



Our commentator for the event is John Moon, someone with a long history at Castle Combe and an interesting involvement with rallying from an unusual perspective.

John's involvement with 'Combe' began in the early 1980's when he was a radio presenter for the then Wiltshire Radio, evolving into becoming the circuit's PR guru from 1988 for the next 30 years. During that time, he became one of the 'voices of Combe' as a commentator at many of its events, including Rally Day in its early format.

John began covering the rally exploits of our chairman, Dave Whittock, in the early 80's, following him and the Toyota GB rally team on the much loved Lombard rallies, reporting to his radio listeners from phone boxes around the country. In the early 1990s, John became part of the much missed Rally Radio service, which broadcast live to most UK radio stations and many other English speaking ones around the world. John also covered various other rallies, including the Circuit of Ireland.

Since the mid 1990s, John's motorsport involvement evolved into his own circuit racing, taking him to many circuits around Europe, including Spa, Zandvoort, the Nordschleife, Le Mans and Monza in 2007, where he took a win, pole and fastest lap in his Frog-eye Sprite. Since then, John has undertaken two Spa 24 hour races and two Silverstone 24 hour races and currently races his Lenham GT in the CSCC Swinging 60's series.

In 2020, John made a return to the rally scene with one of his co-drivers from the 24H races. Conrad Bos has campaigned the last two Roger Albert Clark rallies in his MkII Escort, with John acting as his team manager. Conrad is one of our entries today and is quick enough to be a top contender in his class, despite breaking both his shoulders earlier this year while skiing with John... And to bring us right up to date, John has bought an historic Sunbeam Tiger rally car.

Despite a very full diary, which includes writing his first book, "How To Make Something From Nothing", published next month, John has agreed to provide some context to our activities this weekend in his own inimitable style.

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