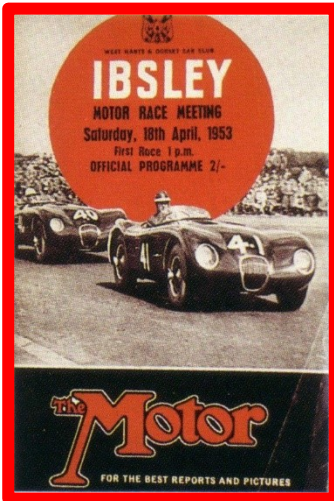


The Suixtil Ibsley story



Coming into the cold season was always a difficult time for racers of yesteryear who then had to contend between the frozen temperatures outside and the unbearable cockpit heat. Similarly, on long endurance races, drivers had to strike that fine balance, an especially challenging task when running in an open top. And there we have it – the genesis of our latest (re)creation: the **Ibsley** sweater.

Ibsley was a well-attended track, a former airfield as they often were back then. Races at **Ibsley** were held on Saturdays so as not to disturb the Sunday masses – come to think of it, that's funny, considering the masses that the event would draw between 1951 and 1955. Many a great champion came to **Ibsley** to showcase their skills and spectacular machines, from the **C-types** on the left to the famed **250F**, all made appearances there.

The protagonist then, you ask? Well, we were fortunate to gather a(nother – that's what we do) spectacular gallery of historic photos.



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Our new sweater is therefore based on these 2 legendary characters, **Sir Stirling**, who needs no introduction and **Duncan Hamilton** who is best remembered for his incredible victory at Le Mans in 1953.

And that's how we have managed to recreate the magnificent **Ibsley** sweater, initially in **ruby red** and **smoke blue**, with that very unusual houndstooth weave crafted from 50% of mercerized **Merino wool** and 50% **cotton** to obtain a jumper that has both structure and heft while remaining snug-fitting. It is, as customary, available in our 5 sizes (from S to XXL).

S.R.P: USD 245.00

