

## Notable Events and Results in H.R.G cars in the period 1935 to 1956

H.R.G cars competed in virtually all of the principal motor sport events in Great Britain and Europe, especially in the immediate post war period.

Some notable events, dates and results are listed below.

### Circuit Racing:

**Brooklands** – (many short scratch and handicap races), 1938 class winner 3 hr Sports Car Race.

**Donington 12 hour Sports Car Race** – 1937 - 4<sup>th</sup> overall

**RAC Tourist Trophy** – 1937, 1938 (Donington) & 1950 (Dundrod).

**Le Mans 24 hour Race** - class wins 1939 & 1949, 2<sup>nd</sup> in class 1937 & 1938.

**Eifelrennen, Nurburgring** – 1938 & 1939.

**Gransden Lodge** (the very first post war GB race meetings) – 1946 & 1947.

**Chimay** - Grand Prix des Frontieres, 1947 & 1948.

**Montlhery** - Paris 12 hour race – 1948.

**Isle of Man** - British Empire Trophy Manx Cup 1947, 1948, 1949 & 1950, team prize 1948.

**Silverstone** – first meetings in 1948 and 1949. Daily Express Trophy Production Sports Car Races Class wins 1949 & 1950, 2<sup>nd</sup> In Class 1949 & 1951, 6 hour Relay Races 1951, 52 & 53.

**Spa-Francorchamps 24 hour Race** - Coupe du Roi team prize 1948. Class win, Coupe de la Victoire, Coupe de Richard Seaman and Coupe du Roi team prize in 1949

**Goodwood** - First Members meeting in 1948, Members and Easter Meetings 1948 to 1955, 9 hour Races 1952, 1953 & 1955.

**Autosport Production Sports Car Championship** - 1956 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall (including class wins at **Mallory Park, Brands Hatch, Oulton Park and Goodwood**).

**Blandford** – National Road Races (first circuit after WW2) 1949 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class and 1950 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class

**Bridgehampton (USA)** – 1949, 1950 & 1951, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall 1949.

**Watkins Glen (USA)** - 1949, 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Sebring (USA)** - 1950.

**Jersey** - International Road Race 1952

**Crystal Palace** - 1952 & 1953

**Brands Hatch** - Kent Cup Race – 1954

**Oulton Park** - British Empire Trophy – 1955 & 1956

### Endurance Rallying:

**Brooklands** - 1937 JCC Brooklands Rally, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class.

**Monte Carlo Rally** – 1937.

**Paris-Nice Trial** - Class win 1938.

**RAC Rally** - Class wins 1939, 1951 & 1953, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 1937 & 1938.

**Alpine Rally** - Class wins, Coupes des Alpes 1948 & 1951. Team awards 1948. Several special stage awards.

**Eastbourne Rally** – 1951.

**Paris-St Raphael Rally** - Class win 1952, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 1951.

### Speed Hill climbs and Sprints:

H.R.G cars competed and won many awards at speed events in Great Britain, especially in the immediate post war period. These included **Shelsey Walsh, Prescott** (including the first ever meeting in 1938), **Bo'ness, Brighton, Great Auclum, Lewes and Blackwell** amongst many others.

### Reliability Trials and Production Car Trials:

H.R.G cars competed in many events in the late 1930s into the 40s and 50s. Over 200 awards in the three MCC Classic Trials (**The Land's End, Exeter and Edinburgh Trials**) alone as well as several team and "triple" awards.