

## Focus on John and Sharon Mills

Driving a Mini Cooper S R53 Supercharged 1598T ~ Magenta ~ R70 JFM ~ 2006



Driver Name	John Mills – Club Sutton & Cheam Championship - ACSMC
Navigator Name	Sharon Mills - Club Sutton & Cheam Championship - ACSMC
	Husband & wife crew been competing together for nearly 27 years! 4th event in the Mini, its 1st event last Dec and at Goodwood. Despite a few niggles at Bovingdon March 24, we had a blast, especially day 2; Abingdon...not so good, kept going out but eventually conceded defeat on last stage.  It's a great little pocket rocket!!
Driver How Long Driving	50 years
Driver Competition History	Started in a Mk1 Escort aged 30, has gone through a succession of cars & co-drivers. Had many non finishes which happened over a period of several years and in different vehicles, which was quite gutting. Have had a few class wins which boosted morale. Over the last few years been competing mainly for fun...don't have the funds for a super quick car but any good results are definitely an added

	bonus. Currently have a Supercharged R53 Mini Cooper, which is definitely a lot of fun even though I'm now 79!!
Driver Notable Results	11th O/A Happy Eater Southern Rally Stages 1979, 27th O/A Longmoor Loco Stages 2013, ACSMC Rally Championship 2015 1st Class. 2016 1st Class. 2017 3rd Class. 2019 2nd Class. 2022 1st Class
Driver Best Result	11th O/A Happy Eater Southern Rally 1979.
Driver Anything Else	Still married to my co driver!! Only time I let her tell me where to go!!
Car Specification	239bhp Supercharged R53 Mini, previously a Rallycross car. Running on standard suspension atm
Car History	Ex Rallycross car, converted to stage rally car 2023. First time out at Goodwood.2023!
Navigator How Long Driving	Nearly 27 yrs
Navigator Comp History	1st event Snetterton Stages 1997, have competed at Rockingham, Longcross, Avon Park, Down Ampney, Longmoor, Colerne all sadly no longer in use, Abingdon, Bovington, no class wins but finishes. Started off with husband in a Skoda 130 hybrid now in a Supercharged Mini R53, Won ACSMC championship 1400 cc class twice.
Navigator Notable Results	ACSMC Championship: 2015 1st Class. 2016 1st Class. 2017 3rd Class. 2019 2nd Class. 2022 1st Class.
Navigator Best	Longmoor Loco 2002 3rd Class.
Navigator Anything Else	Still married to my driver!!! Only time he lets me tell him where to go!!