

## Wiscombe Park – organising clubs/entering an event

In terms of Wiscombe Park, these are the organising clubs for each meeting of the 2024 season with the web site addresses for entries:

### Wiscombe Park 2024 Calendar

27th/28th April

**Woolbridge Spring**      Woolbridge MC      <https://woolbridge.co.uk/event-entry-forms/>

11th May

**Torbay MC**      Torbay MC      <https://www.torbaymotorclub.co.uk/events/>

12th May

**Wildlife Autosport**      Burnham-on-Sea & Taunton MC      <https://www.wildlifeautosport.org.uk/>

18th May

**500 Owners Association**      500OA      <https://500race.org/500oa-wiscombe-park-hill-climb/>

19th May

**Vintage Sports-Car Club**      Vintage Sports-Car Club VSCC (*open to VSCC members only*)

27th/28th July

**British Championship**      Woolbridge MC      <https://woolbridge.co.uk/event-entry-forms/>

7th/8th September

**Five Clubs**      Bristol MC/Burnham-on-Sea/Taunton MC/Plymouth MC      <https://www.fiveclubs.org.uk/>

14th September

**MG Car Club**      MG Car Club <https://www.mgccsw.com/event/wiscombe-speed-hillclimb-9thseptember-2023/>

15th September

**Arnold Gimblett National Hill Climb Association (NHCA) - all bike event**

You will need to monitor the web sites/social media of the organising clubs to check for “live dates” for entries.

In summary, the main motor clubs involved in running events at Wiscombe Park:

- **Woolbridge**      <https://woolbridge.co.uk/>
- **Taunton**      <https://tauntonmc.co.uk/>

- **Burnham-on-Sea**    <https://www.bosmotorclub.co.uk/>
- **Plymouth**            <https://plymouthmotorclub.co.uk/>
- **Torbay**                 <https://www.torbaymotorclub.co.uk/>

### **Wiscombe Park – Background information**

It is useful to understand the structure of Wiscombe Park (now in its 65th year - 2023) as this helps with knowing who to approach to enter events.

Wiscombe Ltd, is a management company. Wiscombe is a private estate, and the company have an Agreement with the landowner to hold 12 events arranged over 6 race weekends each year. Wiscombe Ltd is run by volunteers and with Peter Isaac as MD, provide the infrastructure to the organising motor clubs to hold the individual events.

Dorset based Woolbridge MC organise the most events at Wiscombe (including the National Championship (BHC) event). The VSCC event is only open to their members. The Arnold Gimblett event is a "bikes only" meeting. The British Championship weekend is very popular and priority is always given to those competitors competing in the National Championships.

Entries at Wiscombe are limited to 130 - some events will also include bikes/sidecars as well as cars. All motor clubs now use "on line" entry systems from their web sites. Events usually "go live" for entries about 6/7 weeks before the event. Some clubs advertise the "live date" for a meeting on social media/web site, but others do not. The problem with promoting the "live date", is that everyone applies in a rush at the same time on multiple devices crashing the web site!

### **Web sites specific to events (2023):**

- **Wildlife Autosport**    12th May 2024            <https://wildlifeautosport.org.uk/>
- **Five Clubs**            2nd/3rd September 2024    <https://fiveclubs.org.uk/>

Woolbridge MC have a dedicated "hillclimb" FB page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1663302700400547/>

Speed events - hillclimbing and sprinting - are in very good health in the SW and at Wiscombe there is

usually a big demand for entries. However, if you end up on a "reserve list", don't be too despondent - often there are withdrawals as the event date approaches, so you may get your entry confirmed.