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NORMAL SERVICE?

netterton was definitely a that I mean the presence of payreasons too. Firstly, it marked the halfway point and beyond of the 2020 National Challenge, with rounds) completed, so plenty of points on the board for serious tactics in the remaining two fix-Combe, there is now a tangible set of sums tabulated to actually organiser, BARC, has 'pulled out all the stops' by completely revisand provided our Challenge with excellent dates and race timetables to boot; and we are not even one of their dedicated championships! Thirdly, and perhaps most As for brilliant importantly, Snetterton was the Mini races, well first time this season that a race that is simply meeting, and specifically the pad- a 'normal' race dock and surrounding areas, felt weekend! something close to 'normal'. By

turning point in the M7RC ing punters through the gates 3 season and for so many made a huge difference to the overall atmosphere before, during 4 and after the weekend. Despite contradictory information on the three of the five re-scheduled circuit owner's website and from meetings (or seven of the 11 online motorsport channels and 7 local insider knowledge as to exactly what public allowances and title contenders to fine-tune their restrictions were going to be, the 14 sight of cars queueing to get in tures. If the season ended sudden- the circuit and populated spectaly before Thruxton, or even tor banks, albeit with a semblance of 'social distancing' before a wheel had even turned for qualidivvy out overall trophies (with a fying induced a note of early bondropped score, or two...). Second- homie. Late summer weather in ly, it underlined how well race Norfolk further boosted the 'feel good' factor, and the sight of ice creams and cold beers on sale all ing its 2020 calendar from scratch added to the feeling that we had somehow got our 'normal' race weekend back after months of somewhat dis-connnected, almost

'clinical' events.



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MATIONAL MINI MIGLIA

local racer Sam Summerhayes who Darren Mason •

won both races here last year. BTCC star Andrew Jordan is set for his second meeting in Migs having won on his debut at Brands Hatch in August. eigning 2018 and 2109 class Indeed, in its 50th Anniversary sea-Champion Aaron Smith heads son, the formula has seen a whole the full-race 1293cc standings raft of drivers lining up to take on the after Snetterton, but Honda CRX established runners, and Combe bored-out 5-ports, or a mix of 16titleist Lee Deegan is hard on his should see the first appearances heels, along with another former from Clio racer James Coburn in the of the A-Series engine. Phil Harvey double-champ', Rupert Deeth and ex-Dave Drew car, plus newcomer



NATIONAL MINI LIBRE

he semi-invitational 'Free Formula' also continues to see increased numbers, with either valvers and 7- and 8-port variations holds the class title having won overall in 2018 and 2019, plus the lap record at Combe, but Rob Davis and Dan Lewis are ahead on points after 7 rounds. Also on the entry list is former Miglia racer and Westbourne team boss, Richard Colburn •

MINI MIGLIA PREVIOUS WINNERS:

2019 S Summerhayes x2

2017 A Smith

2016 S Deegan x2

R Deeth / K Astin 2015

2014

D Wheeler / K Astin

K Astin / P Baldwin (nc) 2012

2010 P Thompson

2009 A Hack

2008 A Hack

2007 E Owens x2



Mini Libre Lap Record

Phil Harvey

Time: 1:18.790 Ave speed: 84.52 mph

Set: 14 Sept' 2019 1.85-mile circuit

PREVIOUS CLASS WINNERS:

2019 I Fraser / R Davis

2017 P Crewes 1

J Burrows (Mig S-Class)

S Jones (7-Classic)

G Warburton x2 (Invitation)

B Sollis / I Curley (7-Classic)

2012

2014

2010

P Harvey (Mig S-Class)













NATIONAL MINI SE7EN

n the 1000cc category, Jeff Smith brings BTCC experience to the Challenge and claimed the 2019 Se7en title at his first attempt, but trails Spencer Wanstall in 2020, the latter having been on the podium in all seven races so far this season. Three-time champion Andrew Deviny is sure to be in the mix too, while expect a gaggle of cars to be in their mirrors, with Lee Roberts likely to be at the forefront, along with Jo Polley and Graeme Davis, while Glen

dad Paul's feat from 1996 •

NATIONAL MINI-7 S-CLASS

entry-level 1275cc 'Scholarship' class continues to grow and Connor O'Brien is

ond meeting of the season, the 2019 far. Plymouth-based Greg Daw heads Novice Champion having emulated the points though, while Thorburn Astin has chipped in with a couple of victories too. Ben Butler heads the chasing pack standings, but look out too for current Under-17 titleist, Ben Cutler who unfortunately missed Snetterton. Having rolled out of the last round in Norfolk, Jonnie Kent is aiming to use his 'track day' car at Combe instead - go Jonnie go! •

MINI SE7EN PREVIOUS WINNERS:

2019 J Thompson / J Smith

2017

2010

2009 **M** Hunter

P Thompson

2009 J Affleck

2016

2015

2014

2012

2010

T Knight x2



L Selby x2

2016 M Hunter x2

D Thomas / P Spark 2015

A Deviny / D Thomas 2014

G Hunt / A Deviny (nc) 2012

M Hunter

2008

2007 M Hunter x2











Mini-7 S-Class

Lap Record

Scott Kendall

Time: 1:25.008

Ave speed: 78.34 mph Set: 14 Sept' 2019

1.85-mile circuit

J Collins x2 / L Wightman x2 (Inv')

PREVIOUS CLASS WINNERS:

S Tarlton / I Deviny 1

J Proctor / R Pavey

C O'Brien x2

J Cooper x2

I Deviny x2

J Affleck







AUTUMN CLASSIC RACING FESTIVAL

his year's theme will be that Castle Combe Circuit is celebrating 70 years of Racing at the track. Expect to see lots of vintage motor racing action from the following races:

On Saturday: F3 500

Mini Miglia + Sevens

FJHRA/HSCC Formula Juniors
Pre 66 Jaguars

Frazer Nash

GTSCC

On Sunday:

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HRDC Coys HRDC Alfa

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TIMETABLE: Castle Combe

DUNLOP NATIONAL MINI CHALLENGE R

Rds 8 + 9

Saturday 3 October

START	FINISH	DURATION	SESSION	CLASS
		pre-event	Signing-on	All
		pre-event	Scrutineering	All
09.00	09.20	20 mins	Qualifying	Miglia + Libre
10.10	10.30	20 mins	Qualifying	Se7en + S-Class
13.30	13.50	20 mins	Race 2 / Rd 8	Miglia + Libre
14.50	15.10	20 mins	Race 4 / Rd 8	Se7en + S-Class

Sunday 4 October

11.45	12.05	20 mins	Race 9 / Rd 9	Miglia + Libre
13.40	14.00	20 mins	Race 11 / Rd 9	Se7en + S-Class

* Please note that this event remains provisional and subject to change in accordance with the latest government guidelines and the situation regarding COVID-19.





CIRCUIT LENGTH:

1.85 miles circuit

Grid limit (saloons): 42

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REVISED 2020 CALENDAR

DUNLOP MINI CHALLENGES SUPPORTED BY MINI SPARES

National 1+2

National 3+4+5

National 6+7

National 8+9

National 10+11

Donington Park

Brands Hatch GP

Snetterton 300

Castle Combe

Thruxton

11 July (MGCC / Resumption of Racing meet)

8-9 August (BARC / BTCC-TOCA support)

19-20 September (BARC / Club meeting)

3-4 October (CCRC / Autumn Festival)

24-25 October (BARC / Club weekend)

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Winter Series 1+2

Winter Series 3+4

AGM / ATD

Awards / Dinner Dance

TBA / TBC

TBA / TBC

TBA

Marriott Forest of Arden

(tbc)

(tbc)

November 2020 (tbc)

January 2021 (tbc)



3-4 October



CGRC













UK club racing meetings, highlighted by a noticeable attendance at the recent Snetterton 300 meeting on 19-20 September. Fortunately, the Norfolk circuit was bathed in sunshine for most of the weekend, and the headlining Trucks certainly have a dedicated following, but with other races on the bill offering a mouthwatering selection of classic saloons, including Escorts, Mini Coopers and even a monstrous Ford Falcon, plus the lively Legends series, single-seaters, and high-tech sports racers then the choice from race organiser BARC definitely had an allure. Of course, we would naturally argue that the M7RC's quartet of Mini categories are crowd-pullers in their own right, and the action from all four races for Rounds 6 and 7 in the 2020 National Challenges was absolutely stunning - witness the incredibly close finish in Sunday's Mini Miglia result, in which Lee Deegan won the drag to the finish line ahead of Aaron Smith by just 1/1000th of a second. Now that is what the punters pay for!

While it is wonderful to have spectators once more looking on in person from the sidelines rather than remotely from their armchairs via a phone app, laptop or TV screen (much thanks again to ITV Sport and to MED for the live coverage from Brands and Snetterton respectively), it is hard to ignore the ever-changing

situation regarding coronavirus, and the ominous recurrence of infections that have again raised the possibility of a total lockdown across the British Isles. This has already begun to occur in several cities and regions, but the hope remains that 'outdoor pursuits', of which motorsport is one, will be allowed to continue

or the first time in several months since the for the benefit of everyone involved, both physically COVID-19 pandemic began, limited numbers of and mentally, no matter how restrictive the operating paying public have been admitted to spectate at practices have to be. M7RC members will already have received the message (see sidebar, right) requesting a collective effort for the highest standards for a COVID-safe paddock - it can never be perfect but the rewards for doing so to achieve and maintain that high standard will be all the more worthwhile when, and not if, we finally return to some sort of normality. Let's face it, racing behind closed doors is simply not the same - just ask those spectators who came through the gates at Snetterton... •





SETTING THE STANDARD

s you will have read elsewhere, the possibility of motor racing carrying on is dependent on everyone following the 'rules'. We believe that as one of the most highly respected clubs in the motorsport world we should aim to set ourselves up as an example to all other clubs by following these guidelines, which to be clear are not that different to those communicated by the sport's governing body, MsUK (see article on p9). The difference is that it is our Club that will follow them completely to the letter and we thus become the standard on compliance and safety:

- 1. M7RC members must make very effort to wear face coverings outside of their awnings at all times. Members are also encouraged to wear face coverings within their awnings, to further protect those around them, but this is not mandatory;
- 2. No M7RC member should enter anyone else's awning unless they really have to. If they do have to, then a face covering must be worn by them and everyone else within that awning;
- The gathering of more than six, either in a M7RC member's awning or outside, is not acceptable;
- 4. Every M7RC team/awning must have sanitiser available for everyone in their team, and for visitors, to use:
- 5. M7RC competitors must remain in their vehicle when they enter parc fermé, with helmet on, and await any direction from officials. Should the competitors need to or be asked to exit the vehicle, they must use a face covering and adopt social distancing.

