

# Morgan Sports Car Club Speed Championship 2007

## Event Report

Croft 9<sup>th</sup> April

*Weather – Warm and dry*

The championship's 1<sup>st</sup> visit to this venue generated an entry of only 8 cars, due to the popularity of the event and hence the regular problem of oversubscription. However, for those that did receive an entry, the early morning track walk revealed a course that was smooth and relatively wide, with a blend of both low speed and high speed corners – we waited in eager anticipation for the off.

There were no great dramas from the Morganeers in practice with everybody predictably improving significantly on their second runs, although there were several other indiscretions amongst the field that resulted in a number of delays with the day's proceedings. Clearly we were only going to get 2 timed runs so we had to make them count.

The 1<sup>st</sup> timed runs saw improvements for most although Stormin' Norman's theory that he could take the left hander at the Complex flat proved somewhat overambitious, thankfully there was plenty of run off! His pace was clearly evident though as he still posted a time only 2.8 seconds under his target.

Messrs Glass and Smith were both making significant improvements with each run whilst the Hexham flyer – aka Steve McDonald, was working hard to get any heat into his racing tyres, as he found that the grip was only coming as he ended the lap.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final timed runs saw further improvements from most, the final times showing that Smithy's final effort pipped Steve McDonald by just 0.02 seconds to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place, despite Steve's notable improvement. Stormin Norman came through to take 2<sup>nd</sup> with yours truly managing a first.

The venue certainly lived up to expectations, with everyone clearly enjoying the conditions so one to make a note of in your diaries for next season – Easter Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008.