

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.

The bumper Historic Road Sports pack had a single longer race on Sunday and it was Kevin Kivlochan who got the jump from the start by putting his AC Cobra ahead of the Lotus Elan of constant rival John Davison. That's how they finished with Rupert Ashdown's Elan rounding out the overall podium in third, albeit some way back.

Remarkably, 31 out of 32 starters finished the 25-minute race and the only retirement was John Shaw in his Morgan +8. After his started motor failed in the assembly area Shaw was having his best race to date when he had an unfortunate spin and stall which left unable to re-join. However, everyone else made it back to the finish after a fine contest.