Of course, the Club does not have any enforcement powers or fines to issue, so we rely on your goodwill and our collective spirit to follow these rules. Most of all we do not want the 'failure' of the M7RC to follow the rules to be a reason for motorsport in the UK to be closed down •

> Colin Peacock on behalf of the M7RC Committee

Mini 7 Racing Club "Our rules, our standards"









Photos: M Barrington



MOTORSPORT UK COVID-19 UPDATE

27 September 2020



In fact, the level of events and entries is not too far behind this time last year, which is a wonderful endorsement of everyone's passion and enthusiasm. It also shows how safe people feel to be back in their respective venues. We took a lot of time crafting the 'Back to Racing' guidelines, and that has a good deal to do with why the events have been able to restart; but it also demonstrates how brilliantly organisers, officials and marshals have risen to the challenge. However, we always said that it may be necessary to review aspects of the guidelines as circumstances change.

pandemic has always been there, and now it is emerging in significant numbers. It is different to the first wave, and thankfully at the moment it is not proving to be as disastrous; the crisis so well. but we are heading into winter and But beyond this all that brings.

We are allowed to run motorsport events under special permission of the Government (via the Department of Culture, Media and Sport), made it clear that based upon the premise that we are they able to implement mitigations to the whatever needs

ing bodies lie in the fabric of 'mass gathering' in most events. And rate, and that there are certain secrules and regulations; and of now the goalposts have moved, and tors, such as schools, that need to be

> with plenty of space. The reality is that the sport does need people to come together in clusters, whether it is the paddock, event administration, marshalling, or in the pits. And being allowed to run, and if that some disciplines are more challenged than others, especially karting. We have listened carefully the fore was the concerns expressed around face coverings. From the restart on the 4th July, we adopted a somewhat less than prescriptive approach to the wearing of face coverings, with advisories in certain areas and circumstances.

However, it left a large number of our community feeling very nervous and vulnerable. We need to recogour volunteer workforce is somewhat older and therefore quite rightly needs to observe greater care than the young. Perhaps the most worrying thing was that even in areas where we had become prescriptive (such as on a kart dummy grid), there were some who refused to comply and flaunted the need to cover their face.

So, the combination of the Government changes imposed on the 14th September, and the feedback from our community, led us to a new position that we have implemented to tie in with the new Government legislation. Our first priority has al- Kind regards, ways been to keep you and everyone in our community safe, but also The spectre of a second wave of the those we come into contact with

externally, the ultimately key workers that have managed we seek to protect our ability to compete. The Government has will do

he roots of all sports govern- effects of what can only be termed a to be done to control the infection preserved as long as possible.

> Sport is recognised as having great social benefits, and generates billions for the economy, but it would be easy for us to be closed down in favour of other sectors. We need to make sure that our particular sport is doing everything it can to justify means going above and beyond what is technically allowed across the country then we will do so. None of the decisions have been taken lightly and all with the advice of experts, led by Dr Paul Trafford, who is our Chief Medical Officer and COVID-19 Medical Officer.

> We have already had feedback and made some tweaks to the guidelines, but the broad message is that we all need to be wearing face coverings, where required, at motorsport events. It is frustrating, but better this than run the risk of passing on infection or for our sport to be closed down. Motorsport is the thing that brings us all together in a vibrant community of 65,000 people, with a shared passion. I know that together we can ensure that the sport can be run safely - it is in our DNA - and that we can lobby the authorities to permit us to carry on looking after everyone's interests. We really need your support to make sure this is successful, and to demonstrate that to everyone watching.

Stay safe and secure, with best regards to you and your families.

Hugh Chambers CEO, Motorsport UK

Image: courtesy MsUK



WEAR THE MASK S ALL WE ASK



ith the likelihood of the COVID-19 virus affecting how we all go motor racing for some while yet, it is prudent to follow official PPE advice. A face mask is one of the most instantly accessible 'safety' items in the fight against coronavirus and has arguably become a 'fashion' statement too. In which case, what better way to both keep yourself, and others around you, safer and promote the Club at the same time than with the M7RC-logoed face mask: one-sizefits-all, lightweight, stretchy and breathable, and can be washed quite easily in warm soapy water. Cost is £6 each or two for a tenner, and available from the Club stand. Social distancing and COVID -secure measures have been further tightened recently. In light of this development, Motorsport UK and event organisers have been given a strict mandate to carry out spot-checks at race meetings, so make sure you have a mask to hand if requested to wear it. Drivers must put on a mask if not wearing a crash helmet and fireproof balaclava, so wearing the M7RC colours, either in the paddock, parc fermé, on the podium or receiving trophies is more likely to get your picture selected for inclusion in this newsletter or annual Pitlane magazine too! •



















ollowing Snetterton, several technical & safety issues came to light, while please take note of the reminder on COVID-19 quidelines for Castle Combe for 3-4 October and beyond:

Scrutineers Report Snetterton 19th & 20th September

ue to recent MsUK guidelines for scrutineering, we did not ask for any checks in the paddock, most checks were carried out in parc fermé.

What did we do and what did we find?

Weight of cars; Rear Track checks; 'Shocker' Seals checked; measurement across Rear Turrets; Carburettor & Inlet Manifold checks plus Restrictor sizes; Diff checks; and Rear Brake checks; also a Cylinder Head while undergoing a gasket change.

TECHNICAL UPDATES from the M7RC SCRUTINEERING TEAM

If you have an engine issue over a weekend and are stripping parts off, then please let one of us know, we do like to check parts whenever

No problems, with everything in order, as it should be...

We also carried out some checks re. Self-Certification of the car and your Equipment random checks to make sure what you declare IS correct!

Unfortunately a set of Seat Belts were found to be out of date: clarification on Seat Belts can be found in the current MsUK 'Blue Book' under K 2.1.7 (page 160): FIA-standard 8853-2016 may be used for up to FIVE (5) years after the year stated on the label. This is ONLY for National events. Belts MUST be in-date for Zandvoort, as over there it is run to FIA rules. Belts with FIA numbers 8853/98 and 8854/98 DO NOT get the extra FIVE years and must be replaced at the end of the year stated on the label. When filling in your Self-Certification, please put the Belt Date on the form and state if you are using the FIVE year extension on the form.

Overall, a great weekend with excellent weather and superb racing.

Best wishes to all, see you at Castle Combe • Steve Wood & Julian Affleck elow is the latest Motorsport UK guidance re. drivers in parc fermé:

"When vehicles enter parc fermé, competitors are to remain in their vehicle, helmet on, and await direction from officials. Should competitors need to exit the vehicle, this must be done whilst obeying social distancing measures.

Instructions on parc fermé procedures must be detailed in drivers briefing and supplementary instructions.

Eligibility checks must be selected and carried out to minimise contact with the vehicle as much as possible. Visual checks are strongly recommended. Any work to be undertaken by or on behalf of the entrant (obeying social distancing measures)."

On top of this I also received an e-mail stating that "...drivers should put on a mask on exiting the car (similar to F1), no drivers getting together for a chat..."

This last part is difficult for us to police, as the drivers want to take off helmets and talk about the race - please leave chats until you have returned to the paddock. We are officially observed at times in parc fermé... •

> Steve Wood **MsUK Technical Scrutineer**











CHECK YOUR WHEELS!

uring Sunday's Mini Se7en/S-Class race at Snetterton, the safety car was brought out for the beached S-Class of Greg Daw, which had come to rest on the grass on the infield section after the o/s front wheel parted company from the hub. The alloy in question was one of the older Rimstock/100+ versions which first came into use with the M7RC in the early 1990s, and it had fractured around the spokes/centre boss section. Reminder bulletins and newsletter updates to check all wheels, especially the 100+ model, have been issued in recent seasons and can be found on the M7RC website, but here is a further reminder below:

All drivers/entrants and car preparers are reminded about the 100+/Rimstock (STR1082) 10x5" alloy wheel for Mini Se7en/S-Class. If you have any of these wheels, you are strongly advised to check them thoroughly for signs of fatigue and, better still, subject them to crack-testing (see below). Bearing in mind this particular alloy wheel was first introduced to the M7RC back in 1990/91, and is no longer available new -off-the-shelf, then the newer Minilite (MA1050D) and Mini Spares (C-21A1901A) alternatives - example above right, with more rounded outer rim edge and meatier centre boss making it slightly heavier than the older 100+ version - should be strongly considered for use in place of any 100+ items.

Further, the following crack-testing info as issued in 2018 Pit & Paddock Issue #5 newsletter and in 2015 Bulletin #6 is also suggested for all race wheels:

"The area to look for is at the root of the spoke as it joins the hub. Check all around the radius for a crack, if you cannot see a crack then it doesn't mean that the wheel is crack-free. The best way to check is using a flaw-detector kit, this is easy to use and comes in aer-



osol form in 3 cans. After cleaning your wheels, spray the suspected area with the dye penetrant and leave for 10 minutes (or as directed in the instructions). Then use the cleaner to remove all of the excess dye. Finally, spray with the developer and wait, the developer draws out the dye from any crack and shows as a fine line contrasting against the white developer.

As an example Ambersil make a kit, available from RS Components – a kit of the 3 aerosols should be easily enough to check a set of wheels.

