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## Rules of engagement...

While heated conflicts 1275 unit 'across the board'. Quite continue to dominate why this is deemed necessary World news, so another when there appears to be no peripotential 'war of words' looms on lous shortage of components. Tunthe horizon. I speak of the once-a- ing the said 1 -litre to its limit - and year 'technical bunfight' as it was sometimes beyond - in the manner once described by one Club wag of the long-since retired race 850 'back in the day', aka the annual is, however, another avenue of AGM/ATD which as-sure-as-day- conversation. Not that it isn't a follows-night is etched into the healthy situation for multi-ideas to psyche of all Club members once be forthcoming each and every the actual racing for the year is post-season. Some brilliant proover. Or at least it should be. There posals have emanated forth, espewas a time in the dim and distant cially after one or two poor $s^{*}$ ds past when just about anyone who on Committee have had to deciwas anyone in Mini racing and pher and re-word them so that the tuning circles would be chomping majority can actually understand at the bit to parlay the next new the original intention. Or whether 'crowd-pulling' sporting regulation it could even feasibly work! Proor 'amazing' trick piece of technical posals usually just before, or more equipment that "every car can't do often right on, the absolute deadwithout, yada yada yada..." Who line for submission! A seconder can forget the proposal to award can often be an afterthought too. drivers an extra point for entering In short, what this Club really a race on time? Better still, who needs from you, its membership, is will actually admit to voting for it?! to start thinking ahead of what you Two seasons 'stuck' with a regula- may wish to see improved (not tion for good payment and postage changed for the sake of it) for the 'skills'... Never mind the achieve- benefit of all, or at least the majorment of many budget racers for ity, within the Club's annual set of actually getting a car to the grid to Regulations by the time we come claim a point. Or prepping and around to debating and voting at racing it well enough to claim one the AGM/ATD in January. Your or two more. Then there is the Club, your rules, what are you rumbling undercurrent of ditching waiting for? the 1000 cc engine and to go with a

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MINI MIIGLIA $n$ the top-tier, power-packed 1.3 -litre Miglia category, a three-way battle coming into the main Challenge finale sees twice former champion Rupert Deeth holding the overall lead and looking to secure a third title. He won the opener here in March and has since scored a further three victories, but will have thrice-former champ' Aaron Smith looking to pip him to the post. Despite just a single victory, nine further podiums leave him in second, and although he needs to make up a significant points deficit, has fewer to drop with 13 of the 16 rounds to count. The outside contender is Jeff Smith, ex-BTCC racer and reigning Se7en class champion who has stepped up to his first season of Migs. He has registered a pair of top spots and has also won in Historic Minis this season too...

## MINI SE7EN

The 1.0 -lite 'Heritage' formula is pretty much a two-horse race going into the final weekend, with Mike Jordan (father of Andrew, and a former multi-champion in other series) holding a slender advantage over Connor O'Brien, including an 8 -to- 5 win ratio. However, not even a double victory for Jordan may be enough for the title as a pair of runner-up positions for the latter will leave them level after drop scores, but then a bonus point for a fastest lap will tip : Dan Lewis may be favourite to overhaul the points gap, it in O'Brien's favour. In addition, 4th placed Joe although several others may run him close including Thompson could mathematically take the crown if the Huw Turner, lan Fraser, Phil Harvey and Peter Hills... •
top two fail to register a finish so keeping it on the grey stuff will be paramount from lights to flag! Thompson is a proven race winner on his day..
MINI-7 S-CLASS

0n paper, Damien Harrington looks to be in prime spot to take the 'Scholarship' title for limited-tune 1275 cars, holding a clear lead in the standings going into the last two rounds. However, as in the other classes, dropped scores will be crucial as he has almost double the amount to discard than his rivals. On paper, a pair of 3rds should be enough, so long as Matt Ayres doesn't win both races and set fastest lap for an extra point in each too, as the latter has scored more wins and would likely be favourite if he hadn't been absent last time out. Frazer Hack scored his maiden 'National' victory in Wales last month which elevated him to 2 nd overall above Ayres, but he will need to finish several places ahead of his rivals this weekend to claim the top prize...
MINI LIBRE

With Richard Colburn securing the title at Anglesey the placings are still up for grabs. Les Stanton will be hoping for a pair of high his 1293 machine to retain $2 n d$ in the standfinishes in his 1293 machine to retain 2nd in the stand-
ings, but armed with 8 -port power around Silverstone Dan Lewis may be favourite to overhaul the points gap,
although several others may run him close including

The M7RC's grand photo-shoot at Brands Hatch Mini Festival made headline news in the weekly motorsport press!

## CLUB CORNER

 high and which may incur needless costs (to the sender!), can everyone please bring to Silverstone the trophies that need to be returned for the 2022 end-ofseason awards, ideally polished and looking splendid so as to save Alan and Mike Jackson many late-night hours having to do it; trophies don't look spendid on Awards night by themselves! Thank you •

MMPRusSING THe PRESS
uas been the M7RC's appeal in motorsport circles that in recent months another mainstream motoring publication has covered our racing. In its August edition, Classic \& Sports Car magazine included a report from Cadwell Park, with a picture too (below), while a further update from Anglesey is due in a forthcoming issue •


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## ANGLESEY CIRCUIT' GEI'S A CLUB "THUMBS UP"

The M7RC's inaugural visit to the 'Coastal' track offer a challeng- mountains in the distance only adds the Trac Mon circuit on Angle- ing series of longish straights, gently to the 'holiday' feel, along with sey drew favourable com- rising and dipping sweeps and tight sandy beaches nearby for families ments from those who made the corners for drivers, but a fantastic to enjoy. Add in the relaxed circuit trip, and the overriding consensus is backdrop for spectators (and pho- organisation and friendly staff in the that the majority would certainly be tographers) to appreciate. When surprisingly good value-for-money prepared to return despite the dis- the weather is at its best, the sun cafe on-site then on this evidence tances travelled by some, and soon- glinting off the Irish Sea and re-it's a definite 'thumbs-up' for Angleer rather than later. Not only does flecting the majestic Snowdonia


## ANNUAL AWARDS \& DINNER DANCE 2022

The much anticipated 2022 end-of-season Awards and Dinner Dance evening has been confirmed, and for those who haven't already received details, here is the important info to ensure you don't miss out on one of UK motorsport's biggest events of the year..

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Date:
Saturday 21st January 2023
Cost of ticket: £65 per person

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## PITLANE REVIEW

The M7RC's annual, glossy full colour, Pitlane Review 2021 magazine is still available, either in the paddock at the Club stand, or for posting details contact mike.jackson@mini7.co.uk •


## MINI 7 MEMORIES

Ten more issues of the MTRC Archive are available, 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 1300 cc 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 available from Mike Jackson on the Club stand or via mike.jackson@mini7.co.uk 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, although if anyone has pictures from 1998 \& 1999 then please email any copies to richard.williamson@mini7.co.uk •

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## 2002 RACE CALENDAR

Dunlop National Mini Challenge supported by Mini Spares
Rounds 1 \& 2 Silverstone Int.
26-27 March
(BARC)
Rounds 3 \& 4 Snetterton 300
Rounds 5 \& $6 \quad$ Cadwell Park
Rounds 7 \& $8 \quad$ Castle Combe
Rounds 9 \& 10
Rounds 11 \& 12
Rounds 13 \& 14 Donington Park Brands Hatch Rounds 15 \& 16 Silverstone Int. 15-16 October (BRSCC) 16-17 April (BRSCC) 21-22 May 11-12 June 9-10 July 6-7 August 3-4 September (MSVR) (CCRC) Anglesey (BRSCC) Rounds 15 \& 16 Silverstone Int. 15-16 October (BRSCC) Rounds 15 \& 16 Silverstone Int. 15-16 October (BRSCC) (MSVR) (BARC)

## O-Plate Winter Mini Challenges

| Rounds 1 \& 2 | Silverstone Int. | 26-27 March | (BARC) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rounds 3 \& 4 | Silverstone Int. | 15-16 October | (BRSCC) |
| Rounds 5 \& 6 \& 7 | Brands Hatch | 5-6 November | (BARC) |

## WINTER TITLES UP FOR GRABS!


#### Abstract

The opening two races of the 7 -round '0-Plate' whereas it's a 3-point gap between Mike Jordan to Winter Mini Challenge were held at Silverstone Connor O'Brien and again to Jo Polley in Se7ens. back in March, and so this weekend's meeting Michael Winkworth tops the S-Class table by 2 (15-16 October) at the same venue sees a resumption points from Damien Harrington with Ben Seyfried of the M7RC's separate series which originates in one another 4 adrift, while Craig Cox heads the Libre form or another way back to 1971. Both main standings from Huw Turner and Phil Harvey. Across all 'National' Challenge finale races this weekend also classes drivers may count their best 5 scores from the score towards Rounds 3 and 4 in the Winter series, 7 races, so after this weekend's tallies expect a comwith the remaining three at Brands Hatch early next petitive entry to head off to Kent for another exciting month. In Miglias, Aaron Smith heads both Rupert conclusion! Deeth and Andrew Jordan by just a solitary point, See the full points standings on page 21... •




