

Wiscombe 500 OA 30th Anniversary Meeting.

Saturday 11 May 2019.

A glorious sunny day brought out the best in hillclimbing for the 30th running of the club's annual event.

Following the sad death of long time event organiser Carol Foster, Xavier and Angie Kingsland seamlessly co-ordinated the event with 14 500's and 5 V-twin entries received. During the lunch break there was an emotive '1 minute's noise' as the motorbike entries and some 500's revved engines in tribute to Carol.

As usual, the 500 class was split into pre' and post 1954 cars. After a trouble free day, Mark Dent (Cooper Mk.6) narrowly beat brother Alistair (Hornet) by just 0.17 secs with the ever improving Max Mackintosh (Cooper Mk.6) a further 0.1 secs adrift. Mike Wood managed to coax the flexi chassis Iota to an excellent 4th (his P2 time would have netted him 3rd spot) and Andy Raynor, now with Norton power in his Cooper Mk.5, took 5th.

The red and yellow Alfa Dana was a welcome sight again in the paddock shared by brothers Andrew and James Forsyth. Andrew took class honours and also overall 500 honours with the evergreen John Dent (Cooper Mk.9) ensuring a gratifying family Wiscombe, in 2nd just ahead of Vic Deane (Cooper Mk.9).

The Annual Forsyth Cup for the best family 'parent and child' justly went to the Dents for the first time.

Results:

Class 3 500's combined

(Current record: Nick Reynolds – 47.04 on 06.05.17)

Pos	Driver	Car	P1	P2	T1	T2	Best
1	Andrew Forsyth	Alfa Dana JAP	52.09	51.28	50.04	49.36	49.36
2	John Dent	Cooper Mk.9 JAP	53.21	51.12	50.99	50.50	50.50
3	Vic Deane	Cooper Mk.9 JAP	55.78	52.33	52.23	50.68	50.68
4	James Forsyth	Alfa Dana JAP	58.56	54.57	54.06	52.11	52.11
5	Mark Dent	Cooper Mk.6 JAP	52.43	53.00	53.14	52.48	52.48
6	Alistair Dent	Hornet JAP	51.70	51.28	52.65	52.89	52.65
7	Max Mackintosh	Cooper Mk.6 JAP	60.66	53.60	52.75	53.54	52.75
8	Mike Wood	Iota CB2 JAP	54.85	52.90	53.02	52.98	53.02
9	Andy Raynor	Cooper Mk.5 Norton	55.60	59.84	54.96	58.45	54.96
10	Mark Riley	Squanderbug Rudge	57.11	56.65	55.49	55.70	55.49
11	Ainsley Barwick	Cooper Mk.6 Triumph	59.14	56.29	58.37	55.77	55.77
12	Robin Baxter	Staride JAP	F	57.25	56.42	56.80	56.42
13	Stuart Barnes	Iota JAP	90.75	89.86	68.40	67.94	67.94

Class 4 Over 500's

(Current record: Richard Ashford – 48.10 on 09.05.15)

Pos	Driver	Car	P1	P2	T1	T2	Best
1	Richard Ashford	Cooper Mk.4 JAP	52.32	53.39	49.23	49.81	49.23
2	Guy Murray	Cooper Mk.5 Harley	56.44	57.37	56.36	55.04	55.04
3	Bella Murray	Cooper Mk.5 Harley	60.25	56.76	56.84	55.48	55.48
4	Dave Andrews	Cooper Mk.7 JAP	54.14	F	-	-	-