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19/20 SEPTEMBER







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**ROUNDS 13, 14, 15** 

#### Saturday 19 September

Time	Activity	Championship	Laps
09.00 - 09.20	Qualifying	F4 British Championship	
09.30 - 10.10	Free Practice	Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship	
10.30 – 10.45	Free Practice	Michelin Ginetta Junior Championship	
10.55 – 11.25	Qualifying	The Mini Challenge Trophy	
11.35 – 11.55	Qualifying	Millers Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup Championship	
12.05 – 12.45	Free Practice	Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship	
12.45 – 13.40	Lunch Break		
13.40	Race	F4 British Championship	20 mins
14.15 – 14.30	Qualifying	Michelin Ginetta Junior Championship	
14.40 – 15.10	Qualifying	Porsche Carrera Cup Great Britain	
15.20 – 15.50	Qualifying	Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship	
16.00	Race	The Mini Challenge Trophy	20 mins
16.35	Race	Millers Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup Championship	12
17.10	Race	F4 British Championship	20 mins
17.45	Race	Michelin Ginetta Junior Championship	12

#### **Sunday 20 September**

Time	Activity	Laps
10.45	Porsche Carrera Cup Great Britain	20
11.25	BTCC Pit Lane Opens	
11.40	Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship	16
12.20	Millers Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup Championship	16
13.00	The Mini Challenge Trophy	20 mins
13.30 - 13.45	Marshals' / Lunch Break	
13.45	Michelin Ginetta Junior Championship	12
14.20	BTCC Pit Lane Opens	
14.35	Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship	16
15.15	F4 British Championship	20 mins
15.50	Porsche Carrera Cup Great Britain	20
16.30	Millers Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup Championship	16
17.10	BTCC Pit Lane Opens	
17.25	Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship	16
18.00	The Mini Challenge Trophy	20 mins

The programme may be brought forward or the programme order may be amended and competitors should listen carefully to the instructions given to them by their Championship Co-ordinator and/or Paddock announcements. It may not be possible to accommodate competitors arriving after the Assembly Area has been cleared.







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## ANDY LANE Marketing Director - Kwik Fit

I'm delighted to be able to virtually welcome you to the fifth weekend of the 2020 Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship. This time we will be entertained by the twists and turns of the course at Thruxton.

While it would be amazing for us all to be at the track in Hampshire, it's more important that we continue to play our part in keeping the virus under control. For the time being, that means racing behind closed doors and supporting the teams from the comfort of our homes.

Scotsman Rory Butcher capitalised on being on home turf with three top-ten finishes when the championships visited Knockhill last month. Butcher was fifth in the opening race and then stuck in the mid-pack for tenth in race two.

A multi-car accident involving Ollie Jackson, Mike Bushell and Sam Osborne in lap two of the third race led to it being restarted. Butcher survived a post-race investigation into an alleged false start to be crowned victorious and is now placed third as the fight for this season's BTCC crown continues.

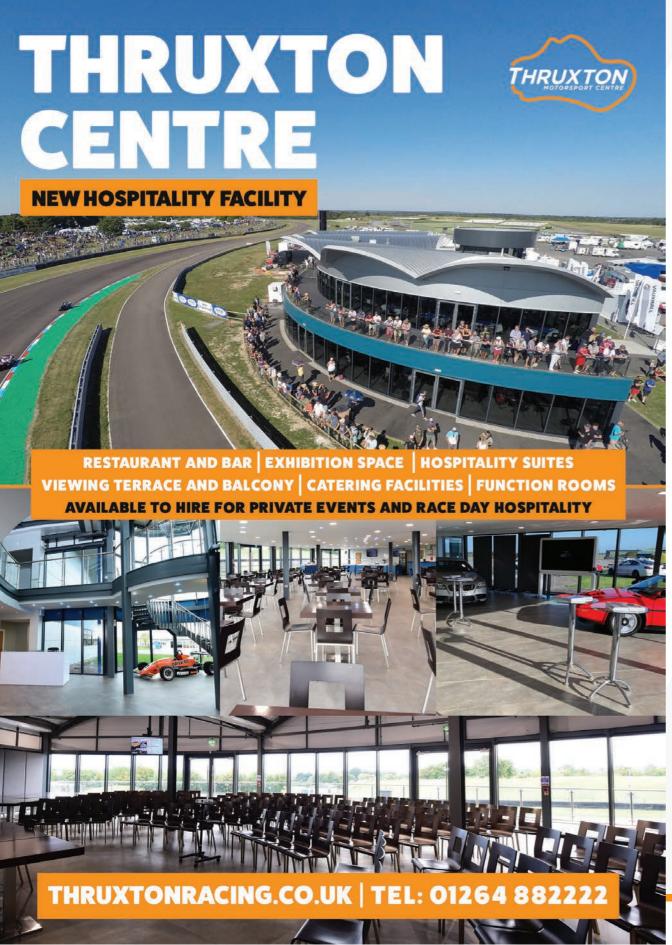
Thruxton will welcome back Tom Onslow-Cole to the Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship as he steps in for the injured Ollie Brown.

Teams and drivers are, without doubt, missing the fans being there to cheer them on, but safety continues to be paramount in the BTCC and we take the Covid specific measures very seriously. At Kwik Fit, our centres remained open throughout the lockdown period in order to support key workers and those making other essential journeys, so we have first-hand experience of how important it is to follow safety protocols. In a bid to reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19, we continue to encourage people to adhere to guidelines and not become complacent.

The Kwik Fit team will be on hand – adhering to social distancing guidelines – poised and ready to capture all the action for our social media channels. You might not be able to visit the track but we will do our best to make you feel like you are in the midst of the action.

With the highest average speed of any circuit visited by the BTCC, Thuxton is sure to provide some of the biggest thrills of the season. Tyre management will be vital as drivers take on the relentless high-speed corners of this fantastic track in a bid to clock up points in race five of nine.

We can't wait to be back track side again but for now, everyone stay safe and enjoy the racing from the comfort of your own home.





### **BEN TAYLOR**

**Chief Executive - British Automobile Racing Club** 

Welcome to a somewhat emptier Thruxton than we had anticipated for our showpiece event of the season.

You may not be aware that more than 20 years ago I held the distinguished position of BTCC Press Officer until I handed it over to the infinitely more capable Dan Mayo, but as such it is always a thrill to be able to welcome the UK's biggest championship and its support package to our circuit

We are of course disappointed not to be able to deliver the event we had hoped for, but in the overall context of the damage that has been done to people, families, friends and livelihoods, we are simply pleased to have you here for the weekend.

The circuit team have done an amazing job getting our venue up to speed again after the lockdown and making sure that Thruxton is suitably prepared for the current regulations. Please make sure that you familiarise yourself with the changes we have made in relation to COVID-19 and do everything you can to keep yourselves and your colleagues safe this weekend.

The other big change that you will notice is down at Church corner. Still just as fast, still just as challenging; but the run-off looks a lot different to last year, and even more radically different to just a few years ago. It's a big step forward for the track and I hope you like it as much as everyone else has.

Best wishes for a great weekend







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## THRUXTON NEWS

#### **DOUBLE DOSE OF BTCC THRILLS FOR THRUXTON IN 2021**

Thruxton Circuit will enjoy a double dose of touring car thrills in 2021 following confirmation that the BTCC will be making two visits to the fastest circuit in the UK next year.

An annual fixture on the calendar of Britain's premier race series, Thruxton is a popular attraction for competitors and spectators alike, and next year they will get to revel in six breathless races - on 8/9 May and then again on 28/29 August.



