

Goodwood sprint Saturday 13 August 2022

This is the only sprint in this year's championship and the first outing with Brighton & Hove Motor Club. Six drivers brought along their cars as part of a 104 car entry to this very popular event. The weather was good with temperatures climbing into the 30's C.

Scrutineering and noise tests gave no problems and the organisers agreed to us running as two batches of three to avoid undue waiting in the pit lane with engines running. The format was to be one practice and up to three competition runs.

Practice

Dave led first trio away and was pleased that the car behaved itself after the re-build. Steve should have led the second group out but the Norton refused to fire up and run. Investigation showed something amiss within the valve chest so his day was over before it had really begun.

Timed run 1

This time the first trio was led away by Andy, who was clearly the quickest, and promptly dipped under 120 seconds. For Dave and Stuart, neither of whom had driven the circuit before, the learning curve continued, the former getting to grips with the characteristics of the car as well.

That left Richard and Mike, both of whom set about upping the pace.

Timed run 2

This time we were to run as a batch of five, which created a problem, as although Andy was well clear, Richard had caught Stuart by St Marys and so was given a re-run. Meanwhile, Mike got the entry to St Marys wrong and ended up visiting the wheat crop!

| Results | | Practice | Run 1 | Run 2 | Best |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Richard Robarts | Cooper Mk XI JAP | 116.07 | 114.09 | 113.56 | 113.56 |
| Mike Wood | Iota CB2 JAP | 122.20 | 115.81 | F | 115.81 |
| Andy Raynor | Cooper Mk V Norton | 128.14 | 119.09 | 119.09 | 119.09 |
| Dave Andrews | Mathews Special JAP | 148.02 | 135.74 | 139.54 | 135.74 |
| Stuart Barnes | Iota P1 01 JAP | 152.88 | 152.14 | 146.80 | 146.80 |
| Steve Lawrence | Kieft CK52 Norton | NR | | | NR |

Mike Wood



Dave Andrews and the Mathews Special

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