## ADDED EXTRAS



SHOW \& SHINE

$\square$uring August, Miglia competitor Rick Jessop had his immaculately prepared racecar on display at the local MINI dealership, Sandal in Huddersfield (above), drawing plenty of interest from customers and passers by alike. Good work fella. Anyone else who might be displaying their racers then please let the rest of the Club know about it, and send in a picture too! -


IN AID OF THE LILY FOUNDATION t Snetterton back in April the M7RC hosted a hog roast with a few beers (above) to help raise funds towards a special cause, the Lily Foundation. This charity helps families who have children that are born with Mitochondrial disease, or 'mito', which sadly afflicted the godson of Miglia racer Tony Le May, who was instrumental in organising the charitable get together on the Saturday evening at his local circuit. A huge thanks again to all those who donated to this very worthy cause •
www.thelilyfoundation.org.uk

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MINI SE7EN SPEED FOR CHILDREN IN NEED


Mini Se7en racer Leon Oli Window was a visitor to the recent BBC Children in Need Carfest South held in August, displaying his SMG Motorsport-prepared racer alongside a multitude of other automotive attractions and motoring-based sideshows. During the extremely well attended event which also included a host of top musical acts he also had the chance to take his car for a run out along the sprint course laid out for competitive action. "It was superb!" enthused the Welshman, adding "The Mini Se7en was a crowd fave and 'ripped up' the track as one of the fastest cars there; due to the width of the track it could actually get some speed down"! •
https://carfest.org


## LIVING IN ELECTRIC DREAMS

nn what may be another clue to the potential future: of the classic Mini, the iconic Jeep-inspired Moke variant has now been taken under the wing of an

industry-leading electric automotive giant, EV Technology Group (EVTG). The recently announced shareholder tie-in between the modern-day parent company, MOKE International and EVTG is projected to see rapid expansion into global markets as a fully electric brand. Production of the revitalised and reengineered Electric MOKE is already underway in the UK at a state-of-the-art facility, and is claimed to have an 80 -mile range on a single charge, which takes four hours via a Type 2 port. Launched in 1964, the original A Series-powered Mini Moke was created as a lowcost and easy to maintain recreational and utility vehicle, but quickly gained cult status in fashionable holiday resorts as a chic open-top runabout -
https://mokeinternational.com

## ADDED EXIRAS



SKIILSSritish Motor Heritage (BMH) claim its craftsmen building replacement Mini panels and bodyshells are among the most experienced in the thriving classic car industry. However, BMH also admits that if their skills are to be passed onto the next generation, new blood is essential so new apprentices have been enrolled onto the coachwork course run by the Brooklandsbased 'Heritage Skills Academy' (HSA). Established in response to the demands of Britain's classic car fraternity, the 42-month course majors on traditional coachbuilding skills lacking in modern apprenticeship schemes but still very much in demand in classic car-loving Britain •
www.bmh-Itd.com


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- 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.
- Optional - two (x2) M7RC decals, one forward-facing \& one rear-ward-facing... Simple, really! •
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CLASSIC MINI RACING ROUND-UP...


CTCRC Pre-66 Touring Cars

Run at BARC meetings, the Classic Touring Car Racing Club's historic series has seen several drivers running mostly 1233cc Cooper S Minis up against Ford Anglias in Class C, Miglia convert Phil Bullen-Brown (1275) winning at Silverstone in March ahead of S-Class racer Jonathan Page, the latter following that up with class victory the following day. Barry Sime (Morris Cooper S) secured the class double at Brands in April, then again at Oulton a month later, while others to turn out include Kevin Bottomley, John \& Mike Davies, Andy Messham (Austin Seven), Nathan Williams, Tim Dodwell and Neil Bray.

## HSCC Historic Touring Cars

Kicking off the Historic Sports Car Club's calendar was a trip to Brands Hatch in April, former M7RC Chairman Bill Sollis best of the K3 class Cooper S entries ahead of former Se7en racer Nick Paddy and David Ogden in both races. The latter pair shared a K3 win apiece at Donington in June, Paddy then adding another first in class on the Brands GP circuit in July, while Barry Sime and Philip House were the leading K3 runners at Croft's double-header in September. Class D has been equally well supported, Neil McArthur's rare Wolseley Hornet first 'Mini' home at Brands in April, with Dean \& Roger Godfrey sharing a Cooper S and class wins at Snetterton later that month, the latter then adding to his tally at Donington (twice) in June and Croft in September. Steve Youle has been a regular too, picking up a class 1st at Cadwell in June, while others to challenge the Fords, BMWs and Alfas among other marques include Tim Brook, James Sime and Anthony Hayes -

## Masters Historic Pre-66 Touring Cars

?here is quite a connection between this historic -based series and the M7RC judging by the names that lined up in the half-dozen race
meetings so far in 2022. However, the Donington Park fixture in April was a Class D win for the Holland pairing in their Austin Cooper $S$, again pitted mainly against the more powerful Lotus Cortinas and Mustangs. The Brands Hatch GP loop in May drew a big ratio of Mins headed by Nathan Heathcote in an impressive 5th overall on the longer circuit. Current Miglia challenger Jeff Smith would have been closer than 12th overall but for a 30 s time penalty also applied to several others due to strict pit stop infringements, including S -Class racer Jonathan Page sharing with Nick Swift. The sister car of fellow S-Class cohorts Matthew and Giles Page was a lap adrift as was another Miglia convert Lawrence Warr and the Jonnie Kent/Spencer Wanstall car, with Jo Polley and lan Curley also classified. A visit to Oulton in July drew only four Minis, including Nick Swift's which won the class, and that of $A C / D C$ frontman Brian Johnson. The annual Brands Hatch Mini Festival (above) in early August attracted a smaller entry than previous years for the stand-alone double-headers, but here Jeff Smith was to the fore with a win and a $2 n d$, a feat matched by former Mig racer Joe Ferguson, currently running young Ollie Handley in S-Class. Historic F1 specialist and occasional Miglia visitor Nick Padmore shared Nick Paddy's car to 3rd in one race, while Chris Morgan, Ben and Richard Colburn, Aaron Smith, Phil Bullen-Brown, Jo Polley and Ian Curley lent the grids a M7RC-heavy feel. Later that month, another big entry graced the HSCC-supported Silverstone Classic meet on the 'Historic GP' layout, here Jeff Smith again best of the Cooper $S$ brigade in the main Adrian Flux Transatlantic Trophy event, with Aaron Smith and Phil Bul-len-Brown next up in class. Other drivers pairings to appear in the Masters include the Nairn duo, James \& Stretton, Pearson \& Johnson, Mike/John Davies, Alfie/ Steve Woodrow, and Padmore \& Hall, plus Ollie Streek, Michael Cullen, Ron Maydon, David Ogden, Streek, Michael Cullen, Ron
Dan Wheeler and Tom Bell

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## GOODWOOD MINIS

o celebrate the legendary saloon car ace at the 79th Members' Meeting in April, a pair of 'Gerry Marshall Trophy' races for 1970 s/80s tourers saw the Mini 1275 GTs of Harvey Death and Nick Swift out among Camaros, Mustangs Capris among other iconic machines, the former sharing with Tom Blomqvist, the latter with Andrew Jordan. The Revival Meeting in September drew half a dozen pre-66 Cooper S examples for the 2-part St Mary's Trophy, Jason Stanley/Andre Lotterer the leading Mini duo on aggregate in 7th overall from Nick Swift/Brendon Hartley (below) and Bill Sollis/Alex Brundle •

24. HOURS OF SNETTERTON

AIthough this day/night event is primarily for teams of classic Citroen 2CVs, in recent years several en-durance-spec 1275cc Minis have been invited to bolster the field. From the nine 'Mini Grande' entries among the 32 starters in August's BARC-run enduro, it was the 'Team Toyshed' crew of former s -Class Winter race winner Michael Dryden, Andy \& Chris Slade, and one-time Miglia racer Elliot Stafford which reached the chequer first to repeat their victory of 2021. Indeed, the top three overall were all Minis and all completing 741 laps after 24 hours! The 2nd-placed 'Slarky Malarky' team of Neil \& Ian Slark and Tom Grindall were joined by s-Class teenager Ryan Taylor, while in 3rd the 'Misfits' squad contained s-Class drivers Steven Rideout and Dave Rees, joined by Mighty Mini frontrunners Neven Kirkpatrick and Paul Ogborn. Sixth in class was 'APO Sport', and included S-Class runner Lee Poolman along with former Libre/ Miglia racer Alex Osborne •

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## ...CLASSIC MINI RACING ROUND-UP