This announcement from series organisers TOCA marks the second time in three years that Thruxton will twice play host to the BTCC in the same season - having done so in 2019 for the first time in more than a decade.



#### **FURTHER SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS** COMPLETED AT CHURCH CORNER

Thruxton has continued in its efforts to ensure the highest levels of safety with the completion of further improvements being made to the run-off of Church Corner - the fastest corner in British motor racing.

The British Automobile Racing Club operated venue had intended to proceed with the planned developments during the upcoming winter months however the suspension of motorsport due to the coronavirus pandemic allowed the work to be brought forward.

Having carried out a number of upgrades to the infamous corner in recent years, including the levelling of the ground and moving the barriers further back, recent months has seen extensive labour take place.

Manoeuvring more than 150,000 cubic metres of earth, a total of 580 metres of armco has been newly put in place around the corner; made up of 173 posts and no less than 652 car tyres.

Whilst the work has been substantial, the characteristics of the corner and challenges that it presents have crucially remained the same, much to the delight of competitors and spectators alike.

#### JADE EDWARDS TO MAKE BTCC DEBUT AT SILVERSTONE

Jade Edwards will become the first female driver to compete in the British Touring Car Championship in more than a decade after securing a drive with Power Maxed Racing to race at Silverstone next weekend (September 26/27).

Edwards will pilot a Vauxhall Astra for Rounds 16, 17 & 18 and will follow in the footsteps of her father, Jim Edwards Jnr.



**BTCC PREVIEW** 

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## BTCC BATTLE SPEEDS INTO THRUXTON

The battle for supremacy in the Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship looks like it will only intensify this weekend as the series arrives at the fastest circuit on the calendar, Thruxton, for Rounds 13, 14 & 15. Chris Ashby sets the scene.

The 2020 Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship has commenced in typically exhilarating, unpredictable fashion and as the series speeds into Hampshire, the fight to capture the biggest prize in UK motorsport is seemingly just hotting up - and it's not to be missed.

Down the years the BTCC's annual visit to Thruxton has brought with it huge crowds however that as well as a further six podium finishes. unfortunately won't be the case this season as the event is being run behind closed doors due to Driving better than ever, the 38-year-old knows ongoing coronavirus restrictions.

Whilst the absence of spectators is hugely frustrating, the on-track edge-of-the-seat

As the series reaches the halfway point of this condensed campaign, a familiar name sits atop the standings with defending champion Colin Turkington holding a ten-point advantage.

Chasing a record-breaking fifth title, the Team BMW driver has been in sensational form and has so far powered his BMW 330i M Sport to a brace of wins

what it takes to piece together a championship campaign and you can bet he'll extract everything he can from this weekend.

The Northern Irishman's team-mate Tom Oliphant has been mightily impressive this year too and has established himself as a regular front-runner. The West Surrey Racing driver produced a masterful drive in race three at Brands Hatch to score a breakthrough victory and that success is driving him further forward as each round passes.

Laser Tools Racing's Ashley Sutton is Turkington's nearest rival as it stands and the 2017 champion has the bit firmly between his teeth. Producing a string of dazzling drives, the Infiniti Q50 ace has scored four wins to-date and is showing no signs of letting up as he chases down the points leader.

Sutton's team-mate, Aiden Moffat, has benefitted from having the multiple race-winner alongside him this year and a trio of top results on home soil at Knockhill will undoubtedly be a huge confidence boost for the young gun.





**BTCC PREVIEW** 

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Rory Butcher leads the chase for the top two in his BTC Racing are also running the FK8 Type R once new-for-2020 Motorbase Performance Ford Focus. Focus. The Scotsman has had his fair share of bad luck blight him but when he's been on the pace he's made no mistake, scoring two wins - the second of which coming last time out at Knockhill.

Alongside Butcher at the Independent outfit is Ollie Jackson - a podium finisher at Brands Hatch - and Andy Neate, who is back in the series after last featuring back in 2016.

Tom Ingram has been quietly going about his business up to now in the Toyota Gazoo Racing with Ginsters Corolla, tallying two podiums alongside a host of top six finishes, and the feisty racer has his in the hands of Adam Morgan it could yet again, sights set on more silverware too.

History will show in recent years that the super-fast curves of Thruxton's 2.36-mile circuit have been well-suited to the Honda Civic Type R; and three teams running the car will be optimistic of success.

Halfords Yuasa Racing's line-up is a potent one with three-time champion Matt Neal and Dan Cammish behind the wheel of the newer FK8 model. Neal surpassed the landmark 700-race milestone earlier in the year and is chasing his first podium of the season whilst Cammish is looking to get forward momentum back behind his title challenge after two wins early on.

again; with Tom Chilton, Josh Cook and Michael Crees in the hot seats. Thruxton is Cook's home circuit and have been a race-winner here twice last year, he will be one to watch.

MB Motorsport accelerated by Blue Square meanwhile are running the older FK2 version Civic this year but that hasn't stop the hard-charging Jake Hill from getting the best out of it, two podiums being his reward so far. Sam Osborne has impressed in the sister car as well.

The Mercedes Benz A-Class is another car that has enjoyed success at Thruxton down the years and especially after the Carlube Triple R Racing with Mac Tools driver triumphed at Oulton Park. Rookie Jack Butel continues to improve every time he is behind the wheel too.

Exvelr8 Motorsport's second season in the big league has proven to be a fruitful one with the brand-new Hyundai i30N being fast out the blocks Senna Proctor and Chris Smiley have bagged a podium apiece and there is likely more to come from the duo as the season progresses.

At Team HARD, Tom Onslow-Cole makes a welcome return to the series after seven years away to join Jack Goff and Nicolas Hamilton in what is the final season for the Volkswagen CC. Carl Boardley

Over at GKR TradePriceCars.com, the all-new Audi driver line-up of Bobby Thompson and James Gornall have made their mark, as has Team Parker Racing's Stephen Jelley who powered his BMW 125i M Sport to a third place finish at Brands Hatch.

Another driver to keep a watchful eye on over the course of what should be a pulsating weekend will be Rob Austin, who is driving the Power Maxed Car Care Racing Vauxhall Astra.

Replacing Mike Bushell at the last minute, this will be the three-time race winners first appearance in the series since the 2018 finale - where he was behind the wheel of an Alfa Romeo. With a proven pedigree of running towards the front down the years in the BTCC. Austin will be keen to make his mark.

With three high-octane encounters around Thruxton's infamous high-speed layout and the destiny of the biggest prize in UK motorsport firmly still up for grabs, all bets are off as the BTCC takes centre stage this weekend.







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### **TEAMS & DRIVERS**



#### **TEAM BMW**

#### **HALFORDS YUASA RACING**

Debuted in the BTCC in 1996, following years of success in single-seaters and now runs BMW's official factory effort. Reigning champions heading into 2020 with four time champion Colin Turkington and Tom Oliphant behind the wheel.

Car: Team:

Team Manager: Web:

Twitter:

BMW 330i M Sport West Surrey Racing Carl Mitchell wsr-racing.com @Official\_WSR

Car: Team: Team Manager:

Web: **Twitter:** 

Honda Civic Type R Halfords Tuasa Racing James Rodgers honda.co.uk @hondaracingbtcc Honda's official BTCC team will be eager for success this year after Dan Cammish narrowly missed out on winning last year's championship. Cammish is paired once more with BTCC legend Matt Neal in a two-car line-up



## **COLIN TURKINGTON**

Chasing a record-breaking fifth title, Turkington has been at his brilliant best this year with two wins and a further six podiums placing him at the top of the standings. Expect him to continue his fine form here at Thruxton.

