race Meeting, Roadbook

We will again be running our Closed Wheel race as well as the final round for 2019 of the Jaguar Classic Challenge Race series. This is one of the most popular events on the calendar and the eclectic mix of cars that enter makes for some great racing in our Closed Wheel grid.

The format for this year remains unchanged for the closed wheel grid with a 30 minute qualifying and two 30 minute races. No pit stops except for mechanical or safety issues. Two drivers may share a car, by both qualifying and one driving the first race and one racing in the second race. Lead driver sets the grid position for the second race.

The Jaguar Classic Challenge has a 30 Minute qualifying session and one 61 Minute race with a mandatory one minute pit stop and an optional driver change.



# October

## ■ 4th – 6th October: Dijon Motors Cup, HVM

Entries are open for the Final rounds of the Historic Formula 2 International Series at Dijon. An early entrant is Laurent Vallery Masson the organizer of the Motors Cup as well as the French Historic Grand Prix at Magny Cours and the through the street races at Pau.

His team look forward to welcoming the growing family of Historic Formula 2 and the growing band of supporters and followers.

Judging from the response to Zandvoort you will need to enter early to guarantee a place on the grid.

## ■ 5th October: Castle Combe Autumn Classic, CCRC

Calling all Historic & Classic Formula Ford Competitors, there will be a non Championship race at the Castle Combe Autumn Classic. The Entry will be priced at £275 this is for one 20 minute race with a 15 minute qualifying session.

Also on the bill will be the Historic Formula Junior. Always a good event, this attractive venue close to Bath will make for a great fun race day in front of an enthusiastic and appreciative crowd. There will be awards for both Historic and Classic Racers.



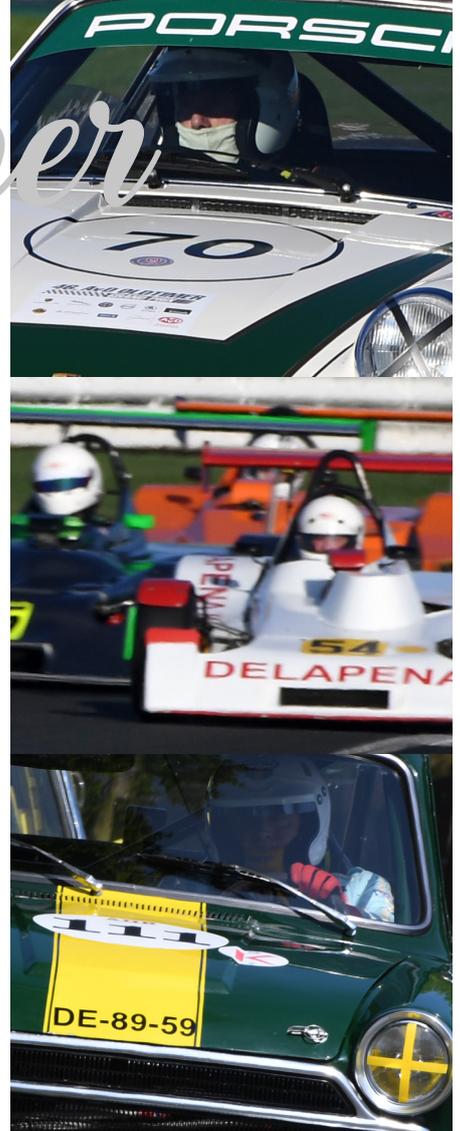
# EVENTS CALENDAR *October*

## ■ 19th – 20th October: Silverstone National Circuit Championship Finals, HSCC

We come to the last HSCC Race Meeting for the 2019 season, and we showcase for one last time the HSCC Championship and series. Normally an exciting time as there are frequently Championships to be decided over the course of the weekend. The excel spreadsheet goes to work in overdrive as the Final points calculations are fed in. So there will be races for Historic Touring Cars, Historic Formula 3, Formula Ford 2000, Classic Clubmans, Classic Formula 3, Guards Trophy, Historic Formula Junior, XL Aurora Trophy, 70s and Historic Road Sports.

This year the Historic Formula Ford Races will take a prominent position in the event as we have a special guest arriving from Canada. Lady Elizabeth Shaw, is a leading Sculptor but she has been corresponding with the HSCC under her other name of Pixie Mudge, the sister to Chris Mudge who lost his life in a freak accident at Mosport circuit. Chris raced Formula Ford here in the UK and the Peterborough Motor Club were the custodians of the Trophy created in his memoriam. Not awarded for some years the Trophy was loaned to the HSCC to present to the winner of the Historic Formula Ford race at Silverstone. Pixie contacted Silverstone Circuit when she heard of the Trophy and after many months of correspondence with the HSCC office has arranged to come with her sister to Silverstone to present the award personally.

We do plan to invite some members of the Peterborough Motor Club to join us for this special occasion and the presentation of the Trophy which will go to the winner on aggregate of the two Historic Formula Ford races.



# *November*

## ■ 2nd – 3rd November: Silverstone Walter Hayes Trophy

The premier Formula Ford Festival, The Walter Hayes Trophy, brings the season to a thrilling climax with a series of races for Kent engined Formula Fords, from across the country and the world, for one contest where the ultimate winner will graduate through a series of Heat, Semi Finals and Final to be crowned the winner. Over the years the race has been contested by past heroes and rising stars, luminaries include, David Leslie, Andy Wallace, Fernando Ribeiro, Michael Mallock, Conor Daly and Josef Newgarden.

Supporting the Formula Ford races will be two allcomers scratch races for HSCC Members. This year the races will be for closed wheel cars divided between, Sports racing and high performance GT cars, and GT Sports, and Touring Cars. **Full details will be released shortly.**



## ■ 8th – 10th November: NEC Birmingham The Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show

The HSCC return after a two year absence to the top Classic Motor Show in the country. The exhibition covers many halls within the NEC and we have managed to secure a space in the Premier Hall. Details of discount admission ticket offers are available in the HSCC magazine.

Before hibernating in the garage for the winter pop along to the NEC and see what you would like added to your Christmas list for the following month.



# EVENTS CALENDAR *November*

## ■ 23rd November: Whittlebury Hall Annual Dinner & Prize Giving, HSCC

Familiar venue with a different setting for this year, the Dinner and Prize giving will take place in the Golf Club which is beside the Hotel. The event this year will have the theme of Le Mans in honour of the Club's new patron Richard Attwood who will be attending.

Joining Richard will be Andy Wallace and Hugh Chambers from MotorSport UK. As always this will be a great social occasion and certainly one not to be missed.



The poster features a dark background with a stylized racing track in the foreground. At the top left is the HSCC logo (Historic Sports Car Club) with a shield containing a car and a Union Jack. To its right is a gold star on a ribbon. The main text reads 'SAT 23 NOV ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER PLUS LE MANS LEGENDS'. Below this, it lists special guests including Le Mans winners Richard Attwood (1970) and Andy Wallace (1988). It also mentions 'CHAMPIONSHIP & MARQUE AWARDS PRESENTATION', a 'SPECIALLY SELECTED MENU & PLAT DU JOUR', and that 'MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME'. The venue is 'THE ATRIUM WHITTLEBURY HALL GOLF CLUB'.

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BLACK TIE & POSH FROCKS

NEW VENUE: **THE ATRIUM**  
WHITTLEBURY HALL GOLF CLUB



That concludes the fourth Competitor update for 2019.  
A full list of our events can be found on the HSCC website:  
[www.hsc.org.uk/events/](http://www.hsc.org.uk/events/)

Enjoy the remainder of the season I shall look forward to seeing you  
at one of our events during the remainder of the year.

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