

MSCC Speed Championship

Ty Croes

Sunday 31st August 2008

Last weekend 30/31 August, Speedmog went on holiday to Ty Croes in Anglesey. Some arrived on Friday and camped at the circuit the whole weekend, and some, like me, just turned up on the Sunday. The group who arrived for the Saturday event were able to get 2 practice sessions in the dry, with Richard Smith and Phillip Tisdall both recording times below bogey. Like a true British holiday, where one never gets two dry days, Sunday was wet, wet, WET! For Simon Moore, Paul Clarke and John Stephens, the practice sessions started just as it began to rain. As the Morgans were first out, we Sunday drivers had back-to-back practice sessions with the first timed run immediately after that. After that we had about an hour until our second timed runs, so when "Dangerous Dave" invited us to shelter in his trailer we all jumped in and had an impromptu "drinks party"- well some one was drinking.

Racing stopped at 2pm for lunch, and surprisingly the rain stopped, but most drivers kept their hoods up until 10 minutes before we went out for our final timed runs. This was going to be the only run that would really count. I just got in the car and hurtled round the track, forgetting to brake as usual. It seemed to work as I ended up 5.15 seconds under bogey.

Richard Smith came second being 3.55 seconds under bogey
Chris Bailey third.

At the prize giving, it was very kind of Simon Baines and sons to stay and give us support. I am very grateful for all the work that Simon and his family do for Speedmog.

I was in a daze all weekend as I and Lynda received wonderful news on Saturday. My daughter Elizabeth, who also races in Speedmog, became engaged to Steven.

John Stephens