D.O.B 21/03/1982 (38) **BTCC Races** 434

**BTCC Wins** 53 **BTCC Titles** 4 (09, 14, 18, 19)

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D.O.B

20/12/1966 (53)

10/04/1989 (31)

**BTCC Races** 704 **BTCC Wins** 63

**BTCC Titles** 3 (05, 06, 11)

72



Ticking past the 700-race milestone at Oulton Park, nobody on the grid has more experience than the three-time champion. It's been a mixed bag of results so far but if he gets a sniff of a podium, don't count Neal out.





## **TOM OLIPHANT**

Now in his second season with WSR, Oliphant has raised his game and established himself as a regular frontrunner. A breakthrough win at Brands Hatch has been the highlight so far. More silverware will undoubtedly be his target.

D.O.B 21/08/1990 (30) BTCC Races 72

**BTCC Wins BTCC Titles** 

15 7 27

**BTCC Races** 

**BTCC Wins** 

**BTCC Titles** 

D.O.B

## DAN CAMMISH

Cammish kick-started his season in style with two wins but a few missed opportunities have left him playing catch up. The Honda will be well-suited to the Thruxton layout so expect him to try and reignite his championship challenge.















#### **MOTORBASE PERFORMANCE**

#### LASER TOOLS RACING

The Kent team debuted in the BTCC in 2006 and has been established as a race-winning outfit for many years. Ollie Jackson returns for this season alongside race-winner Rory Butcher and series returnee Andy Neate in the new Ford Focus ST.

Car: Ford Focus ST Team: Motorbase Performance Oliver Collins Team Manager: motorbaseperformance.co.uk Web: Twitter: @Motorbase

Infiniti Q50 Car: Laser Tools Racing Team: **Bob Moffat** Team Manager: Web: lasertoolsracing.co.uk **Twitter:** @LaserRacing

Laser Tools Racing switches full-time to Infiniti this season as 2017 BTCC champion Ash Sutton joins Aiden Moffat in an expanded two-car team. Team's reworked Q50s will be interesting to watch through the new season.



## **RORY BUTCHER**

Leading the chase for the top two in the standings, Butcher has been a man on a mission and already has two wins to his name. Around a circuit that could suit the teams new car, expect the Scotsman to be chasing more spoils.

D.O.B 16/03/1987 (33) **BTCC Races BTCC Wins BTCC Titles** 

D.O.B

D.O.B

**BTCC Titles** 

**BTCC Races** 

**BTCC Wins** 

**BTCC Titles** 

28/09/1996 (23) D.O.B **BTCC Races** 195 **BTCC Wins** 3 **BTCC Titles** 

## **AIDEN MOFFAT**

Continuing to get to grips with the Infiniti in the opening few races, things are now starting to come together for Moffat and he arrives at Thruxton coming off the back of three top ten finishes on home soil.





## **ANDY NEATE**

Neate's latest stint in the BTCC has seen him align with Motorbase and he has been quietly going about his business. Adding to the handful of points he already has will be the objective for the

19/08/1974 (46)

44 116

**BTCC Races** 

**BTCC Wins** 

**BTCC Titles** 

D.O.B

15/01/1994 (26)

132

1 (2017)

18

**ASHLEY SUTTON** 





Ford man.

## **OLLIE JACKSON**

Jackson has shown he has the pace to contend at the front and clinched a podium at Brands Hatch. He'll be optimistic of what he can achieve around the sweeping curves of Thruxton in the potent Focus.

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26/04/1984 (36) **BTCC Races** 218 **BTCC Wins** 

0







## **TEAMS & DRIVERS**



#### CARLUBE TRIPLE R RACING TOYOTA GAZOO RACING UK WITH MAC TOOLS

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Ciceley Motorsport's two BTCC entries fall under a common banner for 2020.

The team which has raced in the BTCC since 2013 will continue to run two Mercedes A-Class machines.

Car: Team:

Web:

Twitter:

D.O.B

**BTCC Races** 

**BTCC Wins** 

**BTCC Titles** 

CarLube Trible R Racing with Mac Tools Russell Morgan Team Manager: cicleymotorsport.com @Motorbase

Car: Toyota Corolla Team: Speedworks Motorsport Team Manager: Christian Dick Web: speedworksmotorsport.com

@SpeedworksMS **Twitter:** 

Toyota's official BTCC entry gets a rebrand for 2020 to bring it in line with the manufacturer's Le Mans and WRC operations. Tom Ingram continues to pilot the team's sole Corolla.



## **JACK BUTEL**

Butel secured a last-minute deal to be on the grid and has performed well, making steady progress and scoring a handful of points. Another strong performance and a step closer to the top 15 will be high on the Jerseyman's radar.

19/03/1996 (24)

Mercedes Benz A-Class

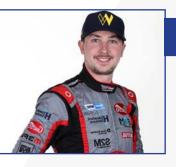
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D.O.B 20/08/1993 (27)

**BTCC Races** 192 **BTCC Wins** 13 **BTCC Titles** 

## **TOM INGRAM**

At the wheel of his Toyota Corolla, Ingram has made a strong start with two podiums and a string of top six finishes. Driving better than ever, victory is surely on the horizon for the Speedworks ace and Thruxton could be the backdrop.



## **ADAM MORGAN**

Morgan returned to the winner's circle in style at Oulton Park and he should have every confidence that he can be in the mix here too, especially as the Hampshire venue has been a happy hunting ground for the Mercedes A-Class.

**33** 

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D.O.B 28/10/1988 (31) 249

BTCC Races **BTCC Wins BTCC Titles** 









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## **TEAMS & DRIVERS**

#### BTC RACING THE

THE CLEVER BAGGERS WITH BTC RACING

Independent team which joined the BTCC in 2017 before quickly establishing itself as a race-winning force. Line-up expanded to three cars for the first time this year with Tom Chilton and Michael Crees joining the squad's title challenger Josh Cook

Car: Team:

Team Manager: Web:

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Twitter:

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## **TOM CHILTON**

It's been a consistent campaign for Chilton up to now and coming off the back of a podium at Knockhill, the former Independents champion will be looking to push forward and capture his first win of the season.

15/03/1985 (35)

BTCC Races 369 BTCC Wins 14 BTCC Titles 0 777

**D.O.B** 07/09/1983 (37)

BTCC Races 42 BTCC Wins 0 BTCC Titles 0

## **MICHAEL CREES**

Switching to the BTC outfit, Crees has enjoyed a strong start to the year and there is plenty more to come. Maintaining his advantage at the summit of the Jack Sears Trophy standings will be the key objective.





## **JOSH COOK**

Cook has had plenty of luck this season, trouble is all of it has been bad. Things haven't fallen the way of the Honda driver but at his home circuit and in a car that has always gone well at Thruxton, he'll be keen to turn his fortunes around.

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D.O.B 15/06/1991 (29)
BTCC Races 161
BTCC Wins 5
BTCC Titles 0









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## **TEAMS & DRIVERS**



#### **EXCELR8 MOTORSPORT**

## RCIB INSURANCE WITH FOX TRANSPORT

Excelr8 joined the BTCC for last season with a pair of ageing MG6s but step up with their own, newly build Hyundai i30Ns this year. Chris Smiley and Senna Proctor will drive the team's two cars in a fresh line-up.

