

B.A.R.C. SW CENTRE - GURSTON DOWN HILLCLIMB

Meetings 366 and 367 - Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 August 2022

FINALE of The 2022 Gurston Championship and Top Ten Challenge

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS- 15:00, 13 August

Meetings will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these supplementary regulations (SRs) and any Competitor Bulletins (Final written instructions) the Club may issue for the events.

Event Officials:-

MSUK Steward: Dick Craddy

Clerk of the Course Saturday: Paul Webster; Mark Alley, deputy; Jamie Buchanan, Assistant

Clerk of the Course Sunday: Mark Alley; Paul Webster, deputy; Jamie Buchanan, Assistant

Club Stewards: Mo Brodie, Pete Hammock

Chief Scrutineer: Paul Wright

Chief Timekeeper: Kelvyn Davies, TSL

Chief Marshal: David Patrick

Meeting Secretary: Andrew Hext

Chief Medical Officer: David Gane, Acute Medical

Licences:-

MSUK Track Licence No: **S/2022_246**

MSUK Event Permit No: Interclub Grade: **124249**

BARC (SW) reserves the right to make alterations to Competitor Bulletins as HM Government and Motorsport UK Guidance on COVID-19 may be subject to change, Blue Book ref D11.1.3.

General Notices:-

No DOGS AT ALL on site please at the August meeting – SR21 refers.

FIRE PREVENTION ... PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT POINTS WE ASK EVERYONE TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES AND ABIDE BY:-

The two most vulnerable areas for fire are the Camping Field and Hollow Bend. Therefore:-

- 1. We are forbidding the use of ANY fires or cooking outside motorhomes and caravans, meaning no BBQs whether or not on the ground, no CADACs, etc, in the camping field.**
- 2. All cars using titanium skid plates MUST have them removed or covered with an inert material, i.e. duct tape or similar. These must be checked or replaced after every run.**

In relation to the Gurston Championship and Challenge, the number of qualifying rounds including the number of dropped rounds of each is under review. This will be bulletined at the start of the meeting.

Saturday 27 August 2022, Gurston Meeting number 366

Fastest time of the Day competing for The Members Cup and souvenir award.

Rounds 17 and 18 of the Gurston Down Championship and 9th round of the Top Ten Challenge.

Also rounds of:-

Revington TR / TR Register Sprint & Hillclimb Championship

Sevenoaks & District Motor Club Speed Championship

Bert Hadley Memorial Championship of the pre-War Austin Seven Club

Triple M / Pirelli HSA Speed Championship.

Also invited: Members of car motorsport clubs previously invited during season 2022.

Sunday 28 August 2022, Gurston Meeting number 367

Fastest time of the Day competing for the Hendy Lennox Trophy and souvenir award.

Rounds 19 and 20 of the Gurston Down Championship and 10th and final round of the Top Ten Challenge.

Double points are on offer for these (Sunday only) final two rounds of the Championship, including the bonus for beating a class target time during the championship runs.

In addition double points are on offer for the final Top Ten Challenge of this season.

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Sevenoaks & District Motor Club Speed Championship
Triple M / Pirelli HSA Speed Championship.

Also invited: Members of car motorsport clubs previously invited during season 2022.

1 Paddock Plan

ALPHA event dashboard is available at :

Link for the Saturday notice board - [Saturday Dashboard](#)

Link for the Sunday notice board - [Sunday dashboard](#)

This information is live and notices will be published here per event.

(Main) Paddock – Please refer to the plan in the Office window where car numbers are shown in the appropriate bays A – D, 1 – 22. The Farmyard (by office) is numbered F 1-10, H 1-10. Paddock Marshals will assist you if you need help finding your space. SL indicates “Start Line”, on the grass along the fence on the left of the track towards the timing hut and screen.

2. **ARRIVAL / PARKING / DEPARTURE:** There will be NO admittance for competitors before 12 Noon on Friday, please do not arrive before this time or queue on the road at the bottom of the drive. Please use the trailer park beyond the bottom paddock, and below the Motorhomes. No parking in the Officials/Camping field by the start line or in any of the farmyard.

Please leave via the camping field side lane accessed at the south end of the barn in the main paddock (by space D1) if you have to depart before the end of the meeting to avoid going back through the paddocks during the meeting.

3. **SIGNING ON** Signing on has been done digitally prior to the meeting, avoiding the need to line up at the office. No entry passes are being sent out, you will be “checked in” on arrival at the gate. Please advise the gateman on arrival the names of all persons in your vehicle.
4. **SCRUTINEERING: Scrutineering will start at 07:30** The information you submitted has been passed to the scrutineers. Scrutineers are present at the meeting who will check all cars and documents. Please remember to bring your Competition Licence, club membership card, Vehicle Passport / Log Book (if applicable), MOT Certificate (if applicable) as these may be requested and examined.
5. Gurston Down has a ‘**No Tyre Spinning/Warming**’ policy on the way up to the Start Line. The First Offence will result in returning straight back to the paddock forfeiting that run. The second offence will result in exclusion from the event. Tyre wraps etc to be removed and disposed of in paddock bays or assembly / holding area and not in the startline area.
6. **PRACTICE & COMPETITION RUNS** will, where possible, be run in car number order, as published, in batches.