Part/Stock Numbers:

Cleaner 6190005600/495-4967 @ £5.89 Penetrant 6190006510/495-5027 @ £7.61 Developer 6190007510/495-4995 @ £7.75"

The above is only a guideline reminder and items/ supplier/prices are at time of original 2015 Bulletin •

TECH TIDBITS

LOGGING ON

he Vehicle Log system pre-(#7) of Pit & Paddock had a few of you in a bit of a tiz. Panic ye not, for the above proposed system of recording technical conformity and development with the race cars is provisionally planned for introduction in the 2021 season, leaving the remainder of 2020 for healthy discussion and tweaking to finalise the details. A draft example was doing the rounds at Snetterton and was well received in most quarters... •

STICKY NOT TRICKY DECALS

few cars have been short of one or two of the required Challenge stickers,

so as a reminder:

Two (x2) DUNLOP / MINI SPARES Title Sponsor / Co-Sponsor door number panels and one windscreen header;

In addition, one (x1) MINI SPARES decal each side of the car; one (x1) MINI SPARES decal inside the car and clearly visible when viewed on camera in-car footage;

Two (x2) M7RC decals, one forward-facing & one rearwardfacing;

One (x1) PIPER CAMS decal, forward facing;

One (x1) SPAX decal, on both front wings - Se7en & S-Class only; One (x1) CURLEY decal, on both

front wings; Couldn't be simpler! •

FANCY THE BAR MADE?

he Boot Tube Assembly neering team strongly recommends for UK use, and required for Zandvoort (hopefully in 2021) and possibly even Spa too, is still available to order via Barry Payne <u>membership@mini7.co.uk</u>, Cost is £50 (unpainted) plus p&p. There are only a few left in stock however, so please contact Libre rep Phil Harvey at motley.mini@outlook.com or Barry for pre-payment as money transactions at Combe may be limited •



TURN IT OFF!

Ithough not proven, a rumour circulated at Snetterton, and maybe before that too, that one car, perhaps more, may have been operating with an in-car radio signal. You are all reminded of the following wording in the current M7RC Regulations on page 9:

SR.2.14 **RADIO EQUIPMENT:**

Any radio equipment fitted to the vehicle for training purposes ('pits-to-car communication') must be removed for all official Practice, Qualifying practice and Race sessions, as per Q8.1.10 (b) of current Motorsport UK Regulations.

So, while it may be ok to be fitted and to be in use during unofficial/private testing, it is not ok to be fitted and in use during a meeting at which the competitor and car is signed-on for and/or being timed. This is a direct MsUK regulation and transgression will be subject to all relevant judicial penalties from either the MsUK, event organisers or the M7RC •

BARELY GRILLES

was the major 'adapting' of front grilles on one or two cars, and again you are reminded to read the current M7RC Regulations thoroughly:

INTRODUCTION:

...it should be clearly understood that if the following texts <u>do not clearly specify that you can</u> do it you should work on the principle that you

TR.5.6.1.5 - The standard pattern and material grille, surrounds and bumpers must be retained. The grille must not be spaced from the surrounding bodywork.

Grille slats that have been modified to the point of being almost horizontal may indicate a cooling issue (sort out your radiator/engine set-up!) or a way of ingesting more 'ram-effect' air to the carb'. Overtly modified standard pattern grille is not allowed ●









Image: P Harve)





GO JONNIE GO GO GONE...

ere is a dramatic sequence of images posted to M7RC via Instagram revealing exactly how S-Class racer Jonnie Kent ended up on the DNF list at Snetterton in Sundays' race. Having been in 3rd position (below), a safety car intervention bunched the field for a 1-lap 'shootout' to the flag, and in a determined effort to retain the place unfortunately caught the Esses 'sausage' kerbing at the wrong angle, after which Johnny was a passenger in a crazy rollover ride, thankfully emerging with nothing more than a hefty dig to the ribs from the race seat, testament to a well built 'cage... •





































several more race meetings have taken place featuring classic Minis in other series, and again with representation from M7RC drivers...

he first of these came at Lydden in Kent on 13 HRDC/LHMC-promoted 'Historics on the Hill'. A pair of Cooper S Mk1s appeared in the hands of Nick Jesty and Richard Colburn, the former Miglia racer now also registered for Mini Libre. From a field of 23, including BTCC and Miglia winner Andrew Jordan, in addition to musician Chris Rea, Colburn was classified 5th overall over the 2-part Jack Sears Trophy, with Jesty 10th.

haring the same bill as the M7RC at Snetterton on 19-20 September was a double-header for the Classic Touring Car racing Club's combined Pre-66 and Pre-83 multi-classes, 28 cars in all. Quickest of a trio of 1293cc Cooper S and a lone Austin Mini Seven in qualifying was former Se7en champion and Miglia/Libre racer, Jonathan Lewis. Having taken 7th in the first race won overall by a 5-5-litre Jag XJ12, he failed to start the second, leaving Kevin Bottomley ahead of Nathan Williams in both events, with Andy Messham only managing 1 lap overall.

adwell Park on the same weekend saw Nick Jesty's Cooper S out once more, this time in them on the class podium • the HSCC's Historic Touring Car Challenge

Since the last issue #7 of Pit & Paddock, (mixed in with 1980s Production Cars), taking an 8th and 9th from a dozen starters.

> he National circuit at Donington Park played host to the CSCC's Swinging Sixties series on 27 September, an impressive 10 Minis plus a Jem variant lining up in a huge 43-car field. Third overall behind an MG Midget and Beemer 1600Ti was the Howell/Brooks paring in an 1380cc Austin Mini, then the 1293 Cooper Ss of Lawrence Warr and Simon Evans next up, with S-Class racer Jonnie Kent 7th in a similar example. Also among the Mini brigade was occasional M7RC Invitation runner Chris Watkinson in another 1380. In the similar Mintex Class K event, Evans was the leading Mini in 15th overall in among a selection of TVR Griffiths, Lotus Elans, Trimph TR4s, MGB Roadsters and big-bore Fords.

> inally, BARC's Mighty Mini championship amassed 22 entries for its second race meeting of the season with a double-header at Castle Combe on 19-20 September. In Saturday's race, Steven Rideout was the 'filling' in the Kirkpatrick brothers 'sandwich', Neven taking the overall win with David in 3rd in the Super class, Paul Ogborn heading the Standards from Darren Nightingale and Matthew Baker. The following day, Ian Slark came through to demote the Kirkpatricks into the Super 'medal' positions, Ogborn and Nightingale again the leading Standard runners, with Graham Sheppard joining

> > Image: courtesy Swiftune

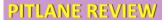
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car buyers and industry professionals can meet and source from exhibitors, plus network with

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he M7RC's annual, full colour, 72-page Pitlane Review 2019 magazine was released in January, so if you haven't yet obtained yourself a copy, contact mike.jackson@mini7.co.uk for all posting details, or pick one up at the race meetings •



MINI 7 MEMORIES

en more issues of the M7RC Archive have been released, now making 30 years worth of the Club's history available in print. Chapter 5 'The Last Years of 850' covers 1986 to 1990, and the swansong of the original 850cc Mini Se7en engine, while Chapter 6 'The Green Revolution', from 1991 to 1995, records a new 1000cc Mini Se7en unit, and a move to 1300cc for Mini Miglia, plus the adoption of unleaded fuel and growing ties with RoverSport and Unipart, Archive copies of individual seasons, including 1966 through to 1985, are also available from Mike Jackson on the Club stand or via the www.m7rc.co.uk website. In addition, a further 10 years worth of seasonal reviews are currently in production, and these are due to cover the seasons from 1996 through to 2005 •















separate double-headers for Rounds 6 and 7 in the tween Rupert Deeth, reigning champion Aaron Smith National Mini Challenges producing four equally enter- and Lee Deegan, Deeth winning on Saturday by a nose, taining battles around the longer 300 Snetterton circuit. I then Deegan on Sunday by a breathtaking 0.001s on the The Se7ens and S-Class cars were out together first on run to the flag as Smith maintained his series lead with Saturday mid-afternoon, reigning champion Jeff Smith a brace of 2nds, not to mention a new lap record too. taking a narrow victory and new lap record ahead of points leader Spencer Wanstall, with early leader An-i charge from Dan Lewis to win the class on Saturday, drew Deviny right on their tails at the chequered flag. It including a new lap record, ahead of reigning class tiwas the same order on Sunday morning, although Smith ! tleist Phil Harvey from Rob Davis who recovered from a only clinched it on a 1-lap slip-streamer restart following a safety car intervention.

In the 'Scholarshp' class which elected to start 10s behind the Se7ens, Connor O'Brien was back to winning spinning off and stalling, and then newcomer Craig Cox ways, although he was made to work hard for both victories by Thorburn Astin, the latter setting a new Hills to collect maximum points in his 16V • class lap record in the second race, while Ben Butler and Damien Harrington completed the trophy positions on NOTES ON THE CARS: Saturday and Sunday respectively, the latter after Jonnie Kent tumbled over the Esses kerbs, thankfully emerging with only slight bruising from a rather beaten-



ppreciative motorsport fans were treated to Honours in the shared Mini Miglia with Libre events another superb weekend of Mini racing action were possibly even closer fought, and the head of the on 19-20 September in sunny East Anglia, with field gradually whittled down to a three-way fight be-

> The semi-invitational Libres saw a back-of-the-grid big 'moment', while Davis and Lewis then traded Sunday's lead before the latter's 8-port began trailing a smoky trail of oil vapour which led to his demise, Davis who stopped near the end when in front, leaving Peter

Se7en

#1 - Two wins and lap record a good weekend's work; led most of R1, chased mostly in R2 but perfectly timed pass on 'last lap' #5 - Shadowed leaders throughout in R1, same again in R2 but had closer battle among chasing pack

#6 - Off the pace in R1, found over 1s in R2 to snatch 5th #7 - Dropped back into S-Class battle in R1, improved pace in

R2 to be in the main pack

#10 - Late DNF in R1, 'easy repair' for entertaining battle in R2 #20 - On initial entry list but withdrew early...