Car: Hyundai i30N
Team: Excelr8 Motorsport
Team Manager: Marvin Humphries
Web: excelr8motorsport.com
Twitter: @Excelr8M

Car: Volkswagen CC
Team: Team HARD
Team Manager: Jamie Warren
Web: team-hard.com
Twitter: @TeamHardRacing

Team HARD's core line-up of two Volkswagen CCs returns for more, following on from the outfit's maiden win, courtesy of Jack Goff at Silverstone last year. Goff is joined by Ollie Brown for 2020.



## **SENNA PROCTOR**

After a tough opening weekend Proctor has since been in the points in every race and scored his first podium of the year in the reverse grid encounter at Knockhill. The Hyundai driver will be chasing more top results here.

D.O.B 12/08/1998 (21)
BTCC Races 101
BTCC Wins 1
BTCC Titles 0

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D.O.B 16/05/1987 (33)
BTCC Races 190
BTCC Wins 7
BTCC Titles 0

After a seven-year hiatus, Onslow-Cole makes a welcome return to the BTCC. Reuniting with Team HARD and the VW CC to replace the injured Ollie Brown for the next three events, TO-C will be one to watch.

**TOM ONSLOW-COLE** 





## **CHRIS SMILEY**

Smiley clinched a first podium for Excerl8 and the Hyundai on its debut and he has since been a regular fixture inside the top ten. The Northern Irishman will be keen to hit the ground running and continue making his mark.

D.O.B 15/06/1991 (29)
BTCC Races 117

BTCC Wins 1
BTCC Titles 0

22 / 31

06/03/1991 (29)

D.O.B 06/BTCC Races 217
BTCC Wins 5
BTCC Titles 0

**JACK GOFF** 

Luck hasn't been on Goff's side so far this season but the multiple race winner can never be discounted. If things fall his way, you can bet Goff will be in the thick of the action and battling well inside the points.







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### TEAMS & DRIVERS



#### **GKR TRADEPRICECARS.COM**

MB MOTORSPORT
ACCELERATED BY BLUE SQUARE

TradePriceCars.com's two Audi S3s will continue to run in collaboration with AmD this season with a totally new driver pairing. Bobby Thompson joins for his third season in the BTCC alongside series rookie

James Gornall.

Car: Audi S3
Team: Treade Price Cars Racing
Team Manager: Andy Wilmott
Web: racing.tradepricecars.com
Twitter: @TPCracingBTCC

Web: markblundellmotorsport.com
Twitter: @MBMotorsport

Mark Blundell continues his involvement in the BTCC as a team manager after joining forces with Shaun Hollamby's race-winning squad.

Sam Osborne and race-winner Jake Hill line up for the rebranded team in 2020.



## **BOBBY THOMPSON**

It's been a rollercoaster campaign for Thompson so far but the 24-year-old has proven that he has the pace to become a frequent figure in the top ten. Three solid finishes will be the aim for Thompson.

**D.O.B** 27/07/1996 (24) **BTCC Races** 71

**BTCC Wins** 0 **BTCC Titles** 0

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D.O.B

24/03/1993 (27)

BTCC Races 42 BTCC Wins 0 BTCC Titles 0

## **SAM OSBORNE**

Moving across to MB Motorsport, Osborne's sophomore BTCC season has been an encouraging one with a best finish of seventh the reward for his efforts so far. He'll be aiming for a return to the points this weekend.





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## **JAMES GORNALL**

Stepping up from the MINI CHALLENGE, Gornall has enjoyed a solid start to the year with a Jack Sears Trophy triumph coming at Brands Hatch. With his sights set on closing the gap in the JST standings, the Audi driver will be hoping 100,

D.O.B 08/07/1984 (36)
BTCC Races 11
BTCC Wine 0

BTCC Wins 0 BTCC Titles 0

180 24

**D.O.B** 22/02/1994 (26)

BTCC Races 126 BTCC Wins 1 BTCC Titles 0

## **JAKE HILL**

Engine issues have plagued Hill at times this year but that hasn't stopped the Honda racer from making his mark on the championship. Chalking up two podiums, expect Hill and his Civic Type R to be a potent force.









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### **TEAMS & DRIVERS**



#### **TEAM PARKER RACING**

## ROKIT RACING WITH TEAM HARD

The British GT Championship winning squad continues with Stephen Jelley in a single BMW 125i M Sport for 2020. Team aims to build upon a successful 2019 in which it claimed a race win at Oulton Park.

Car: BMW 125i M Sport
Team: Team Parker Racing
Team Manager: Stuart Parker
Web: teamparkerracing.co.uk
Twitter: @teamparkeracing

Car: Volkswagen CC
Team: Team HARD
Team Manager: Jamue WarrenWeb: team-hard.com
Twitter: @TeamHardRacing

Nicolas Hamilton is back for another go at the BTCC, this time in a bright red Volkswagen CC prepared by Team HARD. After missing the last two rounds of 2019, Hamilton will be keen to show what he can do with a full season.



## **STEPHEN JELLEY**

It's been a strong campaign for Jelley and Team Parker Racing so far with a podium at Brands Hatch their best result. Always one to keep an eye on, the BMW driver will be confident of mixing it inside the points paying positions.

 D.O.B
 12/05/1982 (38)

 BTCC Races
 159

 BTCC Wins
 3

 BTCC Titles
 0

19 / 28

## **NICOLAS HAMILTON**

D.O.B 28/03/1992 (28)
BTCC Races 45
BTCC Wins 0
BTCC Titles 0

Back behind the wheel after missing Knockhill, Hamilton has produced a string of strong drives already this year and scored his first BTCC point at Brands Hatch. Adding to his points tally will be the target here.















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## **TEAMS & DRIVERS**



#### **POWER MAXED CAR CARE RACING**

HUB FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS WITH TEAM HARD

Throughout the 2020 season the team aims to use the year as an opportunity to recognise the talentsof a number of drivers from the upper echelons of British motorsport, as well as support the championship through these upprecedented times Car: Vauxhall Astra
Team: Power Maxed Racing
Team Manager: Martin Broadhurt
Web: powermaxedracing.co.uk
Twitter: @UKPMR

Car: BMW 125i M Sport
Team: TEAM HARD
Team Manager: Yahor Staselka
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here is a change of machinery for Team HARD's entry in this year's BTCC, with experienced stock car driver Carl Boardley switching to a BMW 125i M Sport as he aims to move up the grid with rear-wheel-drive.



## **ROB AUSTIN**

A last minute replacement for Mike Bushell, fan favourite Austin returns to the grid for the first time since the 2018 finale. A proven race winner, expect Austin to hit the ground running and be in the thick of the action this weekend.

D.O.B 01/02/1981 (39)
BTCC Races 226
BTCC Wins 3
BTCC Titles 0

10

41

D.O.B 07/12/1975 (45)
 BTCC Races 45
 BTCC Wins 0
 BTCC Titles 0

## **CARL BOARDLEY**

Switching to the BMW 1-Series has proven to be an inspired move for Boardley, who is now becoming a regular points scorer. Victory in the Jack Sears Trophy last time out will only push the rear-wheel-drive ace for more success.









## F4 BRITISH

**CHAMPIONSHIP** 

#### BROWNING HAS THE MOMENTUM BUT THRUXTON CAN BE A LOTTERY

Luke Browning's stunning run of form has propelled him to the top of the F4 British Championship certified by FIA – powered by Ford EcoBoost standings, but the high-speed Thruxton circuit always poses something of a lottery for Ford's rising stars, writes Damian Meaden.



A run of seven consecutive podiums – including a record-equaling four wins on the bounce – mean the Fortec racer holds a deserved 38-point margin over closest challenger Zak O'Sullivan (Carlin), but the title battle closing up across the second half of the season is a path well-trodden in recent times.

