

Time Attack Round 3: Brands Hatch June 2015

Sunday 21st

The team arrived at the latest stop on the Time Attack calendar one of the world's most iconic sporting venues Brands Hatch, Kent.

The warm up session started at 10.20 with the car having only the standard Ford factory set up the driver managed to get the car up to 20th position overall and 10th in the C FWD class with a lap time of 58.758 seconds.

After the pit crew tweaked the dampers the car started to feel a little more compliant during practice the lap times started to tumble the best being a time of 57.394 seconds putting the team in 8th position in our class.

During the circuit lunch break the pit lane was open to the general public for 20 minutes to get close to both the cars and drivers – many of whom were happy to answer questions.



The pit lane walkabout, photograph courtesy of Jonathan Morris

Before qualifying began at 15.15 the crew swapped the tyres front to rear ready to drop more time, the fastest lap time was recorded as 56.789 seconds which placed the team 16th overall and 8th C FWD class.

Before the final, the team made slight adjustments to the new top mounts from the current neutral position and the time dropped again to 56.663 seconds with a best speed of 95.1 mph. Other fellow competitors have commented on the cars straight line speed! The brakes are a great improvement and are now well bedded in after a spin going into Druids!

The team are filled with enthusiasm that the car is heading in the right direction and are eagerly anticipating the next Time Attack round at Oulton Park in July.

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