

SPORTS 2000 RACING CAR CLUB

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2008 HERE WE COME!

A quick newsletter as I need to get these forms out in time for the start of this very busy season. There is so much in the throws of being finalised but not yet finished such as new changes to help with driving standards, a new updated web site, the final details on the Mike Bohling Initiative, details on the new March Academy, potential sponsorship, proposed trip to the US and the list goes on.

However what I would like to use this issue for is to get your views and ideas as the SRCC is a club and as such we try to please everybody!! Obviously we all know that is impossible but we hope to get as close as we can. So please take the time to send in your points of view. Our hands are often tied to prevent us doing what we would like to do but we always aim to keep costs down, maintain high driving standards and bring enjoyment back into motor racing.

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| April 19th | Oulton Park International |
| May 2/3rd | Brands Hatch GP |
| June 14/15th | Cadwell Park |
| July 19/20th | Anglesea |
| August 9th | Brands Hatch GP |
| August 24/25th | Snetterton |
| Sept. 19/20th | Silverstone GP |
| October 18/19th | Brands Hatch FFF |
| November 2nd | Donington Park |

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| April 19th | Oulton Park International |
| May 2/3rd | Brands Hatch GP (Invitation only) |
| June 14/15th | Cadwell Park |
| July 19/20th | Anglesea |
| August 9th | Brands Hatch GP |
| August 24/25th | Snetterton |
| Sept. 19/20th | Silverstone GP |
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SPORTS 2000 HISTORIC (Pre 83)

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| April 19th | Oulton Park International |
| June 14/15th | Cadwell Park |
| August 24/25th | Snetterton |
| October 18/19th | Brands Hatch FFF |

SPORTS 2000 ENDURANCE 1 hr/ Relay

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| May 31st | Silverstone |
| August 25th | Snetterton |

EUROPEAN RACE

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| June 27-29th | Dijon |
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2008 SRCC Sports 2000 Calendar

ENDURANCE RACES

I am very keen to get our Endurance series going but we need a good turn out this year to make it viable, so please do support these events especially the Silverstone race. This year we will have a 4 min pit stop to allow refuelling in the garage but you really need to ensure your car can run the distance as next year we will go back to our normal format. Refuelling is such a no no these days with the cursed Health & Safety Regs. Unless you have hugely expensive refuelling rigs and expensive fittings etc etc. It's no longer viable. Although if you can't run an hour and didn't want to update your tank, you could always run in a 2 car team.

To get the Endurance races off to a good start we will give a £100 discount on the Snetterton Endurance race if you have also entered the Silverstone race. So get your entries in now to take advantage of some cheap track time. Endurance races are a great way to share a car or just to get more seat time and try those tweaks that you never seem to manage in a championship race.

EUROPEAN RACE

Our European race this year is at Dijon. The meeting is a very high profile Historic event with F1, Can-Am etc. It's not to be missed, as well as being a great meeting the track is fantastic and so is the surrounding area for the evening excursions!! If I am going to run 2 European races next year as part of the European Challenge Cup you will need to get your entries in for Dijon now, and lots of them. Although how anybody could miss it I do not know!! Just ask anyone who made the journey in 2006..

MERCHANDISING

Is there anyone that would like to take on club merchandising as it is an important way to promote the club but it needs to be done properly, providing useful items and marketed well. Merchandise does not just have to be for club members. The general public are also after the right sort of goodies especially at the high profile meetings such as the A1 GP, the Britcar 24 hour race and the Autosport show but we need someone to look after this side of the club activities.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to our new members and look forward to welcoming them on the track! There are many more in the process of finding a car and we should have around a dozen new competitors joining our ranks in the next few weeks.

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| Kevin Steele | Elden | UK |
| Charles Fogg | Reynard | UK |
| Bruce Balchin | Chevron | UK |
| Marcus Mahy | | France |
| Peter Williams | MCR | UK |
| Martin Gotrel | Shrike P15 | UK |
| Jeremy Anstead | | UK |
| David Gathercole | Tiga SC80 | UK |
| David Brown | | UK |
| Keith Norris | Lola T492 | UK |

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Don't forget this is your club.

Do you have any suggestions for the future?

Could we improve the SRCC in anyway?

Is there anything you think should be changed?

What do you think the club does well?

Please use the space below to give us your feedback and help us to provide you with what you want....

Name.....

Club Membership No.....

*Add you thoughts here and return to SRCC, 51
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