Another Mini Cooper-heavy series, this one cour, class in the Classic K event. Onto the 'Thruxton Thriller' tesy of the Historic Racing Drivers Club. The meet a few weeks later and the Longdon pairing won double-header Swiftune Trophy at Mallory Park class F with Alice Locke's 1293 Cooper S 3rd in class. in May drew over 20 cars, Jeff Smith securing a double Ollie Streek's 1293 was the top Mini in the K race. The with Tom Bell and Nick Swift sharing the podium plac- Mini variants took class spoils at Anglesey in mid-May, es. M7RC faces past and present in the line-up included Sam Polley's 1380 Marcos and the similar-engined Mk1 Mike Jordan, Dan Lewis, Phil Bullen-Brown, Jo Polley, Jem of the Crudgington duo taking a class win apiece. Tim Sims, Richard Colburn, Andy Harrison, Mark Hunt, An early June visit to Brands saw Anthony Hunting's Nick Paddy and Bill Sollis. Other races have mostly been 1380 Cooper heading class $C$ in the opening race, with run under the 'Dunlop Allstars' or 'Jack Sears Trophy' Alice \& Richard Locke's 1293 Cooper S the only class F titles, Richard Colburn the only Mini finisher at the starter, while the second race produced an overall Thruxton June event. Lydden circuit's 'Historics on the victory for Matthew Howell's class C 1380, three spots Hill' meeting in early July saw Nathan Heathcote the ahead of the Clive Tonge \& Vaughan Winter 1380 leading Cooper S on four occasions with Ben Colburn Cooper S (both former Se7en drivers). Alice Locke next, while at Snetterton a fortnight later Richard Col nabbed a class win in the Classic K race. Minis filled the burn was the only starter among a pre-66 Sports/GT/ top four places at Combe in mid-July, former 'Miglia Touring mix. Oulton Park at the end of July drew seven Invitation' racer Chris Watkinson's 1380 holding off Minis, Michael Cullen best overall, with Ben Colburn on Ralph \& Charlie Budd's similar example from Howell his tail. The latter won outright at Combe in late Au- and Polley's Marcos. A full grid at Oulton Park (below) gust, dad Richard next along in 6th, while father/ in late August saw several 'Minis' in the top spots, Poldaughter combo Patrick \& Aimee Watts were 8th over- ley's Marcos 2nd overall, Watkinson 5th and Marc all, Watts senior the 1979 Mini Se7en champion. Kniese 8th in his 1293 Morris, while former Se7en Boosting the Mini runners this season have also been champion Tina Cooper gave her 1293 Cooper S a David Ogden, Neil McArthur and Stephen Griffin (both runout in Classic K, securing a class win too. Next up in Wolseley Hornets), Richard \& Alice Locke, Richard was a double-header at Donington in September, with Dorlin, Will Dyrdal, Julian Crossley, Kevin O'Connor, class wins for the Budd duo's 1380 Austin and the DawGraham Churchill, Mike \& John Davies plus the Kent \& son/Tonge 1380 Cooper S, Parsons \& Pugh taking ClasAyling, Pearson \& Johnson and Cameron pairings •

CSCC Swinging Sixties Group 1 \& Classic K

Snetterton in early April kicked off the Classic Sa- Cooper, Mark Heynen's 1293 Morris, David Robb's loon Car Club's race calendar, a variety of Minis 1380 Austin, Longdon \& Snowdon' 1275 Cooper S, and and variants headed by Sam Polley's 1380 Marcos Charlotte Dawson in a 1380, while David Moorhouse as overall winner of the Swinging Sixties race ahead of (Austin), Paul Ogborn (1293 Cooper S) and Steve Jones Austin Healeys, BMWs and MG Midgets, joined by the (1293 Clubman GT) have also appeared in other one-off Robert \& Richard Longdon and Rod \& Francesca Rood- races at Mallory Park and Castle Combe • house pairings in 1275 and 1380 Cooper S examples

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FASTEST MINIIN THE WORLD

The annual get together of the 'Monster Min' special saloons at the Brands Hatch Mini Festival in August proved to be a double delight for Harvey Death, guiding his potent V8 'Cooper S' silhouette to victory in both Miller Classic Oils-backed races. He reeled off the first with almost half a lap to spare, although the second required a restart after a crash brought out the red flags. Bill Richards' 'Clubman Traveller' and Richard Billingham's 'Austin Clubman' shared the other podium places. Miglia racer Shaun King had a busy afternoon, not only racing in the Dunlop Challenge double-header, but also debuting his Libre-esque car, and after a DNF in the opener, picked up a narrow class win in the second race

| Result | Race 1. | 18 la /ios |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 60 | H Death | 1st/class A |
| 26 | B Richards | 2nd/A |
| 21 | R Billingham | 3rd/A |
| 11 | $J$ Lyons | 4th/A |
| 77 | R Morris | 5th/A |
| 121 | J Billingham | 6th/A |
| 65 | C Death | 1st/class C |
| 122 | S Wright | 1st/class D |
| 132 | L Salmon | 2nd/C |
| 56 | J Baron | 3rd/C |
| 8 | M Skidmore | 7th/A |
| 72 | L Jones | 8th/A |
| 144 | F Roodhouse | 4th/C |
| 13 | M Grinham | 5th/C |
| 5 | N Death | 2nd/D |
| 89 | S King | dnf/C |
| 46 | Ja Affleck | ns/A |
| 70 | F Luffarelli | ns/C |
| Result | Race 2. | $10 \div 6$ lapps |
| 60 | H Death | 1st/class A |
| 21 | R Billingham | 2nd/A |
| 26 | B Richards | 3rd/A |
| 89 | S King | 1st/class C |
| 65 | C Death | 2nd/C |
| 132 | L Salmon | 3rd/C |
| 144 | F Roodhouse | 4th/C |
| 72 | L Jones | 4th/A |
| 13 | M Grinham | 5th/C |
| 5 | N Death | 1st/class D |
| 11 | $J$ Lyons | dnf/A |
| 77 | R Morris | dnf-ns/A |
| 56 | J Baron | dnf-ns/C |
| 122 | S Wright | dnf-ns/D |
| 121 | $J$ Billingham | dnf-ns/A |
| 8 | M Skidmore | ns/A |
| 46 | Ja Affleck | ns/A |
| 70 | F Luffarelli | $\mathrm{ns} / \mathrm{C}$ |

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## Brands Hatch

## 6-7 August 2022

STAND-ALONE RACES FOR THE M7RC'S SCHOLARSHIP CLASS PROVED A HIT AT THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRANDS MINI FESTIVAL...

## S-CLASS - Round 11:

Nineteen drivers qualified for the first stand-alone S-Class race, with Fraser Hack claiming pole with a 0:59.496 lap, Michael Winkworth joining him on the front row.

Hack led the charge into Paddock Hill Bend, with Matthew Ayres and Winkworth in close pursuit. Damien Harrington slipped inside Jonathan Page at Graham Hill Bend to rise to 4 th on the opening lap, then Chris Prior moved ahead of Ben Butler into 6th a lap later. The lead trio were soon swapping places, with Winkworth advancing his position on successive laps to climb into the lead on lap 4. Harrington sooned tagged himself on
to the lead quartet, with Jonathan Page having the sight of Prior and Butler disputing 6th in his rear view mirror. Ayres rose to lead into Paddock Hill Bend on the 9th lap before Winkworth regained the advantage a lap later. Harrington climbed to 3rd at the expense of Hack who was busy keeping Jonathan Page at bay. Prior held 6th in front of the trio disputing 7th consisting of Arnold Duncan, Dave Rees and Ollie Handley. The lead trio remained closely matched as they maintained their advantage over the chasing trio of Jonathan Page, Hack and Prior. Duncan and Rese became a duo scrapping over 7th after Handley retired at Surtees on lap 17. Up front, Ayres made his move for the lead on the penultimate lap before clinching victory by a narrow winning margin of 0.214 s over Harrington, who in turn pipped Winkworth to 2 nd by just 0.138 s. Jonathan Page was a close 4th ahead of Hack and Duncan. A cracking way to start the weekend $\bullet$

## S-CLASS - Round 12:

he semi-reversed grid saw Ben Seyfried and Dave Rees on the front row but with Ben Butler, James Bull and Ryan Taylor unfortunate non-starters.

Rees led away into Paddock Hill Bend with Hack and Seyfried in close pursuit. The latter was in front as the field raced into Graham Hill Bend on the opening lap with Harrington and Ayres already into the top 6. Hack took over in the lead on the 2nd lap, with Ayres climbing to 2nd on lap 3 before then leading a lap later. Hack was not fading away however and regained the advantage with his inside line into Paddock Hill

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Bend on the 5th lap, Ayres and Seyfried sitting came loose and forcing him to pull off into reright on his tail. Behind them, Harrington led a tirement at Paddock Hill Bend on the next lap. six-car train disputing 4th, also consisting of Harrington made his move, taking over in the Winkworth, Jonathan Page, Rees, Duncan and lead as Jonathan Page and Winkworth retired Prior. Ayres rose to lead on the 9th lap despite on successive laps leaving Harrington and Hack briefly slipping past at Graham Hill Bend. Ayres to dispute the lead, and which saw the Winkworth made it a three-way dice for the former claim victory by just 0.436 s , with Seylead, with Harrington and Jonathan Page close- fried holding on to 3rd by a slender 0.165 s ly pursuing. Winkworth and Hack were side-by- from Rees, then Duncan and Handley comside through Graham Hill Bend on the 13th lap, pleting the top 6 after Prior received a 10s penbefore Hack reclaimed the front. The lead alty to conclude a lively race which was enquartet then got a little too close as they jos- joyed by everyone who witnessed it •
tled into Druids on lap 15; Fraser ran into the back of Winkworth's car causing his bonnet to

