

'Our Nige' heads list of star drivers at Autosport 1000km of Silverstone

The Le Mans 24 Hours is the biggest blue-riband motorsport events of the year.

Its unique blend of fast cars, glamorous women, top drivers and vibrant party atmosphere attracts an enormous pilgrimage of British race fans every year, with tens of thousands making the trip.

But you don't need to go all the way to France for this high-octane, tyre-burning sports car action.

For those who aren't fortunate enough to head to La Sarthe this year, or if you just can't get enough of Le Mans fever, the Autosport 1000km of Silverstone is a must-see event on the 2010 calendar, as all the fun, colour and ambience of the 24 Hours will be recreated right here in the UK.

Star names such as Nigel Mansell, Allan McNish, Giancarlo Fisichella and Nicolas Minassian will do battle in the season finale of the Le Mans Series on September 10-12 in the behemoths of Le Mans from manufacturers like Audi, Peugeot, Aston Martin, BMW, Porsche and Ford.



The Silverstone event is a firm favourite with the Le Mans Series regulars and fans alike, as it invariably produces a climactic finish to the championship. Last year, ex-F1 and touring car star, Jean-Christophe Boullion made it a thrilling finish, charging from last to first in just one hour of the endurance race.

Whether it's the extreme 400bhp+ sports prototypes or the mouth-watering selection of GT1 and GT2 cars that get you excited, there will be something for everyone at Silverstone on Sept 10-12, including plenty of star-spotting – Mansell, McNish and Fisichella will be joined by a clutch of ex-F1 racers, including Pedro Lamy, Marc Gene, Alex Wurz, Olivier Panis and Sebastien Bourdais.

To book tickets, visit <http://www.silverstone.co.uk/events/Le-Mans-Series/> or call 0844 3728 260. Race day tickets cost £21 in advance or £25 on the day but you can get your **Club Peugeot UK discount** by quoting **CPUK** when booking online or by phone.