There's little reason to doubt Browning will be back on the top step this weekend – he has one previous career win at the Hampshire circuit from his rookie year – but the slipstream can be an equally powerful ally or enemy around here – expect some varied results!

Quite remarkably, the top five in the standings all hail from different teams; Arden's Alex Connor holds a slender 2-point margin over Argenti Motorsport's Casper Stevenson in third and fourth, with a resurgent James Hedley (JHR) up to fifth after some sublime overtaking salvaged his Knockhill weekend last time out.

He in turn only sits 4 markers ahead of Roberto Faria, the Brazilian undoubtedly looking to utilize his experience – crucial in a single-make formula – and upgrade his career-best result of second to a first

trip to the winner's circle.

Reema Juffali - the last of the quartet making a Thruxton return - also enjoyed some positive results here last season, and will be aiming for a repeat showing in the final Argenti challenger.

Thruxton is a circuit that rewards bravery, and should suit Christian Mansell's driving style down to the ground; the Australian has been involved in several thrilling dices so far in 2020, and will be hoping for a repeat of his reverse-grid victory at Brands Hatch earlier in the campaign.

Abbi Pulling (JHR) was unlucky not to have a shot at her own reverse-grid victory at Knockhill after a tangle with Arden's Roman Bilinski; both will be aiming to add to their sole podium finishes thus far.

Ditto Rafael Villagomez, with the Mexican also gaining ground at a rate of knots in the Rookie standings; two wins in Scotland have caught him up to the pack despite contesting a round fewer.

Mansell currently leads the way, with Arden's Frederick Lubin, Carlin's Matias Zagazeta and Argenti's Nico Pino all in close company in the battle to be crowned Rookie champion.

Its advantage Fortec over Carlin in the Teams Cup, with several key battles set to ink another thrilling chapter this weekend. Let the slipstreaming commence!







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## **MICHELIN GINETTA JUNIOR**

**CHAMPIONSHIP** 

#### ONLY FOUR POINTS SEPERATE TOP TWO AS HALFWAY POINT LOOMS

Only four points separate Bailey Voisin and Tom Lebbon at the summit of the Michelin Ginetta Junior Championship standings as we reach the halfway mark of the 2020 season this weekend, writes Simon Paice.



Voisin (R Racing) leads the way having taken to the top step of the podium at each of the opening three meetings of the year. His tally of four wins, including a glorious double at Brands Hatch, is more than anyone else and he's backed that up with two other podium finishes and five fastest laps.

Lebbon (Elite Motorsport) is aiming to make history as the first driver to win the Junior title in their rookie season. The current Ginetta Junior Scholar took a maiden win at Brands Hatch as part of six top three results to date, while he also has five rookie class victories.

Aiming to ensure it isn't a two-horse race for the title is Georgi Dimitrov (Richardson Racing), a race-winner at Donington Park and Knockhill so far in his maiden season, and second year contender Josh Rattican (R Racing), who secured a first ever victory last time out in Scotland.

The lead pack has also regularly featured three other drivers from the R Racing ranks. Joel Pearson is a double podium-finisher and made his 50th Junior start at Knockhill, Aston Millar has two overall podiums to his name, while Freddie Tomlinson is eyeing his maiden top three.

Zak Taylor (Alistair Rushforth Motorsport) is another driver to taste the podium bubbly this season, while two drivers who were on the cusp of the top three at Knockhill were rookies Tom Edgar (TCR) and Will Jenkins (Privateer). They both came away with fourth place finishes.

Liam McNeilly (Fox Motorsport) also impressed in Scotland to finish eighth twice, his highest results to date. Trennon Bettany (Richardson Racing) and Will Rochford (TCR) were on the cusp of the top ten battle too as they took seasons' bests of 11th and 12th respectively.



Elite Motorsport's colourful 2020 entry also features exciting talents in Tommy Pintos, Josh Miller, Seb Hopkins, William Aspin and William Vincent, while Rowan Vincent (Richardson Racing) and Joe Wheeler (Assetto Motorsport) have made good progress in recent meetings.

Follow all the action this weekend on social media, @GinettaCars.





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## **MILLERS OILS GINETTA GT4**

**CHAMPIONSHIP** 

#### **BURTON ON TOP WITH HIBBERT AND BURNS CLOSE BEHIND**

Gus Burton is the driver to beat at the top of the Millers Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup points standings, but he has Tom Hibbert and Will Burns hot on his heels heading to Thruxton, explains Simon Paice.



A fascinating battle at the front of the field has seen Burton (Century Motorsport), Hibbert (Triple M Motorsport) and Burns (Rob Boston Racing) trade the championship lead between themselves across the opening three events of the 2020 campaign.

The pendulum swung in Burton's favour courtesy of a dominant double victory last time out at Oulton Park. That was the latest chapter of a brilliant debut season for the Ginetta Junior graduate, who has finished on the podium in all eight races so far this year.

Hibbert and Burns remain hot on his heels though, having taken double wins of their own at Donington Park and Brands Hatch respectively. The experienced duo enjoyed Thruxton success last year too; Burns picking up two wins and Hibbert a couple of second places.

Adam Smalley (Elite Motorsport) will be one to watch, having been a race-winner at Thruxton in his title-winning 2018 Ginetta Junior season and in the GT5 Challenge last year. Fin Green (Rob Boston Racing) meanwhile scored his maiden series podium here last year.

Jamie Falvey (Motion Capital Racing) is in high spirits after recording a great first podium finish of his debut season at Oulton Park. Reece Somerfield (Privateer) and Joe Marshall-Birks (Rob Boston Racing) are both searching for their first pieces of silverware this year.

One of the most hotly contested battles on the grid has been for the Pro Am honours, with Chris Salkeld (Assetto Motorsport), Colin White (CWS Motorsport) and Tom Emson (Elite Motorsport) regularly proving inseparable out on track.



Salkeld leads the way with a 100% podium record so far, with White close behind after reaching the milestone of 100 podiums in the GT4 SuperCup last time out. Emson has impressed in his first full season meanwhile with five visits to the rostrum. The close fought Am class has Stewart Lines (Maximum Motorsport) on top with eight podiums in eight to date. Nick Halstead (Fox Motorsport) and Carl Garnett (AK Motorsport) have three and two class wins respectively, while Lee Goldsmith (Assetto Motorsport) makes a welcome return to the grid.

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## **QUAIFE MINI CHALLENGE**

#### HIGH SPEED TRIPLE HEADER WELCOME CLASSIC COOPERS

One of the UK's most prestigious single-make championships returns to the schedule as the Quaife MINI CHALLENGE Cooper Class revs up for their second round of the year at the UK's fastest race circuit.

Running 130bhp 1.6L normally aspirated engines and sporting Goodyear tyres, as used in the British Touring Car Championship, the Coopers have long been a favourite of young drivers looking to make their name on the national scene. The first round, which featured on the BTCC-schedule did not disappoint with a stacked grid of 27 cars.



A thrilling opening weekend at Oulton Park left the series with a rookie championship leader. Driving for the EXCELR8 Motorsport team, the Chesnut driver, one of seven under 18's, picked up two third places emerging with the points lead.

Race one winner Dominic Wheatley, in his distinctive Grey and orange Cooper had snatched the win from 2019 podium visitor Lydia Walmsley after a final lap overtake. The pair would run side-by-side over the line marking a spectacular start to the season.

Reverse grid race two put the rookies in the spotlight as DanKan MINI driver Ben Kasperczak controlled the pace in torrid conditions with fellow rookie Harry Nunn beating Panayiotou and AReeve Motorsport teammate Archie O'Brien in a rookie washout.