Roy Sisley


RESULTS: Round 11
Mini S-Class

| Pos$1$ | $\begin{aligned} & \# \\ & 758 \end{aligned}$ | Driver <br> M Ayres | 19 Laps 19:16.959 71.41 mph |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 711 | D Harrington |  |
| 3 | 728 | M Winkworth |  |
| 4 | 706 | $J$ Page |  |
| 5 | 725 | F Hack |  |
| 6 | 789 | A Duncan |  |
| 7 | 777 | D Rees |  |
| 8 | 744 | B Seyfried |  |
| 9 | 705 | A Page |  |
| 10 | 766 | G Williams |  |
| 11 | 721 | B Johnson |  |
| 12 | 763 | J Cockburn-Evans |  |
| dnf | 726 | J Bull | 18 laps |
| dnf | 746 | O Handley |  |
| dnf | 742 | B Butler | 9 |
| dnf | 795 | S Gilby | 4 |
| dnf | 733 | J Bryan | 0 |
| dq | 714 | C Prior | 19 laps |
| ns | 784 | $R$ Taylor |  |
| wd | 723 | A Hack |  |
| wd | 796 | M Chappell |  |
| FL/S | D Harrington 0:59.705-72.83 mphF Hack |  |  |
| Pole/S |  |  |  |  |  |

## RESULTS: Round 12

Mini S-Class

| Pos | $\#$ | Driver | 20 Laps |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 711 | D Harrington | 20:20.299 / |
|  |  |  | 71.27 mph |
| 2 | 758 | M Ayres |  |
| 3 | 744 | B Seyfried |  |
| 4 | 777 | D Rees |  |
| 5 | 789 | A Duncan |  |
| 6 | 746 | O Handley | inc. 10s pen* |
| 7 | 724 | C Prior* |  |
| 8 | 795 | S Gilby |  |
| 9 | 766 | G Williams |  |
| 10 | 705 | A Page |  |
| 11 | 721 | B Johnson |  |
| 12 | 763 | J Cockburn-Evans |  |
| dnf | 728 | M Winkworth | 18 laps |
| dnf | 706 | J Page | 17 |
| dnf | 725 | F Hack | 15 |
| dnf | 733 | J Bryan | 7 |
| $n s$ | 726 | J Bull |  |
| ns | 742 | B Butler |  |
| ns | 784 | R Taylor |  |
| ns | 723 | A Hack |  |
| wd | 796 | M Chappell |  |

FL/S D Harrington 0:59.97-72.96 mph (record) Pole/S B Seyfried
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> A DOUBLE-DNF FOR SERIES LEADER CONNOR O'BRIEN HANDED THE CHAMPIONSHIP INITIATIVE TO MIKE JORDAN...

## Brands Hatch

6-7 August 2022
National Rds 11+12

## SE7EN - Round 11

The 18-driver turnout included Philip Gillibrand for the first time this season, while Andrew King was destined to non start after experiencing cylinder head damage in qualifying. Connor O'Brien secured pole with a 0:58.675 lap and was joined on the front row by title rival Mike Jordan.
t was Jordan who made the best getaway to lead O’Brien, Ross Billison and Joe Thompson into Paddock Hill Bend. Jordan and O'Brien were quickly dicing for the lead, prior to the latter pulling off to retire at Clearways on the 3rd lap. Jordan was

now holding a safe margin over his pursuers, which saw Thompson slip inside Billison at Paddock Hill Bend on the 4th lap before te latter quickly regained the advantage. Glen Woodbridge and Darren Thomas were also right in touch, creating a four-car train disputing 2nd. Behind them, Lee Roberts, Jo Polley and Graeme Davis were keenly disputing 6th. Glen Woodbridge rose to 3rd on the 6th lap after passing Thompson around Druids. The latter got sideways through Paddock Hill Bend a lap later prior to retiring. Glen Woodbridge continued his impressive drive as he pressed Billison, with the pair of them remaining in close formation for the remainder of the race. Thomas stayed in 4th ahead of the dice between Roberts and Polley which saw the latter claim the position on the 14th lap. The 2nd place dice saw Billison and Glen Woodbridge race side by side through Paddock Hill Bend on the 19th lap, with the former remaining ahead. Up front, Jordan took the chequered flag, with Billison retaining 2nd by just 0.135 s from Glen Woodbridge with Thomas 4th. Roberts mounted a late challenge for 5th, slipping by Polley at Graham Hill Bend on the final lap, before holding on by just 0.134 s after their racelong dice. Despite O'Brien's early departure, he had managed to secure the fastest lap point by then, which could prove to be vital in the race for the title •

## SE7EN - Round 12:

ust 13 drivers lined up for the 12th round, with Sims and Davis filling the front row, but Billison notably one of the five absent from the grid along with Gillibrand, Hopper, Window and King.

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Sims made a rapid getaway to lead the worthy spectacle. Thompson had by now field away into Paddock Bend, however reeled-in Jordan, but passing him was another Jordan had soon risen from his 4th row matter, as the leader kept him at bay despite grid position, grabbing $2 n d$ on the outside line the chaser's best efforts to find a way past. into Druids. He then led as the 2nd lap com- Glen Woodbridge remained in a safe 3rd, altmenced, with Davis holding 2nd, although his hough a misfire hampered his chances of imrear view mirror was now full of an advancing proving his position. Thomas headed the three O'Brien, before he again pulled off to retire, -way dice for 4th, ahead of Polley and Roberts, this time at Graham Hill Bend a lap later. Davis whilst Davis had lost ground after running wide soon found himself heading a five-car train at Druids, but remained in a safe 7th. Up front, disputing 2nd place as Thompson, Glen Wood- Thompson remained in touch with Jordan but bridge, Thomas and Roberts jostled for posi- without being able to improve his position, the tions. The front pair soon left Roberts to head leader taking the chequered flag by a slim the remaining quartet which now also included 0.362 s. Glen Woodbridge was a clear 3rd, Polley. Close dices were occurring throughout whilst Thomas held on to 4 th by just 0.341 s the order with the three-way scrap behind Tina from Polley, with Roberts only a further 0.677s Cooper for 9th between Julian Proctor, Gra- behind after an entertaining race • ham Penn and Paul Woodbridge providing a

Roy Sisley


RESULTS: Round 11
Mini Se7en

| Pos | \# | Driver <br> M Jordan | 21 Laps <br> 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 88 |  | 20:59.651/ |

## RESULTS: Round 12

Mini Se7en

| Pos |  | Driver | 20 Laps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 88 | M Jordan | $\begin{aligned} & 29: 00.519 / \\ & 72.44 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | 80 | J Thompson |  |
| 3 | 39 | G Woodbridge |  |
| 4 | 20 | D Thomas |  |
| 5 | 76 | J Polley |  |
| 6 | 94 | L Roberts |  |
| 7 | 22 | G Davis |  |
| 8 | 72 | G Penn |  |
| 9 | 18 | T Cooper |  |
| 10 | 10 | J Proctor |  |
| 11 | 93 | P Woodbridge |  |
| dnf | 21 | J Sims | 5 laps |
| dnf | 87 | C O'Brien |  |
| ns | 49 | $R$ Billison |  |
| ns | 57 | $P$ Gillibrand |  |
| ns | 38 | S Hopper |  |
| ns | 27 | $L$ Window |  |
| ns | 16 | A King |  |
| wd | 69 | S Trench |  |

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { FL/7 } & \text { J Thompson } & 0: 59.227-73.42 \mathrm{mph} \\ \text { Pole/7 } & \text { J Sims }\end{array}$ Pole/7 J Sims
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## Brands Hatich

## 6-7 August: 2022

## National Rods 1,1+12

MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 11:

The healthy 33-car entry included Nick Padmore, out for the first time this season, but mechanical issues sidelined James Cuthbertson and Rob Davis. Jeff Smith claimed pole, after setting a 0:53.789 lap, whilst Richard Colburn headed the Libre class runners with a 0:55.714.

A$t$ the conclusion of the warm-up lap Kane Astin made a late pit stop, losing him his 2nd row starting slot. Light out, Jeff Smith led away into Paddock Hill Bend as Endaf the la Owens and Rupert Deeth raced side-by-side behind him, with ton rose to 2 nd in the Libres ahead of Dickinson who also fell by Owens securing 2nd before the pair of them then demoted Jeff the wayside. Aaron Smith and Jordan had now climbed into the lead quartet before the order was rejigged on the 18th lap after Owens encountered backmarker Richard Bartlett as he exited Graham Hill Bend and spun off onto the grass into retirement. Jeff Smith returned to the lead, closely followed by Aaron Smith, Jordan, Padmore and Deeth who retained that order right up to the chequered flag. Jeff Smith's winning margin was only 0.133 s from Aaron Smith, who in turn fended off Jordan by a mere 0.052 . Richard Colburn remained at the head of the Libre Class, with Stanton and Peter Harries completing their order after an eventful race •

## MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 12:

he first attempt to start the race was quickly aborted as Astin, Larry Warr, Peter Hills and Colin Peacock all had a coming together in the dash to Paddock Hill Bend on the opening lap.

