

Sunflower 2018 - 20th and 21st October

Its a Double celebration for this years annual Sunflower Trophy Short Circuit event, which will take place at Bishops court on Friday and Saturday 20th/21st October.

Not only is this the 40th consecutive year that the event is being sponsored by Jim Finlay, it is also the 70th year of the Hillsborough MCC!

The Hillsborough MCC are working hard to make this event one to remember, and already, Glenn Irwin has confirmed that he will be returning to the event on board the Be Wiser Ducati. Glenn of course was the winner of the feature race last year, and also became the first rider to lap the Bishops court circuit at over 100 mph.

To celebrate the double Anniversary, there will be a Past winners Parade Lap (or two!), where riders such as; confirmed runners include Scotland's Brian Morrison, always a favourite with the Sunflower fans, Morrison became the First rider to win the Sunflower Trophy Three Times in a row!;

Alan Irwin, who was involved in a great race with Steve Hislop, and Noel Hudson, a winner on his 350 Yamaha.

Thanks to two very enthusiastic Classic Bike collectors, John Chapman and Dean Simkins, The Past Winners will be on board some very exotic machinery, such as; 500 MV Agusta 4, 350 Bennelli 4, The ex GP 500 Cagiva etc, No doubt bringing some very exciting sounds and sights to the event.

This Past Winners Parade laps will also be a mass start!!

Looking ahead, over the next couple of weeks, we hope to be announcing some top names from the British Championships, unfortunately, to day, we are unable to confirm some these riders, due their BSB contracts ,But things are looking really impressive from the riders that we have been in contact with.



Photo (credit to Maurice Montgomery Pacemaker)

Left to right; Matthew Campbell, Glen Irwin, Jim Finlay, Alastair Seeley, Sam Laffins, Jason Lynn and Adrian Craig.(Clerk of the Course)

Baylon McCaughey