#31 - Broke engine in R1, spare fitted for R2 & good run to 8th

#33 - Suspected broken crank in qualifying, sadly game over...

in R1 & 0.186s in R2 show how close the battle was for top spot

#77 - Led R1 before 'nudge' dropped him to a recovering 3rd; in

RESULTS: ROUND 6

Mini Se7en & S-Class

Pos#		#	Driver	9 Laps
	1	1	Jeff Smith 7	22:11.292 72.25 mph
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	73 77 5 76 6 7 787	Spencer Wanstall 7 Andrew Deviny 7 Lee Roberts 7 Jo Polley 7 Graeme Davis 7 Leon Window 7 Connor O'Brien S	22:59.560 69.72 mph
	12 13 14 15	736 742 715 712 711 796 729 716	Ben Butler S Jonnie Kent S Greg Daw S Damien Harrington S Mark Chappell S Darren Jeremiah S	·
	dnf dnf	10 31 758 795	Matthew Ayres S	7 laps 6 3 0
	ns	33	Adam Gould 7	
		20 720	Darren Thomas 7 Ben Cutler S	
	FL/		J Smith 2:25.650 - 73.38 mpl C O'Brien 2:28.789 - 71.83 mpl	, ,
	Pole Pole		J Smith C O'Brien	

Mini		ni Miglia & Libre			
Pos	#	Driver	9 Laps		
1	23	Rupert Deeth M	20:09.086 / 79.55 mph		
2 3 4 5 6 7		Joe Thompson M Colin Peacock M Tom Bell M	20:38.736 /		
10 11 12 13 14	500 126	Phil Harvey L Rob Davis L Peter Hills L Craig Cox L Paul Simmonds M Rick Jessop M	77.65 mph M		
	69 11	Tony Le May M Kane Astin M	7 laps 4		
ns	85	Sam Summerhayes	M		
wd wd wd			1		
FL/I		A Smith 2:12.216 - 80.83 mpl	n (record)		
FL/I	L	D Lewis 2:14.269 - 79.60 mpl	n (record)		

* full official results @ www.tsl-timing.com

R Deeth P Harvey

2.9689-mile 300 circuit

Pole/M

Pole/L

#73 - Maintained unbeaten run of podiums in 2020, but 0.864s

#76 - Strong qualifying in 4th, lost time in R1 but salvaged 5th, better in R2 but shuffled back to 6th on 1-lap 'restart' to flag

contention for R2 win also but short of ultimate pace at flag









Photos: M Barrington + J Payne





S-Class

#711 - Overheating issues saw him off the pace in R1; improved for R2 and secured 3rd when #715 rolled out at Esses #712 - Also off the pace in R1, then wheel 'fell off' in R2 to bring out safety car; commendably retrieved wheel from track... #715 - Nearly a R1 podium, then was on for 3rd in R2 before clouting Esses 'sausage' kerb and rolling, car heavily bent... #716 - Debut for Novice in 'track day' car; steady runs despite R1 spin; initially R1 'DNF' as waved-in early, result amended #720 - Withdrew, possibly due to regional lockdown... #729 - Followed up Brands debut with two more 'learning' runs, edging ahead in the Novice standings too #736 - Took lead fight all the way, swapping 1st regularly but edged out by a length in both races; new class lap record in R2 #742 - Excellent duel with #715 to take 3rd in R1, alarming 'grasstrack' moment in R2 signalled brake failure, DNF... #758 - Huge R1 spin into chicane, then overheating led to DNFs in both encounters

#787 - Back in winning form after Brands, despite intermittent 'throttle' problem in R1

#795 - Weekend of woe, firstly off in R1 bent subframe, mammoth effort to replace overnight then R2 suspension failure... #796 - Narrowly avoided teammate's off in R1 but recovered to 7th, good battle with novices in R2 and welcome 4th in class



Miglia

#0 - On leaders' tails in both events, but dropped out of R2 #11 - Well in contention before oil pressure issues resulted in a double-DNF for the weekend

#17 - Hairy moment in R1 dropped him back, but determined effort in R2 made it another pair of excellent scores

#21 - Pipped in both races but new lap record made up for that #23 - Great battle to win R1, equally close in R2 but 'only' 3rd #32 - Entry withdrawn, car sold...

#37 - Broke engine in Friday testing, borrowed #85 spare for R1 #42 - Damaging off in qualifying, repaired for R1, pitted in R2 for "handling" issue, more probably due to oil on track... #43 - Entry withdrawn...

#48 - Felt the car was "almoat there" in R1, proved it in R2 #54 - Historic racer in ex-#72 car, still acclimatising to Mig characteristics; good run in R1 before stopping in R2

#69 - Battled with Libres in R1 before engine let go; DNS R2

#72 - Withdrew, car sold to #54...

#78 - Late withdrawal, busy running other team cars... #80 - First outing in 2020, felt a bit "rusty" but pair of excellent

4ths proved he could be up front if racing regularly #85 - Main engine broke in qualifying, sat out R1 as spare loaned to #37, excellent charge from Row 7 up to 5th in R2 #86 - Recovered from off in R1, spun & stalled R2 but got going

again to remain unlapped and score points for top-10 ranking

#113 - Quickest in qualifying, took 2nd in R1 but oil pressure in R2 saw him drop out early

#126 - Testing helped sort 16V beforehand, almost took a podium in R1 before solid run to inherit 'victory' in R2; very happy! #133 - In contention for R1 podium but dropped back, then leading R2 before late DNF, possibly from contact with #171 #171 - 'No time' saw back row start in 8-port, but ran strongly to win R1, then leading R2 before DNF from oil leak/collision #500 - Offs in both races, the second a DNF, however 3rd in R1 enough to keep him on top of points table

#616 - Late entry then no show as unable to get 16V running, pity as based only a stone's throw from circuit! •

RESULTS: ROUND 7

Mini Se7en & S-Class

Pos#		#	Driver	7 Laps
	1	1	Jeff Smith 7	21:50.441 / 57.09 mph
	7 8	31 10	Spencer Wanstall 7 Andrew Deviny 7 Lee Roberts 7 Graeme Davis 7 Jo Polley 7 Leon Window 7 Jordan Sims 7 Julian Proctor 7 Connor O'Brien S	21:58.152 /
	13	736 711 796 729 716	Damien Harrington S Mark Chappell S	56.75 mph
	dnf dnf dnf	715 742 712 758 795	Greg Daw S Matthew Ayres S	6 laps 2 2 2 1
	ns	33	Adam Gould 7	
	wd wd	20 720	Darren Thomas 7 Ben Cutler S	
	FL/S		J Smith 2:25.891 - 73.25 mph T Astin 2:28.129 - 72.15 mph	

C O'Brien

J Smith

Pole/7

Pole/S

FL/L

Pole/M

Pole/L

Mini Mig <mark>lia & Libre</mark>				
Pos	#	Driver	9 Laps	
1	48	Lee Deegan M	20:16.57 79.06 mg	
2 3 4 5 6 7	21 23 80 85 17 126	Aaron Smith M Rupert Deeth M Joe Thompson M Sam Summerhayes Rick Jessop M Peter Hills L	·	
8 9	86 42	Jason Balding M Paul Simmonds M	8 laps	
dnf dnf dnf dnf dnf	171 11 500 54	Craig Cox L Colin Peacock M Dan Lewis L Kane Astin M Rob Davis L Tom Bell M Phil Harvey L	8 laps 7 5 3 2 0	
ns ns	37 69	James Cuthbertson Tony Le May M	M	
wd wd wd	32 43 72 78 616	Scott Kendall M	1	
FL/	M	A Smith 2:12.514 - 80.65 mph	1	

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2:16.749 - 78.15 mph







R Davis

A Smith D Lewis

2.9689-mile 300 circuit

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THE LIJKELY LADS ...



...AND LASSES - PART 7 OF OUR DRIVER-BY-DRIVER HALL OF FAME...

he following is the full 'I, J, K-list' of driver surnames but if you think there may be more then let the M7RC know and we'll endeavor to add them in a future issue of Pit & Paddock...

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David Ide

Se7en (1979-81) Best of 4th, at 80 Silverstone

1275 GT (1978-80) Won on trip to Phoenix Park; sadly died of heart attack at Combe; Fastest Lap trophy in his memory

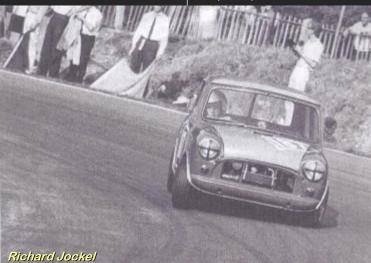
Paul INCH Miglia (1982-83) Top 15 overall in 82; engine builder Pat INGOLD

Miglia (1979-81) Handful of Graham Hill Trophy races

JM IVORY Se7en (1968) One start, at Silverstone

Chris IVORY Se7en (1980-81) Four races recorded, best of 4th

Alan JACKSON Se7en (1986-87)



Top 86 Novice, mechanic on brother Mike's multi-title winning car

Andy JACKSON Se7en (1968) Half a dozen starts

Charlie JACKSON Se7en (2005) One-off at Oulton Park

Mike JACKSON

Se7en (1976-78, 80-86, 88-96) Miglia (1994-04) Double National champion 92+95, helped develop 'green' 1.0 Se7en engine; M7RC ambassador along with brother

Paul JACKSON

Miglia (1988-92, 94-96) Some decent results in Winter series

Richard JAGGERS

DNS at Mallory National opener

Pete JAMES Se7en (2001) Class 6th in one-off Winter Brands

Philip JAMES Se7en (1977-78) Best of 4th at 78 Silverstone invite

Se7en (1967) More usually entrant for T Jay

Thomas JAY Se7en (1967-68) Pair of 3rds in second season

Dennis JELLETT Miglia (1980-81) Solid mid-table rankings

Alan JENKINS Miglia (1976-77, 82) Handful of starts, one-off in 82

Nick JENNINGS Se7en (1979-80, 82) Five starts all came in second season

Keith JERWOOD Se7en (1974-75)

Best of 5th in handful of races **Rick JESSOP**

Miglia (2018-19) Novice honours in 18, edging up grid

Richard JOCKEL Se7en (1967-68) Two podiums for 4th overall in 68

Arthur JOHNSON Se7en (1967-68) Five starts recorded, best of 6th









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...THE LIJKELY LADS





Chris JOHNSON Se7en (2001)

Decent mid-table Winter Challenge

Daniel JOHNSON

Se7en (1999-01) Best ranking in 99 Winter series

David JOHNSON

Se7en (1976) Couple of starts in National series

Derek JOHNSON

Miglia (1987-88)

Southern podiums in 88 before big Brands shunt sent him to hospital

Melvyn JOHNSON

1275 GT (1978-80) 2nd in 79 Silverstone Leyland invite

Neil JOHNSON

Se7en (1985-96, 98-02) Rose to regular top-3 overall, won first ever Pembrey Mini 7 race

Rick JOHNSON

Se7en (1972-73) Less than a handful of starts

Steven JOHNSON

Se7en (1980) **Donington and Mallory only starts**

Terry JOHNSON Miglia (2013)

