

# **MSCC Techniques Speed Championship 2014**

## **Event Report**

Venue: Gurston Down

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014

Weather: Sunny and very warm

The late withdrawal of Clive Hall due to clutch problems with his car left just Alan Foster's +8 and Paul Bryan's Roadster as the Morgan representatives in a crowded paddock at the Gurston Down hillclimb. Actually little more than half a hillclimb as the initial section is a descent to a left hander which arrives alarmingly quickly followed by the steep uphill Carousel bends and then the long foot down climb to the finish.

Local man Alan knows the course well and had also competed there the previous day. The programme notes nominated him as favourite for a class win and this prediction proved to be accurate.

His consistent driving saw him not far off the stiff target time although he was a little disappointed that the fastest run was in first practice when perhaps the cooler conditions were more helpful. Paul's problems with gear selection throughout the day left him a distant challenger and looking forward to the return of his 4/4 and rebuilt engine.

An enjoyable day as always at this event and there was one Morgan owning spectator who might just have been tempted to join the championship.

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