

## REPORT: OULTON PARK GOLD CUP

Once again, the Historic Sports Car Club's Oulton Park Gold Cup weekend (28-30 August) delivered some outstanding racing on the beautiful parkland circuit in Cheshire.

With bumper grids for most races, fine weather, a large and enthusiastic crowd and lots of off-track attractions, it all added to a great weekend of historic racing with 21 races across Sunday and Monday.

There was a prestigious trophy awaiting the aggregate winner of the Historic Formula Ford races and that honour fell to Tom McArthur, who duly claimed the Paul Simms Memorial Trophy with two hard fought wins. McArthur had things easier in the first race once he had escaped the clutches of Horatio Fitz-Simon and Callum Grant, leaving them to battle mightily for second.

In the second race later on Sunday it was much closer and McArthur was never able to make the break as Grant and Fitz-Simon fought him all the way to the flag. There was little more than a 10th of a second in it as Grant chased McArthur over the line. Samuel Harrison and Danny Stanzl were the best of the rest in their Eldens.