

MSCC Techniques Speed Championship

Venue: Goodwood

Date: 1st August, 2015

Weather: Sunny

What a wonderful day at Goodwood! Just a few clouds and a little breeze: perfect conditions for Sprinting!

There was a good line up of cars this year (115 entrants) but sadly only 2 Morgans among them. This was due to a clash with the Bentley Drivers' Club at Silverstone. Hopefully everyone else there enjoyed themselves as much as the Ians at Goodwood.

Yes, both competitors were Ian. Ian Hargrave and newcomer Ian Walker who was competing for his very first time in a beautifully presented 4.6l Plus 8.

We both put in a reasonable first practice lap of around 120 seconds. Then the times started to fall as the day went on. I got down into the 117 seconds and stayed there for the rest of the day, nibbling off tenths each run ultimately reaching 117.52.

Ian Walker made great progress to 113.71 seconds in second practice then his best run of 111.73 for the first timed run. An incident during his second run resulted in a re-run and a slightly slower time of 112.55.

Neither of us were anywhere near Bogey, but we both had a great day which is more important.

Let's hope next year more can come and enjoy this fabulous circuit with us!

Ian Hargrave