

SBD Motorsport

Anglesey 5th & 6th October 2013

Photos: Kim Kingham

Only Colin & Carole, who was sharing Bill Gouldthorpe's OMS made the long journey up to Anglesey for the last round of the British Sprint Championship. On Saturday the event was on the National circuit and Sunday it was on the International circuit.

Carole's comments: Last weekend was the final round of the British Sprint Championship at Anglesey. I was sharing the OMS with Bill. Saturday was a dry sunny day and the paddock was quite full with a variety of cars. We were given 2 practice runs and 2 timed runs with the top 12 run off to follow. The organisation of the event was very slick and fast running. I was first to go out on the practice run of a single lap of the National circuit. Both practice runs went smoothly with us improving our times for each run. With so many cars to get through it was quite a rush to swap over for the 1st timed run, but we were both happy to have improved on our practice times by several seconds.



Bill had a new video camera fitted to the car, so we were able to watch our runs on the lap top and get advice from another competitor on improving our lines for the final timed run. We both tried hard for the final run, but were unable to make any significant time improvements. We were offered fun runs at the end, but we decided not to take part, preferring to preserve the tyres for Sunday, but many of the other competitors did enjoy several extras fun runs.

Sunday was originally forecast to be wet, but we were very lucky with a dry day. This was to be a single lap of the International circuit. The first practice runs went well for us both. I lined up for my second practice was off round the circuit when the red flags came out. I had to re-join the queue and run again improving on my first run. We swapped places and Bill lined up, after having cooled the car sufficiently to have his second practice. After leaving the line, another red flag, so an aborted run for Bill to.



We needed to refuel before going out again and by this time the first timed runs were beginning. Bill's practice was finally completed and we both went out for successful timed runs, both improving and hoping Bill had done enough to get into the Top 12. We were just outside the qualifying time, but although disappointed had enjoyed a successful weekend racing and thoroughly enjoyed the circuit. We can't wait for next year.

Carole
Saturday - 4th in Class 57.25s
Sunday - 4th in Class 92.46s

Bill Gouldthorpe
Saturday - 3rd in Class 53.89s
Sunday - 3rd in Class 87.42s



Steve Miles

Saturday - Fastest 2.0L Car, New Class Record and finished 2nd in Top12 Run off - 48.45s

Sunday - 4th in Class, finished 2nd in Top12 Run off - 80.50s