



Entries To Look Out For



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AutoSOLO Edition: Jason Piper, *Aston Martin International*

Having been a member for 15 years we are delighted that 2024 has seen Jason tackle his first VSCC event. We always encourage AutoSOLOs as a great starting event for Members

as it offers some relaxed competition and the opportunity to get used to the handling of one's car. Jason took to the Silverstone AutoSOLO with flying colours, proudly leaving with a Third Class award on his first time out. Jason's Aston is a fabulous car, and he certainly knows how to pull off a pair of goggles! Good luck today Jason, and hopefully more Class awards await.

Mark Gillies, *Aston Martin Speed Model*

It is great to have Mark out with us today for his third Race of the VSCC Season, and we are especially pleased that it will be in the Aston Martin, a car we haven't seen with Mark since 2021. Mark is most frequently seen piloting ERA R3A, and such was the car for our first two Race Meetings this year. You will possibly already be familiar with Mark as a very talented, and well known historic driver, as well as a favourite at Goodwood. Not to pile the pressure on... but we look forward to seeing Mark's performance today!



Mick Herring

Frederick Harper, *Kurtis Indy Roadster*

Frederick has been a VSCC Member for 16 years and he gives a lot to the Club, especially in his voluntary role on the Race Sub-Committee, where he is passionate about furthering the Pre-66 grids. Frederick and the Kurtis are frequent flyers in the Club's Race Season, and by this we mean the pair are both frequent and fast! Frederick is often at the sharp end of the grid, and we are sure today will be no different. Keep a keen eye out for him in the Front-Engined GP Race, where he is bound to be having a good dice with Geraint Owen, also in a Kurtis.



Jeff Bloxham

Matilda Jones, *Chrysler 77 Roadster*

Today sees Matilda sharing Paul Bullett's Chrysler with Archie Bullett for the Longstone Long Car Race, a far cry from the Austin 7 Ulster she usually competes in. It will also be Matilda's first entry with the Longstone Long Car Race, and amongst a grid of larger counterparts, but we are sure Archie will have some pointers to share with her. Today appears to be a lot of firsts for Matilda, including her first time competing with the Club at Donington, so please join us in wishing her the best of luck and we hope she enjoys the experience!



Chris Mann, *Alfa Romeo 8C*

It is no surprise to see Chris and the Alfa amongst today's entries, especially after the success he has had in the first two ODM Races of the Season. Chris dominated the ODM grids at the earlier Silverstone Spring Start and Cadwell Park, earning himself the top podium place in both. Could Donington see Chris taking top once again, winning bragging rights with a trio of successes? The 8C is not the only Alfa you may

catch Chris in today, he is also entered into the Mephistopheles Trophy Race in the RL Targa. It will be interesting to see the differences in the way Chris handles the Alfas amongst two very different grids.

Becky Smith, *Morris Mord*

Becky is a very active Member amongst the VSCC Youth. She is a regular and consistent Competitor, and as you may recall placed well in last year's Specials Grid points. Becky and the Morris are most often seen at Race and Speed events, but she also ventures into the world of Trialling in a Ford A Tudor Sedan. Not only is she a well-known face at events, but also behind the scenes. Becky sits on the Membership Sub-Committee, where she not only engages with the issues and initiatives that are discussed, but offers insight and has helped to develop a number of ideas that the Club are working to put into action.





Dennis Rushton

Star Car

Archie Bullet - Piccard-Pictet Sturtevant Aero Special

Since joining the Club in 2019 Archie has taken every opportunity to compete and enjoyed the generosity of being loaned many different marques, particularly taking to Race and Speed events, as well as a couple of Trials.

Archie has been exercising a number of cars from his grandfather's stable, but this is the first time we have seen him at a VSCC meeting in the Pic-Pic! The Pic-Pic has always been a popular VSCC car, and as many of you will remember it has been quite the crowd pleaser when campaigned by past President Geoff Smith. We are certainly excited



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to see the Pic-Pic in the Mephistopheles Trophy Race today, alongside a grid full of other fantastic cars all a century old. A real treat as we are more accustomed to seeing the Pic-Pic piloted by Geoff in the Speed Season, it will be great to see Archie and the Pic-Pic take to a different discipline.



Steve Welsh

The Pic-Pic is not the only new addition to Archie's VSCC history today, he will also be taking on the Longstone Long Car Race in a Chrysler 77 Roadster. Although there will be a sense of familiarity here as Archie has competed in the Long Car Race before. We saw Archie compete in the 2022 Long Car Race behind the wheel AC International Chevrolet, where he and Jim Edwards concluded the race in 15th.