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It's Rio 2016 which means the Olympics. Obviously it won't be nearly as good as 2012, but we do hope that our athletes are on top form. That's why we have Sir Bradley Wiggins on the cover, he represents what the Olympic spirit is all about. It is not simply talent, beating the rest of the world means hard work, dedication and single mindedness. Sir Bradley has a cabinet full of prizes, so let's hope he can add to them this summer.

There are some great films around at the moment. Jason Bourne is certainly back and that means huge amounts of automotive carnage. So we take a look at some of the least likely vehicles used by Bourne. Meanwhile, Suicide Squad is shaping up to be the must see comic book inspired film of the year. We love the fact that there are so many baddies, that look cool and drive great cars, well the Joker does.

As you know, Free Car Mag love giving away things for free and we catch up with the winner of Eddie the Eagle's van, and Eddie the Eagle.

Finally if you go to just one classic car event this year make sure that it is Salon Privé, because you won't be disappointed. The Blenheim Palace surroundings are fabulous and the classics are breathtaking. There are also new models and the opportunity to drive classics and brand new models too. The organisers have generously donated a few pairs of tickets to the Pirelli Prestige & Performance Competition, so if you want to be there in September, go to page 24.



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Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

Britain's chances of winning the America's Cup for the first time were given a significant boost after Sir Ben Ainslie's team sealed an emphatic victory on their home water of Portsmouth. Land Rover BAR started the weekend tied in second place with current of thousands of supporters that turned out to cheer the British team on were The Duchess of Cambridge - Royal Patron to the team's official charity, the 1851 Trust, accompanied by The Duke of Cambridge.



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OUT AND
ABOUT



Usain Bolt

Nissan was the Official Automotive Sponsor of the 2016 Müller Anniversary Games. The British manufacturer provided logistical support for the Games, with Jamaican Usain Bolt adorning the opening parade in a Nissan Navara.



Sir Chris Hoy

Rio Gold Medal winners sponsored by Nissan will get a gold leaf. Sir Chris said, "For all of the Nissan athletes going to Rio, the 2016 Games will be a moment in their careers that they will never forget, whether they win a medal or not.

"But let's hope they can do it - compete at their best and come home with gold. It would be fantastic to hand over one of these special gold Nissan LEAFs on their return."



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Jason Bourne Premiere

Matt Damon, Alicia Vikander, & Julia Stiles in London. They all looked so fabulous we thought it was worth trying to get their red carpet look.

Get the look



Matt

- 1 Blue Suit, £79.00, [Burton](#)
- 2 White Shirt, £18.00, [Burton](#)
- 3 Grey Tie, £12.99, [Tie Store](#)
- 4 Black Shoes, £28.00, [Clarks](#)

Julia

- 5 Champagne Dress, £79.99, [Debenhams](#)

Alicia

- 6 Sequin Dress, £80.00, [House of Fraser](#)



Anthony Joshua

The IBF heavyweight champion and Olympic gold medalist rather likes the latest Jaguar. 'I have a Jaguar XJR at the moment but after the team showed me around the F-PACE I might make a change! I love the way it looks but for me the additional space is the key element, especially with all the kit I have to transport. The Activity Key wristband is a great idea, too; I'm always switching bags and changing gear for training so being able to not worry about where my car keys are would be so helpful.'

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Bradley Wiggins





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We sincerely hope that Team Wiggins cycling team as supported by Hyundai keep on winning, let's hope that continues in Rio this summer with Sir Bradley on the saddle.

WIGGINS STREAK

Team Wiggins was founded by Sir Bradley Wiggins - seven-time Olympic medallist and the first Briton to win the Tour de France - last year and this deal will see a fleet of five Hyundai vehicles used by the team throughout the 2016 season.

The fleet will consist of two i40 Tourers, two modified Santa Fe SUVs and an iLoad van. Each of the Hyundai models will be used to support the team throughout the extensive training and racing schedule that includes the Tour of Britain, Tour de Yorkshire and other races in Europe.

The two i40s will be used to carry equipment, supplies, team members and, most important of all, the official team bikes. The i40s will be the most visible of the fleet, as they will play the crucial role of the support car behind the peloton on race days, carrying spare bikes, food and other vital supplies for the competing riders.

