



MOTORSPORT NEWS CATERHAM ROADSPORT CHALLENGE

NEWSLETTER

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Special offer to upgrade Roadsport B to Roadsport A

To help competitors move from Roadsport B to Roadsport A, Caterham Cars are pleased to offer a package at a substantially reduced rate to upgrade your car.

This includes:

Exchange six-speed gearbox on receipt of serviceable Roadsport B five-speed gearbox.

Limited slip differential fitted to customers existing differential.

Wide track suspension kit

Race springs and dampers

4 into 1 Roadsport A non-catalyst exhaust system.

Supersport engine upgrade including re-mapped ECU, cams, springs, followers etc.

Price £3,995 including VAT

The engine upgrade package can be fitted at the Caterham Factory on receipt of your engine, or at Minister Racing Engines for customers requiring a dynamometer test or engine refresh. Please note parts will not

be issued direct to customers as seals must be fitted after installation by either Caterham Cars or Minister Racing Engines.

Customers requiring further information or wishing to place an order should contact Darren Phillips at the Factory on 01322 625 801 or e mail him on darrenp@caterham.co.uk

BRANDS HATCH FESTIVAL

What a wonderful weekend that was, Caterham racing at its best to say the least. A feast of racing for the spectators, with thrills and spills galore! It was wonderful to have our Japanese, German, Turkish and French drivers with us, thanks to them all for their wonderful hospitality over the weekend.

I am very happy to confirm that all drivers involved in the incidents on Sunday are fine and well, and Stephen Hindle is competing in the Eurocup this weekend at the Nurburgring!!! Good luck Steve. Both these incidents were racing incidents, but guys please do obey the yellow flags when they come out and **slow down**. The flags are there to protect the marshals, don't forget, no marshals no racing. More on this in a separate mail.

I did receive a phone call on the Monday morning after Brands, from a spectator who wanted to know how the driver in the black car was, don't know about you but thought that was great...

So, the Motorsport News Caterham Roadsport Challenge has come to an end for another year, I

cannot believe it and am already looking forward to next year. I realise that some of you want to register now for next year, I am taking names etc if you want to express your interest. More details of plans for next year as soon as I have them.

ROADSPORT A

The Roadsport A Championship although finalised a while ago, gave us a thrilling race in the battle for 2nd and 3rd with Darren, Oliver and Jon fighting for honours at the top. I now confirm that Darren Ashley is second in the championship, well done Darren you have fought a mighty campaign this year, good luck with your Superlight debut next season. Oliver Bull and Jon Wolfe tied on points, but due to Oliver claiming more second places he takes third place in the Championship, well done Oliver, I think your Dad deserves a big pat on the back and a very large drink! Commiserations to Jon on just losing out, it was a very close battle all season. Congrats once again to Nelson Rowe our Champion, and to all of you who have helped to make this a fantastic season's racing.

ROADSPORT B

The Roadsport B Championship unfortunately ended in not quite the way we expected. Due to an incident early on in the race it was red flagged and had to be re-started. Due to a technical problem John Gaw was unable to re-start, therefore leaving the door open for Tony Lawrence who won the race and the Championship. Commiserations must go to John and congratulations to Tony; their battle throughout the season was thrilling to watch.

Battle for second third and fourth place was equally exciting between Mike, Richard and our two Simons, with Richard emerging in 3rd place and Mike an amazing 4th place, having made a fairly late dash for the championship! Only one point between the Simons, well done guys for providing us with thrilling racing this year.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the B reps Richard and Simon, for their help this year. Simon I hope you have a successful year with your Radical, don't let John Taylor in it.....

TV SCHEDULE

Don't forget the Brands racing will be shown on 23rd October at 2130 SS3, 24th Oct 1030 SS2 and 1730 SS3. Check TV guide for changes.

SAFETY ISSUE

This has been passed on by one of my Academy competitors and I thought you should be aware.

'If anyone has a gerry can storage box on their Minno trailer and is using metal or plastic jerry cans, please check as a matter of urgency. This competitor noticed a very strong smell of petrol whilst putting his trailer away after Brands, which he traced to the jerry cans. He found that the hex head of one of the bolts attaching the storage box to the A frame had punched holes in the bases of both jerry cans, resulting in fuel leaking into the box and onto the garage floor. This competitor has spoken to Brian James who is dealing with the matter.'

Whilst on the subject of Minno Trailers, does anyone want to buy one as Daniel Mitchell has one for sale for £1,000, ring Daniel on 08700 135 650, he needs the money to fuel his helicopter to get to the Dinner Dance.....

MOTOR SHOW NEC BIRMINGHAM

Visit the Caterham Stand in Hall 5 stand number 5320. Dates from 24th October – 3rd November
Tickets can be booked on line from www.caterham.co.uk
There are two specific Motorsport Days, Friday November 1st and Saturday November 2nd look forward to seeing you there.

ENDURANCE RACE

There is to be an Endurance Race organised by TOP, Trophées Organisation et Promotion, at Magny Course on 9th 10th November. Further details are available from Jean Paul Couillot at TOP, tel: +33 466 232304 or fax +33 466 232018, e-mail toporgan@aol.com regs are available on the web site www.top.fr .

And yet another reminder about the Awards Ceremony on the 9th November. I am sure by now you have all booked your tickets with Caterham Sales on 01883 333700, £45 per head to include dinner, dancing to a live band,. Don't forget, if you have won a prize and you don't attend, no prize.

KARTING CHALLENGE

Good luck to all of you competing in this challenge, I am sure it will be a lot of fun.

And to end, just to say thanks once again to all of you for being such a well behaved bunch of guys and gals , it has been a pleasure to look after you all and I wish all of you who are not racing with Caterham next year the best of luck with what you do, and to all of those who are lucky enough to be racing with Caterham again next year, I am sure we can all look forward to another successful season.

I hope you all, and especially the teams, have a well-earned rest. Don't forget the Winter Series events at Snetterton on 10th November and Brands Hatch on the 17th November, both double headers. Please contact Vicki at the BRSCC on 01732 848884 or e-mail vicki@brscc.co.uk

Mark Stuart from Stone Racing has an A class car for sale or exchange, contact Mark on 01455 558540 or 0780 8858258

EUROCUP RESULTS

Congrats to Barry Horne who wins the Superlight Eurocup and to Clive Richards who wins the Roadsport Eurocup after this weekends final round at Nurburgring.

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See you all at the Dinner Dance, will be a nice change to see you all dressed up in your Sunday Best.....

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Championship Co-Ordinator