SATURDAY Batches, provisional Running Order:

Batch 1: 726, 727

Batch 2: 14-36, 745, 748, 752

Batch 3: 40-72, 780, 786, 793

Batch 4: 75-106, 918, 937

Batch 5: 111-144, 952

Batch 6: 147-161, 977

Batch 7: 166-182

SUNDAY Batches, provisional Running Order:

Batch 1: 745, 748, 752

Batch 2: 36-72, 780, 793

Batch 3: 75-94, 937, 940

Batch 4: 98-144

Batch 5: 147-161, 977

Batch 6: 165-182

Application must be made to the Clerk of the Course for any variation in the running order. We will be operating the standard Gurston starting procedures. However please note:

Cars to remain in paddock spaces until called forward by paddock marshals. Limited cars will be held in forming up area. Driving to the line as soon as possible after being called will be much appreciated.

Printed times are available at terminals at the far end of the office. Times will be available through the Gurston live timing website and timing screen as you enter top paddock. No printed times are available in the top paddock.

On returning down the hill on the last run of the day, thanking the marshals with a wave or thumbs up is much appreciated, however please avoid using your car horn, in respect of our neighbours.

If you come to a halt on the hill, a marshal will approach your car, face on and at a safe distance, in order to obtain a “thumbs up” signal from you. An intervention (recovery or medical) vehicle will attend if help is required.

DOUBLE DRIVERS - Double drives are prefixed **7 or 9**. **Please note:-** Would double drives please indicate on arrival in the top paddock by raising their arm in order that the paddock marshals can park them appropriately. The driver without the dual prefix runs in class. The driver with the '7/9' prefix will run in an earlier batch.

Double drivers will be released first to return to the paddock, so there should be plenty of time to return and park in your paddock bay, make the changeover, engine to cool, etc. Stay in your paddock space until you are called forward. The driver without 7/9 prefix should be able to run in class order this way.

PRACTISE - (both days) will start at 8.30am. **Our intention is to offer two practice runs followed by lunch break (provisional), followed by the First Competitive Run, Second Competitive Run, then the Gurston Challenge Top 10 run-off between the fastest 12 registered drivers. Additional practice runs and / or additional timed runs will be permitted if time allows, but will not count towards the results.**

Note: Gurston Challenge Championship competitors who have elected to run out of their championship registered class will NOT be eligible for either championship points or qualification for the Top Ten run off.

RESULTS - Provisional results will be announced at the end of the meeting, formal results will be checked, to be posted digitally and at the office when verified. **There will be awards ceremonies both days at the end of the meetings, outside the restaurant. Awards for FTD, class 1st (2 or more in class), 2nd (if 5 or more in class), 3rd (if 9 or more in class).**

7. Tow cars, trailers or tender vehicles cannot remain in any part of the paddock or farmyard. Competitors arriving after 8.30 must unload in the trailer park. Please do not bring trailers into the paddock before the end of the meeting. There is an exit from the trailer park.
8. Drivers of **all** vehicles must wear their helmets, gloves (and FHR if applicable) at all times whilst the vehicle is moving, both in the paddock and on return down the hill
9. **CAMPING** in self-contained units is permitted at the venue for which there is a £10 charge for the weekend starting Friday evening to depart Sunday after the event, or by prior agreement only for early departure Monday morning. This money is contributed to Broad Chalke village funds. The £10 fee will be collected from each driver in the paddock during the meeting.

No Motorhomes in the top Visitors Carpark – Please park your Motorhomes with consideration to others.

CATERING: Full catering facilities is available at the restaurant during the day and Friday and Saturday evening. Catering is available up at the viewing area inside Karousel corner.

Showers, toilets and hand washing facilities are open during the day and night.

10. Paddock bikes etc. are not allowed. Gurston Down is a working farm and the BARC(SW) cannot be held responsible for any damage caused for whatever reason. There will be farm equipment around which could be dangerous so please take care especially with children.
11. Please drive slowly through the villages on approaching and leaving the hill.
12. Please note – **No running of engines before 08.15 both days.**
13. Changes including competitor car, class, driver number, running order, class amalgamation or de-amalgamation; changes to named officials etc will be bulletined at the office on the day of each meeting. Classes with only one entrant will be amalgamated, and no award issued as per Gurston SR's 10.2.

Please notify the Competition Secretary Nick Revels on 07545 922059 if you are unable to compete. There is a telephone at Gurston for communication on Hillclimb weekends only. Tel: 01722 780340.

We hope you enjoy your weekend with us.

Nick Revels

Competition Secretary