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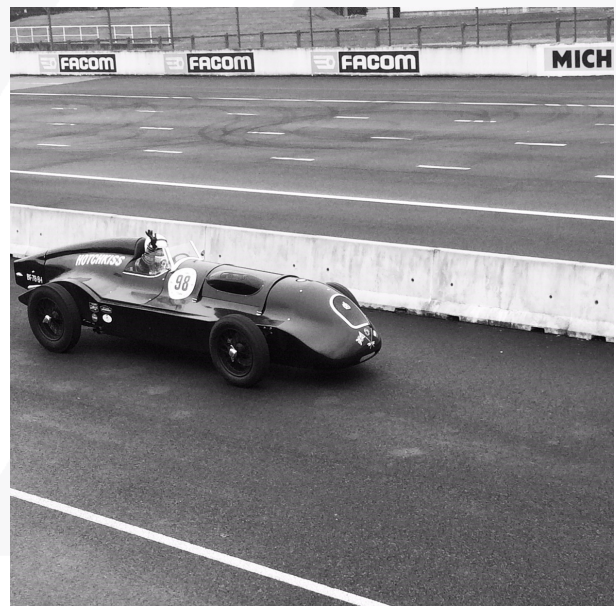
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My first memory is being in the back of our Ford Model A (aka 'Bess' named after my great grandmother - a legend in her own right) about to attempt our first hill of the day at the Derbyshire Trial - terrified yet full of excitement. Little did I know it would go on to be one of the most important things in my life: I've met some of my closest friends through the club, I get to share it with these friends and my family and get to challenge myself doing something I love and enjoy.



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My dad has a lot to answer for in bringing me into the vintage car scene. Growing up and watching him race classic cars (a Sunbeam Alpine being his pride and joy) horses always took the lead when my sister and I were younger. Somehow vintage cars swayed us and I became much more interested and involved as horses had to take a back seat (sorry Mum). My first experience of driving and competing was at the Cotswolds Trail in 2012. I've gone on to compete with an 'all girls car' at the Welsh (we may not have done well but god did we have fun and didn't everyone on the hill know it!!), I've raced against some of my closest friends (girl power included and initially as a result of the generosity of Alisdair Lockhart in his fabulous - yet terrifying - Edwardian Vauxhall A/D Type) and have toured around France with an ace bunch of 'youth' that I feel lucky to call my friends. These just to name a few of the wonderful experiences I've had as a result of the VSCC.



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I can't really put into words how special this club is to me. Whenever friends ask me what I'm doing at the weekend, I find it really hard to explain the thrill of a trial or race meeting... I just feel incredibly thankful and fortunate to be part of such a special bunch, with so many inspirational women around me, all getting involved, muddy and oily to fulfil the thrill we get from vintage motoring.

Long live the VSCC and the special people amongst it!