Other support staff, including technicians and team members, will have use of two modified Santa Fe SUVs.

Both the Santa Fe cars and the i40 Tourers will come in generously equipped Premium trim, meaning the team will benefit from a selection of in-car technology - including heated front and rear leather seats and sat-nav - to make long days following the peloton easier and more comfortable.

The final vehicle, the Hyundai iLoad van, will be used to transport larger equipment and team luggage between the various stages of the races around the world.

Sir Bradley Wiggins said: "We're all chuffed to be working with a world-class brand like Hyundai. They're a great fit for Team Wiggins as it's a global company with a really positive spirit and attitude. The boys and I are hoping for a great year ahead on the professional cycling tour. The diversity of the Hyundai cars we have at our disposal means we're 100% ready for the demands of the race schedule, be it on the tight Yorkshire lanes or down the streets of London for the Tour of Britain".

SIR BRADLEY WIGGINS BEST 5 BIKE RIDES

2008
**INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT
AND TEAM PURSUIT**
at the 2008
Olympics in Beijing.

2012
TOUR DE FRANCE
the first Briton
in history to
win cycling's
biggest and most
prestigious event

2012
OLYMPIC TIME TRIAL
Just 10 days after
his Tour triumph,
he won this event
in front of his home
fans in London.

2014
**WORLD TIME TRIAL
WINNER** in Spain
setting a time of
56:25.52 over the
57km course.

2015
UCI HOUR RECORD
made him the reigning
Olympic, world and
British time-trial
champion and hour
record-holder.

Jason Bourne





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BOURNE IS BACK

Jason Bourne went off the grid at the end of 2007's *The Bourne Ultimatum* and now he is duffing people up in the middle of nowhere.



BOXING BOURNE

Matt Damon explains where we find our hero: “Paul (Greengrass director) wanted to construct something that was the physical manifestation of the turmoil. And he’s basically pounding other human beings into oblivion and getting pounded himself into oblivion, just as a way to try to cope with the thoughts in his head he can’t get away from.”

The second boxer is portrayed by professional stunt man and former bare-knuckle champ BRIAN NICKELS, with whom Damon trained for several weeks.

Of his on-screen opponent, Damon “Brian’s a seriously tough guy. The thing about these movies is that they tend to match me up with somebody who’s a gifted fighter. A movie fight is more akin to a dance, because it requires both people to do exactly the right thing at exactly the right time. He’s always in the right place and, if I’m a little off, it’s still going to look okay because he’s so good at what he does. And I always tell them, ‘I’m probably going to hit you, not on purpose, but we’re going fast, and accidents can happen.’ I rarely get hit, but I’m always hitting someone. These guys are pros, and I’m not hitting them that hard, so they actually like the bargain. They’ve been hit



for much less in their lives, so they don’t mind.”

BOURNE ON A BIKE

He is on board a modified Husqvarna 450. Damon admits he was astounded by his team’s work: “Jason’s supposed to be an expert at everything. So, what happens is I get surrounded by all these experts and they help me do all of it that I can; and then, when I can’t do it, they step in and they do it. Now, they’ve got the ability to put my face on Paul’s body (Paul Edmonson, four-time World Enduro Champion), so I’m going to be doing some hair-raising stuff on a motorcycle, along with my own not-so-hair-raising driving.”

BOURNE IN VEGAS

Working with authorities at Clark County (who control the Strip, not the City of Las Vegas), production negotiated with managers involved in the roads and with the police and fire departments—complete closure of the Strip was a no-go. One lane would need to remain open in each direction, not only for safety, but to provide traffic access to casinos and businesses open round-the-clock in a city famous for never sleeping. A schedule of acceptable hours of shooting was soon hammered out.

Because actual S.W.A.T. vehicles are too heavy to get up to speed efficiently in the space of road provided, Denny Caira, transportation coordinator, built the production’s own version. Settling on a S.W.A.T. BearCat—a model actually used by law enforcement and compact enough to be able to enter a parking structure toward the end of the chase—Caira started with a chassis from an F550 and, contracting with Cinema Vehicles, directed the build from the frame up, utilizing quarter-inch plate steel everywhere and half-inch for the roof. Modifications took place under the hood to render the vehicle faster, and every reinforcement possible was added for strength.



