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## Drivers rally in city to hear tales from motorsport ace Hopkirk



Racing legend Paddy Hopkirk

More than 100 people packed a hotel conference room to hear motoring legend Paddy Hopkirk speak.

The former racing champion from Belfast, most famous for winning the 1964 Monte Carlo rally in a Mini Cooper S, was a guest of Wolverhampton Advanced Motorists.

Members of other local Advanced Motoring and Riding Groups - from Walsall, Kidderminster, Stafford, Redditch and Lichfield attended. Mr Hopkirk, now 84, spoke about his long and prestigious career.

Rybrook Mini Wolverhampton brought a modern Mini to illustrate the differences between today's models, made by BMW, and the famous Minis driven by Hopkirk in the 1960s.