

Event Report - Round 5 - Croft - 14th September 2014



Round 5 of the series was at Croft Circuit in North Yorkshire. A long drive for some competitors, but a local track for others, it is a great circuit to add to the series. The competitors would be driving on most of the track, including the famous Clervaux, and the challenging Jim Clark Esses.

The series has visited the famous circuit every year since 2011 and it is a firm favourite amongst the drivers! This year was the first time the weather forecast was dry all day allowing the drivers to push the limits and find out who would be the king of Croft!!

With 11 classes on the day, the Toyota Sprint Series really caters for a wide range of both driver and vehicle providing a challenge for everyone from the novice to the professional team.





Class D Street – Up to 1.6 Normally Aspirated

5 cars in class D and it was Matthew Tyson in his Corolla (above) who took the early lead from Tom Thorpe in his Yaris T sport, Matthew went on to increase his lead getting faster with each run and won the class with a 1:51.54



Class D Pro – Up to 1.6 Normally Aspirated

Guy Bentley was on his own in this class, and out in his lightly modified fwd corolla (above). Guy steadily increased pace all day to record a 1:49.01 on his final run.



Class C Street - Over 1.6 Normally Aspirated

Proving to be a popular class with 7 entrants, C Street is also highly competitive. Peter Mason in his MR2 (above) took the early lead and continued to improve all day to take the class win with a 1:47.23. Richard Mackay in his 2 litre Celica chased hard and finished 2nd in class with a 1:50.28



Class C Pro- Over 1.6 Normally Aspirated

Ollie Novell in his Corolla (above) was on top form, pumping in the fast times all day. Arch rival Chris Girdler in his Celica was pushing hard, sometimes a little too hard a couple of spins to prove it. It was Ollie who came out setting his fastest time on run 8, a 1:47.30 to take the class win.



Class B Pro – Up To 1.6 Forced Induction

Phil Cutler in his Supercharged MR2 (above) was on fine form, despite being on his own in class, Phill pushed all day and recorded a stunning time of 1:42.18 to also claim 5th overall.



Class A3 Street - Over 1.6 Forced Induction

This time around A3 Street was the largest class, with eight Celica GT4's competing for class honours. Competition was fierce all day with a couple of seconds covering the top 3 cars, it was Jay Wood (above) who pulled out all the stops on his last run to take the class win with a 1:41.84 which also secured a fine 4th Overall.



Class A3 Pro - Over 1.6 Forced Induction

Joe Tapply in his supercharged Celica (above) was all on his own in class A3 Pro but still trying hard and recording a 1:48.08 for the class win.



Class A1 Pro - Over 1.6 Forced Induction

Team mates Andy Bunney (above) and Nigel Levinson both driving the familiar "Servicetune" GT4 and both trying hard for the win. Nigel was building his pace and getting faster with each run, but Andy took a different approach, throwing all caution away and was on the pace from run 2. By run 3 Andy had pulled a couple of seconds and was on his way to his first ever overall win with a stunning 1:36.53. Nigel chased hard and finished a fine 2nd overall with a 1:39.43 and was the first to congratulate Andy on his first overall victory.

GT86 Trophy

The brand new GT86 & BRZ sprint series is growing within the TSS championship.. Split in to different classes depending on modifications keeps the competition close. 8 competitors took to the track for the fifth round.



Class N3 - Standard

N3 is the class for completely standard cars. Just 1 entrant this time it was Alec Keeler (above) who despite being on his own pushed hard all day and even got in front of a few of the higher class cars.



Class N2 - Normally Aspirated - Modified - Street

Five cars competing in N2, and it was Stan Hawrylak (above) who set the pace straight away and continued to get even faster throughout the day, setting an incredible 1:41.23 on run 5, to take not only the class win but also claim his first podium finish, a fantastic 3rd overall! Lauren Blighton was back at Croft and pushed her GT86 hard all day to take 2nd in class with a 1:43.76



Class F2 - Forced Induction - Street

The home of turbo and super charged GT86's Class F2 had just 2 entries this time, Keith Stanbury led the way and consistently brought the times down. Newcomer Dave Hilbrook was on his first ever competitive event and thoroughly enjoyed his day to finish 2nd in class. It was Keith who took the class honours with a 1:46.83.