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BOURNE'S TOP 5 RIDES...

The great thing about Bourne is that he doesn't rock around in an Aston DB or other attention grabbing supercar. He uses what's lying about at the time which throws up some wonderfully interesting and some might say, rubbish, machinery.



MARUTI GYPSY KING ST

Under the skin it is an old Suzuki Samurai, which is good for reliability, but that does not mean it will float. Bourne probably bought it rather than nicked it and he and Marie drove around in Goa in the Bourne Supremacy in this alt-Jeep until Russian assassins caught up with them and sadly killed Marie.

BMW 5 SERIES

Here's one that Jason steals in The Bourne Supremacy after beating up some CIA agents. It is shame that he just uses it as commuter car when the rear wheel drive would offer such entertaining high jinks in a chase. He just parks it and leaves the coolest '80s BMW of all to be just another stolen recovered.

MINI MAYFAIR

After the Italian Job, doing a mini chase really wasn't an option until Bourne proved there was still life in the little old dog when

it came to chase scenes. It was trashed but tough as nuts. Including going down some stone steps. The mini had bumper bars, but we thought the picture of a mini in London traffic rather than Paris, was cute.

HONDA COTA 4RT

It is a motorcycle and we are Free Car Mag and we don't really understand them, even though we sometimes ride them. In The Bourne Ultimatum he hoons around on this bike which at least has a proper seat as he chases around Tangiers. There are more bikes in the latest Jason Bourne, but this time it is a Husquava



DODGE CHARGER.

Apparently Jason Bourne knows who he is now, hence the name Jason Bourne. He drives like he doesn't have any insurance concerns and unleashes automotive Armageddon in Las Vegas as he chases a Bearcat SWAT lorry in a Dodge Charger. It is all part of the promotional deal, but we rather love the fact that this is a four door muscle car.



(Action Director Simon Crane's order was for a truck that could go through major warfare and emerge unscathed.) In the end, the custom build created a lighter (by about 4,000 pounds) and a more nimble vehicle.

BOURNE AND CHARGER

With time constraints in mind, the departments involved put together four weeks of rehearsals and dry runs at a theme park's parking lot just outside of Los Angeles. Crane explains, "The script calls for high speed vehicle work up and down the Strip, 60 to 70 miles per hour. There is a wrong way chase for part of that, against oncoming traffic. It took a lot of people, time and choreography to pull that off, so it was in some ways much bigger than our main unit. All of this would involve 45 stunt cars, along with 150 extra cars. Most nights we were limited to a six-hour window, and by the time you put 40 vehicles down the road and run a rehearsal, that's nearly your night."

Perhaps the tallest order was for the tossing of the vehicles into the parallel lane of traffic—special effects constructed a train-style front end that would launch the cars accordingly, "and we probably did it 15 times or more."

Bourne's car was to be of the Chargers Chrysler provided as part of their promotional deal, and conversions and reinforcements created a strong, fast and safe vehicle for Damon and the stunt driver to pilot.

Comic Film



SQUAD

HERE IS THE FILM OF THE SUMMER AS SOME OF
BATMAN'S NIGHTMARE VILLIANS ARE UNLEASHED
ALL AT ONCE WITH PREDICTABLY EXPLOSIVE RESULTS.



DIES



The story is that Task Force X - better known as the 'Suicide Squad' - is a government-sanctioned team of convicted super-felons who serve as 'deniable assets', performing high-risk black-ops missions for the government. They are offered commuted sentences in return for their work.

The team operates out of Belle Reve prison under the control of hard-nosed agent Amanda Waller, who keeps the villains on a tight leash with remote explosive devices that can be detonated at any time. Ouch! So who is on the Squad?

Will Smith plays Floyd Lawton - also known as Deadshot - a sharpshooter and assassin-for-hire who claims to never miss.

Jared Leto is the Joker and he has a very hard act to follow after Heath Ledger's turn in the role.

