



## Video 2 – The Donington Grand Prix Collection

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*[Cut to Christine standing outside the Donington Grand Prix Collection]*

**Chris:** Welcome to Sidepodcast. Before the Formula 1 season begins, we're gonna take a quick trip down memory lane looking at Formula 1 cars through the ages, with the help of the Donington Grand Prix Collection.

*[Cut to footage from inside the Donington Grand Prix Collection]*

### **Chris – Voiceover**

The Donington Grand Prix Collection is marketed as the world's largest collection of Grand Prix racing cars. There are over 130 exhibits, with cars ranging from the 1950s through to the modern day.

The cars are situated in five halls, that are littered with other bits and pieces from races, including flags, engines, tyres, and my favourite – a Michelin Man.

There are a couple of specific collections, both Williams and McLaren have their own rooms.

The McLaren Hall is very interesting because the cars are next to each other by year, so developments are easy to spot. You can also see when their sponsorship changed and they dropped the red and white colours.

Don't get up too any mischief though, as you are being watched by the creepy pit crew behind the glass.

To celebrate our driver champions, information is provided on an A4 sheet of paper. The list is somewhat out of date though, with the last world champion being... Michael Schumacher.

Occasionally there would be a gap in the chronological order of the cars, and that would inevitably be the place where the most technological advancements were made. However, seeing all those old cars under one roof really makes you appreciate just how far the sport has come.

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