The Trophy Winners:



Overall Results

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				-	Run							
Pos	No	Class	Name	Best Time	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight
1	5	A1P	Andy Bunney	1:36.53	1:41.18	1:38.71	1:36.53	1:38.37	1:36. <mark>6</mark> 0	1:36.85	NR	NR
2	6	A1P	Nigel Levinson	1:39.43	1:40.30	1:41.81	1:40.02	1:41.39	1:39.43	1:39.98	1:40.42	NR
3	29	N2	Stan Hawrylak	1:41.23	1:41.84	1:41.66	1:41.85	1:42.48	1:41.23	1:41.94	1:42.10	NR
4	8	A3S	Jay Wood	1:41.84	1:44.07	1:43.61	1:43.57	1:43.13	1:42.27	1:43.07	1:41.84	NR
5	7	BP	Phil Cutler	1:42.18	1:44.01	1:42.18	1:43.40	VOID	1:43.66	1:43. <mark>1</mark> 8	1:43.11	NR
6	41	N2	Lauren Blighton	1:43.76	1:45.87	1:45.30	1:44.11	1:43.79	VOID	1:44.21	1:43.76	NR
7	21	A3S	Andrew Haw	1:44.17	1:46.84	1:45.49	1:45.84	1:44.38	1:44.17	VOID	1:44.30	NR
8	9	A3S	Roger Greaves	1:45.06	VOID	1:45.10	1:45.09	1:46.99	1:45.29	1:46.67	1:45.06	NR
9	10	N2	Paul Thomas	1:45.39	1:47.68	1:46.84	1:47.39	1:45.39	1:45.41	1:45.74	1:45.76	NR
10	22	CP	Ollie Novell	1:45.52	1:46.97	1:46.09	NR	1:46.47	1:46.94	1:45.52	1:48.08	NR
11	11	CP	Chris Girdler	1:46.69	1:50.62	2:11.50	2:19.80	1:51.19	1:47.94	1:46.96	1:46.69	NR
12	18	F2	Keith Stanbury	1:46.83	1:48.73	1:48.26	1:46.83	1:47.10	1:47.25	1:46.96	1:48.33	NR
13	45	CS	Peter Mason	1:47.23	1:53.62	1:50.97	1:50.06	1:50.67	1:49.36	1:48.55	1:47.23	NR
14	35	A3S	Chris Walker	1:47.46	VOID	1:48.70	1:47.46	1:52.74	1:49.60	1:48.18	1:47.46	NR
15	36	A3S	James Clayton	1:47.54	1:55.23	1:49.30	1:48.57	1:48.64	1:47.54	1:48.50	1:47.67	NR
16	42	N3	Alec Keeler	1:47.92	1:48.54	1:47.92	1:48.83	1:50.42	1:48.67	1:48.49	1:50.36	NR
17	14	A3P	Joe Tapply	1:48.08	1:51.55	1:50.45	1:48.77	1:48.95	1:48.12	1:49.49	1:48.08	NR
18	23	DP	Guy Bentley	1:49.01	1:51.19	1:51.27	1:50.32	1:50.44	VOID	1:49.25	1:49.01	NR
19	57	N2	Jamie Goddard	1:49.91	1:52.05	1:51.19	2:11.21	1:52.33	1:51.47	1:49.91	1:50.93	NR
20	51	A3S	Jared Lodge	1:50.10	1:52.48	1:51.80	2:06.51	1:53.46	1:50.10	1:50.60	NR	NR
21	39	CS	Richard McKay	1:50.28	VOID	1:52.98	1:53.66	1:53.35	1:53.60	1:50.47	1:50.28	NR
22	67	DS	Matthew Tyson	1:51.54	1:54.06	1:53.68	1:53.41	1:52.92	1:52.68	1:51.54	1:51.92	NR
23	64	A3S	Danny Macabe	1:51.99	1:56.52	1:55.36	1:54.93	1:53.65	1:52.37	1:51.99	VOID	NR
24	12	CS	Dan Quinn	1:53.39	1:58.97	1:54.89	1:53.39	1:55.59	1:54.41	1:55.16	1:53.65	NR
25	61	CS	Andy Windas	1:53.92	2:02.52	1:59.72	1:58.90	1:57.61	1:55.23	1:53.92	2:20.64	NR
26	59	F2	Dave Hillbrook	1:54.66	1:57.95	1:56.35	1:58.40	1:56.07	1:54.66	VOID	1:56.20	NR
27	62	DS	Tom Thorpe	1:54.73	1:55.72	1:55.89	1:54.76	1:54.91	1:56.00	1:54.73	1:55.35	NR
28	66	N2	Stephen Ault	1:55.16	1:56.28	1:56.14	1:58.62	1:55.82	1:55.16	2:09.92	1:55.71	NR
29	65	CS	Dean Cantello	1:56.54	2:03.01	2:00.53	1:58.81	1:57.44	1:56.83	1:56.54	1:56.77	NR
30	30	CS	Damian Wilkinson	1:58.07	VOID	2:01.88	1:59.78	1:59.89	1:59.02	1:58.27	1:58.07	NR
31	27	DS	Sallyanne Elliott	1:58.27	2:03.71	2:01.84	1:59.78	2:00.79	2:00.02	2:02.67	1:58.27	NR
32	25	DS	Alex Daniel	1:58.52	2:05.18	2:02.75	VOID	2:02.14	2:00.06	1:58.52	1:59.75	NR
33	63	A3S	Nick Ashley	1:59.37	2:03.47	2:03.04	2:00.85	2:00.83	1:59.37	1:59.70	1:59.72	NR
34	26	DS	Becca Haw	2:02.54	2:08.91	2:04.66	2:04.74	2:06.45	2:03.49	2:02.96	2:02.54	NR
35	60	CS	Richard l'Anson	2:05.69	2:20.22	2:15.98	2:10.25	2:08.50	2:06.76	2:06.28	2:05.69	NR



