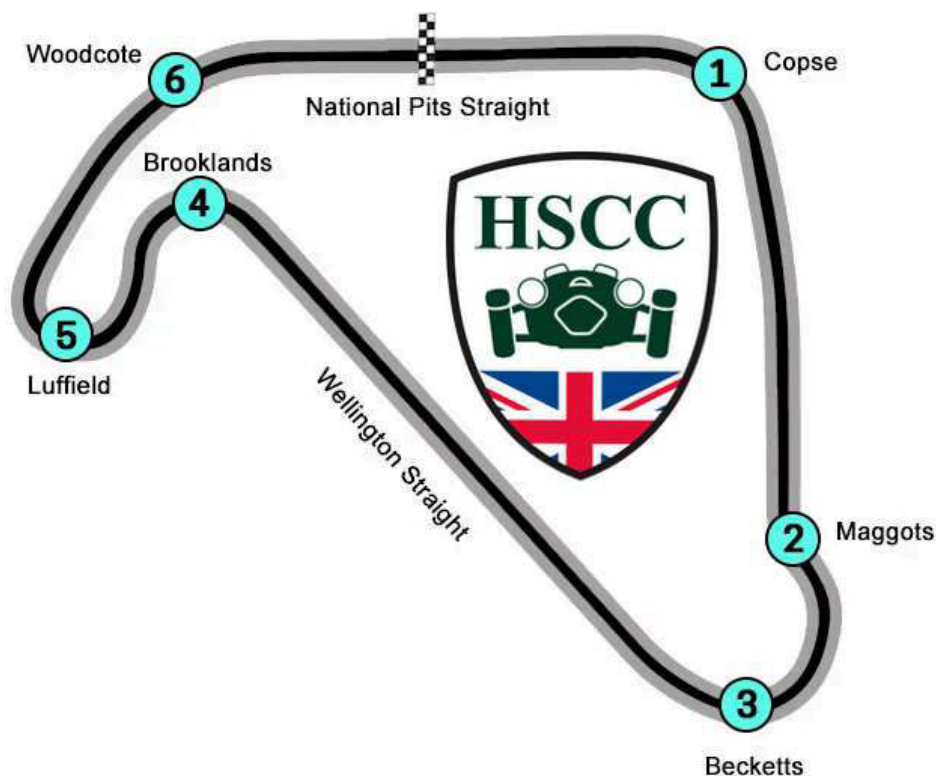


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Silverstone National Circuit

HSCC Historic Touring Cars

Silverstone National



15th October 2023, Silverstone for the last race in the Historic Mini

Qualifying - a couple of corners were needed to get used to the lack of brakes and grip compared to that of the Mini Miglia Nick was piloting round Silverstone last weekend with historic handling quite different to the Mig

Qualifying went ok, albeit with Nick trying to select reverse when changing gear, a nigling trait of the remote gear selector when changing gear fast and hard (racing driver excuse # 1) and a new untested rear suspension setup - which turned the Mini into a drift car ! (racing driver excuse # 2)



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Bill had dusted off his Mini and come along for some fun behind the steering wheel rather than the spanners for a change so we had both our Team Tweed Goodwood Mini's here to race

Nick qualified in 14th and Bill in 10th among a wide range of powerful machinery, Lotus Cortina, TVR, Sunbeam, BMW to mention a few



With the rear suspension back to normal, Nick had a good start, an interesting race with another reverse gear selection causing Nick to play catch up for a few laps

Still finishing with no damage and a grin on his face with Bill bring it home in 8th and Nick in 9th

Race two saw Nick starting next to Sir Bill on the grid and managed to fend him off to the first corner - then a battle ensued between the two Team Tweed titans swapping places over and over having a superb time with Oggy getting in the mix after a few laps - Nick finishing in 8th and Bill in 6th



*A great finish to the Historic season, great weather and superb racing.
Again our Swiftune engine and gearbox performed perfectly along with the
setup from Bill making the Mini a joy to drive. Good old Steve on the spanners
again making sure nothing was going to fall off*





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*Big thanks again to Bill Sollis, Steve Lyons-Davis, and of course Nick Swift from
Swiftune Engineering.....*

In car video footage is available on our YouTube channel, [playmini1959](#) with many other videos.

Links below for video from this weekend and some 360 degree in car video footage

- [Race video](#)
- [View the race results and grids](#)

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