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For the restart, 25 remaining cars still pro- from Davies, Deeth, Aaron Smith, Lewis Selby vided an impressive sight as they raced and Ben Colburn. Jordan kept his composure into Paddock Bend, with Deeth heading to retain the lead despite the pursuing pack Padmore, Jeff Smith, Ben Colburn, Ashley Da- and clinched victory by a 0.149 s margin from vies and Darren Cox. Poleman Mark Sims had a Davies, with Deeth just a further 0.517 s adrift spin at Druids, which also delayed Jordan, but in 3rd. Aaron Smith, Selby and Ben Colburn not long after Darren Cox had a heavy impact completed the top 6, with Craig Cox recording into the Paddock Hill Bend armco, which his third Libre victory of the season, ahead of prompted a safety car period and reduced the Richard Colburn and Dickinson. An incidentrace into a four-lap dash. Upon the green flag packed race which left a few cars needing rethe racing became rather frenetic, as Deeth pairs, hopefully in time for the eagerly awaited was on the receiving end of a forceful chal- trip to Anglesey in early September lenge from Jeff Smith at McLaren, which

Roy Sisley dropped him down to 4th and prompted retirement for the latter. Owens briefly led, only nb. following judicial reviews, an amended result sheet to get sideways at Paddock on lap 14 and drop was later issued at Anglesey, with driver of car \#87 deto 7 th, which promoted Jordan into the lead moted 5 positions from the original placing... ed


RESULTS: Round 11
Mini Miglia \& Libre Invitation

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pos } \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | \# | Driver | 22 Laps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 46 | J Smith | 20:17.462 / |
|  |  |  | 78.58 mph |
| 2 | 21 | A Smith |  |
| 3 | 1 | A Jordan |  |
| 4 | 56 | N Padmore |  |
| 5 | 23 | R Deeth |  |
| 6 | 87 | A Davies |  |
| 7 | 55 | B Colburn |  |
| 8 | 20 | M Sims |  |
| 9 | 48 | P Bullen-Brown |  |
| 10 | 89 | S King |  |
| 11 | 66 | D Cox |  |
| 12 | 17 | R Jessop |  |
| 13 | 22 | G Baldwin |  |
| 14 | 219 | R Colburn L | 21:14.746 / |
|  |  |  | 75.04 mph |
| 15 | 28 | R Humphreys | 21 laps |
| 16 | 133 | L Stanton L | 21 |
| 17 | 47 | D Mason | 21 |
| 18 | 92 | R Bartlett | 21 |
| 19 | 117 | P Harries L | 20 |
| dnf | 5 | E Owens | 17 laps |
| dnf | 14 | C Peacock |  |
| dnf | 11 | K Astin | 12 |
| dnf | 71 | L Warr | 12 |
| dnf | 18 | L Selby | 10 |
| dnf | 126 | P Hills L | 10 |
| dnf | 179 | A Dickinson L | 10 |
| dnf | 232 | C Cox L | 9 |
| dnf | 72 | R Howard | 8 |
| dnf | 78 | S Kendall | 3 |
| dnf | 113 | P Harvey L | 2 |
| dnf | 127 | 1 Fraser L | 1 |
| ns | 37 | $J$ Cuthbertson |  |
| ns | 500 | $R$ Davis L |  |
| wd | 26 | $P$ Arnold |  |
| FL | N P | e 0:54.324-80 | mph |
| FL/L | A D | on 0:56.330-77 | mph |
| Pole | $J$ S |  |  |
| Pole/L | R |  |  |

RESULTS: Round 12
Mini Miglia \& Libre Invitation

| Pos | \# | Driver | 16 Laps* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | A Jordan | $\begin{aligned} & 18: 33.116 / \\ & 62.50 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | 23 | R Deeth |  |
| 3 | 21 | A Smith |  |
| 4 | 18 | L Selby |  |
| 5 | 55 | B Colburn |  |
| 6 | 5 | E Owens |  |
| 7 | 87 | A Davies* | 5-place pen* |
| 8 | 48 | P Bullen-Brown |  |
| 9 | 89 | S King |  |
| 10 | 14 | C Peacock |  |
| 11 | 232 | C Cox L | $\begin{aligned} & 18: 43.254 \text { / } \\ & 61.9 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 12 | 56 | N Padmore |  |
| 13 | 22 | G Baldwin |  |
| 14 | 219 | R Colburn L |  |
| 15 | 28 | R Humphreys |  |
| 16 | 179 | A Dickinson L |  |
| 17 | 92 | R Bartlett |  |
| 18 | 117 | P Harries L |  |
| dnf | 47 | D Mason | 13 laps |
| dnf | 46 | J Smith | 12 |
| dnf | 66 | D Cox | 5 |
| dnf | 113 | P Harvey L | 2 |
| dnf | 17 | R Jessop | 1 |
| dnf | 20 | M Sims | 0 |
| dnf | 72 | R Howard | 0 |
| did not take restart: |  |  |  |
| dnf | 11 | K Astin | 0 laps |
| dnf | 71 | L Warr | 0 |
| dnf | 126 | P Hills L | 0 |
| ns | 78 | S Kendall |  |
| ns | 37 | $J$ Cuthbertson |  |
| ns | 133 | $L$ Stanton L |  |
| ns | 127 | I Fraser L |  |
| ns | 500 | R Davis L |  |
| wd | 26 | $P$ Arnold |  |
| FL | A Smith | $0: 54.263-80.13 \mathrm{mph}$ |  |
| FL/L | C Cox | 0:56.097-77.51 mph |  |
| Pole | M Sims |  |  |
| Pole/L | P Harries |  |  |
| *20 min race red-flagged \& restarted |  |  |  |

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## Coastal command....

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VISIT TO THE WELSH COASTALL CIRCUITI...

## Anglesey-Ty Croes 3-4 September 2022 National Rols 13+14

MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 13:

An eighteen car entry was present for the M7RC's first visit to the Anglesey circuit, with Andrew Jordan setting the pole lap of 1:18.313, whilst Richard Colburn headed the Libre lass runners.

The closely bunched pack led by Andrew Jordan and Rupert Deeth raced up the ascent towards Rocket, with several drivers leaving their braking to the last possible moment, including Jeff Smith who burst through the centre of the lead group, making contact with several cars before running wide and then slowing and pulling into the pits to retire, along with Ashley Davies, whilst Aaron Smith pulled off at Club on the 2nd lap. Da-

vies did rejoin the race on the 7th lap, but was not classified as a finisher. The lead quartet consisting of Jordan, Deeth, Kane Astin and Ben Colburn remained closely matched, with the latter rising to 3rd on the 5th lap with his inside line into Rocket. Richard Colburn was heading the Libre class from Les Stanton, Phil Harvey, Peter Hills and Peter Harries. The lead quartet now split into pairs as Jordan continued to keep Deeth at bay, whilst Ben Colburn had Astin behind him keen to regain 3rd, a feat he achieved on lap 10. The flowing nature of the circuit encouraged close racing, with Shaun King and Mark Sims keenly disputing 8th for almost the whole race. Ben Colburn briefly reclaimed 3rd on the 11th lap, only for Astin to quickly reverse the positions at Rocket a lap later. The Libre runners were racing in close formation but without any place changes, as Richard Colburn kept Stanton and his other pursuers at bay. Jordan completed his faultless drive to clinch victory by just 0.552s from Deeth, and Kane Astin kept hold of 3 rd by just 0.956 s from Ben Colburn. Lewis Selby equalled his best result of the season with a deserved 5th. In Libres, Richard Colburn fended off the close attentions of Stanton to clinch the class honours by a slim 0.225 s, with Harvey enjoying a troublefree drive to earn 3rd from the pursuing Peters, Hills and Harries. Despite the opening lap antics, an encouraging way to start our first visit to the Welsh coastal circuit

## SE7EN / S-CLASS - Round 13:

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he 22-car entry included novice Jack Vanner making his SClass debut in the former Blackwell-Frost car. With rain now falling, two warm up laps were given to enable the

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drivers to adjust to the change in track condi- front man Thompson paid off on the 7th lap tions.

0'Brien was headed away from his pole the inside line into the lead Roberts rose to position slot by Mike Jordan, with Ross head the three-way scrap for 4th, with Billison Billison and Joe Thompson giving still keeping Glen Woodbridge at bay. Hack's chase. Likewise in the S-Class, Fraser Hack re-hold on the S-Class lead ended when Prior peated his qualifying pace to head Chris Prior slipped past him on lap 8, and further back and Damien Harrington into Target. Thompson was soon making upward progress, passing but as he closed up on Dave Rees and Geoff Billison on lap 2 before slipping inside O'Brien Williams to join their dice for fifth in class. Back at The Banking Hairpin a lap later. Yards later at the sharp end, O'Brien remained in control he led into Church, O'Brien also demoting Jor- with Thompson and Jordan secure in their podan to 3rd a lap later. Behind them, Billison dium positions, whilst Prior kept Hack at bay to was heading a three-way dice for 4th, also fea- record his first S-Class victory, with Duncan turing Lee Roberts and Glen Woodbridge. Hack equally pleased with his deserved 3rd place. remained at the head of the S-Class, with Prior $\begin{aligned} & \text { Despite the wet conditions, there were plenty }\end{aligned}$ in 2 nd, while Duncan was revelling in the wet of close dices to enjoy conditions, rising to 3 rd at the expense of Har-

