

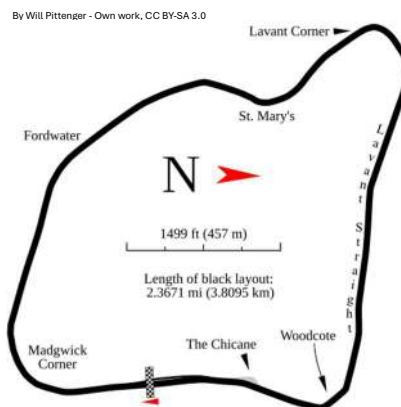
Venue: Goodwood Date: 3rd August 2024

Glorious Goodwood, the fourteenth event of the Speed Mog calendar , close to the South coast of England is a fast 2.3-mile circuit dating from 1948. Originally 5 drivers entered the Eagle Sprint, hosted by Brighton and Hove Motor Club, but unfortunately Howard and Alan Clark’s roadster was still suffering mechanical issues, so Phil Cowpland in his plus 8, Jim Andrews in his 4/4, and James Walters in the Morgan +4 lined up to test their metal on a mostly dry and sunny Saturday: a far cry from the event 12 months prior.

A largely right-hand course, with some tricky undulations, a left at St Mary’s and The Chicane just before the finish straight, it’s clear that twice the engine size does not easily translate to twice the speed; Goodwood is a demanding circuit that commands respect when you put down the power, even in the dry. This was reflected in the mornings practice, with Jim setting the pace and topping the table after times were entered into Deep Thought, Speed Mog’s anomalous yet uncannily accurate handicap calculator.

With only the one Practice, it was heads down to try and improve on the times- with Jim Andrews taking the most off, throwing down the gauntlet for the top place after the first timed run. All to play for in the next run, Phil managed to find just enough to pip Jim to the post and picked up the (improved from last year’s plastic)” crystal” trophy. All in all a good day, despite the low Morgan entry and it is always warming to see local support turning out. We hope to see more of you at coming events, both on track and in the paddock.

The Course



Paddock Prep



Start Line Up



Phil with the spoils



Practice Run

MSCC - Morgan Sports Car Club						
Pos.	No.	Name	Vehicle	64FT	F. Speed	Finish
1	134	Philip COWPLAND	Morgan Plus 8	2.19	72.3mph	121.89
2	132	James WALTER	Morgan 4	2.38	65.7mph	129.38
3	131	James ANDREWS	Morgan 4/4	2.99	53.1mph	136.11

Event

MSCC - Morgan Sports Car Club						
Pos.	No.	Name	Vehicle	Run 1	Run 2	Best
1	134	Philip COWPLAND	Morgan Plus 8	117.03	109.00	109.00
2	132	James WALTER	Morgan 4	132.05	127.80	127.80
3	131	James ANDREWS	Morgan 4/4	130.22	131.25	130.22