Nunn and O'Brien won't be the only AReeve Motorsport present chasing silverware though, as Stu Lane rejoins the series. Meanwhile Shipham's, James Hillery will be hoping to repeat his top five finish.

Family team entries continue to spatter the series, with top six finisher Lee Pearce and Clark Well aiming to repeat their Oulton success. Martin Poole picked up a double top ten finish and will be expected to face stiff competition from Alex Jay and Paul Manning.



Also, on many fans radar will be Mad4Mini duo Morgan Wroot and Andrew Ringland. MINI regulars Graves Motorsport field three entries with rookies Bradley Gravett and Alfie Glenie, led by Graduate driver Alex Nevill. They are not the only three-car team though, with Norfolk MINI Racing recording a top 15 thanks to Andrew Langley, as well as LDR Performance Tuning with Charlie Mann joining the all-rookie line-up.

For the first and only time this season, Cooper's will feature a three-race weekend, giving a golden opportunity for the 27 runners to build momentum in the championship charge.

Only 24 points separate first to seventh in the standings and it could be anyone's to play for this weekend.





## **PORSCHE CARRERA CUP GB**

## OVER 160 MPH FOR PORSCHE CARRERA CUP GB AT THE FASTEST CIRCUIT OF THE YEAR

The fastest single marque GT racing championship in the UK, Porsche Carrera Cup GB, arrives at the UK's fastest circuit surround by a heightened level of excitement following a thrilling weekend at Knockhill in Scotland. Current championship leader, 2020 / 2021 Porsche GB Junior driver Harry King (Team Parker Racing), took a spectacular victory from tenth on the grid in round eight after a typically attacking drive that has won King new fans whenever he hits the track.



King is following the form guide set by team mate Josh Webster, himself a former Porsche GB Junior and Por-sche Carrera Cup GB champion in his first year. The pair, almost like apprentice and master, continue their fascinating battle for 2020 supremacy in Hampshire, King's lo-cal circuit.

The field of identical 485 hp second-generation 'Type 991' 911 GT3 Cup cars places the focus on individual driver and team performance across three main categories. The 'Pro' category typically attracts experienced drivers gunning for the outright championship, while 'Pro-Am' offers aspiring drivers a chance to get acquainted with the ultracompetitive environment. In turn, 'Am' provides those transitioning into top-line UK motorsport their own benchmark.

Very well placed to upset expectations is a mixture of established names and exciting newcomers. Rookie Matthew Graham (Redline Racing) took a maiden victory in round seven, while Rookie teammate Scott McKenna (Redline Racing) recorded his fourth

podium finish of the season. At the same time, seasoned veteran Ross Wylie (IN2 Racing) finished on the podium at home in Scotland, while Junior finalist Lorcan Hanafin (JTR) is another Rookie podium finisher to keep an eye on – all of which makes the battle for overall victory an open fight to the flag.



The Pro-Am category repeats the same story. Experienced overall podium finisher Esmee Hawkey (Team Parker Racing) and newcomer Ryan Ratcliffe (Team Parker Racing) are now separated by just five points in the standings – like Webster and King, not only are they rivals, but they also share the same team.

Reigning Am category champion Justin Sherwood (Team Parker Racing) is once again the driver to beat. However, his run of success in the first half of the season could well come under fire from the rapid and experienced John Ferguson (Redline Racing) as well as Lee Frost (Simon Green Motorsport) and Justin Armstrong (Team Parker Racing).

Follow the battles throughout the grid via @PorscheRacesGB on Twitter.



**F4 BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP** 

SATURDAY - RACE 1 (20 MINS) RACE 4 (20 MINS) SUNDAY - RACE 12 (20 MINS) **SATURDAY - RACE 5** (12 LAPS) SUNDAY - RACE 10 (12 LAPS)

**ENTRY LIST** 

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The F4 British Championship certified by FIA powered by Ford EcoBoost is the UK's version of the FIA F4 concept and is open to drivers 15 years and older. It is a first step on the FIA single-seater pyramid to Fl.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Carbon-fibre FIA Formula 4 monocoque chassis designed and built by Mygale. Powered by 1.6-litre, 160PS Ford EcoBoost engine.

#### **APPROX COSTS**

Base car: £37,000. Full season: from £120,000

#### **QUALIFYING**

The fastest lap of each driver determines the grid order for race one. The race two grid is

determined from the finishing order of race one, partially reversed - the first 10 (at maximum) finishers in race one will be reversed, with the rest of the field starting in their race one finishing position. The race three grid is set by the driver's second-fastest time in qualifying.

#### **POINTS**

Points will be scored on the basis of 25-18-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 to the first 10 finishers.

#### **CLASSES**

The Rookie Cup is now open to drivers with less than three car racing meetings' experience. The Rookie champion will receive free entry to the 2021 F4 British Championship and £5,000 will be awarded to the first Rookie Cup entrant to win a race overall.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Michelin Ginetta Junior Championship is the UK's longest running and most prestigious junior series. Offering the first step on the motorsport ladder for 14 to 17 year old racing drivers, it gives aspiring teenage drivers the experience of a lifetime, kick-starting their journey towards racing stardom in front of a massive trackside audience and millions of 1. fans through live TV coverage on ITV2. The motorsport world is full of racing stars who started their careers in the Ginetta Junior paddock.

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newcomers alike. The car is a proven tool in the development of young drivers and has become one of the most loved models on the British Touring Car Championship support bill.

#### **POINTS**

Points for the first 20 finishers as follows: 35-30-26-22-20-18-16-14-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-

Trophies will be awarded to the top three drivers in both the main and rookie classes. One point will be awarded to the driver taking overall qualifying pole position. One point will be awarded to the driver setting the overall fastest lap in each round. 20 out of 21 rounds count towards driver's final total.

No.	Driver	Nationality	Team/Sponsor	Class	No.	Driver	Team/Sponsor	Nationality	Class
1	Matias ZAGAZETA	PER	Carlin	R	11	Will Rochford	TCR	Bristol	
7	Roberto FARIA	BRA	Fortec	-	14	Josh Miller	Elite Motorsport	Kent	R
8	Rafael VILLAGOMEZ	MEX	Fortec	R	16	William Aspin	Elite Motorsport	Italy	R
11	Luke BROWNING	GBR	Fortec	-	18	Sebastian Hopkins	Elite Motorsport	Hampshire	R
18	Reema JUFFALI	SAU	Argenti	-	19	Rowan Vincent	Richardson Racing	SurreyRookie	
21	Christian MANSELL	AUS	Carlin	R	21	Josh Rattican	R Racing	South Yorkshire	
25	Casper STEVENSON	GBR	Argenti	-	22	Bailey Voisin	R Racing	Switzerland	
27	Alex CONNOR	GBR	Arden	-	23	Georgi Dimitrov	Richardson Racing	Suffolk	R
49	Abbi PULLING	GBR	JHR	-	29	Joel Pearson	R Racing	Yorkshire	
51	Zak O'SULLIVAN	GBR	Carlin	-	30	Will Jenkins	Privateer	Staffordshire	R
55	Roman BILINSKI	GBR/POL	Arden	-	34	Tom Lebbon Elite	Motorsport	Suffolk	R
67	James HEDLEY	GBR	JHR	-	41	Trennon Bettany	Richardson Racing	South Africa	R
78	Frederick LUBIN	GBR	Arden	R	46	William Vincent	Elite Motorsport	Suffolk	R
87	Nico PINO	CHI	Argenti	R	48	Liam McNeilly	Fox Motorsport	Essex	R
					52	Tom Edgar	TCR	N.Ireland	R
R = Rookie (	Cup				62	Freddie Tomlinson	R Racing	Yorkshire	
	·				70	Aston Millar	R Racing	Sussex	R
					77	Tommy Pintos	Elite Motorsport	Spain	R
					88	Joe Wheeler	Assetto Motorsport	Lancashire	R
					99	Zak Taylor	Alastair Rushforth Motorsport	Gloucestershire	R
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## **ENTRY LIST**