Roy Sisley rington. Meanwhile, O'Brien's pressure on


## RESULTS: Round 13

Mini Miglia \& Libre Invitation

| Pos | \# | Driver | 16 Laps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | A Jordan | $\begin{aligned} & 21: 04.757 \text { / } \\ & 70.59 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | 23 | R Deeth |  |
| 3 | 11 | K Astin |  |
| 4 | 55 | B Colburn |  |
| 5 | 18 | L Selby |  |
| 6 | 48 | P Bullen-Brown |  |
| 7 | 89 | S King |  |
| 8 | 20 | M Sims |  |
| 9 | 219 | R Colburn L | $\begin{aligned} & 22: 10.129 / \\ & 67.12 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 10 | 133 | L Stanton L |  |
| 11 | 113 | P Harvey L |  |
| 12 | 126 | P Hills L |  |
| 13 | 117 | P Harries L |  |
| nc | 87 | A Davies | 11 laps |
| dnf | 14 | C Peacock | 5 laps |
| dnf | 28 | R Humphreys | 5 |
| dnf | 21 | A Smith | 1 |
| dnf | 46 | $J$ Smith | 1 |
| wd | 27 | P Harries | (ran as Libre) |
| FL | B Colburn | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 18.010-71.52 \mathrm{mph} \\ & 1: 21.320-68.61 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| FL/L | L Stanton |  |  |
| Pole | A Jordan |  |  |
| Pole/L | R Colburn |  |  |

Mini Se7en \& S-Class

| Pos | \# | Driver | 13 Laps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 87 | C O'Brien | $\begin{aligned} & 20: 26.798 \text { / } \\ & 59.12 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | 80 | J Thompson |  |
| 3 | 88 | M Jordan |  |
| 4 | 94 | L Roberts |  |
| 5 | 39 | G Woodbridge |  |
| 6 | 49 | R Billison |  |
| 7 | 714 | C Prior S | $\begin{aligned} & 21: 09.852 \text { / } \\ & 57.12 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 8 | 725 | F Hack S |  |
| 9 | 21 | $J$ Sims |  |
| 10 | 20 | D Thomas |  |
| 11 | 789 | A Duncan S |  |
| 12 | 38 | S Hopper |  |
| 13 | 93 | P Woodbridge |  |
| 14 | 10 | $J$ Proctor |  |
| 15 | 711 | D Harrington S |  |
| 16 | 766 | J Williams S |  |
| 17 | 777 | D Rees S |  |
| 18 | 797 | J Vanner S |  |
| dnf | 22 | G Davis |  |
| dnf | 763 | J Cockburn-Evans S |  |
| dnf | 72 | G Penn |  |
| dnf | 76 | J Polley |  |
| $n s$ | 2 | S Wanstall |  |
| ns | 748 | M Dickinson S |  |
| FL | C O'Brien | 1:33.136-59.91 m |  |
| FL/S | F Hack | 1:35.534-58.40 m |  |
| Pole | C O'Brien |  |  |
| Pole/S | F Hack |  |  |

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## ...coastal command

## ...WITH VASTLY CHANGING CLIMATIES FROM <br> ONE RACE TO THE NEXT - WE CANT WAIT <br> FOR THE NEXT INVITATION!

## Anglesey-Ty Croes <br> 3-4 September 2022 <br> National Rds 13+14

MIGLIA / LIBRE - Round 14:

B
right, sunny conditions greeted all 18 runners for Sunday's runout, Sims and Harries the respective pole sitters on the reverse grids.

The front row pairing of Sims and King found themselves quickly deposed as Deeth led from Selby, Ben Colburn and the quickly advancing Jordan. Aaron Smith was an early retiree, pulling off at School on the opening lap. Harvey was the early Libre class leader, with Harries, Hills, Richard Colburn and Stanton in close pursuit. The overall lead group saw Deeth continue at the head of the order, with Jordan rising to 2 nd after passing Ben Colburn on the ascent to Rocket, before taking over in the lead after Deeth was edged wide at Rocket a lap later, with


Selby, Ben Colburn, Astin, Davies and Jeff Smith completing the lead group. In Libres, Richard Colburn climbed to 2nd behind Harvey on lap 4, and at the same time Deeth now found himself demoted to 4th as both Selby and Ben Colburn were able to improve their positions. Astin suffered a similar fate, dropping to 7th behind the advancing Davies and Jeff Smith. Up front however, Jordan extended his lead as the chasing pack remained in order until Astin spun on the 8th lap into the 'corkscrew' section, dropping him down to 11th behind Phil Bullen-Brown, King, Colin Peacock and Sims. Deeth rose back up the order to 3rd after passing Selby on the 11th lap, and Ben Colburn was the next target, the pair of them dicing in close company until Deeth made his move to claim the position at Peel on lap 14. Astin was the other man on the move, climbing back up to 7th although BullenBrown remained right on his tail to the finish. Jordan meanwhile secured victory, with Deeth fending off Ben Colburn by a slender 0.687 s to retain 2nd. Selby, Jeff Smith and Davies completed the top 6, with Richard Colburn claiming Libre honours from Harvey who was only 0.057 s ahead of Stanton at the chequered flag •

SE7EN / S-CLASS - Round 14:

A
full turnout of 22 cars lined up for Sunday, this time on dry tyres rather than the treaded wets used in the previous day's race.

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evere-grid poleman Thomas made a rapid getaway to lead throughout the opening lap, with Billison, O'Brien, Glen Woodbridge and Jordan giving chase. O'Brien took over in the lead on the 2nd lap, with Billison still holding 2nd as Jordan

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and Glen Woodbridge also demoted Thomas. S Thompson were closely disputing 4th in a dice -Class poleman Vanner was soon passed by which would last right up to the chequered Rees, who then held the advantage until Hack flag. The same applied to the 6th place scrap as took over in the lead on lap 2. O'Brien contin- Thomas kept Roberts at bay for virtually the ued to hold the overall lead as the chasing trio whole race. Jordan though maintained his pace now saw Jordan heading Billison and Glen to keep O'Brien at arm's length, with Billison Woodbridge on the 4th lap. Jordan slowly keeping hold of 3rd throughout. Glen Woodedged ever closer, before making his move at bridge secured 4 th by a slim 0.228 s from Rocket on lap 9, O 'Brien remaining in close Thompson, with Thomas just 0.472 s ahead of pursuit however as Billison kept hold of 3rd. Roberts at the chequered flag to keep hold of Hack kept control of the S-Class, with his pur- 6th. Hack clinched the S-Class with Harrington suers now being led by Harrington, from Prior and Rees completing the podium places, after and Rees, then Duncan and Vanner next up as numerous racelong dices had kept the spectathey diced over what would became 4th in tors entertained throughout •
class as Prior dropped down the order after
pitting with a misfire. Glen Woodbridge and


RESULTS: Round 14
Mini Miglia \& Libre Invitation

| Pos | \# | Driver | 16 Laps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | A Jordan | $\begin{aligned} & 21: 01.239 / \\ & 70.78 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | 23 | R Deeth |  |
| 3 | 55 | B Colburn |  |
| 4 | 18 | L Selby |  |
| 5 | 46 | $J$ Smith |  |
| 6 | 87 | A Davies |  |
| 7 | 11 | K Astin |  |
| 8 | 48 | P Bullen-Brown |  |
| 9 | 14 | C Peacock |  |
| 10 | 20 | M Sims |  |
| 11 | 219 | R Colburn L | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 22:02.777 / } \\ & 67.49 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 12 | 113 | P Harvey L |  |
| 123 | 133 | L Stanton L |  |
| 14 | 126 | P Hills L |  |
| 15 | 28 | R Humphreys |  |
| 16 | 117 | P Harries L |  |
| dnf | 89 | S King | 13 laps |
| dnf | 21 | A Smith | 0 |
| wd | 27 | $P$ Harries | (ran as Libre) |
| FL | R Deeth | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 17.787-71.73 \mathrm{mph} \text { (record) } \\ & 1: 20.840-69.02 \mathrm{mph} \text { (record) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| FL/L | R Colburn |  |  |
| Pole | M Sims |  |  |
| Pole/L | P Harries |  |  |

Mini Se7en \& S-Class

| Pos | \# | Driver | 15 Laps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 88 | M Jordan | 21:28.752 / |
| 2 | 87 | C O'Brien |  |
| 3 | 49 | R Billison |  |
| 4 | 39 | G Woodbridge |  |
| 5 | 80 | J Thompson |  |
| 6 | 20 | D Thomas |  |
| 7 | 94 | L Roberts |  |
| 8 | 76 | J Polley |  |
| 9 | 725 | F Hack S | $\begin{aligned} & 22: 08.492 \text { / } \\ & 63.00 \mathrm{mph} \end{aligned}$ |
| 10 | 38 | S Hopper |  |
| 11 | 21 | J Sims |  |
| 12 | 711 | D Harrington S |  |
| 13 | 777 | D Rees S |  |
| 14 | 789 | A Duncan S |  |
| 15 | 797 | J Vanner S |  |
| 16 | 93 | P Woodbridge |  |
| 17 | 766 | J Williams S |  |
| 18 | 10 | $J$ Proctor |  |
| 19 | 763 | J Cockburn-Evans S | 14 laps |
| 10 | 714 | C Prior S |  |
| dnf | 22 | G Davis | 10 |
| dnf | 72 | G Penn | 0 |
| ns | 2 | S Wanstall M Dickinson S |  |
| $n s$ | 748 |  |  |
| FL | M Jordan | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 24.685-65.89 \mathrm{mph} \text { (record) } \\ & 1: 26.712-64.35 \mathrm{mph} \text { (record) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| FL/S | F Hack |  |  |
| Pole | D Thomas |  |  |
| Pole/S | J Vanner |  |  |



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1972 TEAC CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