Single race at Oulton Park

Kevin JOHNSTON

Miglia (1974-76) Won class in 75 Lydden saloons mix

Miles JOHNSTON

Miglia (1981-83) Podiums in Lewis-run car; singleseater career too

Phil JOHNSTONE

Miglia (1973-74) Leading runner, 4th then 3rd overall

Tony JOLLEY Se7en (1969)

One start at December Brands finale

Brian JONES

Miglia (1985-86, 88-89, 91-92) Occasional races in Manx-tuned car

Evan JONES

Five starts from Welsh novice

Lee JONES [#1)

Miglia (2001, 04, 12) Good results for mid-table rankings

Lee JONES [#2] Se7en (2005-07, 17) Top 05 Novice; fiery 18 Brands shunt in Mini special saloon

Mark JONES

Miglia (1985-89) Three-time Southern champion and 85 Novice title; later raced Rover GTi

Se7en (1968-69), 1275 GT (1980) Top-6 scores from few M7 races; full season in 1275s netted 13th o/a

Robert 'Bob' JONES Se7en (1967-68)

Podiums aided 9th overall rank in 68

Simon JONES

Se7en (2016-19) Limited appearances so far

Steve JONES

7-Classic (2014-15) Class wins in Historic-spec invite

Trevor JONES Miglia (1978-82)

Won G Hill series race at 80 Combe

Peter JOPP 1275 GT (1976) Top-6 finishes for 9th in standings

Mike JORDAN

Miglia (1991-96)

Top results in Winter series, won at Brands in 91

Simon JORDAN

Miglia (1992-93, 95-96) Best results in first season

Mike JORDY

Miglia (1970-73) Won 71 Thruxton season opener

Phil IOSE

Se7en (1989-90)

Top-6 results in Southern series

Tim JOSLYN

S-Class (2006-07), Se7en (2007-08) Similar results in both classes

Malcolm JOYCE

Se7en (1987-88)

Won National title in second season

Fred JURY

Se7en (1971)

Class 2nd in non-points Brands

Matt KANE

Libre (2017)

Brief double-header, at Combe

Peter KAVANAGH

Se7en (1984-86)

Several 2nds, Southern runner-up 85

Miglia (1981, 98-00)

Also raced 1.3i Minis in between

Malcolm J KEAT

Se7en (2002-17)

Longtime racer, some top-10 scores

Alan KEEFE

Se7en (1967)

Listed for one race at Snetterton

Se7en (1972)

DNS for only entry, at Thruxton

Cliff KENDALL 🔱

Miglia (1985-88)

Best result of 7th at Silverstone

Scott KENDALL

S-Class (2018-19)

Double class champion, previously won Mighty Mini titles

Jonnie KENT

S-Class (2018-19) Several podiums from Historic racer

Gerry KEOGH (Irl)

Se7en (1978)

Irish racer at Phoenix Park M7 invite

Luke KISDLEY

Se7en (2002-03)

Pacey novice, 3rd overall 03 Winters

Dave KIMBERLEY

Se7en (1995-96), Miglia (1996-04) Podium in 00 Winter series

Robin KING

Miglia (1986-87), Se7en (1990, 95-98) Steady results in Dale-tended cars

Shaun KING

Se7en (1992-96), Miglia (1999) Came close to Se7en title in mid-90s

Tom KINSELLA (Irl)

Se7en (1982)

DNF in Phoenix Park Anglo-Irish race

Brian KIPPAX

Miglia (1988-91)

Couple of wins in immaculately prepared Ripspeed-backed car

Miles KIRWIN

Se7en (1994-95), Miglia (1995-96) Promising results in both classes

John KNIGHT

Se7en (1979)

Handful of starts, couple io finishes

Richard KNIGHT

Se7en (1995-97)

Well up the mid-order in busy grids

Tom KNIGHT

Se7en (2007-08), S-Class (2007) Some decent results in short stint

Tristen KNIGHT

S-Class (2006-07), Se7en (2008-13), Miglia (2013, 15-17) **Inaugural S-Class champion**

Roy KWEI

Miglia (1974-81)

Top-6 runner, one win listed •











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2020 CHALLENGE STANDINGS

NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Provisional standings after 7 rounds



Mini Miglia

Pos	#	Driver	Pts
1	21	Aaron Smith	137
2	48	Lee Deegan	122
3	23	Rupert Deeth	107
4	85	Sam Summerhayes	87
5	0	Colin Peacock	76
6	17	Rick Jessop	71
7	37	James Cuthbertson	67
8	4	Jason Porter	61
9	86	Jason Balding	58
10	77	Andrew Jordan	57
11	56	Nick Padmore	53
12	11	Kane Astin	53
13	32	Endaf Owens	49
14	78	Scott Kendall	43
15	69	Tony Le May	41
16	80	Joe Thompson	34
17	53	Niven Burge	33
18	42	Paul Simmonds	26
19	29	Dave Drew	25
20	54	Tom Bell	16
21	72	Rob Howard	10
22	27	Peter Harries	2
23	26	Peter Arnold	0
nc	20	Mark Sims	-
	43	Dave Edgecombe	
	62	Chris Lovett	-
	88	Kieren McDonald	



Mini Libre

Pos	#	Driver	Pts
1	500	Rob Davis	53
2	171	Dan Lewis	45
3	474	Josh Evans	31
4	113	Phil Harvey	22
5	132	Darren Cox	19
6	126	Peter Hills	15
7	616	Justin Cooper	6
8	131	Craig Cox	5
nc	149	Gary Warburton	
	283	Harvev Death	



Mini Se7er

Pos	#	Driver	Pts
1	73	Spencer Wanstall	132
2	1	Jeff Smith	129
3	77	Andrew Deviny	127
4	6	Graeme Davis	104
5	5	Lee Roberts	97
6	31	Jordan Sims	78
7	10	Julian Proctor	67
8	76	Jo Polley	64
9	7	Leon Oli Window	47
10	49	Ross Billison	38
11	46	Max Hunter	37
12	38	Steven Hopper	28
13	57	Philip Gillibrand	20
14	33	Adam Gould	18
15	20	Darren Thomas	16
16	39	Glen Woodbridge	2
nc	37	Gareth Hunt	



Mini-7 S-Class

Pos	#	Driver	Pts
1	712	Greg Daw	107
2	787	Connor O'Brien	100

3	736	Thorburn Astin	81
4	742	Ben Butler	73
5	720	Ben Cutler	72
6	729	Darren Jeremiah	70
7	796	Mark Chappell	63
8	758	Matthew Ayres	57
9	715	Jonnie Kent	53
10	711	Damien Harrington	51
11	716	Julian Beavis	27
12	795	Stuart Gilby	18

NOVICE POINTS

Provisional standing after 7 races

Mini Miglia

1	86	Jason Balding	13
Mi	ni S	e7en	
1	31	Jordan Sims	13
Mi	ni-7	' S-Class	
1	729	Darren Jeremiah	10
2	758	Matthew Ayres	10
2	716	Julian Reavis	Л

Graham Hill Trophy U17 S-Class

WINTER CHALLENGE

Provisional entries to date

Miglia

-	0	Colin Peacock	-
-	11	Kane Astin	
-	15	Gordon Pocock	-
-	23	Rupert Deeth	
-	40	Jonathan Lewis	-
-	78	Scott Kendall	
-	85	Sam Summerhayes	

Libre

-	171	Dan Lewis	
-	277	Andrew Deviny	

-	1	Jeff Smith	
-	20	Darren Thomas	-
-	31	Jordan Sims	
-	33	Adam Gould	-
-	39	Glen Woodbridge	-
-	46	Max Hunter	
-	72	Arnold Duncan	-
-	76	Jo Polley	

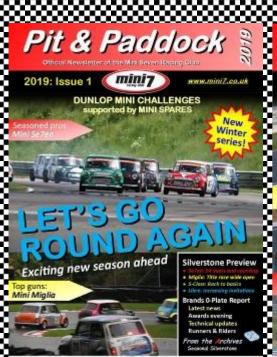
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-	715	Jonnie Kent	-
	758	Matthew Ayres	
-	787	Connor O'Brien	-
	795	Stuart Gilby	
-	796	Mark Chappell	-

























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ABOUT US





The Mini 7 Racing Club

ver since the first Formula Mini-7 race at Brands Hatch in ■ 1966, the Mini 7 Racing Club has always been a favourite for race commentators and spectators alike. The race cars offer excellent performance for money, challenging many of today's more modern car formulae for overall pace. The Se7ens and Miglias are guaranteed to offer overtaking, due to equally matched machinery but mainly to the rather un-aerodynamic body that gives the car behind a straightline advantage. Off the track, the Club has a very friendly atmosphere with willingness to help new members become acquainted with the 'tricks of the trade' and where to get the best advice. Most drivers and supporters stay at the circuit for the weekend races, giving an ideal opportunity to discuss the racing. The cars are ideal for the engineering enthusiast as although the rules strictly stipulate what can be modified on the car, they are specified so that development of the car can be achieved within a tight budget. If you are interested in starting racing, the best advice is to come to a race and chat, then buy yourself an already built car as this is by far the most economic route.

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Mini 7 Racing History

he UK's longest running onemake motor racing championship was introduced in 1966 as Formula Mini-7; restricted tuning 850 engines, control tyres, designed for low-budget racers starting out. It was the brainwave of the original Mini 7 Club (then a social/racing society, mainly for the Mini) and the 750 Motor club (the pioneers of lowcost motorsport). In 1970, Formula Mini-7 became just Mini Se7en when Mini 'Mille' Miglia was introduced; 1000cc, twin choke, less restricted tuning, wide slick tyres, and primarily for Mini Se7eners wishing to progress or for the generally more experienced saloon racer. Then in 1976 both were renamed Mini 850 and Mini 1000, as British Leyland, in conjunction with the now re-structured Mini 7 Racing Club, came up with a third, more high-profile series for Mini 1275GTs; this lasted five seasons before being superseded by Metros but that's another story... The basic Mini Se7en format remained unchanged for nigh on 25 years before an increase in engine size to 1000cc in 1991. What with the 850cc engine ceasing production in the early

sense. In line with the prevailing green issue there was a switch to unleaded fuel too, and to differentiate the two formulae once more, the sister Miglia series made the jump to 1300cc power in 1994. One final interesting statistic is the drivers: close to 2000 names appear on the rollcall over 50+ years; that averages out to nearly 40 new drivers per season. What other single-make race series can claim this strong support over such a long period?

durable, milder-tuned 1000cc made season in an S-Class car is going to be more affordable. The Graham Hill Trophy is awarded to the leading Under-17-year-old too.