Margot Robbie is the Arkham Asylum psychologist Harleen Quinzel, who is driven mad by the Joker and becomes his sidekick and reinvents her name as Harley Quinn.

Joel Kinnaman, previously in RoboCop replaced Tom Hardy in the role of government agent Rick Flag Jr and looks rather like him too.

Jai Courtney is Captain Boomerang, who is handy with the Australian deadly weapon.

Cara Delevingne the actress and model is the tortured Enchantress.

Lost's Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje is the mutant villain Killer Croc, who as the name suggests looks fairly reptilian.

Japanese actress Karen Fukuhara as superhero and Batman ally Katana.

Keeping them all in some sort of disorder is Viola Davis as Amanda Waller, the terrifying, ruthless government agent and Suicide Squad head honcho.

Suicide Squad also features a supercar that you won't find in your local showroom, that's because it was made for The Joker.

Matt MacEntagart was contacted to design a car for Jared Leto. His Jokermobile, is better known as a Vaydor. This is a kit car with a fiberglass body that is placed over an Infiniti G35. If you want one the kit is \$11,000 which at today's rates is £8,323.24 which does not include a second hand Infiniti. **Get more information here** www.vaydorexotics.com



Car Showrooms don't have to be boring, Hexagon Classics is the proof.

There is lots of publicity surrounding video only cars sales that in a few years could render showrooms obsolete. That would be a shame, but it seems there will always be someone doing it properly.

In 1963 Paul Michaels founded Hexagon, a business that started in a small mews garage in Hampstead and quickly built a reputation for selling and maintaining the finest road cars.

Some 53 years later, Hexagon has entered one of the most exciting phases with the opening of a new flagship showroom at the bottom of The Bishops Avenue.

With space for 50 of the world's finest classic cars and a coffee bar, wine bar and restaurant headed by a Michelin-starred chef opening later this year, it will mix cars and luxury lifestyle like no other location in the capital.

Hexagon has now opened another unique element of this flagship new showroom: the Gallery at Hexagon Classics, run by Paul's wife, Racheline Michaels.

Drawing on her 35 years as an interior designer, this remarkable space features globally-sourced pieces ranging from ceramics and fine art to sculptures, photography as well as classic and contemporary furniture.

Working with collectors, designers and architects, one of the aims of the gallery will be to incorporate pieces and groups at the design stage so that they can be shown in a considered way to maximum effect.

Racheline Michaels, Gallery curator, said: "I'm really proud to be able to show the work of the world's finest artists in such a unique environment. The gallery is a wonderful oasis showcasing the form and function of art works, furniture and products."

Paul Michaels, Chairman of Hexagon, said: "The opening of the Gallery is the latest step in really making our flagship showroom a unique destination and a true a lifestyle experience. Later this year we will open our restaurant, making the showroom the place in London to enjoy the finest cars, design and food."

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BEST JASON BOURNE QUOTES



Marie Kreutz: Do you have ID? **Jason Bourne:** Not really.



Jason Bourne: [talking to Conklin] I told you to come alone, but I guess that was too hard. So try this- I'm gone. [hangs up cell phone]



Jason Bourne: I swear to God, if I so much as feel someone behind me; there is no measure to how fast and how hard I will bring this fight to your doorstep.



Jason Bourne: Everything I found out, I want to forget.



Jason Bourne: How could I forget about you? You're the only person I know.



Jason Bourne:
You killed Marie.
Ward Abbott: You killed Marie. The moment you got into her car. The moment you entered her life, she was dead.



Pamela Landy: What if I can't find her?
Jason Bourne: It's easy. She's standing right next to you.

TOP 5 USED

PEUGEOTS

Pugs that's what they are, faithful little hounds that are economical and practical rather than sexy. Plus the diesel engine will routinely return 50mpg+.



PEUGEOT 307 2.0 HDI

If you want a lot of economical car for the money then the podgy 307 is it. There may be a 1.4 HDi available, but the 2.0 version is around in greater numbers both will record 54.3mpg according to the official figures. When it comes to checking them out it is suspension and electrical niggles which cause the most complaints.