MILLERS OILS GINETTA GT4 SUPERCUP

SATURDAY - RACE 3 (12 LAPS) SUNDAY - RACE 8 (12 LAPS) RACE 14 (12 LAPS) SATURDAY - RACE 2 (20 MINS) SUNDAY - RACE 9 (20 MINS) RACE 16 (20 MINS)

## **QUAIFE MINI CHALLENGE**

**ENTRY LIST** 

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Broadcast live on ITV4, the Millers Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup offers unrivalled exposure for drivers, teams and sponsors thanks to its Points place on the BTCC support bill. As a BRDC . qualifying championship, it is a stepping stone into a career in professional motorsport, while the Pro-Am grid format caters for both career • drivers and gentlemen racers who want an enjoyable, close season of sprint racing.

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Oils Ginetta GT4 SuperCup features close, competitive racing season after season.

- Points for the top 20 in Pro, Pro Am and Am classes as follows: 35-30-26-22-20-18-16-14-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top three drivers in each class.
- · One point will be awarded to the driver taking qualifying pole position in each class.
- One point will be awarded to the driver setting the fastest lap of the race in each
- 18 out of 19 rounds count towards driver's final total in each class.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The top JCW Class features identical cars based on the road-going MINI F56 JCW 3 Door Hatch, built and developed here in the UK. The Quaife MINI CHALLENGE is now regarded by many as the premier feeder to the BTCC.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

2.0-litre, 4-cylinder, 275hp turbocharged MINI TwinPower engine with direct injection, 6-speed sequential Quaife gear box, frontwheel drive, Goodyear control slick or wet tyres. New race car from £53,000. Full season: from £50,000

#### **PRIZES**

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#### **POINTS**

Points to the first 15 finishers in each race: 50-44-40-37-34-32-28-26-25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15 for all positions 20th or lower. Final scores are a driver's best results less worst two scores. i.e. 2 dropped scores. Bonuses: 6 points for the fastest lap; 6 points for fastest lap in qualifying.

#### **SUBCLASSES**

Rookie Cup for drivers in the first full season in the MINI CHALLENGE. Graduate Cup for drivers in their second full season. Directors Cup for Goodyear sponsored BTCC Test to the drivers over aged 35 at the start of the season.

#### **Nationality** Class **Driver Team/Sponsor** No. 10 Lee Goldsmith Assetto Motorsport Monaco Am Chris Salkeld Assetto Motorsport North Yorkshire Pro - Am 11 West Midlands 12 Reece Somerfield Privateer Pro 14 Will Burns **Rob Boston Racing** Somerset Pro 19 Carl Garnett **AK Motorsport** York Am Elite Motorsport 27 Tom Emson Pro Kent Fox Motorsport 40 Nick Halstead Norwich Am **Rob Boston Racing** Fin Green **Bristol** 44 Pro 54 Adam Smalley Elite Motorsport Lancashire Pro Century Motorsport 57 Gus Burton Essex Pro **CWS Motorsport** 78 Colin White Somerset Pro - Am Triple M Motorsport 81 Tom Hibbert Lincolnshire Pro 92 Jamie Falvey Motion Capital Racing Nottinghamshire Pro Maximum Motorsport West Midlands 95 Stewart Lines Pro - Am Joe Marshall-Birks Rob Boston Racing Cheshire 99 Pro - Am

No.	Driver	Team/Sponsor	Nationality	Class
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RACE 6 (20 LAPS) RACE 13 (20 LAPS

## **ENTRY LIST**

#### PORSCHE CARRERA CUP GB

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Porsche Carrera Cup GB is a one-make race series for mechanically identical 911 GT3 Cup cars and is part of the international Porsche racing programme for aspiring sports car drivers.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Rear-mounted 4.0-litre, Porsche flat-six engine developing 485 hp. 6-speed sequential gearbox, rear-wheel drive. Michelin control slick or wet tyres.

#### **APPROX COSTS**

Base car: from £142,113 Full season: from £180,000

#### **REWARDS & POINTS**

Points for the first 8 finishers as follows: Race One (Pro): 12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1 Race One (Pro-Am, Am), Race Two (All): 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 Fastest qualifying time in each category earns two additional points.

Separate points tables for Rookie category and Team championship.

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No.	Driver	Team/Sponsor	Nationality	Class
2	Aaron Mason	Brookspeed	Yorkshire	Pro-Am
3	Esmee Hawkey	Team Parker Racing	Kent	Pro-Am
4	Josh Webster	Team Parker Racing	Suffolk	Pro
5	Mark Kimber	Brookspeed	Warwickshire	Pro
6	Justin Armstrong	Team Parker Racing	Leicestershire	Am
7	Justin Sherwood	Team Parker Racing	Leicestershire	Am
10	Will Martin	Richardson Racing	East Sussex	Pro
15	John Ferguson	Redline Racing	Wilshire	Am
19	Harry King	Team Parker Racing	Berkshire	Pro
23	Lorcan Hanafin	JTR	Leeds	Pro
27	Sam McLeod	JTR	Edinburgh, Scotland	Pro
33	Ryan Ratcliffe	Team Parker Racing	Neath, Wales	Pro-Am
44	Dorian Mansilla	Redline Racing	Buenos Aires	Pro
59	Ross Wylie	IN2 Racing	Dumfries, Scotland	Pro
81	Mathew Graham	Redline Racing	Northumberland	Pro
82	Scott McKenna	Redline Racing	Middlesbrough	Pro
98	Lee Frost	Simon Green Motorsport	Worcestershire	Am





### **ENTRY LIST**

#### **BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mercedes Benz A-Class

Mercedes Benz A-Class

BMW 125i M Sport

Honda Civic Type R

Honda Civic Type R

Toyota Corolla

Infiniti O50

Car

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship is the most popular car race championship in the UK, with a history dating back to 1958. Cars are based on production models commonly found on the public road.

**BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP** 

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Built to Next Generation Touring Car spec, with 2-litre turbocharged engines. Based on production models, but with scope for development of suspension, engines and gearboxes. Top speeds are around 150mph. Goodyear control slick or wet tyres.

**STANDINGS - DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP** 

Colin TURKINGTON

Ash SUTTON

Rory BUTCHER Tom OLIPHANT

Dan CAMMISH

Tom INGRAM

Tom CHILTON

Ollie JACKSON

Aiden MOFFAT

#### **POINTS**

**TOP 15** 

182

172

139

130

125 123

91

85

73 70

68

55

52

50

50

Points for the first 15 finishers as follows: 20-17-15-13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. 1 additional point for pole position in qualifying, fastest race lap in each race and for each driver to lead a lap of a race.

