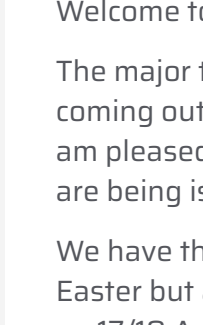




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WELCOME

Welcome to our third issue of the Members' Newsletter for 2021.

The major topic for this issue is the subject of the government road map for coming out of lockdown and how it will impact our early season race meetings. I am pleased to report that the situation looks very positive and permits for events are being issued by Motorsport UK.

We have the important Historic F2 and Classic F3 races at Donington Park over Easter but a major focus is on our own first race meeting of the year at Snetterton on 17/18 April.

We are working ahead to run a great weekend of racing and we now really need your support for this event. I'd like to urge every Club member to work with us and support the Snetterton race meeting by entering on-line as quickly as possible. No money will be taken until entries close at the start of April.

I realise that the question of hotel accommodation is an issue for some. MotorSport Vision has confirmed that camping, caravans and motorhomes will all be permitted at Snetterton. We also note that self-catering accommodation can re-open from April 12 and that hotels are open for those who are working. I really hope you can find a solution that works for you and that you will be able to join us at Snetterton.

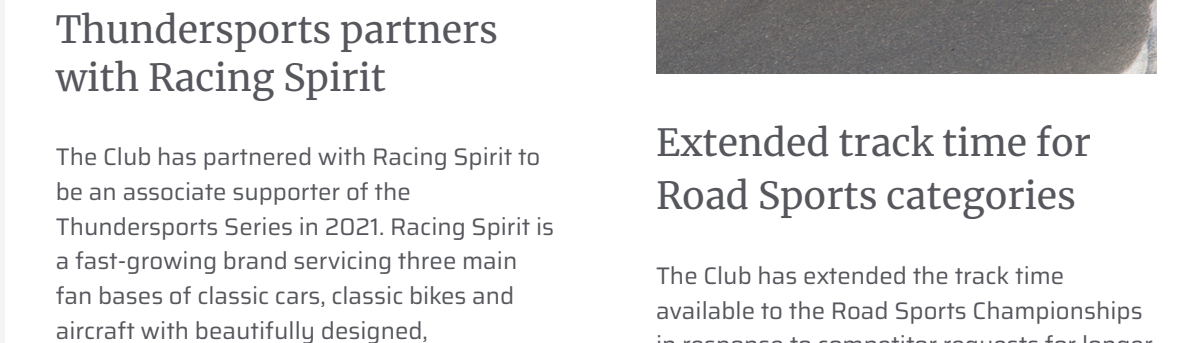
As I write this, we are waiting on more direction and guidance from Motorsport UK and the team there is in dialogue with government over the fine details of getting the sport started again. M-UK was quick to confirm that the sport will re-start from 29 March: [The full story is here](#).

I recognise that there are still unanswered questions about how events will operate in the spring and I will communicate more details as soon as we have them. We plan to issue a further Newsletter next week with more information about Snetterton.

Finally, more very good major news this week is that agreement has been reached by Motorsport UK and the UK government over the very real threat to our sport posed by the VNUK ruling. I'd like to add my thanks and congratulations to David Richards, Hugh Chambers and everyone at Motorsport UK for their work in seeing this through to an excellent conclusion, which was vital to protecting the future of motor sport in the UK: [The full story is here](#).

Andy Dee-Crowne

Friday 26 February 2021



Les Ely and Chris Craft

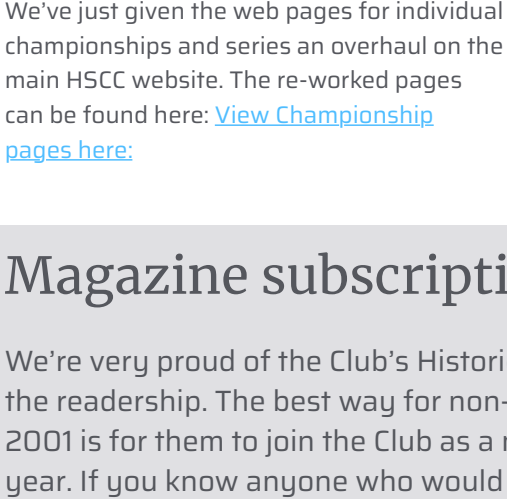
Last weekend was a dreadfully sad one as the news of the deaths of Les Ely and Chris Craft reached us. Les was a regular HSCC racer in several different cars and was always a contender while Chris, one of Britain's best racing drivers of the 1970s, was a regular visitor to our events a couple of years ago. An appreciation of both men will appear in the next issue of 'Historic Racing'.

