



**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**PRICE 6d.**

**BENTLEY**

**DRIVERS CLUB**

# **FIRLE HILL-CLIMB**

**SUNDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1961**

Held under the Standing Supplementary Regulations of the R.A.C., Additional Supplementary Regulations of the Club and R.A.C. Restricted Permit No. R/405 and Closed Permit No. R/406.

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### **Observers:**

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### **Commentator:**

A. B. STENHOUSE

### **Medical Arrangements:**

Chief Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. D. P. KING  
assisted by Dr. R. GRENVILLE-MATHERS and  
MEMBERS OF ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE LEWES DIVISION,  
**with a Motor Ambulance**

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**Public Address Equipment:** ROY KEMP

## AWARDS

There will be an award for the Fastest Time of the Day

There will also be awards for each class as follows:—

One award for over four but under ten entries in a class.

Two awards for ten to fifteen entries in a class.

Three awards for over fifteen entries in a class.

The Christopher Tomkinson Trophy, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the member of the Promoting Club driving a Bentley who achieves the fastest time.

There will be three awards for the Bentley Handicap event, except that any one or more of these awards will not be made if the winner has also won the appropriate class for Bentley cars above.

## WARNING

### MOTOR RACING IS DANGEROUS

It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the meeting, including the owners of the land and the drivers and owners of the vehicles and passengers in the vehicles, are absolved from all liability arising out of accidents causing damage or personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) however caused to spectators or ticket holders.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Club wish to make acknowledgments to Viscount Gage and the British Automobile Racing Club for permission to use the Hill.

St. John Ambulance Brigade (Lewes Division) for supplying their Motor Ambulances and Services.

Messrs. Parkinson & Polson Co. Ltd. for arrangements at the Hill.

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# Course Record = 26.

## CLASS (A)—3 LITRE BENTLEYS

No.	Entrant/Driver	Hcp. secs.	1st Run	2nd Run	Scratch	W/c
1	Williamson, J. T.	3.5	<sup>F.T.O.</sup> 35.55	33.95	2nd	
2	<i>Ex-Hewelllyn car</i> Hine, H. P.	3.5	<sup>F.T.O.</sup> 33.82	33.38	1st	<del>FF</del>
3	Brogden, W. F. J.	4.5	38.25	36.83	3rd	
4	Taylor, O. B.	12.3	42.67	41.45		
5	Lake, W. D. S.	12.3	43.76	43.17		<del>FF</del>
6	Arthy, M. C.	12.3	44.25	42.61		
7	Holloway, M.	12.3	52.74	50.26		
8	Robertson, K. A.	12.3	55.25	46.36		

## CLASS (B)—4½ LITRE BENTLEYS under 10' wheelbase

No.	Entrant/Driver	Hcp. secs.	1st Run	2nd Run
9	Bunton, G. H. G.	0.0	<sup>F.T.O.</sup> 30.61	29.41
10	<i>X-McKenzie car</i> Williamson, J. T.	1.5	30.97	31.53
11	Gregory, R. D.	2.0	33.20	
12	Pounds, H. S.	2.1		
14	Roberts, J. K.	2.9	33.79	33.52
15	Denniss, R.	3.2	33.60	32.86
16	Morten, H. A.	1.5	31.63	30.05
17	Marsh, H. S.	5.5	41.55	40.26
18	Doig, C. R.	5.5	36.43	36.44
19	Count, T. B.	6.5	42.56	40.20
20	Trengove, R. P.	6.5	41.03	40.81
21	<i>Same Car</i> Cleave, K.	8.8	38.93	39.43

## CLASS (C)—4½ LITRE BENTLEYS over 10' wheelbase

No.	Entrant/Driver	Hcp. secs.	1st Run	2nd Run
22	Rose, H.	3.5	34.13	<sup>33.31</sup> <del>40.13</del>
23	Tatam, J. H. J.	6.6	39.43	40.13
24	Jacobs, M.	6.6	42.93	41.65
25	Barlow, J. N.	6.6	44.85	45.85
26	Swain, Mrs. A. V.	6.6	46.06	44.61
27	Sinfield, G. J.	6.6		
28	Bobby, F. J.	6.6	49.58	41.31
29	Wilcken, A.	6.6	35.98	
30	Dyer, N. R.	6.6	40.34	39.56

## CLASS (D)—4½ (S), 6½ and 8 LITRE BENTLEYS

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Hcp. secs.	1st Run	2nd Run
31	Batten, O. A.	8 Litre	2.0	34.26	32.03
32	Sears, S. E.	4½ (S)	3.5	33.38	32.56
33	Parkinson, H. E. F.	8 Litre	8.3	40.16	38.89
34	McIntyre, J. M.	6½ Litre	8.3	41.55	40.05

## CLASS (E)—POST-1931 BENTLEYS

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Hcp. secs.	1st Run	2nd Run
35	Russ-Turner, B. M.	4¼ (S)	2.9	<sup>F.T.O.</sup> 30.37	30.40
36	Wills, R. D. A. (Dr: Cochrane, J. E. D.)	4½ Mk VI	4.5	35.46	35.03
37	Grafton, B.	4¼	6.4	33.27	33.28
38	Greville-Smith, C.	4¼	7.4	39.91	38.88
39	Willis J. A.	4¼	7.4		

CLASS (F)—CARS UP TO 1500 c.c.

