

210 Challenge 2025

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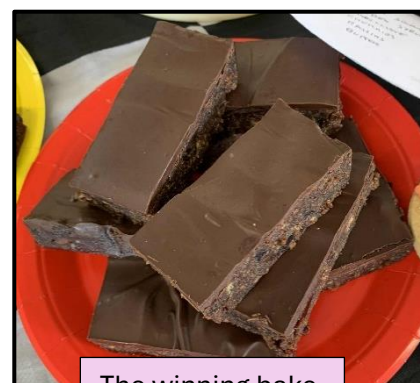
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Newsletter – Round 5 – Fulbeck Gearbox Festival

A decent grid of 210's graced the Gearbox Festival at Fulbeck, not only to contest round 5 but also the infamous 'Bake Off' we are renowned for. Weather would be just right for racing and all races were live streamed for this event. It's a very good watch with great commentary. You can find it on <https://youtube.com/live/MLy6d9Mdxil?si=Zka2wsQik54Hdgkp> entitled Fulbeck Gear Fest 2025 and FKC Rnd 6 - LIVE! Heats programmed for 8 minutes plus a lap and 10 minutes plus a lap for the final.

Saturday – A huge thank you to all 210 drivers and mechanics for their wonderfully tasty cakes and biscuits they provided. We can't forget the token input from the 250 and KZ drivers. It was Stuart Henry who won the 210 Bake Off having observed every rule laid down for the competition. We raised an astonishing £822.00 for the Air Ambulance.



The winning bake

Heat 1. 1.01.00 It was a disastrous start for some, T. Bury who after a coming together on the rolling start catapulted into the middle of the track!! Shepherd and Caddick had a coming together on the way to the Bus Stop. Stone had a great start from Henry, Sifleet, Hopes and D. Bury. Stone took control at the front for 8 laps with Sifleet attempting to catch him and pass. Lap 8 saw Stone sidelined at the end of the Straight (turn 1) as to why, the jury is still out on that one. The local farmer was caught on camera spreading horse sh1t which summed Stones race up beautifully!! Sifleet took over at the front, D. Bury took advantage of back markers to close up on the leader. **Sifleet only just took the win with a clearance from D. Bury by 00.34, R. Perkins 3rd, Henry 4th, J. Perkins 5th with Hancock in 6th.**



Stone



D. Bury



R. Perkins

Heat 2 – 2.41.00. By the end of the first lap D. Bury and R. Perkins had broken away as a pair from the field, giving us some really close action to watch. Sifleet, Henry, Stone and T. Bury just couldn't catch them up. All the action was seen on lap 4 R. Perkins using a tin opener passed D. Bury to claim the lead on the first corner, Stone passed Henry and Hopes passed T. Bury. **1st R. Perkins, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Sifleet, 4th Stone, 5th Henry, Hopes 6th.**

Heat 3 – 4:49.00 Sifleet took the early lead and for 4 laps he was severely hassled by R. Perkins and D. Bury. The top 3 had pulled away from Stone in 4th Hopes 5th and J. Perkins (N) in 6th. Lap 5 saw Perkins pass Sifleet taking an outside line around caravan corner. On the very next lap D. Bury made a copycat move to secure 2nd and give chase to R. Perkins. Meanwhile Stone was getting ever closer to the top three and by lap 7 was in a position to make an attempt on Sifleet. Lap 9 with back markers coming into play saw Stone and Owen had a coming together which allowed Sifleet to pull away. With orange mist and the farmer still spreading his **** Stone couldn't believe his luck when he saw Sifleet tangled up with a back marker on entering turn 7. Stone was passed but Sifleet having none of it retook his 3rd place back along the start straight. By now R. Perkins and D. Bury were well out in front. **R. Perkins took his 2nd win of the day, D. Bury 2nd, Sifleet only just 3rd with Stone 00.17 behind having secured the fastest lap for the heat, J. Perkins came in 5th with Henry a very credible 6th having spun just after the start having to fight his way back from the rear of the field.**



The Final grid

Final - 6: 25:00 With two wins under his belt R. Perkins hosted pole alongside Sifleet with D. Bury and Henry on the row behind. As the field entered the track for a two lap warm up Stone was seen stationary in the pits. Two of our best mechanics got him going and holding his fuel pipe he began the race at the rear. (where was that farmer?) As the lights changed to green R. Perkins who headed the chasing field into the first corner took command of the race in style. Although the 210 train of the top three continued as it had done all day try as they might Sifleet and D. Bury couldn't find a way past and would have to settle for 2nd and 3rd respectively. R. Perkins had definitely seen the back of any Fulbeck curse he'd had for years. Henry 4th place, whilst J. Perkins our Novice of the day in 5th place unfortunately had mechanical issues on lap 11 which saw him miss out on vital points. Considering he starts all the heats at the rear of the grid he always has an excellent grid position in the final. Hopes with the absence of R. Perkins finished 5th. Stone, considering a day he'd had took the 6th spot. Hancock 7th. T. Bury 8th with Sloane in 9th. **A great watch.**

Congratulations Rob Perkins 2025 Gearbox Festival Champion



Henry who drove consistently all day finished with a solid 4th place.

. Hopes had had a relatively good day and is another one of our consistent drivers, finished 5th.



