

CHASE Equipment - Historic Modsports & Special Saloons

June 2024 Newsletter

CROFT HISTORIC FESTIVAL – AUGUST 10TH – 11TH.

For those of you who attended this meeting last year you will already know what a lovely meeting this is. The people at Croft make us very welcome, the atmosphere of the festival is lively and entertaining with myriad of classic car displays, trade stands a funfair and of course the superb Croft circuit itself for us to race on.

This year is looking better still with the new Hangar 50 hospitality centre which opened earlier this year and our own HSCC hub developing into a place where we can all meet making things even better. On top of this the CHASE Equipment Historic Modsports & Special Saloon series will be celebrating 50 years of Special and Super Saloons and Modsports with a get together of original cars along with their drivers and mechanics to chew the fat and reminisce. So anyone you know from the past that might wish to bring a car along for display or to race or just come along to remember the racing back in period, please let them know.

The opening race of the series will also celebrate the 50 years with the presentation of the two trophies provided to us last year from Jon Fletcher and Peter Baldwin, which will become an annual event.

Entries are already building nicely with some super cars already making it to the grid, I hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a blue riband event at a circuit where Special Saloons and Modsports were so prevalent during the 60's and 70's. We have had both T-Shirts and Posters printed to celebrate the weekend for which I am currently negotiating a reduced price from that previously advertised.

RESULTS OF CIRCUIT SURVEY

A few weeks ago I sent out a short survey to consider what the response would be to some alternative venues for next year, please see the results below. These will be thrown into the conversation about next years calendar, which is already being developed. Many thanks, to those who responded.

Venue	Votes
Brands Indy	22
Mallory Park	21
Knockhill	7
Castle Combe	19
Thruxton	18



I have included some links below to the HSCC Historic Modsports & Saloons Championship page, our own successful Facebook page now with more than 2500 members and a link to the Croft Festival itself.

<https://hsc.org.uk/championships/historic-modsports-and-saloons/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1017365995623723>

<https://croftcircuit.co.uk/news/6782/croft-historic-2024>

DONINGTON PARK

I would have been expecting to include a report on our races at Donington at this point, but as it happened circumstances transpired that our race ended up being cancelled. My sincere apologies for this situation, no ones fault, just one of those things.

OUR SPONSORS.

Please never forget that the things we offer as part of this series is because of the support we get from our very kind sponsors, please don't forget to visit their sites to see if there is any way you can support them.

<https://chaseequipment.co.uk>

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With kind regards and hope to see many of you at Croft.

Steve Watton