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
73	Hall, L.	MG 1500 c.c.	B.A.R.C.	31.41	30.94
74	Baker, D.	Lotus 1498 c.c.	B.A.R.C.	F.T.D. 29.78	30.95
75	Burton, B.	Aston Martin 1495 c.c.	A.M.O.C.	35.89	35.51
76	Waring, A. B.	Sunbeam Rapier	M.G.C.C.	35.87	35.64
77	Shaw, R.	Sunbeam Rapier	B.D.C.	34.01	34.07
79	Wheeler, Mrs. M. L.	TVR Grantura	B.A.R.C.	32.69	32.52
80	Haig, Miss Betty	Lotus Elite	B.A.R.C.	31.78	31.94
81	Shaw, K. B.	Dellow 1172 c.c.	B & H.M.C.	35.49	38.86
82	Hentall, M. R. E.	Elva-Climax	B.A.R.C.	F.T.D. 29.68	28.73
83	Pee-Lin Chow, D.	Auto-Union	B.A.R.C.	43.49	42.51
84	Allan, J. H.	Fairthorpe	B.A.R.C.	31.59	31.00
85	Cridland, R. G.	Lotus 7A	B.A.R.C.	F.T.D. 28.60	28.82
86	Appleby, H. A.	Lotus 7A	B & H.M.C.	F.T.D. 29.16	29.43
87	Barnes, J. S.F.	Lotus 7	B.A.R.C.	28.85	28.46
88	Piper, K.	Auto-Union DKW	B.A.R.C.	35.62	35
89	Porter, N.	Morris Mini-Minor	B.A.R.C.	35.62	35.52
90	Poxon, J.	DKW Junior	B.A.R.C.	38.87	30.80
91	Horsfall, C.	DKW	B.A.R.C.	36.19	35.79
92	Russell-Scarr, C.	DKW	B.A.R.C.		35.73

CLASS (G)—CARS 1501 c.c. to 2600 c.c.

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
93	Spurrell, J. T.	TR 3	B.A.R.C.	30.20	30.35
94	Garratt, P.	TR 2	B & H.M.C.	33.71	34.04
95	Heesom, T. M. A.	TR 2	B.A.R.C.	31.62	31.77
96	Rivers, C. J.	Morgan	B.D.C.	31.80	32.33
97	Deacon, H. W. A.	Doretta	B.D.C.		
98	Dilley, Ray	Frazer Nash	B & H.M.C.	29.75	31.44
99	Hartwell, A. R.	Sunbeam Alpine	B.A.R.C.	Drove Own	32.62
100	Cobban, S. G.	M.G. 1588 c.c.	M.G.C.C.	34.76	34.16
101	Janion Neville	Porsche	B.D.C.	34.42	35.16
102	Swayne, W. G. F.	Porsche	B & H.M.C.	31.64	31.97
103	Holt, M. C.	M.G. "A"	M.G.C.C.	31.76	31.47

CLASS (H)—CARS 2601 c.c. to 3500 c.c.

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
63	Barker M. H.	Alton Jaguar	J.D.C.	F.T.D. 27.28	27.45
64	Hampton, G.	Jaguar XK 140	J.D.C.	34.13	32.82
65	Brown, E. G.	Jaguar XK 120	J.D.C.	28.99	29.19
66	Boothby, J. R. M.	Jaguar "D" Type	B & H.M.C.	28.67	27.83
67	Mew, P. M.	HWM Jaguar	B.A.R.C.	28.56	29.14
68	Wilks, J. J.	Omega	B.A.R.C.	28.98	28.37
69	Wilcock, F. M.	Jaguar SS 100	J.D.C.	30.99	30.92
70	Hyett, A. E.	Jaguar SS 100	J.D.C.	39.32	36.73
4a	Green, P. R.	Bentley 3 Litre	B & H.M.C.	43.41	42.46
1	Williamson, J. T.	Bentley 3 Litre	B.D.C.	33.76	33.77
110	Eades, W. G.	DB 2/4	A.M.O.C.		