Mini Libre

ntroduced in 2017, Mini Libre is a semi-invitational 'Free Formula' category running on the back of the Miglia grid. Catering for originalshaped racing Minis, cars may utilise any A-Series block and gearbox, run on 10in wheels and mandatory Dunlop tyres. Success ballast may be



Mini Miglia

or performance, the Mini Miglia is top of the Mini 7 Racing Club ladder. With a modified 1293cc A-Series engine, the 670kg Mini is propelled from 0-60 in about 4.5 seconds and onto a top speed of around 125mph. On the slick Dunlop rubber the handling is everything you would expect from a Mini and much, much more!

Mini Se7en

ow in its sixth decade, the Mini Se7en Challenge has been providing great racing at an affordable price. Since 1991 the Se7ens have been using a modified 998cc A-Series engine and the 660kg Minis can reach 60mph in 6.6 seconds, with a top speed of around 110mph. Running on treaded racing Dunlop rubber the cars stick to the road like the proverbial go-kart!

Mini-7 S-Class

he Mini-7 S-Class is aimed at drivers on a budget. Whether you're a complete novice or an experienced driver returning to 1980s, replacement parts became | racing, the S-Class is a feeder series harder to source and the fact that to Mini Se7en. With modifications engines were incredibly highly and improvements strictly limited to stressed, the adoption of the more | the 1275cc engines, the budget for a

added. The 'Special Tuning' trophy is awarded to the overall winner •





















50 Years

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CHAMPIONS GALLERY

Wallace

1977 Peter Hill (Graham Hill Trophy)







ALST IN MONTHS IN

1981 Stewart Fowler (Graham Hill Trophy)



1979 Tony Edmonds (Graham Hill Trophy)

















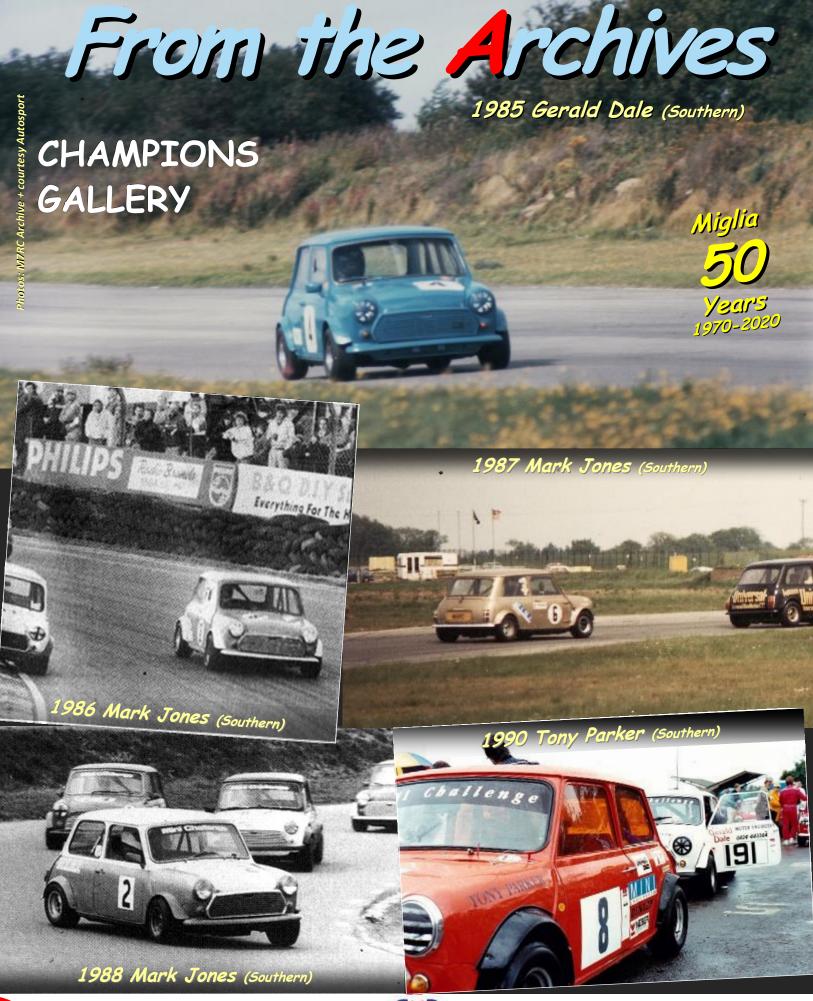






















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1991 Tony Parker (Southern)



1993 Jonathan Lee (Winter)







1995 Peter Baldwin (Winter)













From the Archi

TWO VISITS TO WILTSHIRE IN 1970 FOR SETENS ONLY THOUGH DESPITE A NEW 'MILLE' MIGLIA CHALLENGE

CASTLE COMBE



MINI SETEN 27 June 1970 National Challenge

Len's fully focused

kept up the pressure on his Colson (Mayfield), Richard Wil- yone other than Len Brammer Mini 7 rivals with a polished performance at the fast, open Wiltshire track. Roger Colson led the chase, sharing of grass and tarmac in their taste victory after the runafastest lap, but ultimately retired

ow we came to the ritual dance of the 'fun bugs', a gentle game in which few rules are observed. Len Brammer (MRL Downton) nipped away from the centre spot to led 20 other tightly

packed Minis in a devastating charge upon Quarry bend, and as they snarled off in that general direction they looked for all the world like some colossal, animated paint advertisement. Brammer was never headed but the bubbly the pressure was continually on WELSHMAN Len Brammer him. For six hairy laps Roger NOT SINCE round 2 had anstride and always threatening way Mini-7 Brammer. Unfortunately Wil- dropped out liams had himself a moment at Old Paddock on the seventh, then Colson's donk went sick on the next, and this left Wroe home five seconds adrift •

report courtesy Motoring News

MINI SETEN 15 Aug' 1970 National Challenge

Briggs swigs

liams, John Wroe and Anthony got to glug the proverbial Fisher circulated in each others winner's fizz, but this time boots, taking copious helpings Ian Briggs came through to series leader

fter achieving a near perfect start and leading clearly for two laps nicely placed to follow Brammer a plug in Len Brammer's Mini

Burrows heads Hollman on 15 Au Photo: J Burrows Collection

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2	82	John Wroe	
3	73	Ian Briggs	
4	78	Anthony Fisher	
5	70	Ian French	
6	83	Richard Williams	
7	69	Graham Wenham	
8	86	James Burrows	
9	80	Richard Walden	
10	87	Alan Cosby	
11	85	David Coward	
12	71	Mick Bowring	
13	67	Frank Gillibrand	
14	72	Paul Beckham	
15	84	Roy Bull	9 laps
16	65	Chris Tyrrell	8
dnf	76	Brian Coles	9 laps
dnf	81	Roger Colson*	8
dnf	75	Ray Cox	7
dnf	68	John Digby	2
dne	74	Mike Walters	

Peter Lambourne

Dudley Fisher

Mick Osborne*

L Brammer + R Colson

1:23.8 - 79.05 mph

dns 88 Ray Spring

1.84-mile circuit

dns 77

dns 79

dns 89

DUNLOP











15 August 1970

Round 8

10 Laps

14:22.0 /

76.84 mph

3 laps

NATIONAL MINI SETEN

Ian Briggs

Eric Groves

Brian Coles David Sambell

Tony Fisher

John Diaby

Alan Cosby

Ian French

David Coward Paul Beckham

Frank Anderson

Tony Styles

Ken Everden

Chris Tyrrell

Roy Bull

dnf 60 Len Brammer

dns 57 John Wroe

David Gregory Frank Gillibrand

James Burrows Vic Hollman

Richard Williams

Pos # Driver

69

68

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15 71

dns 75

dns 78

From the Archives



dropped into the and gently, but inexorably, the decisive factor at the finresults and tables can
make the field ish Some light drizzle heralded

MTRC Archive 1970 is slipped back through the field ish. Some light drizzle heralded

third lap. This left the race librand (Morris Mini) gyrating rival Ian Briggs (Libspeed Mini), eight-car bunch to clobber both who motored on to a comforta- bank and bales, luckily with litble win and some very useful tle damage. Another spinner points. Second place was con- was Richard Williams, revolving ter losing a little ground on the teenth to fifth by the finish • seventh lap at Old Paddock, cylinder, enough in this company to prove * All 1970 season race articles, full

to retire at the end of the an outbreak of spins, Frank Gilsquarely in the pocket of arch crazily from the middle of an tested throughout by James at Tower on the second lap, Burrows (Swiftune Mini) and Vic although he scrapped furiously Hollman (Samco Mini), the lat- to make up ground from fif-

report courtesy Motoring News

Miglia moments



THERE WERE no Challenge rounds at Combe for the new 998cc formula, but a few cars turned out in the other tin-top races

ohn Holloway was listed as a reserve in the Special Saloon entry on 27 June, while on 15

August Mick Osborne took his Mayfield car (left) to second in the Special Saloon up-to-1000cc class mostly up against 999cc and 850cc Minis, with Rod MacDonald's Macron version sixth in class, and David Angless a non starter •

Miglia

Dan Bull dns 165 Roger Colson R Williams 1:23.2 - 79.62 mph

1.84-mile circuit

Mini SeTen grid on 27 June (below) Photos: J Burrows Collection
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CASTLE COMBE













The Mini 7 Racing Club is pleased to announce a new licencing arrangement.

Joining other famous motor sport brands, Dunlop and Honda, the club has teamed up with Dread to create a new, exciting range of merchandising from baseball caps to waterproof track side suits.



Alongside the items featuring the contemporary club logo, there are also some alternative products celebrating the original club logo. The plan is to keep the range fresh by adding new products and deleting the less popular items as we go forward.



The range is now available to browse and purchase online.

https://shop.dread.cc/mini7

Please take a look in the next few days

In fact, we would encourage you to think about placing all your orders from the website.

Mike and Alan will carry a few of the items at the circuits, but the broadest range and all the sizes will always be available online.





Mini Racing History



Out Now!

