

## **MSCC Techniques Speed Championship**

Venue: Aintree  
Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Weather: Bright and breezy

Saturday dawned bright and breezy. We only had a short journey to the circuit as we had travelled over the Pennines the previous evening. The Scousers were out to prevent us reaching our destination as they had closed the M57, and the only diversion took us back onto the M57! The mobile phones weren't much help either, as neither of those showed the M57 closed, but we made it by following our noses!

We were joined by 5 other SpeedMoggers, and 1 teenage supporter in the form of Tom Meredith, son of Mike, with Tom proving that not all teenagers stay in bed until midday.

We were almost at the end of all the classes, so there was plenty of time for fettling and chatting. First practice runs all went smoothly. It was quite difficult to get the times over our mobiles, but we managed - eventually (the teenager could have been very useful!). Second practice runs saw everyone going faster: in particular Clive (2.37 secs) and Mike (2.63 secs).

We were into first timed runs before lunch, and again all went faster: John (BS) and Michele both went under 60 seconds, Simon going under 50 seconds and George going faster by 1.63 seconds.

Lunch break came and we entertained the TR Register by weighing all the cars on the corner weights which Simon had brought along for the purpose. Michele tried to get everyone's weights up with brownies but didn't quite succeed.

Second timed runs saw John, Mike and Michele all going a bit quicker and everyone else a bit slower. We then had third and fourth timed runs. Liverpool Motor Club run an efficient event and SpeedMog always make the most of additional runs when available. On run 3 Chris and John continued to chip time off, with Chris setting a new person best at Aintree.

The final run saw John (yet again) and Mike improve times, with everyone else there or thereabouts. It was quite close at the end, with George pipping Clive, and John and Simon joint third.

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