Thundersports partners with Racing Spirit

The Club has partnered with Racing Spirit to be an associate supporter of the Thundersports Series in 2021. Racing Spirit is a fast-growing brand servicing three main fan bases of classic cars, classic bikes and aircraft with beautifully designed, handcrafted merchandise. The association with Thundersports will centre on its alcohol products, notably Racing Spirit Gin.

To support the Thundersports racers, bottles of Racing Spirit Gin will be presented to the race winners and class winners at each of the four Thundersports races in 2021. Each bottle will be personalised for HSCC Thundersports.

[Full story here](#).

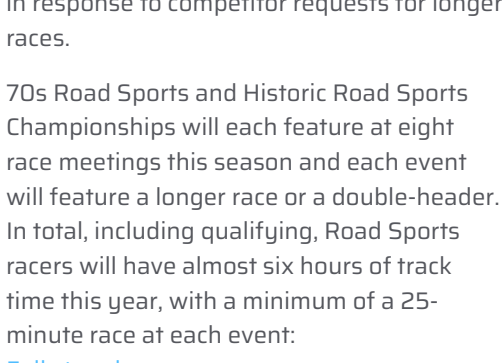


Members' offer at Racing Spirit

Club members can get a 15% discount off Racing Spirit Gin and 5% off any other product at www.classicracingspirit.com/ including the amazing sculptures. The discount code to use at check-out is **HSCC2021**.

Championship websites

We've just given the web pages for individual championships and series an overhaul on the main HSCC website. The re-worked pages can be found here: [View Championship pages here](#).



Extended track time for Road Sports categories

The Club has extended the track time available to the Road Sports Championships in response to competitor requests for longer races.

70s Road Sports and Historic Road Sports Championships will each feature at eight race meetings this season and each event will feature a longer race or a double-header. In total, including qualifying, Road Sports racers will have almost six hours of track time this year, with a minimum of a 25-minute race at each event: [Full story here](#).

Witham Motorsport

The Club has officially partnered with the Witham Group, a major supplier of quality lubricants and associated products. A generous discount of 15% is available to Club members on any product from the extensive on-line shop at Witham, using the discount code 'HSCC' at: WithamMotorsportOnlineShop

Donington Park testing for Easter

For anyone doing the Formula 2 or Classic F3/Classic FF2000 races at Donington Park on 2/3 April, a meeting run by Masters Historic Racing there is a test day arranged by them at Donington on Thursday 18 March.

The cost for non-Masters members is £375 for the day. If you go on line to the Masters Historic web site and fill the race entry form for Donington 2021, you have to complete all the details indicating you are a non UK or US member.

When completed, submit it and the testing option will appear. [Book here](#).

Magazine subscription

We're very proud of the Club's Historic Racing magazine and are keen to increase the readership. The best way for non-racers to be sure of getting all five issues in 2021 is for them to join the Club as a non-racing member, which is £40 for the year. If you know anyone who would like to take advantage of this, and get the magazine on their doormat every issue, please point the towards: [More details are here](#).



In other news...

ISSUE 128 OF THE CLUB'S MAGAZINE, HISTORIC RACING, is currently being finalised and will shortly be going to print. Copies should be with members by the middle of March.

THERE ARE TWO NEW RACE CARS IN THE LANGRIDGE FLEET this year. The ex-Martin Birrane F2 Tecno and a Ginetta G16 will be raced by Andy and his son Adrian from the Lifetime Racing stable.

FORMER CLUBMANS CHAMPION MARTIN WOOD will end a very long break from racing this year to compete in Historic Formula 2 in the ex-Nick Fleming Ralt RT1.

BRYN PIERCE WILL JOIN THE 80s PRODUCTION GRID in a Peugeot 309GTi that was once a well-known rally car. It has now been fully rebuilt by Rally Prep in Cornwall.

BTCC TEAM MANAGER SHAUN HOLLAMBY will join the Classic F3 ranks in the ex-Adrian Langridge March 803, the car his late father 'Dilly' raced in Formula Super Vee when new.

HORATIO FITZ-SIMON WILL LEAD THE CLASSIC TEAM MERLYN SQUAD in Historic Formula Ford this season. Despite limited racing experience to date, Horatio has shown impressive pace and will aim to replicate the team's 2020 title taken by Pierre Livingston.

ENTRIES FOR THE SEASON-OPENING MEETING at Snetterton (17/18 April) are coming in well and are now well past the 100-mark. Please enter as early as possible if you plan to be there. No fees will be taken until the closing date for entries in early April.

