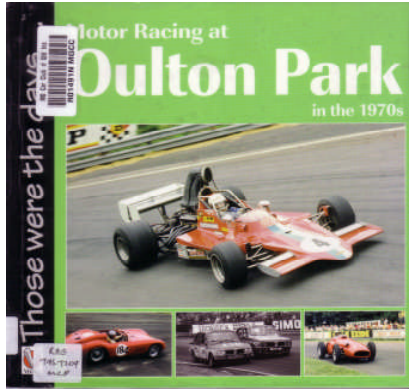


Motor Racing at Oulton Park in the 1970's

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Another great 'Those were the days' series book published by Veloce. Written by former Auto sport photographer and correspondent Peter McFadyen.

Having seen a lot of his previous work, I am of the opinion he has the pedigree to be up for the task, with similar books on Brands Hatch, Crystal Palace and let's not forget the sacred ground of Abingdon.

A decade of motor racing at the Oulton Park circuit, featuring great photographs of racing as it was and some of the great cars and drivers of the 1970s. I was most intrigued to read that from what could be considered a little obscure track, world champions to be, Alan Jones, Nigel Mansell and Nelson Piquet raced regularly at Oulton, as did future F1 team owners Eddie Jordan and Tom Walkinshaw.

Plenty of action shots of cars I had not thought about for years; Ford's Escort and Capri, Camaro's and Mini Clubman's, Maserati, Aston-Martin and of course the obligatory Ferrari. All shown in their relevant classes and prepared for what must have been proven to be the adolescent years of our now well known motor racing faculty.

Nearly 100 pages of interesting anecdotes, facts and a few 'tall' stories; throw into the mix nearly 200 photographs of cars and drivers of the era, makes for a very entertaining read.

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