

CHASE Equipment

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HSCC - Historic Modsports & Special Saloons

October Newsletter

Hi everyone,

It's been a difficult couple of months trying to get a calendar of events (although not yet official) finalised for next year and there's some good news and some not so good.

Firstly we have 4 decent venues, one that is a first time for us. Unfortunately the Croft Historic Festival is not taking place in 2025, due to the BTCC taking over the prescribed date at the eleventh hour. This rather messed things up for us and for Croft. I'm sure though we will be back there in 2026. It's a great venue with a crowd steeped in Modsports & Special Saloon history.

Replacing what would have been a mid-summer Croft, we will be returning to Snetterton at the end of April, for the start of the year, racing for the 'Bomb Hole Trophy', something that will be nice to put on the mantelpiece. This time though, we will be on the 200 circuit one, which I know many of you favour over the 300. With CHASE and Black Shuck continuing their association with the series, we will be putting on a hog roast during the weekend for drivers, support teams and enthusiasts alike, more details nearer the time.

We will then return to Cadwell Park, for the Wolds Trophy weekend, an event, which proved so enjoyable last year. If Snetterton 200 suits the long legged power cars, Cadwell is one for the more nimble. Under 2 litre cars dominating there last year.

Returning to the calendar for this year will be Donington Park at the end of June. This will be the meeting where drivers will be competing for the coveted Peter Baldwin and Jon Fletcher Trophies, won in fine style last year by Joe Ward and David Morrison. Donington is one of the UK's premier circuits and always provides an interesting challenge for both driver and machine.

Then due to losing the Croft date, we have an enforced mid-summer break until the beginning of September when we will be at Mallory Park, a first for our series, but another venue which was a regular stomping ground of both Modsports and Special Saloons back in period. More details of what we will do to celebrate the appearance at Mallory will develop over the season.

The 2025 HSCC Modsports & Special Saloons Series will be held at the following race meetings. (provisional)

Date	Circuit
26 th – 27 th April	Snetterton
24 th – 25 th May	Cadwell Park
21 st – 22 nd June	Donington Park
6 th Sept (1 day)	Mallory Park

So, not quite what we expected for 2025, but 4 good circuits, all with different challenges associated with them. Whatever though, it's the cars and the people that make this series so exciting to be part of. We have more new cars coming out for 2025, some which will be very potent indeed. I'm also in discussions to bring some of the iconic cars from period to either race with us or at least be on display with a potential for participation in the future.

Before all this though we have our 'Lunch & Chinwag', at the Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club. This will be on the Saturday afternoon of the Race Retro Show, which is **22nd February**. The Golf Club is literally 2 minutes drive from the Race Retro venue; we will start at 2.00pm ready for food at 2.30. The idea of this is you can have 4 or 5 hours walking round the show then when you're ready for some warm food (at a reasonable price) and a sit down & chat, come round to the golf club. The price for Lasagne, Apple Crumble and Coffee is £18.00 per head. You can also buy drinks from the bar. Please let me know numbers asap, as I have to pay £200 deposit. We will take the opportunity to have a meeting about the coming season so please bring along any ideas and we will also be giving out a few awards. This is open to all participants, team members and supporters of the series. One thing I'd like to discuss, is a little help at the meetings, I'm looking for some help with food (I have a budget, its getting it sorted out) and also with getting things ready for the prize giving, so please have a think if you would have some time to help, even if its only at one of the venues.

For those going to the Walter Hayes Trophy at Silverstone this weekend, I'll be there on the Saturday so please give me a call and we can meet up for a chat.

Many thanks,

Steve.