Snetterton 300 – Timetable

Saturday 17 th April							
Championship	Session	Event	Mins	Interval	Start	Finish	Sign on & Scrutineering
Classic Formula Ford	1	Qualifying	20	10	09.00	09.20	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Road Sports	2	Qualifying	20	10	09.30	09.50	Pre Event Via E mail
Classic Formula 3	3	Qualifying	20	10	10.00	10.20	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Formula Junior	4	Qualifying	20	10	10.30	10.50	Pre Event Via E mail
70s Road Sports	5	Qualifying	20	10	11.00	11.20	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Formula FF20	6	Qualifying	15	10	11.30	11.45	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic FF20	7	Qualifying	20	10	11.55	12.15	Pre Event Via E mail
LUNCH 12.15 – 13.15							
Classic Formula Ford Race 1	8	Race 1	20	15	13.15	13.35	
Historic Road Sports	9	Race 2	25	15	13.50	14.15	
Classic Formula 3 Race 1	10	Race 3	20	15	14.30	14.50	
Historic Formula Junior	11	Race 4	20	15	15.05	15.25	
70s Road Sports	12	Race 5	25	15	15.40	16.05	
Historic Formula Ford Race 1	13	Race 6	20	15	16.20	16.40	
Historic FF20 Race 1	14	Race 7	20	15	16.55	17.15	
Classic Formula Ford Race 2	15	Race 8	20	15	17.30	17.50	
Classic Formula 3 Race 2	16	Race 9	20	0	18.05	18.25	

Sunday 18 th April							
Championship	Session	Event	Mins	Interval	Start	Finish	Sign on & Scrutineering
Heritage Formula Ford	17	Qualifying	20	10	09.00	09.20	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Touring Cars	18	Qualifying	20	10	09.30	09.50	Pre Event Via E mail
Classic Clubmans	19	Qualifying	20	10	10.00	10.20	Pre Event Via E mail
80s Production Challenge	20	Qualifying	20	10	10.30	10.50	Pre -Event Via E mail
Ecurie Classic Racing	21	Qualifying	20	15	11.00	11.20	Pre -Event Via E mail
Historic FF20 Race 2	22	Race 10	20	15	11.35	11.55	
Historic Formula Ford Race 2	23	Race 11	20	15	12.10	12.30	
Historic Touring Cars Race 1	24	Race 12	20	0	12.45	13.05	
LUNCH 13.05 – 14.05							
Heritage Formula Ford Race 1	25	Race 13	20	15	14.05	14.25	
Classic Clubmans Race 1	26	Race 14	20	15	14.40	15.00	
80s Production Challenge	27	Race 15	25	15	15.15	15.40	
Ecurie Classic Racing	28	Race 16	40	15	15.55	16.35	
Historic Touring Cars Race 2	29	Race 17	20	15	16.50	17.10	
Heritage Formula	30	Race 18	20	15	17.25	17.45	
Classic Clubmans Race 2	31	Race 19	20	0	18.00	18.20	

Silverstone International – Timetable

Saturday 22 nd May							
Championship	Session	Event	Mins	Interval	Start	Finish	Sign on & Scrutineering
Historic Formula Ford	1	Qualifying	20	10	09.00	09.20	Pre Event Via E mail
Dunlop Saloon Car Cup with Historic Touring Cars	2	Qualifying	20	10	09.30	09.50	Pre Event Via E mail
Guards Trophy	3	Qualifying	25	10	10.00	10.25	Pre Event Via E mail
Classic Formula Ford	4	Qualifying	20	10	10.35	10.55	Pre Event Via E mail
Thunder Sports	5	Qualifying	25	10	11.05	11.30	Pre Event Via E mail
Aurora Trophy with Geoff Lees Trophy	6	Qualifying	20	10	11.40	12.00	Pre Event Via E mail
Classic Formula 3	7	Qualifying	20	10	12.10	12.30	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Formula Ford Race 1	8	Race 1	20	0	12.40	13.00	
LUNCH 13.00 – 14.05							
Dunlop Saloon Car Cup with Historic Touring Cars Race 1	9	Race 2	20	15	14.05	14.25	
Guards Trophy	10	Race 3	45	15	14.40	15.25	
Classic Formula Ford Race 1	11	Race 4	20	15	15.40	16.00	
Thundersports Race 1	12	Race 5	30	15	16.15	16.45	
Aurora with Geoff Lees Trophy Race 1	13	Race 6	20	15	17.00	17.20	
Classic Formula 3 Race 1	14	Race 7	20	15	17.35	17.55	