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A3P	1	14	Joe Tapply	1:48.08	1:51.55	1:50.45	1:48.77	1:48.95	1:48.12	1:49.49	1:48.08	NR	
A3S	1	8	Jay Wood	1:41.84	1:44.07	1:43.61	1: <mark>43.5</mark> 7	1:43.13	1:42.27	1:43.07	1:4 <mark>1.8</mark> 4	NR	
A3S	2	21	Andrew Haw	1:44.17	1:46.84	1:45.49	1:45.84	1:44.38	1:44.17	VOID	1:44.30	NR	
A3S	3	9	Roger Greaves	1:45.06	VOID	1:45.10	1:45.09	1:46.99	1:45.29	1:46.67	1:45.06	NR	
A3S	4	35	Chris Walker	1:47.46	VOID	1:48.70	1:47.46	1:52.74	1:49.60	1:48.18	1:47.46	NR	
A3S	5	36	James Clayton	1:47.54	1:55.23	1:49.30	1:48.57	1:48.64	1:47.54	1:48.50	1:47.67	NR	
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CP	2	11	Chris Girdler	1:46.69	1:50.62	2:11.50	2:19.80	1:51.19	1:47.94	1:4 <mark>6.9</mark> 6	1:46.69	NR	
CS	1	45	Peter Mason	1:47.23	1:53.62	1:50.97	1:50.06	1:50.67	1:49.36	1:48.55	1:47.23	NR	
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DS	1	67	Matthew Tyson	1:51.54	1:54.06	1:53.68	1:53.41	1:52.92	1:52.68	1:51.54	1:51.92	NR	
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N2	2	41	Lauren Blighton	1:43.76	1:45.87	1:45.30	1: <mark>44.11</mark>	1:43.79	VOID	1:44.21	1:43.76	NR	
N2	3	10	Paul Thomas	1:45.39	1:47.68	1:46.84	1:47.39	1:45.39	1:45.41	1:45.74	1:45.76	NR	
N2	4	57	Jamie Goddard	1:49.91	1:52.05	1:51.19	2:11.21	1:52.33	1:51.47	1:49.91	1:50.93	NR	
N2	5	66	Stephen Ault	1:55.16	1:56.28	1:56.14	1:58.62	1:55.82	1:55.16	2:09.92	1:55.71	NR	
N3	1	42	Alec Keeler	1:47.92	1:48.54	1:47.92	1:48.83	1:50.42	1:48.67	1:48.49	1:50.36	NR	

Round 5 Summary:

35 competitors enjoyed round 5 at Croft, the track conditions were perfect and the battles throughout the field show the versatility of the series. Great to see new people getting into this affordable form of motorsport, and also the regular supporters of the series, showing that TSS is very addictive!

There is plenty of action at the top of the table and overall titles are in sight for some.

But TSS is not all about the top guys and girls, there are battles throughout the field with new drivers getting to know their cars and set ups, giving the seasoned ones a challenge.

Don't miss the final round where the championship battles will be concluded at the famous

Rockingham - 1st November

Everyone is welcome to come along and find out how to get involved in this competitive but very friendly series.





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