

# **MSCC TECHNIQUES SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

Venue: Wiscombe

Date: 29 April 2018

Weather: Cold and Grey

Four SpeedMog Competitors arrived this year at a cold and windy Wiscombe Park on Sunday. All of us were hotfoot from Gurston Down last weekend.

There had been many days of rain recently and the previous day, Saturday, at Wiscombe had seen some showers and slower times due to a slippery surface. The track was almost dry for us, but still a little greasy to start with. Parking was slightly muddy, and the single-seater boys spent a lot of time cleaning and wrapping their slick tyres. The Morganeers did not, but did spend some time sitting in cars with running engines and heaters on to warm up.

First practice runs were carefully, if not gingerly, driven to explore the limits. Times were modest, as expected. For the second practice run it was much dryer and the times were quicker for three of us. George suffered from a muddy boot slipping off the brake pedal, but managed not to hit the tyre wall at The Gate.

After lunch the Morgan times were a mixed bag but with some improvement evident. It was still very cold but the track was dry. Simon and Alan, both in Class 3, were almost neck and neck and within less than a second of their target time of 49.92 seconds.

It was all down to the last run. George improved and managed to squeak into second place on handicap; Alan couldn't find any more fractions and was third. Your scribe (James) was fourth but happy to record a personal best time.

Best time of the day, and victory, went to Simon Ashby with a time half a second under target - well done indeed.

As we waited in the top Paddock to return, a few drops of rain began to descend ... good timing!

James Walter