



MOTORSPORT NEWS CATERHAM ROADSPORT CHALLENGE

NEWSLETTER

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Hi guys and gals, first and foremost many congratulations to our worthy Motorsport News Caterham Roadsport Challenge Champion, Nelson Rowe. Well done Nelly, no doubt enjoying your well earned rest before your Superlight debut next year. Although rumour has it that you may get some practice in at the Karting competition on November 9th. No doubt mum and dad are looking forward to a rest also, they were certainly behind you all the way, well done indeed to all of you. I do have some trophies for you to collect so make sure you bring a spare suitcase to the Dinner Dance!

Nelson did not have it all his own way when he wrapped up the championship at Cadwell early August. Darren Ashley managed to stop Nelson's winning streak by taking first place in the second of the double-header races at Cadwell Park in a thrilling race. The battle for 2nd 3rd and 4th now goes to the Brands Hatch Festival weekend.....

BRANDS FESTIVAL

All the final touches are being put to this wonderfully exciting weekend of Caterham racing at its best. You should have all the information you require at this stage, and should have all got your entries in, Roadsport A guys you know your entries are very low at the moment, despite my reminders, and this has resulted in a change of timetable which I have sent today by email. If you have not received this email please let me know asap.

Don't forget the two for one ticket offer from Caterham, buy online at www.caterham.co.uk/onlinestores/index.htm or from the Festival Ticket Hotline on 01322 625801. You can buy a pair of weekend tickets for just £10. This is your chance to invite potential sponsors for next year along.

I have been given TV schedule times for Brands Hatch, but please note these are subject to change as always.

Superlights and Roadsports will be shown on:

23rd October at 21.30 on Sky Sports 3
24th October at 10.30 on Sky Sports 2
24th October at 17.30 on Sky Sports 3

KARTING CHALLENGE

The 2002 Caterham Graduates Karting Challenge will take place on the afternoon of the awards evening, 9 November, between 1-5pm at Crawley kart track.

There will be teams from all the Caterham Championships. Team entry fee is £181, contact Nick Frost on 07768 540 848 or email nickfrost@nickfrost.plus.com

AWARDS DINNER AND DANCE

If you have enough energy after the karting you can boogie away to a live band and disco. The dinner is to be held at the Copthorne Effingham Park near Gatwick as per last year. Ring the hotel on 01342 714994 to book your room and ring Caterham Sales on 01883 333700 to book your tickets which are £45 per head. You can book by email at sales@caterham.co.uk.

OULTON PARK

Another great days racing, and an added bonus - wonderful weather! A great turn out by the B Class but entries down to a mere 12 in the A class, depleted further with misfortune for Steve Hindle who crashed his brand new A car in testing on Friday, and Oliver Bull who had a 'senior moment' during first lap of qualifying. This was very unfortunate and also has to be said, very unusual for Oliver, as he is a contender for second place in the championship. He now shares second place with Jon Wolfe, both on 117 points. Oliver is hoping to get his car together to compete at the Festival.

Darren Ashley won a thrilling encounter with Jon Wolfe and earned himself Minister Driver of the Day award for his brilliant win from 6th on the grid.

The B class was equally enthralling, with Tony Lawrence qualifying an unprecedented 6th. Also a surprise was the pole position of Mike Cantillon who is turning out to be a late contender for a podium finish in the championship. John Gaw had a great start and led the race to the finish, with Tony finishing a lowly fourth. This means the championship goes down to the wire at the Caterham Festival. This will be a thrilling encounter and will have us all on the edge of our seats

CATERHAM EURO CUP

As I hope you are all aware you are eligible for the Caterham Roadsport Eurocup which has two rounds left to run at Brands at the Festival and at the Nurburgring on the weekend of 19th 20th October. The class is open to Roadsport cars up to and including Roadsport A spec. Contact Nick or Kay Carter for more details on 01530 563200.

You will need a National A licence and to run with Yokohama tyres and a catalytic converter. A great weekend double header.

BRSCC WINTER SERIES

You will by now have had all the details of these races direct from Vicki at the BRSCC. Contact Vicki direct if you have any questions on 01732 848884 or email Vicki@brscc.co.uk

The races will take place at Snetterton on the 10th November and Brands Hatch on the 17th November, both these races are double headers.

SCOTTISH RACING

Don't forget the invite I sent out in July regarding the Scottish Series races at Knockhill. Dates are 29th September and 20th October. Entry fee £140, I think this is for two races. If you are interested contact Bernard Buss at Bernardbuss@smrc1.freemove.co.uk
These races could earn you extra signatures.

Bits and Bobs

Please note my NEW MOBILE PHONE NUMBER
07736240470

Talking about earning extra signatures, don't forget you can earn a signature for marshalling for a day.

I know some of you are desperately trying to get signatures for upgrading.

HYPERION MOTORSPORT

Stephen Worley has taken over the day-to-day management of the team, and as many of you will know, is no stranger to Caterham racing, having raced successfully in both Roadsports and Superlights for many years. Welcome to the Caterham Paddock Stephen.

Magnus Laird remains closely involved with Hyperion, but is also developing his Consulting business and is currently dividing his time between Suffolk and his new office in Scotland (tel 01361 884337, fax 01361 884277 new e mail to follow)

Magnus will continue to work with Simon Nearn in planning the future shape of Caterham Motorsport and you will no doubt see him at a circuit near you in the coming weeks.

CONGRATS and good luck wishes go to Simon and Susie who are tying the knot this weekend. Hope you have a wonderful day; don't forget to polish the Caterham Simon!

Can any of you help Darren Ashley with raising money for the NSPCC. Darren has very kindly offered his race-winning Caterham Roadsport as a prize in a Charity Auction. The prize is a track day for 4 at Brands Hatch, day tba. At the moment the highest bid is £101.00. Now we all know its worth far more than that. Please contact Darren at Darren.Ashley@bnpparibas.com

Well I think that is about all for now, looking forward very much to the Festival, its going to be a very busy weekend so please make things easier by behaving yourselves, don't forget you will have hundreds of eyes on you, including those in the Control Tower!! You are there to show Caterham racing at its best, and I am sure you will all do it justice as you normally do, as we all know, Caterham racing is the best.

Kim Denning
Championship Co-Coordinator