Following the inaugural 1971 season, the Southern-based series for the Mini-7 Formula went into its second campaign run under the auspices of the Thames Estuary Automobile Club. Held over eight rounds, with six best scores to count, four events were at Lydden and a pair apiece at Snetterton and Brands Hatch. Five victories and a brace of 3rds proved more than enough for David Sambell to claim the title ahead of the previous year's champion, Mick Collard who bagged a quartet of run-ner-up finishes. Other wins fell to Mick Moss (twice) and Graham Wenham, with just 17 of the 47 drivers to enter actually registering a score thanks to the slightly odd points system of 7-5-3-2-1 for 1st to 5th places only •

## "What the press said..." <br> RD 1 - LYDDEN 30 APRIL

 he Formula Mini 7 race settled down to become a long procession after the first two laps, with Mike Collard leading from pole position until the very last lap when he was taken by Graham Wenham's Blydensteinprepared car. Anthony Westbrook finished third after pressing Dave Nightingale hard from the sixth lap, and finally passing him at Paddock on the eighth •
## RD 2 - LYDDEN

2 JULY

$E$rom the outside of the front row TEAC Mini Se7en champion Mick Collard took his BL into an immediate lead with pole man David Sambell right in his boot. Sambell eventually got past Collard
as the rain started to fall on lap 4, but not before both of them had broken the lap record. As the rain got harder Sambell pulled farther away until the end when he had 8.4 s advantage. Graham Woskett who started from the middle of the front row had a lonely race in third place, while Tom Fackrell and Andy Devine were the only other cars to complete the full distance well spaced out •

RD 3 - SNETTERTON
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9 JULY his, the first race of the day,
included classes for Free Formula, Mille Mini, and Mini 7 cars, so it was a fair bet that the winner would be a Free Formula car. As the flag fell, it was the 970 car of Glyn Swift which made the best start, but poleman Peter Baldwin's 999cc example out-braked him into the hairpin on the first lap. The field became fairly well spaced out after only a couple of laps, Baldwin pulling out an enormous lead. Close dicing took place between Mick Collard and David Sambell, both in the Mini 7 category, and they exchanged third and fourth places several times; it was Sambell's turn when they crossed the line. Further down the field, Graham Woskett and Martin Blunt circulated in close company, Woskett moving up to take David Price on lap six for sixth place -
RD 4 - LYDDEN
6 AUGUST

Novice Alan Corbishley surprised a few old hands as he grasped the early lead from Dave Sambell. Geoff Gilkes led a four-sided dispute over third spot with Anthony Westbrook, Tom Fackrell and Mick Collard in his wake. Sambell finally found a way past Corbishley's Altune Mini on the
descent from the Hairpin on lap five, but
even when past he hardly pulled away, although very near the class record, acknowledging the flag only a couple of seconds clear. Having inserted a few seconds between himself and the duelling Fackrell and Collard, Westbrook: came third after Gilkes had slowed as the temperature rose and steamed into the paddock with a lap still to go. Richard Hinton was unlucky enough to smite the bank on the very last corner, rolling his
Mini Clubman to the detriment of its roof-line but not himself •
 - LYDDEN

3 SEPTEMBER avid Sambell and Mick Collard continued their battle in the Mini 7 acquired third when Heudebourck ran Championship race. Collard led out of petrol on the penultimate lap (a from pole position and held the lead until trick which Moss' car repeated on his lap lap three when Sambell eased past down : of honour) -
Hairy Hill. From half-distance he kept
the distance at 1 sec until the end of the 10 laps, breaking the lap record on his way. Tom Fackrell was hard pressed for third place by Alan Corbishley's Mini which dropped back on the seventh lap after doing a spot of muck spreading at the Elbow and he came under attack from Graham Thurston's Team Castrol LMF Mini. Unfortunately, he went off a
couple laps later at Chessons handing fifth place to Joe Rubie's Mini -
$\qquad$ ractice times had show bishley well up among the quicker 850cc specials for the Mini-7 class pole, but unfortunately he non-started, leaving David Sambell as the leading class unner on the fifth row. runner on the fifth row. In the race, similar distance ahead of Sambell. GraSambell held off Graham Thurston, in ham Thurston in his Team Castrol LMF ninth and tenth overall, with Mick Collard Mini and Chris Hopkins' Libspeed Mini third in class, 12th on the road. Sambell completed the top five -
set fastest M7 lap, nearly 5 secs slower than the quickest 850 •

RD 7 - SNETTERTON 29 OCTOBER

With Mick Collard non-starting David Sambell made sure of the TEAC Mini 7 Championship with a rather fortunate third place in the opening event. With only eight starters the race could so easily have become an embarrassing bore around Snetterton's wide open spaces but in fact it was far from this with Mick Moss and Anthony Westbrook fighting out the lead for the whole of the eight laps. Sambell spun away fourth while tussling with Mick Chandler and Mike Heudebourck,

8 - BRAND
12 NOVEMBER
$\square$ ony Brooks, who is President of the MSAC dropped the flag and the full grid of Mini 7s screamed off the line headed by poleman Mick Moss from Chris Tyrrell's Calbrook Mini and TEAC Mini 7 champion David Sambell. Mick Collard was initially fourth but he spun away his chances at Clearways on lap three retiring a lap later. The leading trio held station until half distance when Armstrong who made a terrible start from second row to fourth place at Druids, moving into second place at Clearways a lap later when Tyrrell's car slowed finally to retire on lap eight with high-rev misfire Moss took the flag by
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## From frobe Archines

Nostalgia is what it used to be!

While the M7RC Archive continues to grow as more images are donated and scanned to file, complementing the already huge library of results and programme entries, the task of eventually uploading all of the information to a dedicated website-based reference library is still a work in progress. A fair percentage of this information has though been reproduced in printed form, with annual reviews dating from the first racing season in 1966 up to the mid -1990s, and later issues in (gradual) production...
However, in the meantime the M7RC's rich and colourful past does have a unique online portal on which racers, members and fans with over half a century of involvement can reminisce about the "good old days", and if you haven't stumbled across it yet, is a facebook group page under the title RetroMiniTpics. Started up a few years ago by former Se7en (right) and Miglia contender, and more recently Libre race winner Ian Fraser, the level of interest and number of names from the M7RC's sha past to have signed in for a 'catch-up' has blossomed remarka- such as "... the best club ever... "and "...fantastic racing..." bly, and many a photo gem and even rarer video footage has But don't take our word for it, have a look on there yourself been unearthed. This has also opened up an opportunity for and if you like what you see, request to sign-in via the page some very informative history forthcoming via the messaging administrator (that's Ian) and please share your memories and facility; some of it perhaps hazier than others may remember, pictures with fellow Mini racing enthusiasts... past and present! some of it tongue-in-cheek, and some of it downright hilarious!

## Who? What? Where? When?




\section*{ROLL OF HONOUR The Champions



| NATIONAL MINI SETEN |  | NATIONAL MINI MIGLIA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1966 | Bob Fox | 1970 | Mick Osborne |
| 1967 | Bob Fox | 1971 | Len Brammer |
| 1968 | Mick Osborne | 1972 | Mick Osborne |
| 1969 | Paul Gaymer | 1973 | Phil Spurling |
| 1970 | Len Brammer | 1974 | Russell Dell |
| 1971 | Graham Wenham | 1975 | Alan Curnow |
| 1972 | Reg Armstrong | 1976 | Mike Curnow |
| 1973 | Mick Moss | 1977 | Paul Gaymer |
| 1974 | Chris Tyrrell | 1978 | Phil Spurling |
| 1975 | Graham Wenham | 1979 | Phil Spurling |
| 1976 | Graham Wenham | 1980 | Roland Nix |
| 1977 | Martin Goodall | 1981 | Chris Hampshire |
| 1978 | Steve Hall | 1982 | Chris Lewis |
| 1979 | Patrick Watts | 1983 | Chris Lewis |
| 1980 | Jonathan Lewis | 1984 | Mike Fry |
| 1981 | Gary Hall | 1985 | Mike Fry |
| 1982 | Gerald Dale | 1986 | Russell Grady |
| 1983 | Chris Gould | 1987 | Russell Grady |
| 1984 | Chris Gould | 1988 | Russell Grady |
| 1985 | Russell Grady | 1989 | Myk Cable |
| 1986 | Chris Tyrrell | 1990 | Owen Hall |
| 1987 | Chris Tyrrell | 1991 | Myk Cable |
| 1988 | Malcolm Joyce | 1992 | Myk Cable |
| 1989 | Steve Cooper* | 1993 | Ian Gunn |
| 1990 | Bill Sollis* | 1994 | Chris Lewis* |
| 1991 | Bill Sollis* | 1995 | Chris Lewis |
| 1992 | Mike Jackson* | 1996 | Stewart Drake |
| 1993 | Tina Cooper* | 1997 | Bill Sollis* |
| 1994 | Ian Curley | 1998 | Ian Curley* |
| 1995 | Mike Jackson* | 1999 | Ian Curley* |
| 1996 | Phil Manser* | 2000 | Peter Baldwin* |
| 1997 | Steve Bell | 2001 | Peter Baldwin |
| 1998 | Matthew Hayman | 2002 | Chris Lewis |
| 1999 | Dave Braggins | 2003 | Peter Baldwin |
| 2000 | Dave Braggins | 2004 | Peter Baldwin |
| 2001 | Tim Sims* | 2005 | Peter Baldwin |
| 2002 | Tim Sims | 2006 | Bill Sollis |
| 2003 | Tim Sims | 2007 | Andrew Hack |
| 2004 | James Hall | 2008 | Andrew Hack |
| 2005 | Paul Thompson | 2009 | Andrew Hack |
| 2006 | Andrew Deviny | 2010 | Paul Thompson |
| 2007 | Max Hunter | 2011 | Endaf Owens |
| 2008 | Paul Thompson | 2012 | Peter Baldwin |
| 2009 | Kane Astin | 2013 | Peter Baldwin |
| 2010 | Paul Spark | 2014 | Rupert Deeth |
| 2011 | Paul Spark | 2015 | Kane Astin |
| 2012 | Paul Spark | 2016 | Shayne Deegan |
| 2013 | Andrew Deviny | 2017 | Rupert Deeth |
| 2014 | Andrew Deviny | 2018 | Aaron Smith |
| 2015 | Paul Spark | 2019 | Aaron Smith |
| 2016 | Ashley Davies | 2020 | Aaron Smith |
| 2017 | Charlie Budd | 2021 | Andrew Jordan |
| 2018 | Max Hunter | MINI-7 S-CLASS |  |
| 2019 | Jeff Smith |  |  |
| 2020 | Jeff Smith | 2006 | Tristen Knight Nathan Burge |
| 2021 | Jeff Smith | 2008 | Nathan Burge Nathan Burge |
| * Overall Champion Award: |  | 2009 | Julian Affleck |
|  |  | 2010 | Julian Affleck |
| Rover Mini Cooper to National Champion with highest points |  | 2011 | Julian Affleck |
|  |  | 2012 | Julian Proctor |