1st Run  
2nd  
3rd

Same  
car

**CLASS (I)—CARS OVER 3500 c.c.**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
61	Sears, S. E.	Benz 13,250 c.c.	B & H.M.C.	34.04	33.93
31	Batten, O. A.	8 Litre Bentley	B.D.C.	33.22	31.63
62	Gooda, R.	Rolls-Royce S2	B.D.C.		
72	Richmond, D.	Allard 5400 c.c.	B.A.R.C.	29.43	29.13
11	Gregory, R. D.	4½ Litre Bentley	B.D.C.	32.59	
9	Burton, G. H. G.	4½ Litre Bentley	B.D.C.	29.20	29.19
10	Williamson, J. T.	4½ Litre Bentley	B.D.C.	35.41	
104	Powell, D. R.	"Gee Gee" 3622 c.c.	B.A.R.C.	33.64	33.74

**CLASS (J)—SUPERCHARGED CARS UP TO 2000 c.c.**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
46	Hibbert G.	Lagonda 2 Litre (S)	L.C.	38.09	46.69
105	Payne, W. C.	Austin A 55 (S)	B.A.R.C.	37.06	37.33
106	Roe, K. G.	M.G. 1489 c.c. (S)	M.G.C.C.		
107	Rolfe, S. B.	M.G. 939 c.c. (S)	B & H.M.C.	30.98	31.11 <del>31.11</del>

**CLASS (K)—SUPERCHARGED CARS OVER 2000 c.c.**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Club	1st Run	2nd Run
32	Sears, Jack	4½ Lt Bentley (S)	B.A.R.C.	33.01	34.07
35	Russ-Turner, B. M.	4½ Lt Bentley (S)	B.D.C.	30.33	29.82

**CLASS (L)—ASTON MARTIN CARS HANDICAP**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Hcp s.	1st Run	2nd Run
108	Joscelyne, B. K.	DB 3	0	32.47	33.61
109	Miller, E.	DB	0	34.41	34.26
110	Eades, W. G.	DB	2		
111	Elwell Smith, D.	Le Mans	3	36.60	36.20
112	Riseley, A. E.	1½ Litre	4	39.23	40.54
75	Burton	1½ Litre	6	35.65	34.76
113	Young, J. W.	1½ Litre	7x	40.00	39.33
114	Carmichael, P. E. L.	1½ Litre	8x	41.08	41.40
115	Coram, D. S. G.	1924	23x	55.90	53.90

(Handicaps arranged by A.M.O.C.)

**CLASS (M)—LAGONDA CLUB HANDICAP**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	c.c.	Hcp. s.	1st Run	2nd Run
40	Goodhew, J.	Lagonda V 12	4486	0.00	28.96	
41	Overy, D. D.	Lagonda	4480	5.00	38.57	
42	Edwards, B. J.	Lagonda M 45	4300	5.50	37.42	32.66
43	Feltham, E.	Lagonda	4453	6.00		
44	Hillier, C.	HRG	1498	7.00	38.91	
45	Manley, P.	Lagonda	4489	7.00		
46	Hibbert, G.	Lagonda (S)	1954	7.20	37.62	
47	MacDonald, I. G.	Lagonda LG 45	4453	8.50		
48	Pinguey, T.	Lagonda/Ford		9.40	41.98	
49	Barnett, A. E.	Lagonda Rapier	1087	10.00	37.27	
50	Read, J. M.	Lagonda Rapier	1104	11.20	38.40	
51	Greenway, R.	Lagonda Rapier	1104	12.60		
x 51a	Wilby, M. H.	Lagonda Rapier	1104	12.60	42.15	
52	Bugler, J. C.	Lagonda	1954	12.90	43.58	
53	Bellingham, R. H.	Lagonda Rapier	1087	14.20	42.60	
54	Maynard, B. R.	Lagonda	1104	14.60		
55	Davey, P. J.	Lagonda	1087	14.60	57.85	
56	Buckley, H. M.	Lagonda V 12	4½ lte	14.80	38.57	
57	McCann, J. A.	Lagonda	2931	15.40	49.36	
58	Gee R.	Lagonda	1991	16.80	46.32	
59	Frajbis, N. R.	Lagonda	1991	17.40	52.74	
60	Kirkby, J. N.	Lagonda	1954	22.00	59.07	

(Handicaps arranged by the Lagonda Club)

**CLASS (N)—JAGUAR CARS HANDICAP**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	Hcp s.	1st Run	2nd Run
65	Brown, E. G.	XK 120	0.0	28.99	
64	Hampton, G.	XK 140	2.0	34.11	
69	Wilcock, F. M.	SS 100	2.5	30.79	
120	Charnock, A. S. R.	XK 120	2.0 3.0	34.01	
70	Hyett, A. E.	SS 100	4.0	38.83	

(Handicaps arranged by Jaguar Drivers Club)

**CLASS (O)—M.G. CARS HANDICAP**

No.	Entrant/Driver	Car	c.c.	Hcp s.	1st Run	2nd Run
116	Harding G. B. L.	M.G. Special 1470		0.00	29.64	
73	Hall, L.	M.G.	1500	0.89	31.09	
103	Holt, M. C.	M.G. "A"	1588	1.33	31.80	
100	Cobban, G.	M.G.	1588	2.42	34.18	
106	Roe, K. G.	M.G. (S)	1489	2.66		
117	Aylward, G. M.	M.G. TC	1250	4.42		
118	Hibbert, A. G.	M.G. TF	1249	5.00	48.70	
119	Keighley, A. G.	Magnette	1498	6.78	37.39	

(Handicaps arranged by M.G. Car Club)