10 NEW ISSUES

 Mini Se7en bids farewell to the 850cc engine...

plus

 Going green on unleaded fuel as RoverSport raises the image...







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HILL MEMORIAL

SE7EN / MIGLIA

ve Hall / Peter Hill

Finlay / Ken Brown

Lester / Tony Edmonds

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RE Invitational

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ROLL OF HONOUR











NATIONAL MINI SETEN 1966 Bob Fox 1967 Bob Fox Mick Osborne 1968 1969 Paul Gaymer 1970 Len Brammer 1971 Graham Wenham 1972 Reg Armstrong 1973 Mick Moss 1974 Chris Tyrrell 1975 Graham Wenham 1976 Graham Wenham 1977 Martin Goodall 1978 Steve Hall Patrick Watts 1979 1980 Jonathan Lewis 1981 Gary Hall 1982 Gerald Dale 1983 Chris Gould 1984 Chris Gould Russell Grady 1985 1986 Chris Tyrrell 1987 Chris Tyrrell 1988 Malcolm Joyce 1989 Steve Cooper* 1990 Bill Sollis* Bill Sollis* 1991 1992 Mike Jackson* Tina Cooper* 1993 1994 Ian Curley 1995 Mike Jackson* 1996 Phil Manser* 1997 Steve Bell Matthew Hayman 1998 1999 Dave Braggins 2000 Dave Braggins 2001 Tim Sims* 2002 Tim Sims 2003 Tim Sims 2004 James Hall 2005 Paul Thompson 2006 Andrew Deviny 2007 Max Hunter 2008 Paul Thompson 2009 Kane Astin 2010 Paul Spark 2011 Paul Spark 2012 Paul Spark Andrew Deviny 2013 2014 Andrew Deviny

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Paul Spark

Ashley Davies

Charlie Budd

Max Hunter

Jeff Smith

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1970	Mick Osborne	2015	Ian
1971	Len Brammer	2016	Jos
1972	Mick Osborne	2017	Sha
1973	Phil Spurling	2018	Sco
1974	Russell Dell	2019	Sco
1975	Alan Curnow		
1976	Mike Curnow	MIGL	
1977	Paul Gaymer	2006	Phil
1978	Phil Spurling	2007	Phil
1979	Phil Spurling	2008	Phil
1980	Roland Nix	2016	
1981	Chris Hampshire	2017	Jim
1982	Chris Lewis		
1983	Chris Lewis	MINI	
1984	Mike Fry	2017	
1985	Mike Fry	2018	
1986	Russell Grady	2019	Phil
1987	Russell Grady		
1988	Russell Grady	NATI	
1989	Myk Cable	1976	Rog
1990	Owen Hall	1977	Ste
1991	Myk Cable	1978	
1992	Myk Cable	1979	
1993	Ian Gunn	1980	Ste
1994	Chris Lewis*		
1995	Chris Lewis	GRAH	
1996	Stewart Drake	TROP	
1997	Bill Sollis*	1977	
1998	Ian Curley*	1978	Roy
1999	Ian Curley*	1979	Tim
2000	Peter Baldwin*	1980	Gord
2001	Peter Baldwin	1981	Ste
2002	Chris Lewis		
2003	Peter Baldwin	GRAH	
2004	Peter Baldwin	TROP	
2005	Peter Baldwin	2018	Tho
2006	Bill Sollis	2019	Ben

Andrew Hack

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Andrew Hack

Paul Thompson Endaf Owens

Peter Baldwin

Peter Baldwin

Rupert Deeth

Shayne Deegan

Rupert Deeth

Aaron Smith

Aaron Smith

Tristen Knight

Nathan Burge

Nathan Burge

Julian Affleck Julian Affleck

Julian Affleck

Julian Proctor

Julian Proctor

MINI-7 S-CLASS

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2018	Thorburn Astin (U-17)
2019	Ben Cutler (U-17)
	'ELL PARK SERIES Chris Tyrrell (overall)

CASTLE COMBE SERIES 1983 Mike Fry (overall)

LYDDEN SERIES - 7 / MIG			
1983	Barbara Cowell / Peter Moore		
1984	Chris Gould / Dave Titmuss		
1985	Peter Kavanagh/Grant Munday		
1986	Chris Tyrrell / Bev Comber		
1987	Bill Sollis / Bev Comber		
1988	Bill Sollis / Mark Jones		









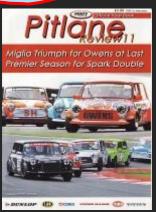






ROLL OF HONOUR

The Champions









SOUTH	HERN/WINTER - SE7EN
1971	Mick Collard
1972	David Sambell
1973	Geoff Gilkes
1974	Geoff Gilkes
1975	Graham Wenham
1976	Bob Addison
1977	Richard Hamlyn
1978	Jim McDougall
1979	Roy Finlay
1980	Gerald Dale
1981	Richard Hamlyn
1982	Chris Gould
1983	Chris Gould
1984	Chris Gould
1985	Steve Mole
1986	Bill Sollis
1987	Bill Sollis
1988	Guy Sims
1989	
1990	Alan Rogers
1991	Kelly Rogers Kelly Rogers
1992	Kelly Rogers
1993	Ian Curley
1994	Kelly Rogers +
	Matthew Hayman
1995	Dave Braggins
1996	James Hayman
1997	Alan Waite
1998	Dave Banwell
1999	Ian Deviny
2000	Andrew Deviny
2001	James Winnifrith
2002	Andy Hack
2003	Nick Tandy
2019	Jeff Smith
SOUTI	HERN/WINTER - MIGLIA
1979	Paul Rowland
1980	John Meale
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SOUTHERN/WINTER -				
1979	Paul Rowland			
1980	John Meale			
1981	John Meale			
1982	Jim McDougall			
1983	Peter Moore			
1984	Mike Fry			
1985	Gerald Dale			
1986	Mark Jones			
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1990	Tony Parker			
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1992	Chris Lewis			
1993	Jonathan Lee			
1994	Dave Hancock			
1995	Peter Baldwin			
1996	Wayne Grayer			
1997	Tony Higgins			
1998	David Abbott			
1999	Jonathan Lewis			
2000	Kevin Mason			
2001	Kelly Rogers			

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1	2002	Paul Brown
	2003	Martin Wager
	2019	Colin Peacock
	NOVI	CE AWARD - SE7EN
	1973	Hugo Shipley
	1974	John West
	1975	Jeremy Wheatley
	1976	Chris Lewis
	1977	Tristan Batch
	1978	Rob Selby
	1979	Jonathan Lewis
	1980	Derek Miller +
	1700	Peter Lawton
	1981	Mark Cinnamon
	1982	Barbara Cowell
	1983	Jeremy Ormerod
	1984	Dave Banwell
	1985	Bill Sollis
	1986	Alan Jackson
	1987	Steve Cooper
	1988	Andy Hack
	1989	Bill Boyle
	1990	Niven Burge
	1991	Tim Stanbridge
	1992	Shaun King
	1993	Matthew Hayman
	1994	John Pearson
	1995	James Hayman
	1996	Paul Woodbridge
	1997	Sarah Munns
	1998	Tom Francis
	1999	Peter Weston
	2000	Duncan Emmett
	2001	James Loukes
	2002	Max Hunter
	2003	Lewis Selby
A	2004	Alex Myall
	2005	Lee Jones
	2006	Ricky Horne
	2007	Thomas Knight
	2008	Neil Robins
	2009	Terry Barringer
	2010	Mike Rayner
	2011 2012	Ashley Davies
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2013	Justin Drury
2014	Shaun Tarlton
2015	Lewis Fox
2016	Leon Oli Window
2017	Joe Thompson
2018	Stephen Colbran
2019	Glen Woodbridge
NOVI	E AWARD - S-CLAS
2019	Ben Cutler
NOVI	E AWARD - MIGLIA
1973	Kelvin May

1976	Bryan Dugdale
1977	Peter Calver
1978	Peter Calver Paul Earley
1979	Keith Vinycomb
1980	Bryan Slark +
	Marco Del Pizzo
1981	Gordon Pocock
1982	Miles Johnston
1983	Brian Quinn Grant Munday
1984	Grant Munday
1985	Mark Jones
1986	Richard Collins
1987	Owen Hall
1988	Steve Holtom
1989	Eamonn Moran
1990	Bob Pearson
1991	Jonathan Lee
1992	Steve Blunt
1993	Jonathan Lloyd
1994	Nick Reynolds
1995	David Lawrence
1996	David McGuinness
1997	Tony Higgins
1998	Endaf Owens
1999	Stephen Dalby
2000	Adrian Young
2001	Andrew Howard
2002	Paul Simmonds
2003	
2004	Phil Anning
2005	Keith Allington
2006	Paul Baird
2007	Andrew Worsley
2008	Owen Stinchcombe
2009	Dave Drew
2010	Mark Cowan
2011	
2012	Iain Cameron
2013	
2014	
2015	Ian Briscall
2016	
2017	Alfie Brown
2018	Richard Jessop
2010	Ct + M/: 14