PARTNER COMBI

A van, but with five seats, windows and sliding side doors too which gets you into the back of a Peugeot Partner. Incredible value with good diesel and petrol engines. Check out the tyres, suspension and clutch for wear and abuse. Interiors can also take a bashing and they can get used by tradesman, so can be scruffy.



206CC

The most practical and useful of the truly affordable coupe/convertibles on the market. Not only that you can improve on the 1.6s already decent 40mpg by buying yourself a 1.6 HDi diesel that should return around 57 mpg. The trim can rattle, raised roofs leak, side windows refuse to go all the way up and gearboxes have become just a bit obstructive.



PEUGEOT 607

Elegant styling, brilliant handling and assured ride with a wealth of complicated technology. There's everything from a multi function control key fob, which operates the doors, windows, boot and even the seat memory. Oh yes and there's a tiptronic gearbox courtesy of Porsche. And yes the 607 can suffer from a myriad of electrical issues.



PEUGEOT 407

It's a great big saloon and truly massive estate would suit those who really need the practicality, but as a comfy motorway cruiser it is hard to beat with a high level of standard equipment. Just the one petrol engine, most are diesel. Suspension issues, clutch failures, Electronic Control Unit failures and flywheel trouble, so get a decent check done.

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO EDDIE'S VAN?

Earlier this year we gave away the van featured in the brilliant film, Eddie the Eagle. We catch up with the winner Kathryn, who was rather pleased, even though the star of the film couldn't actually present it himself.



"The fact Hugh Jackman has touched it is enough :)

"I still haven't come down off the ceiling!! I'm struggling to sleep at night too.....!! What's all that about lol. The morning after you emailed I drove to work on the M50 and had a car full of people dressed as Batman and Robin waving to me at 7.30 am.... I started to think I was in a dream and the last 24 hours hadn't happened :)

As I'm a bit of a petrol head I've been lucky enough to sit alongside the late great Colin McRae whilst he drove around a forest in Cumbria, at one time I was always doing rally driving days, Silverstone supercar afternoons or stunt driving days. So to win this vehicle is the icing on the cake :)

"Thanks again for a great prize and a great magazine."

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO EDDIE THE EAGLE?



The answer is that he's driving a Mitsubishi ASX

Eddie will also appear in a series of ASX Adventure Advanced social media videos in which he will put his daredevil reputation to the test in a range of adventure sports challenges. The series starts with a teaser which can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T93XMzOU4w>.

"I'm absolutely delighted to be working with a brand like Mitsubishi that shares my own sense of fun and excitement. I'm really looking forward to giving some thrilling adventure sports a go as we shoot this series of videos. It should be great fun."



HENRY LONDON

Classic style, modern movements
and so much more...

Free Car Mag love fabulously cool '60s watches, but the ones we have look good, but sadly don't work that well anymore. Thank heavens Henry London are making some of the most stylish watches inspired by the best Olympic city ever and the tube system.

The backstory is that when two young, successful fashion designers exploring London's many vintage districts stumbled across a Swiss wristwatch which had the words 'Henry, August 1965' enigmatically engraved on the case back, the couple started to think about the possibilities of reinventing Henry's watch for today's generation.

Highgate, Edgware, Harrow, Westminster are just some of the designs. For instance the Edgware is fastened with a black leather strap and features a 41mm stainless steel case with a polished bezel. The domed lens curves over the domed jet black dial that displays silver tone baton hour markers with Arabic numeral at 12 o'clock, silver tone hands, three chronograph sub dials and a date window at 6 o'clock. Splash proof, this watch is powered by a quartz movement.

At £135 the Edgware is a steal. This could be our watch of the year.



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SALON PRIVÉ

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Now in its 11th year, Salon Privé is firmly established as the UK's most prestigious Luxury Supercar Show & Concours d'Élégance. It returns to the opulent grounds of Blenheim Palace for the second year running in 2016 from Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd September. The three-day event incorporates the Chubb Insurance Concours d'Élégance, Boodles Ladies' Day and The Salon Privé Supercar Show, also showcasing The Pirelli Prestige & Performance Competition, the EFG Art and Memorabilia Fair and The Salon Privé Sale.

