

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.

A bumper grid of Historic Formula Ford 2000s was rather split up in the opener by a start line tangle that eliminated several cars, fortunately without injury. Graham Fennymore fended off the attack of Benn Simms on the opening lap of the re-start with Simms having a quick spin. Fennymore went clear at a canter from Drew Cameron and a slightly subdued Andrew Park.

In the second race, Simms started from the back after retiring from the opener and stormed through to third place, but Fennymore and Park were too far up the road for him to get any further. Cameron took fourth but had his hands full of the hugely impressive Molly Dodd, who worked her Royale up to a fighting fifth place with the drive of the race.