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NATIONAL MINI MIGLIA
1970 Mick Osborne
1971 Len Brammer
1973 Phil Spurling
1974 Russell Dell
1975 Alan Curnow
1976 Mike Curnow
1977 Paul Gaymer
1978 Phil Spurling
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1981 Chris Hampshire
1982 Chris Lewis
1983 Chris Lewis
1984 Mike Fry
1986 Russell Grady
1987 Russell Grady
1988 Russell Grady
1989 Myk Cable
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1993 Ian Gunn
1994 Chris Lewis*
1996 Stewart Drake
1997 Bill Sollis*
1998 Ian Curley*
2000 Petar Baldwi
2001 Peter Baldwin
2002 Chris Lewis
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2006 Bill Sollis
2007 Andrew Hack
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2014 Rupert Deeth
2016 Shayne Deegan
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2018 Aaron Smith
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2020 Aaron Smith
2021 Andrew Jordan

MINL-7 S-CLASS
2006 Tristen Knight
2008 Nathan Burge
2009 Julian Affleck
2010 Julian Affleck
2012 Julian Proctor

2013 Julian Proctor 2014 Shaun Tarlton
2015 Ian Deviny
2016 Josh Collins
2017 Shaun Tarlton
2018 Scott Kendall
2019 Scott Kendall
2020 Connor O'Brien
2021 Michael Winkworth
MIGLIA S-CLASS
2006 Phil Harvey
2007 Phil Harvey
2008 Phil Harvey
2016 Jim Burrows
2017 Jim Burrows
MINI LIBRE Invitational
2017 Peter Crewes
2018 Phil Harvey
2019 Phil Harvey
2020 Dan Lewis
2021 Peter Crewes
NATIONAL 1275 GT
1976 Roger Saunders
1977 Steve Soper
1978 Jeremy Hampshire
1979 Steve Soper
1980 Steve Harris
GRAHAM HILL MEMORIAL
TROPHY - SETEN / MIGLIA
1977 Steve Hall / Peter Hill
1978 Roy Finlay / Ken Brown
1979 Tim Lester / Tony Edmonds
1980 Gordon Levett / John Simpson
1981 Steve Mole / Stewart Fowler
GRAHAM HILL MEMORIAL
TROPHY - S Class Under 17
2018 Thorburn Astin (U-17)
2019 Ben Cutler (U-17)
2020 Ryan Taylor (U-17)
2021 Ryan Taylor (U-17)
CADWELL PARK SERIES
1978 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
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# CURRENT LAP RECORDS 



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 - Se7en (850cc), Miglia (998cc) \& 1275 GT (1275cc)
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The Mini 7 Racing Club

Ever 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

The 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 1000 cc in 1991. What with the 850cc engine ceasing production in the early 1980s, replacement parts became harder to source and the fact that engines were incredibly highly stressed, the adoption of the more
|durable, milder-tuned 1000cc made 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?


## Mini Miglia

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

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| \# | CLASS | DRIVER |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | SE7EN |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |


| 2 | 998 | Spencer WANSTALL | Ne |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | 998 | Julian PROCTOR | Rad |
| 15 | 998 | Jonnie KENT | Ten |
| 16 | 998 | Andy KING | Am |
| 18 | 998 | Tina COOPER | E H |
| 20 | 998 | Darren THOMAS | Glou |
| 21 | 998 | Jordan SIMS | Head |
| 22 | 998 | Graeme DAVIS | Lon |
| 27 | 998 | Leon Oli WINDOW | Ab |
| 38 | 998 | Steven HOPPER | Maid |
| 39 | 998 | Glen WOODBRIDGE | Ma |
| 49 | 998 | Ross BILLISON | Tad |
| 57 | 998 | Philip GILLIBRAND | Wi |
| 69 | 998 | Steve TRENCH | Alt |
| 72 | 998 | Graham PENN | Do |
| 76 | 998 | Jo POLLEY | Ket |
| 80 | 998 | Joe THOMPSON | Cos |
| 87 | 998 | Connor O'BRIEN | Ath |
| 88 | 998 | Mike JORDAN | Lich |
| 93 | 998 | Paul WOODBRIDGE | Ma |
| 94 | 998 | Lee ROBERTS | Sha |
|  | $91 G L I A$ |  |  |


| 0 | 1293 | Endaf OWENS | Lia |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1293 | Andrew JORDAN | Ta |
| 11 | 1293 | Kane ASTIN | Sw |
| 14 | 1293 | Colin PEACOCK | Cro |


| 15 | 1293 | Gordon POCOCK | Chipp |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 17 | 1293 | Rick JESSOP | Yor |


| 18 | 1293 | Lewis SELBY | Lav |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20 | 1293 | Mark SIMS | H |
| 21 | 1293 | Aaron SMITH | M |


|  | TEAM/CAR |
| :--- | :--- |
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| Bartlett | Vickers |  | Red/White |
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| Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/Old Shed | Swiftune |  | Blue/White/Navy |
| Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/OId 7 | Swiftune |  | Blue/White/Navy |
| Page 3 Rcng/Mondosport/Old Mig | Swiftune |  | Blue/White/Navy |
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| Iconic Mspt | Inch | IMS | Spearmint Green |
| Inch | Inch | Ball Trucking | Blue/Lemon |
| Poolman | Slark | Apex Car Rental | Yellow |
| Owens/SMG | SMMC | C Prior Graphics/CH Embroidery | Graphite/Blue |
| Stanton | Slark |  | Dk Blue |
| ASH Reng | OAP |  | Yellow/Black |
| ASH Reng | OAP |  | Yellow/Black |
| Bull | Parker/Calver ST | Damp Detective | Blue/White |
| Winkworth/Rightline/Polleysport | TBR | Fusion Graphics/C\&L Motortech/AJN | Blue/Black/Orange |
| Jeremiah | Slark |  |  |
| Bryan/CFM |  | SpecSavers |  |
| Octane Rcng | Inch |  | Red/White |
| Slark/Cool Runnin'/Rightline | Slark | Cooper Skip Hire | Black/Yellow/Green |
| Seyfried | Inch | Gaz | Lime Green/Red |
| Ferguson Mspt | TBR | Ava Security | Lt Blue/Black |
| Dickinson |  |  | White/Blue |
| Slark | Slark | Slarks Mini Shop | Lt Blue |
| Team Ayres/Dotty | Roonspeed | JT Motors/Napa | Charcoal Grey/Purple |
| Cockburn-Evans/Octane Reng |  | Aspire2BLean | Green |
| Williams | Williams | Still Tools | Blue/Orange |
| Iconic Mspt | Inch | Pea Green/BA Perkins/IMS | Green |
| Taylor | SMMC |  | Orange |
| Rightline Mspt | KAD | KAD | Brown |
| Gilby/Chappell | Vickers |  | Orange/Red |
| Gilby/Chappell | Vickers |  | Blue/Grey |
| CFM |  |  | Blue/Orange |
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| Harvey/Motley | Harvey | Cheltenham MC | Red/Yellow |
| Harries |  |  | Blue/Lt Blue |
| Coast2Coast Mspt | SC/MED |  | Red/Green |
| PHR | Hills |  | Sky Blue/White |
| Thrasher/Owens |  | Lodway | Lt Blue |
| Extreme Team | Manx/Tomo | Extreme Minis/Custom Minis | OE White/Black |
| Mintro Mspt | MED/TBR | Simpson/Mintro | Charcoal/Orange |
| Dickinson | Dickinson |  | Orange/Blue |
| Westbourne Mspt | KAD |  | Black/Tangerine |
| Brayside Mspt | SMMC |  | Grey/Black |
| Tinatech |  | EcoClassics | White/Black |
| Rightline | KAD/Vickers |  | Lt Blue |

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