The inaugural Pirelli Prestige & Performance Competition in 2015 drew over 5,000 guests to the modern-day twist on a Concours d'Élégance, and this year's event promises to be even better. Motoring fans will be able to experience the sights, sounds and smells of some fabulous vehicles first-hand, in the Pirelli-backed event.

Presented in The Great Court and paraded through Blenheim Palace's beautiful grounds, the selection of cars is firmly focused on more modern machinery, covering everything from 80's Italian exotica, through to the latest and greatest hypercars. Early entries are led by a 2016 Lamborghini Aventador SV Roadster, which is set to compete in The Wind in Your Hair class, alongside a 2014 Aston Martin Vanquish Volante. Also confirmed for the competition is a McLaren 650S Spider, which will participate in the

Speed & Style category.

Visitors are able to enter the Saturday's Prestige & Performance show on a public Blenheim Palace 'Park & Gardens' ticket, costing £14.90. This ticket also allows guest to explore the World Heritage Site's extensive parklands and formal gardens, making the visit a great family day out.

For those wanting the full Salon Privé experience, there is also the opportunity to purchase advance tickets to include the event's exclusive enclosure on the South Lawn. Offering a lobster luncheon and Pommery champagne, as well as access to the fabulous manufacturer displays of hypercars, supercars and classic cars and, it's a truly indulgent way to spend the day.

Salon Privé has become the only event to offer test drives on the public road through its new 'see it, test it, drive it' programme. Launched in partnership with hand-picked, luxury automotive manufacturers, it allows guests to get behind the wheel of some of the world's most luxurious and prestigious cars. These models from; Abarth, Bentley, BMW, Lamborghini, Lexus, Morgan, Overfinch and Tesla. Joining the supercar-themed line-up of test drive models is the exotic Lamborghini Huracán, and both the LP 580-2 and drop-top equivalent, the LP610-4 Spyder, will be on hand to offer guests a thrill on the road.

Tickets for Salon Privé 2016 are on sale now:
salonpriveconcours.com

WIN TICKETS

We have some pairs of tickets for this year's Pirelli Prestige & Performance Competition on Saturday 3rd September, to give away. You must be over 18 and resident in the UK and able to attend on September 3rd. Let us know via the website what your favourite classic is and we will put your name in a Salon Privé hat. Competition closes on Friday 19th 2016. Competition closes on Friday 19th 2016.

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We are back to thinking that the lifestyles of the rich and famous, as exemplified by Nico Rosberg would be a good idea. So we intend to travel down to South of France and see what he is up to. Plus there is a good chance we will switch to two wheels for a bit with some cool motorbikes and clothing just before the summer runs out...



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Simon Carter, the official time sponsor of the event, on board the White Steam car 'Whistling Billy' www.simoncarter.net



King of the Hill

The Chateau Impney Hill Climb is a revival motorsport event for pre-1967 cars that takes place annually within the grounds of Chateau Impney Hotel & Exhibition Centre in Droitwich.



The course record was broken as a three-way battle ensued for the fastest time of the day. It was Brabham BT21-B driver Martin Jones who reigned victorious as he took almost two seconds off the existing course record, set only last year when the event returned to the historic motorsport calendar following a 50-year absence. The morning session saw a trio of drivers emerge as clear contenders for the Chateau Impney crown, with Callum Grant's first run of the day in the Merlyn Mk 5/7 Formula Junior providing the catalyst for a day of high drama.

In all, the existing Chateau Impney record was beaten by five different drivers across the competition day. As well as Jones, Grant and Woodhouse, David Gidden in a Lotus 23B and Malcolm Wishart in a Lotus 41C also enjoyed the honour of being record-breakers, recording times of 42.14 seconds and 42.20 seconds respectively.



An unrivalled and diverse array of cars also took part in the event, including the Fiat S76, best known as the Beast of Turin, ex-F1 racers, American sports car specials, and a number of 1950s and 1960s sports cars, including C-Type and D-Type Jaguars.

The event also featured a series of crowd-stopping air displays from the Red Devils an RAF Battle of Britain flypast. Spectators were also able to vote in the Footman James Concours d'Elegance.

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