

# Morgan Sports Car Club Speed Championship 2007

## Event Report

Olivers Mount 6<sup>th</sup> May

*Weather – Warm and dry*

The Olivers Mount “weekender” is gaining momentum as this year, 6 competitors elected to enter the Saturday event in preparation for the Championship round on the Sunday. Whilst this permits an additional day’s practice at a bargain price, we were not permitted any further practice on the Sunday, this luxury being afforded to the Sunday only entrants.

We welcomed Karena Carden to her first event and she was clearly enjoying herself as she soon got into her stride. The timed runs were soon under way, the times from the 1<sup>st</sup> run resulting in mutterings of gear selection problems from Tim Hill as Jane was only 2 one hundredths slower, meanwhile David Frow and Peter Rafter put in their fastest times of the day.

In contrast David Frow’s 2<sup>nd</sup> run proved that you do have to brake at some point on the 1<sup>st</sup> hairpin, the resulting wide line collecting a number of cones on the way. Tim Hill had better fortune and finally got the hang of his gears to record a much improved time.

After lunch, the 3<sup>rd</sup> runs produced Clive Glass’ best time, only 2 seconds off bogey and clearly getting the hang of it, yours truly just missed bogey by 3 one hundredths, whilst Jane Hill was cheering again as she recorded a personal best, clipping a second off her previous best performance.

Before the 4<sup>th</sup> and final runs, Chris Bailey was spotted putting some air in his tyres and it clearly did the trick as he managed a time over a second quicker, only 0.5 seconds slower than David Frow. The Hill mobile was now flying as both Tim and Jane improved again, Tim managing to pip David Frow for 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall.

As we departed after a thoroughly enjoyable 2 days, the organisers were talking about a 3 day event for next year, can it get any better?