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WELCOME

Welcome to the fourteenth issue of the Members' Newsletter for 2021.

Important news for this newsletter is the confirmation of plans for our annual awards evening and dinner dance. It promises to be a great event with a very fresh look and feel and we really hope that you will be able to attend.

We would like some more entries for our Mallory Park race meeting (18/19 September), so if you are looking for some good value racing in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, there is still time to enter.

You may well have seen the recent announcement of the date change for the Classic, Silverstone to the August Bank Holiday weekend at the end of August. Obviously the board is now looking at our plans for 2022 and we will confirm more details as early as possible.

I hope you all enjoyed the Oulton Park Gold Cup, which was a very successful event with some tremendous racing and a very enthusiastic crowd. As ever, we could not run race meeting without the dedicated support of the volunteer marshals and officials and I'd like to thank every one of them for supporting the event.

Andy
Thursday 9 September 2021



MALLORY PARK – 18/19 SEPTEMBER

We are just over a week away from our next race meeting at Mallory Park. This is a proper club race meeting with 15 minutes of qualifying and two 15-minute races for each category at an attractive entry fee.

Most categories have all their track action on one day only. We have space for more entries on all grids and if you would like to place an entry, please contact the Club office. Tel: 01327 858400

The latest timetable for Mallory Park is now on the Club website:

[MALLORY PARK TIMETABLE](#)

EVENT NOTICE BOARD

Please don't forget that all competitor and event information during a race meeting will be posted on our e-notice board, which can be found at: hsc.org.uk/event-notice-board/

This section of our website should be your first port of call for lots of information and updates as the race meeting progresses.

[EVENT NOTICE BOARD](#)



DINNER DANCE & AWARDS EVENING

We have an exciting new format and venue for the 2021 HSCC awards evening and dinner dance on Saturday 20 November.

It will be held in the impressive surroundings of Sywell Hotel and airport in Northamptonshire and will have a theme of the 'roaring 20s'. As well as celebrating the season's champions, we will have live music, a disco and a meal all within the ticket price of £85.

Dress code is 1920s (or a variation) or DJ and we are hoping to welcome around 250 members and their guests. We plan to have some notable cars and maybe even an aeroplane on show. We hope to have a coffee lounge area set aside for those who want to chat after dinner.

The on-site hotel has a limited number of rooms available and these can be booked on a first-come, first-served basis direct with the hotel, quoting 'NJ2011'.

If anyone wants to use their motorhome for an overnight stay, this is free of charge and there is ample hard-standing adjacent to the hall.

There are other hotels within easy reach and shared transport can be arranged to and from the event.

Booking forms are being mailed out to coincide with this Newsletter and we really hope you will want to come along and join in the end-of-season celebrations!

Details of the Aviator Hotel at Sywell are here:

[AVIATOR HOTEL, SYWELL](#)

ALAN JONES RETIREMENT

You will probably by now have heard that our competitions manager Alan Jones will be starting a well-earned retirement at the end of the season. After 16 years at the helm, Alan has decided to stand down and we are going to miss him greatly, both personally and professionally.

There will be a fuller appreciation of Alan's outstanding contribution to the HSCC in the next issue of the Club magazine.

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS

We were very sad to have to cancel our planned closed wheel race at the Spa Six-Hour event in early October. Unfortunately, likely due to both COVID and carnets, the take-up of entries was very short of what was needed to make the races viable.

However, we fully intend to return to the event in 2022.



OULTON PARK GOLD CUP

The Oulton Park Gold Cup was another highlight of our season with excellent entries, great racing and a large crowd enjoying the racing in very nice weather. As ever, we send sincere thanks to all the volunteer marshals and officials for all their help over a busy weekend.

I'd like to add my congratulations to Matthew Watts and Tom McArthur for winning the Gold Cup and Paul Simms Memorial Trophies respectively after some great racing. The full weekend report is here:

[OULTON PARK REPORT](#)



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