Hancock who'd added points to the Championship finished in every race achieved 7th place.

J. Perkins was awarded Novice of the day with some excellent results.



T. Bury not having the best of days finished 8th



Sloane achieving some well earned points accrued through the day came in 9th

2025 210 SHORT CIRCUIT CHALLENGE												
CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS												
		KIM	RIS	FUL	SHE		FULBECK					RUNNING
		TOT	TOT	TOT	TOT	H1	H2	H3	F	ATT	TOT	TOTAL
1	LIONEL SIFLEET	86	112	20	108	20	18	18	30	20	106	432
2	ROB PERKINS	108	86	20	90	18	20	20	32	20	110	414
3	STUART HENRY	92	99	20	82	17	16	15	27	20	95	388
4	DAN BURY	107	20	20	106	19	19	19	28	20	105	358
5	RUSSELL HOPES	88	80	20	94	0	15	0	26	20	61	343
6	JACK PERKINS (N)	69	90	20	85	16	14	16	0	20	66	330
7	NEIL HANCOCK	55	87	20	77	15	13	13	24	20	85	324
8	TOM STONE	20	95	20	95	0	17	17	25	20	79	309
9	TONY BURY	68	61	20	85	14	0	12	23	20	69	303
10	MARK SHEPHEARD	71	71	20	66	0	9	0	0	20	29	257
11	PAUL FOWLER	96	68	20	64					0	0	248
12	OLIVER SHELLEY	64	67	20	66					0	0	217
13	MICHAEL OWEN	53	64	20	30	13	11	0	0	20	44	211
14	DAVID SMITH	53	77	20	50					0	0	200
15	RAY SLOANE	28	30	0	49	12	12	14	22	20	80	187
16	WILLIAM SHELLEY	52	27	20	52				0	0	0	151
17	PETER MASSON	86	39	20	0					0	0	145
18	DAVE SKULL	23	49	20	0	11	8	11	0	20	50	142
19	TONY COX	35	70	0	28					0	0	133
20	SHANE COX	25	34	20	45					0	0	124
21	JOHN HUTTON	58	0	20	35					0	0	113
22	NATHAN CADDICK (N)	0	0	20	47	0	10	0	0	20	30	97
23	MALCOLM CADDICK	26	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	73
24	SHAUN STONIER	0	0	20	0					0	0	20
25	VICTOR LEET (N)	0	0	0	0					0	0	0

210 CHALLENGE COLOURED TEAMS																			
RED										YELLOW									
KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T		KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T	
ROB PERKINS	1	1		1	1					DAN BURY	1			1	1				
RAY SLOANE				1	1					SHAUN STONIER									
MALCOLM CADDICK										NEIL HANCOCK		1		1	1				
STUART HENRY	1	1		1	1					TOM STONE		1		1	1				
DAVE SKULL		1								OLIVER SHELLEY	1	1		1					
MARK SHEPHEARD	1	1		1						SHANE COX				1					
										JOHN HUTTON	1								
	3	4	0	4	3			14			3	3	0	5	3				14
BLUE										GREEN									
KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T		KIM	RIS	FUL	SHEN	FUL	RIS	FUL	SHEN	T	
LIONEL SIFLEET	1	1		1	1					PAUL FOWLER	1								
WILLIAM SHELLEY	1			1						PETER MASSON	1	1							
TONY COX		1								RUSSELL HOPES	1	1		1	1				
MICK OWEN	1	1								VIC LEET									
NATHAN CADDICK										DAVID SMITH	1	1		1					
JACK PERKINS	1	1		1						TONY BURY		1		1	1				
	4	4	0	3				12			4	4	0	3					13

LIONEL SIFLEET HEAT TROPHY									
		KIMB	RISSI	SHEN		FULB			TOTAL
					H1	H2	H3	TOT	RUNNING
	LIONEL SIFLEET	39	60	56	20	18	18	56	211
	ROB PERKINS	58	36	40	18	20	20	58	192
	STUART HENRY	46	52	34	17	16	15	48	180
	DAN BURY	55	0	57	19	19	19	57	169
	JACK PERKINS (N)	25	45	39	16	14	16	46	155
	NEIL HANCOCK	35	43	35	15	13	13	41	154
	RUSSELL HOPES	43	34	49	0	15	0	15	141
	PAUL FOWLER	48	48	44				0	140
	TONY BURY	48	19	41	14	0	12	26	134
	TOM STONE	0	47	48	0	17	17	34	129
	MARK SHEPHEARD	31	33	27	0	9	0	9	100
	OLIVER SHELLEY	26	30	25				0	81
	RAY SLOANE	8	10	12	12	12	14	38	68
	MICHEAL OWEN	12	21	10	13	11	0	24	67
	DAVID SMITH	10	36	7				0	53
	TONY COX	15	30	8				0	53
	DAVE SKULL	3	13	0	11	8	11	30	46
	PETER MASSON	44	0	0				0	44
	NATHAN CADDICK			27	0	10	0	10	37
	WILLIAM SHELLEY	15	7	12				0	34
	JOHN HUTTON	19	0	15				0	34
	SHANE COX	5	14	7				0	26
	MALCOLM CADDICK	6	7	0				0	13

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