

# STARR PEOPLE

These evocative images (*opposite, below and overleaf*) of some of the greats of 1960s and 70s motorsport were shot by Edgar Starr who somewhat miraculously managed to find himself at the centre of events despite not being a member of the official press and almost invariably sporting only a general admission ticket. Starr died in 2000 and the fact that we can enjoy his wonderful archive of photographs is down to Tim Beavis who came across a box of images at an auction in Dorchester. He wasn't allowed to delve into the box but from what he could see there were a number of motorsport images and decided to take a punt. Thankfully the gamble paid off and we can now enjoy these and many other images from the Starr archive through the highly entertaining *Admission 7/6* and *Paddock Transfer* books written by Tim together with co-author Guy Loveridge and available through Douglas Loveridge Publications.



Above: John Watson, sporting the legendary Bell Star XF-GP twin window helmet, captured in 1979 in the cockpit of the Brabham Afa-Romeo BT46B.  
Opposite: 1971 and Graham Hill is being snapped from all angles next to the BT34 'Lobster Claw' Brabham.



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Above L-R: Jochen Rindt, Colin Chapman and Jackie Stewart.  
Opposite: Ronnie Peterson, 1971 March-Ford 711.