

# Lydia WALMSLEY

## ABOUT

Lydia Walmsley is a 20 year old female racing driver with a passion for motorsport. She is currently competing in the Mini Challenge UK JCW Championship with aspirations of becoming a BTCC driver in the future. Along with the racing itself, she also enjoys the commercial aspect of motorsport - showing a keen interest in social media influencing, TV broadcasting, & presenting.

She is also a qualified ARDS Instructor, working at circuits such as Brands Hatch, Donington Park and Thruxton.

Amongst working at the circuit, she has also been selected as a Motorsport UK Academy member on their 'Futures' programme and is in her second year of the course.



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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### • BRANDS HATCH

Circuit instructor at Brands Hatch in BMW M4's and YoungDrive experience days

### • DONINGTON PARK

Circuit instructor at Donington Park on their YoungDrive experience days

### • THRUXTON CIRCUIT

Circuit instructor at Thruxton circuit in Porsche Cayman's on their Supercar experience days

### • ITV4 - MINI CHALLENGE TROPHY RACES AT THRUXTON

Commentated live on ITV4 on the two Mini Challenge Trophy races at Thruxton circuit on the 28th & 29th August 2021

### • MINI CHALLENGE UK E-SERIES

Guest commentator with ITV Presenter Richard John Neil on Round 6 of the Mini Challenge UK E Series Season 2 at Silverstone National

### • FILMING WITH MORRIS LUBRICANTS

Filmed a 6 part series alongside Guy Martin and Dave Jenkins of exclusive video interviews including Press Photoshoot.

## EDUCATION

### • KESGRAVE HIGH SCHOOL

11 x GCSE'S - (3 x A\*, 5 x A, 3 x B) & English Oral Distinction

### • KESGRAVE SIXTH FORM

1 x AS Level - Mathematics

2 x A Level - Media Studies (A), English Language (B)

1 x BTEC - ICT (Distinction\*)

# Motorsport CAREER

- 2021 - Progresses into the Mini Challenge UK JCW Championship**  
Selected as the inaugural driver for BTCC team BTC Racing's Young Driver Development programme  
Selected as a member on the Motorsport Academy 'Futures' Programme  
Selected as one of fourteen finalists to compete on the McLaren DDP shootout  
1st - BTCC Chat Supported Driver of the Year
- 2020 - Mini Challenge Cooper Championship - 5th**  
1st Independent Driver  
1st Independent Team  
Nominated for the BWRDC Junior GoldStar Award  
1st - BWRDC Race Championship  
Awarded the BWRDC Anita Taylor trophy for the best performance in a Saloon Car 2020  
1st - BTCC Chat Supported Driver of the Year  
1st - BTCC Chat Cooper Class Driver of the Year
- 2019 - Mini Challenge Cooper Pro Championship - 4th**  
5 Podiums (Two 3rd places, two 2nd places and a maiden victory)  
Downforce Radio Henry Surtees Teen Race of the Year Award - 3rd  
Nominated for the British Women Racing Driver's Club (BWRDC) Junior GoldStar Award  
Awarded the BWRDC Jean Denton Trophy for top newcomer
- 2018 - Progresses into the Mini Challenge UK Cooper Pro Championship**  
Nominated for the Downforce Radio Henry Surtees Teen Racer of the Year Award.
- 2017 - Junior Saloon Car Champiosnhip - 7th**  
Knockhill - Driver of the Meeting  
Lydia Walmsley Racing - Team of the Year  
Town 102 Sports Star of the Year
- 2016 - Makes the step up to Junior Rotax karts.**  
EPKC Junior Rotax Champion  
Steps into circuit racing and competes in the final two rounds of the Junior Saloon Car Championship.
- 2015 - EPKC MiniMax Champion**  
Finalist for Karting Magazine's 'Female Driver of the Year Award'
- 2014 - Makes the step up into a MiniMax kart half way through the season.**  
EPKC Minimax Championship - 4th (after only competing in a handful of races that season)
- 2013 - Ellough Park Corporate Summer Championship - 3rd**  
Ellough Park Corporate Winter Championship - 3rd  
Ellough Park Young Driver of the Year
- 2011 - 2012 - Begins competing at Ellough Park Kart Circuit**
- 2010 - First year competing at the local indoor circuit - Anglia Indoor Kart Centre - Vice Champion**  
(losing the championship by just 1 point).
- 2009 - Began Karting at Buckmore Park - Aged 7**