No

33

41

44

48

66

80

116

180

777

Adam Morgan

Carl Boardley

Andy Neate

Josh Cook

Tom Ingram

**Ashley Sutton** 

James Gornall

Michael Crees

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#### **STANDINGS - TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1	Team BMW	306
2 3	Laser Tools Racing	211
3	Motorbase Performance	181
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Colin Turkington	GBR	Team BMW	BMW 330i M Sport	Manufacturer
Tom Chilton	GBR	BTC Racing	Honda Civic Type R	Independent
Sam Osborne	GBR	MB Motorsport		
		accelerated by		
		Blue Square	Honda Civic Type R	Independent / JS
Rory Butcher	GBR	Motorbase Performance	Ford Focus ST	Independent
Tom Onslow-Col	e GBR	RCIB Insurance with Fox		
		Transport	Volkswagen CC	Independent
Rob Austin	GBR	Power Maxed Car		
		Care Racing	Vauxhall Astra	Independent
Stephen Jelley	GBR	Team Parker Racing	BMW 125i M Sport	Independent
Tom Oliphant	GBR	Team BMW	BMW 330i M Sport	Manufacturer
Aiden Moffat	GBR	Laser Tools Racing	Infiniti Q50	Independent
Senna Proctor	GBR	Excelr8 Motorsport	Hyundai i30N	Independent
Bobby Thompson	n GBR	GKR TradePriceCars.com	Audi S3	Independent / JS
Chris Smiley	GBR	Excelr8 Motorsport	Hyundai i30N	Independent
Jake Hill	GBR	MB Motorsport		
		accelerated by		
		Blue Square	Honda Civic Type R	Independent
Matt Neal	GBR	Halfords Yuasa Racing	Honda Civic Type R	Manufacturer
Dan Cammish	GBR	Halfords Yuasa Racing	Honda Civic Type R	Manufacturer
Nicolas Hamilton	n GBR	ROKiT Racing with		
		Team HARD.	Volkswagen CC	Independent / JS
Jack Goff	GBR	RCIB Insurance with		
		Fox Transport	Volkswagen CC	Independent
Jack Butel	GBR	Carlube TripleR Racing		
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Manufacturer/Constructor = BMW, Honda, Toyota

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JS = Eligible for Jack Sears Trophy

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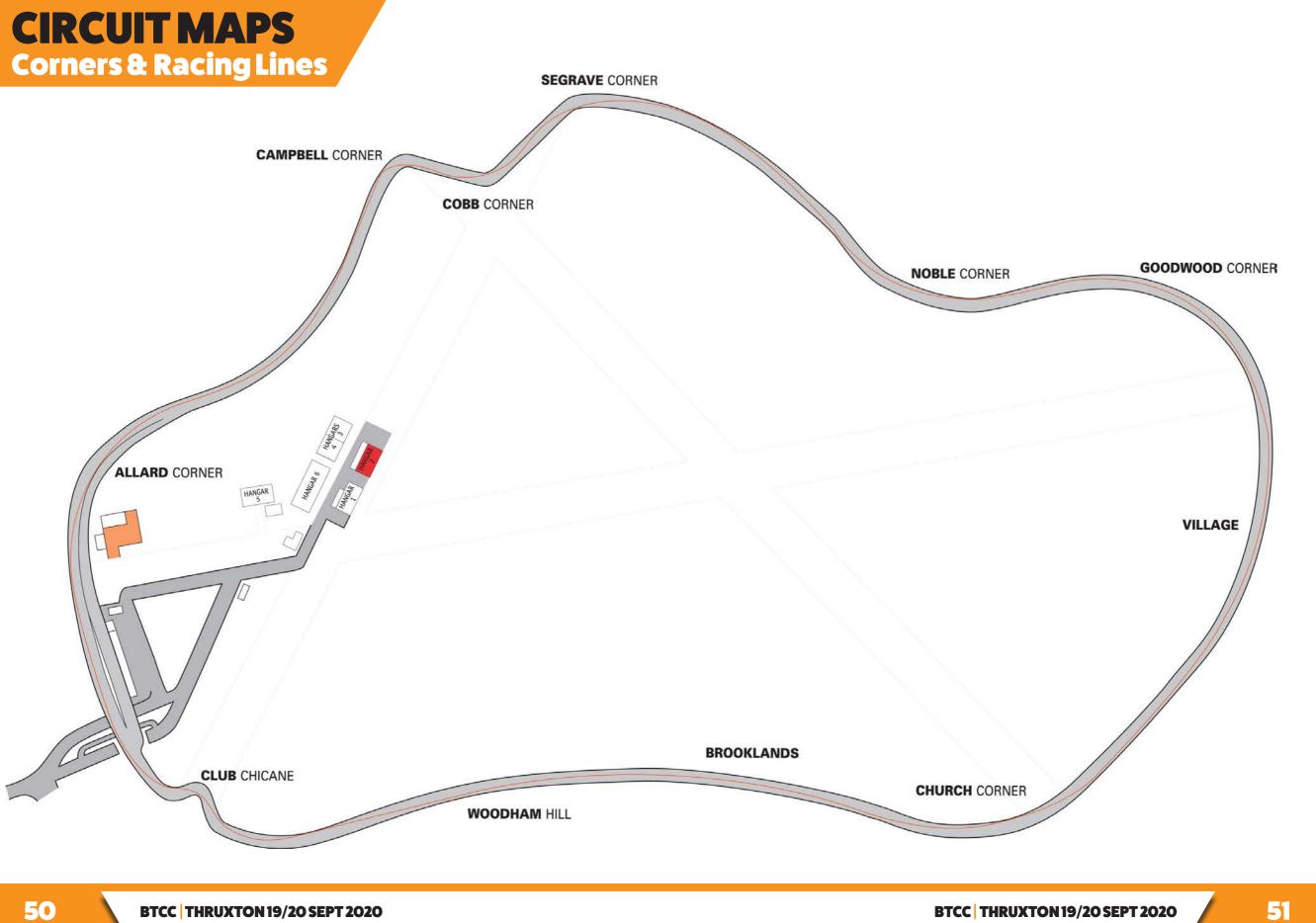
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#### FAMOUS DRIVERS WHO HAVE RACED AT THRUXTON



# HISTORY OF THRUXTON

**Declared surplus to requirements in** 1946, motorsport started in 1950 with motorbikes on a track comprising both the runways and perimeter roads.

Cars joined the bikes in 1952 for only one year as the deteriorating wartime tarmac was breaking up badly. Amazingly, bikes continued racing until 1965, but by then plans were underway to redevelop the site and motor racing returned on a new track in 1968.

The new layout ignored the old runways and followed the lines of the perimeter road with the inclusion of a chicane and further round the track three tight corners in succession: Campbell,

Cobb and Segrave commonly referred to as the Complex.

Even with these tight corners, Thruxton is the fastest race circuit in the UK. Thruxton soon gained a reputation as a real drivers circuit with its seemingly never-ending high-speed corners around the back of the track where success required total commitment.

Thruxton's fame grew from the Easter Monday Formula 2 meetings where Formula 1 drivers of the day battled with up and coming talent. Household names like Graham Hill, Jackie Stewart and Jochen Rindt all thrilled the crowds in the early races.

Since then Thruxton has seen all the recent Formula 1 drivers race regularly at the track at some time in their career.

It is now the high-speed rounds of the British Touring Car Championship and British Superbike Championship that regularly bring in capacity crowds. If you follow these series you may have seen Thruxton on the television, but as always there is nothing like doing it for real.

Like many race circuits Thruxton was originally a wartime airfield. Commissioned in 1941 the airfield was host to both the RAF and USAF and played a major part in the D-Day landings as a base for troop-carrying aircraft and gliders.



In 1993 Damon Hill, Formula 1 World Champion, drove a demonstration run in the Williams FW15C, recording an incredible 57.6 second lap of the 2.4-mile circuit - an average speed of 147.25mph.

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