



Thruxton - BTCC Support Race

Dunlop Mini Challenge



June 2024 - The BTCC Support Race

The Mig's are back at Thruxton as the BTCC support race ! Everyone looks forward to this one, awesomely fast track, massive crowd, televised and way more exciting than the touring cars !

Going to be one long weekend, we arrived Thursday to setup and get ready for Friday's test session

The BTCC weekend is a long weekend, arriving Thursday to set up. The lads took the opportunity to walk the track and discuss corners in the evening and give us a moody photo for Instagram !



Friday - Testing

A year since we last raced at Thruxton some getting to know the track was needed so this test day was crucial, not only could Nick get his eye in, although the track only has about ten corners most of them are all at warp speed - and we needed to get some heat cycles in the tyres before race day.

The sun was out, great conditions for testing and Steve was swapping tyres and checking pressures before and after each few test laps while Nick was pushing harder each time hunting for those elusive seconds off his lap times



Saturday - Qualifying

put the Mig 16th on the grid for the afternoons race



Saturday - Race 1

After a good start and a nice clean race Nick brought the Mig home in 12th place. Thruxton is a super fast hard track and puts driver, car and tyres to the test, our tyres needing replacement after the race !





Saturday - Evening

After race, cars are checked over and prepped for tomorrows session then its a sit down for a bite to eat and a well earned rest for the team



Sunday - Race Two

Where to start - not our finest hour, or even two laps ! Nick was 16th on the grid (places allotted according to race ones lap times) and again got a great start and fought his way up to 14th position until he came out of the chicane on lap two and a slight coming together with another Mig at 90mph unsettled the car putting it into a spin, Nick hit the brakes as hard as he could however the Mig ended up whacking the armco on the pit lane ending the race !

Luckily, the car was built by Bill Sollis with an Owens Fab roll cage so it protected Nick superbly. We will have to dig out the large bottle of t-cut for this one, but the car will be back to race state very soon.



Another great weekend with our Miglia doing exactly what it says on the tin ! Swiftune's engine and box providing faultless power all weekend, car setup by Bill and Steve superb

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