Stuart Wright

2019









Gary Cashman Colin Davies

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LAP RECORDS

CIRCUIT Length (miles)	MINI SE7EN	MINI MIGLIA	MINI-7 S-CLASS	MINI LIBRE
BRANDS HATCH (Indy) 1.2	Jeff Smith 10 November 2019 0:59.185 73.47 mph	Nick Padmore 25 August 2018 0:54.331 80.03 mph	Connor O'Brien 10 November 2019 1:00.287 72.13 mph	David Franks 25 August 2018 0:54.800 79.35 mph
BRANDS HATCH (GP) 2.4332	Jeff SMITH 8 August 2020 1:53.023 77.50 mph	Kane Astin 9 August 2020 1:44.086 84.15 mph new!	Connor O'Brien 11 August 2019 1:55.091 76.11 mph	Dan Lewis 9 August 2020 1:44.713 83.65 mph new!
CADWELL PARK 2.1869	Andrew Deviny 15 May 2016 1:49.168 72.12 mph	Bill Sollis 15 May 2016 1:39.628 79.02 mph	Scott Kendall 9 September 2018 1:50.680 71.13 mph	Phil Harvey 31 August 2019 1:45.054 74.94 mph
CASTLE COMBE 1.85	Jeff Smith 14 September 2019 1:23.701 79.56 mph	Aaron Smith 17 April 2017 1:17.094 86.38 mph	Scott Kendall 14 September 2019 1:25.008 78.34 mph	Phil Harvey 14 September 2019 1:18.790 84.52 mph
CROFT 2.125	Leon Wightman 14 April 2019 1:43.056 74.23 mph	Joe Thompson 14 April 2019 1:33.326 81.97 mph	Scott Kendall 14 April 2019 1:44.892 72.93 mph	Josh Evans 14 April 2019 1:35.465 80.13 mph
CROIX-EN-TERNOIS, Fra 1.18	Paul Thompson 2 July 2005 1:07.844 62.61 mph	Peter Baldwin 3 July 2005 1:02.502 67.96 mph		
DONINGTON PARK (National) 1.9791	Jeff Smith 11 July 2020 1:29.141 79.92 mph new!	Rupert Deeth 11 July 2020 1:20.154 88.48 mph new!	Zack Booth 18 June 2016 1:30.174 79.00 mph	Rob Davis 11 July 2020 1:22.041 86.84 mph new!
DONINGTON PARK (GP) 2.5	Ashley Davies 4 June 2017 2:00.643 74.22 mph	Rupert Deeth 4 June 2017 1:49.163 82.02 mph	Shaun Tarlton 4 June 2017 2:02.566 73.05 mph	Peter Crewes 4 June 2017 1:51.094 80.60 mph
KNOCKHILL 1.3	Oli Perrett 12 May 2002 1:05.952 70.89 mph	Endaf Owens 12 May 2002 1:00.598 77.14 mph		
LYDDEN 1.0	Niven Burge 29 September 1991 0:51.6 69.75 mph	Jonathan Lee 5 March 1994 0:46.6 77.25 mph		
MALLORY PARK 1.35	Mark Hunt 25 April 1999 0:57.91 83.92 mph	Jonathan Lloyd 25 June 2000 0:52.64 92.32 mph		
OULTON PARK (Fosters) 1.654	Spencer Wanstall 19 August 2017 1:16.776 77.55 mph	Rupert Deeth 19 August 2017 1:09.042 86.24 mph	Shaun Tarlton 19 August 2017 1:18.791 75.57 mph	Paul Thompson 19 August 2017 1:10.054 84.99 mph
OULTON PARK (Island) 2.26	Paul Thompson 28 May 2007 1:48.280 75.13 mph	Colin Peacock 28 May 2007 1:38.804 82.34 mph	Nathan Burge 28 May 2007 1:51.326 73.08 mph	
OULTON PARK (International) 2.692	Lewis Selby 20 August 2016 2:09.730 74.69 mph	Shayne Deegan 20 August 2016 1:57.609 82.39 mph	Shaun Tarlton 10 July 2014 2:16.196 71.15 mph	
PEMBREY 1.456	Paul Spark 26 June 2010 1:11.716 73.08 mph	Endaf Owens 27 June 2010 1:05.855 79.59 mph	Julian Affleck 27 June 2010 1:15.312 69.60 mph	
PEMBREY (Clubmans) 1.49	Darren Thomas 21 April 2018 1:19.147 67.77 mph	Rupert Deeth 21 April 2018 1:12.209 74.28 mph	Nick Croydon-Fowler 21 April 2018 1:19.531 67.44 mph	Alex Osborne 21 April 2018 1:13.117 73.36 mph
Pestalozzi (hillclimb) 0.514	Paul Frankcom 17 August 1995 0:40.40 45.80 mph	Martin Pester 17 August 1995 0:37.80 48.95 mph		
Rockingham (Super Sports) 1.94	Paul Thompson 27 September 2008 1:42.815 67.92 mph	Rupert Deeth 20 September 2017 1:34.260 74.09 mph	Nick Croydon-Fowler 30 Sept' 2017 1:43.711 67.34 mph	Peter Crewes 30 September 2017 1:37.330 71.75 mph
SILVERSTONE (National) 1.639	Andrew Deviny 22 March 2003 1:14.398 79.30 mph	Tony Le May 7 April 2007 1:08.137 86.60 mph	Connor O'Brien 30 March 2019 1:16.065 77.63 mph	Phil Harvey 30 March 2019 1:09.647 84.79 mph
SILVERSTONE (International) 1.8508	Andrew Deviny 7 October 2018 1:25.242 78.16 mph	Aaron Smith 7 October 2018 1:17.406 86.08 mph	Nick Croydon-Fowler 7 Oct' 2018 1:25.876 77.59 mph	David Franks 7 October 2018 1:19.041 84.30 mph
SILVERSTONE (GP Historic) 3.194	Niven Burge 24 May 2009 2:27.332 78.05 mph	Peter Baldwin 8 October 2000 2:15.149 85.07 mph	Julian Affleck 23 May 2009 2:36.975 73.26 mph	
SILVERSTONE (GP Arena) 3.66	Darren Thomas 25 June 2017 2:47.198 78.81 mph	Rupert Deeth 25 June 2017 2:32.369 86.48 mph	Ben Butler 28 June 2017 2:52.185 76.53 mph	Gary Warburton 25 June 2017 2:38.213 83.29 mph
Silverstone (Oval) 0.406	lan Curley 24 July 1994 0:24.59 36.93 mph	Jonathan Lee 24 July 1994 0:23.54 38.58 mph		
SNETTERTON (200) 1.9843	Ashley Davies 14 May 2017 1:33.597 76.31 mph	Rupert Deeth 14 May 2017 1:24.360 84.66 mph	Justin Cooper 14 May 2017 1:35.809 74.70 mph	Peter Crewes 13 May 2017 1:28.181 80.99 mph
SNETTERTON (300) 2.9689	Jeff Smith 19 September 2020 2:25.650 73.38 mph new!	Aaron Smith 19 September 2020 2:12.216 80.83 mph new!	Thorburn Astin 20 September 2020 2:28.129 72.15 mph new!	Dan Lewis 19 September 2020 2:14.269 79.60 mph new!
SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Bel 4.3349	Paul Clark 4 June 2006 3:13.408 80.69 mph	Paul Thompson 11 June 2011 2:58.885 88.09 mph	Julian Affleck 12 June 2011 3:21.721 77.36 mph	
THRUXTON 2.356	Paul Thompson 21 August 2005 1:37.933 86.60 mph	Nick Padmore 19 May 2019 1:28.646 95.67 mph	James Bull 2 June 2018 1:38.447 86.15 mph	Phil Harvey 19 May 2019 1:29.809 94.44 mph
ZANDVOORT, Ned 2.676	Jeff Smith 7 July 2019 2:11.495 73.26 mph	Rupert Deeth 7 July 2019 2:00.192 80.15 mph	Scott Kendall 7 July 2019 2:14.187 71.79 mph	Phil Harvey 7 July 2019 2:02.839 78.42 mph
ZOLDER, Bel 2.492	Darren Thomas 17 August 2013 2:05.782 71.32 mph	Aaron Smith 17 August 2013 1:54.818 78.13 mph	Julian Proctor 17 August 2013 2:13.915 66.99 mph	

THE ABOVE LAP RECORDS IN BOLD ARE FOR CURRENT CIRCUIT LAYOUTS - OTHER VENUE LENGTHS LISTED HAVE NOT ALTERED SINCE LAST VISITED BY THE M7RC BUT ARE UNLIKELY TO BE USED AGAIN

Lap records for previous circuit lengths are on file in the M7RC Archives, both for current engine specs in Se7en (1.0-litre), Miglia (1.3-litre), S-Class (1275cc) and also for older engine specs for Se7en (850cc) & Miglia (998cc)















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KNOW YOUR RIVALS









MI	ını Se/er
#	Driver
0/1	Jeff SMITH
2	Joe THOMPSON
5	Lee ROBERTS
6	Graeme DAVIS
7	Leon Oli WINDOW
10	Julian PROCTOR
18	Tina COOPER
20	Darren THOMAS
22	Graeme DAVIS
31	Jordan SIMS
33	Adam GOULD
37	Gareth HUNT
38	Steven HOPPER
39	Glen WOODBRIDGE
46	Max HUNTER
49	Ross BILLISON
57	Philip GILLIBRAND
63	Dave ROBINSON
72	Arnold DUNCAN
73	Spencer WANSTALL
75 76	Jo POLLEY
76 77	
	Andrew DEVINY
3 4	Dom BURGER Andrew DEVINY
8	Spencer WANSTALL
9	Darren THOMAS
11	Adam GOULD
16	Andy KING
22	Graeme DAVIS
26 27	Nigel DAVIES Leon Oil WINDOW
28	Dom BURGER
35	Jeff SMITH
45	Leon WIGHTMAN
55	Darren EATON
69 71	Steve TRENCH Simon JONES
71 88	Simon JOINES Kieren MCDONALD
89	Tom HARTWELL
94	Lee ROBERTS
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Julian PROCTOR

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#	Driver
0	Colin PEACOCK
1	Aaron SMITH
4	Jason PORTER
11	Kane ASTIN
15	Gordon POCOCK
17	Rick JESSOP
19	James COLBURN
20	Mark SIMS
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27	Peter HARRIES
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49	Martin WAGER
53	Niven BURGE
54	Tom BELL
56	Nick PADMORE
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712	Greg DAW
715	Jonnie KENT
716	Julian BEAVIS n
720	Ben CUTLER
729	Darren JEREMIAH r
733	James BRYAN
736	Thorburn ASTIN
742	Ben BUTLER
747	Kelvin EDGAR
748	Mal DICKINSON n
758	Matthew AYRES n
779	Andy DICKINSON
784	Ryan TAYLOR n
787	Connor O'BRIEN
795	Stuart GILBY
796	Mark CHAPPELL
760	Jack SHEARING
765	Simon MARTIN
766	Stephen COLBRAN
778	Charlie BRISKER







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113	Phil HARVEY
115	Steve BAKER
126	Peter HILLS
131	Craig COX
132	Darren COX
133	Les STANTON
149	Gary WARBURTON
171	Dan LEWIS
177	Peter CREWES
186	David FRANKS
219	Richard COLBURN
277	Andrew DEVINY
283	Harvey Death *invitation
474	Josh EVANS
500	Rob DAVIS
616	Justin COOPER
123	Huw TURNER
127	Ian FRASER
232	Thomas Berg *invitation
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