Sunday 23 rd May							
Championship	Session	Event	Mins	Interval	Start	Finish	Sign on & Scrutineering
70s RS with 80s Prod Challenge	15	Qualifying	20	10	09.00	09.20	Pre Event Via E mail
GT & Sports Car Cup	16	Qualifying	30	10	09.30	10.00	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Road Sports	17	Qualifying	20	15	10.10	10.30	Pre Event Via E mail
Historic Formula Ford Race 2	18	Race 8	20	15	10.45	11.05	
Dunlop Saloon Car Cup with Historic Touring Cars Race 2	19	Race 9	20	15	11.20	11.40	
Classic Formula Ford Race 2	20	Race 10	20	15	11.55	12.15	
Thundersports Race 2	21	Race 11	30	0	12.30	13.00	
LUNCH 13.00 – 14.05							
70s Road Sports with 80s Prod Challenge	22	Race 12	30	15	14.05	14.35	
Aurora Trophy with Geoff Lees Trophy Race 2	23	Race 13	20	15	14.50	15.10	
GT & Sports Car Cup	24	Race 14	60	15	15.25	16.25	
Classic Formula 3 Race 2	25	Race 15	20	15	16.40	17.00	
Historic Road Sports	26	Race 16	30	15	17.15	17.45	

2021 HSCC Racing Calendar

DATE	VENUE	HRS	70s	HTC	GTSC	FF20	CF3	CF3 URS	CF3 GLT	HER	80s	GTSC	COB	HPGCA	OTHER
23 April	Masters Donington Park							0&2 Races							
17 April	VSCC Spring Start Silverstone							0&2 Races							
17 April	Snetterton 300	Q15+ R20	Q20+ R25				Q15+ R130	Q20+ R130		Q20+ R130					
18 April	Snetterton 300		Q20+2 R20			R20				R20		Q20+ R25			HER Q1+3 R20 CC Q20+ R20 Gore Classic Q20+40 Mins
1-2 May	Donington Historic Festival									Q1+2 Races					
5-9 May	Historic Tour Dijon							NC			NC				
9-11 May	Hockenheim									Luxuri		Qual 4 2 Races			
22 May	Silverstone International		Q10+ R120	Q25+ R45	Q25+ R130	Q20+ R120	Q20+ R130	Q20+ R130		Q20+ R130					
23 May	Silverstone International	Q20+ R30	Q20+ R30	R20	R20	R20	R20	R20		R20		Q20+ R30		GTSC Q20+ R20	
5 June	Cadwell Park Wolds Trophy	Q15+ R20				Q15+ R20	URS Q15+ R20	URS Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	FE+RE Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20				
6 June	Cadwell Park Wolds Trophy	R20				R20	R20	R20	R20	FE+RE R20	R20	Q15+ R20+2		HER Q15+ R20 CC Q15+ R20	
10-13 June	French Historic GP La Cassinière (Paul Ricard)									Luxuri		Q1+2 Races			
26 June	Donington	Q15+ R30	Q15+ R30	Q20+ R40	Q20+ R120	Q20+ R120	Q15+ R120	Q20+ R120	Q20+ R120		Q15+ R120				
27 June	Donington	R20	Q15+ R20	Q20+ R40	R20	R20	R20	R20	R20		R20				
9 July	Brands Hatch Indy				Q10+ R40	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20		Q15+ R20		COB Q15+ R20		
10 July	Brands Hatch Super Prix				Q15+ R40	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20	Q15+ R20			HPGCA Q20+ R20	
11 July	Brands Hatch Super Prix	Q15+ R25	Q15+ R25	Q20+ R40			Q20+ R20+2			R20				HPGCA R20+2	
17-18 July	Zandvoort											Qual 4 2 Races			
30 July - 1st August	Silverstone Classic				Q1 & Race					NC		Qual 4 2 Races			
28 August	Oulton Park	Q20	Q20		Q30		Q15	Q20	Q20	Q20	Q20				
29 August	Oulton Park	R25	R25		R45		R20+2	Q10+ R120	R20	R20	R20	R20+2			
30 August	Oulton Park		Q15+ R20+2			Q20+ R20+2	Q10+ R120	R20	R20	R20	R20	Q20+ R20+2		HER Q20+ R20	
18 September	Knolly Park	Q15+ R15+2	Q15+ R15+2			Q15+ R15+2	URS Q15+ R15+2	URS Q15+ R15+2	Q15+ R15+2		Q15+ R15+2				
19 September	Knolly Park		Q15+ R15+2					R15	Q15+ R15+2		R15			SPRTE/INDYGT Q15+ R15+2 CC Q15+ R15+2	
1-3 October	Six Six Hours	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC					Q1+2 Races			NC	
8-10 October	Dijon Motors Cup									LUX		Qual 4 2 Races			
16 October	Silverstone Finals						Q15+ R15+2	Q15+ R20+2	Q10+ R120		Q15+ R15+2				
17 October	Silverstone Finals	Q15+ R25	Q15+ R25	Q20+ R40			R15	R15		R20	R15+2				
29-31 October	Portimao Algarve Classic			NC		NC				NC			NC		
6-7 November	Nutter Hays Silverstone	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC								NC	

Championship Key

HRS: Historic Road Sports

70S: Seventies Road Sports

HTC: Historic Touring Cars

GTSC: Guards Trophy