

## KENT DRIVER AUTOTEST

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2008**

Once again, we have co-ordinated with CSMA to bring you two top Autotests, *'Down South'*, in one weekend.....The **KENT DRIVER** on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, and the JUNE JESTERS at Hatfield on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June,.....on the way home !!

We are delighted to be returning for the sixth year to **CENTRAL PARK STADIUM**, by kind permission of SITTINGBOURNE GREYHOUNDS, for the 2008 **KENT DRIVER AUTOTEST**. Lots of super smooth tarmac, four big test sites and great facilities make it an ideal venue,.....and we've arranged our usual Saturday night **'Dog Racing'**,.....for those up to joining us !!

Don't forget, the first test does not start until **NOON**, to give you more time to travel down from *'Up North.'*

**Central Park Stadium, Sittingbourne, Kent**, is only 10 minutes from J5 of the M2. So,.....with direct links to the M25 it is within easy reach of Yorkshire and the Midlands.....and still only 15 minutes from my house !!

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- *'CRACKING' WEEKEND*
  - *'Starts at Noon'*
    - **NO EXCUSES**
    - **JUST DO IT !**

**REMEMBER** - We have a list !.....so send us your money !

**You WILL enjoy meeting us !**

## OVERNIGHT STOP

For those of you who will be too far from home and looking for a hotel, or the like, there are a couple of Travel Inns and a Travel Lodge close by (details below).

We have again arranged "A Night at the Races" for Saturday evening, (see next page for details) which is always good, so if you are intending to stay and join in, let us know ASAP as numbers are limited.

Travel Inn (next to Honourable Pilot, Brewers Fayre)  
No.103, Gillingham, Kent.  
Will Adams Way  
Gillingham  
Kent, ME8 6BY Tel : 01634 261500

Travel Inn (next to Bobbing Apple, Brewsters)  
No. 244, Sittingbourne, Kent.  
Bobbing Corner  
Sheppey Way  
Sittingbourne  
Kent, ME9 8PD Tel.: 01795 431890

Travelodge  
No. 145, Medway  
Moto Service Area  
M2 Motorway  
Gillingham,  
Kent, ME8 8PQ Tel : 0870 191 1697

If you need any further info on hotels or B&B's in the area please contact either Dave or Ann Cook.

# **“A NIGHT AT THE RACES”**

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2008**

**Following the Kent Driver Autotest**

**“We’re all going to the dogs !”**

In conjunction with ‘Sittingbourne Greyhounds’ we have  
Arranged our usual evening Greyhound Racing at  
Central Park Stadium, following the Autotest.

We have the use of the Directors Suite, a private room  
overlooking the track, access to a fully licenced bar, with racing  
from around 6.00 - 11.00 pm.

**The ticket price of £15 per person, includes hot buffet and  
race card.**

Numbers are limited so book your tickets now!

**Order your tickets by completing the booking form  
enclosed with these regulations and returning it with your  
cheque.**

For more information please ring:-

Dave or Ann Cook on 01634 364021

# **“A NIGHT AT THE RACES”**

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at £15 per person for  
“A Night at the Races” on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008 at Central  
Park Stadium.

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to: **D. Cook**

Return completed form and cheque to:

Ann Cook, 10 Harcourt Gardens,  
Rainham,  
Gillingham,  
Kent.  
ME8 8TG.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No : \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The Maidstone and Mid Kent Motor Club Limited will promote a National 'B' permit Autotest on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2008** at **Central Park Stadium**, Sittingbourne, Kent, **ME10 3SB** by kind permission of 'Sittingbourne Greyhounds'.
2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Limited (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.
3. The event will be run under a Permit issued by the MSA which will be on display on the day. **Permit No.:- 46948**
4. The event is open to :-
  - a) all fully elected members of the promoting club;
  - b) all registered competitors in the following 2008 championships:
    - **'Link - up' MSA British Autotest Championship;**
    - **'demon tweaks *Direct*' BTRDA Autotest Championship;**
    - **Southern Tarmac Autotest Championship;**
    - **BTRDA Allrounders championship;**
  - c) fully elected members of clubs affiliated to the following associations:
    - ASEMC; ACSMC; LCAMC; ECAMC.
5. The event is a round of the following championships :  
  
'Link - up' MSA British Autotest - Reg. No. **2008/A/0700**  
'demon tweaks *Direct*' BTRDA Autotest  
Southern Tarmac Autotest - Reg. No. **22/2008**  
BTRDA Allrounders - Reg. No. **23/2008**

6. All drivers must produce for inspection at signing-on a valid Competition Licence and Club Membership Card. Where appropriate, Championship Registration Cards and Entrants Licences must also be produced for inspection.
7. The programme of the meeting will be :
  - Scrutineering starts at **10.00 am**
  - Any Competitors not signed on by 12.00 noon may be excluded.
  - First car starts at **12.00 hrs. Mid Day**
8. The event will consist of 7 classes as follows :
  - A.** Touring Cars under 11' overall length up to 1100cc.
  - B.** Touring Cars under 11' overall length, 1101cc. and over.
  - C.** Front wheel drive Touring Cars 11' up to 13' overall length any capacity
  - D.** All other Touring Cars, any capacity
  - E.** Sports cars and sports kit cars up to 1500cc.
  - F.** Sports cars and sports kit cars 1501cc and over
  - G.** Specials

Note : Cabriolet touring Cars must run in appropriate Touring Car class with the hood up, or in the appropriate sports car class with the hood down.  
Sports kit cars eligible for classes E & F and Touring kit cars eligible for classes C & D, will be as per the approved BTRDA Championship list which is available from the Championship Secretary.

Vehicle length is to be determined from Parkers Car Price Guide for the car concerned, or if not quoted, the manufacturers specification.

All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations.

9. Awards will be presented as follows :

FTD	The Harold Sharp Trophy* & Replica
Best Performance by a full member of the Maidstone & Mid Kent Motor Club	The Haynes Brothers Challenge Trophy* & Replica
First in Class	An Award
Second in Class	An Award (subject to 5 or more starters)
Third in Class	An Award (subject to 10 or more starters)
Best Novice	An Award
Best Lady	An Award

(\* These awards are to be held for 11 months only)

No competitor may win more than one award, other than the Haynes Brothers Challenge Trophy

10. The entry list opens on publication of these Regulations and closes finally on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008**. The entry fee is **£28.00**. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

11. D.30 Entries will be accepted from drivers who are 16, 17 or over without a current full RTA licence provided the vehicle they are entering is a saloon car of no more than 1400cc. (D.31)

### **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

12. The entries secretary, to whom all entries must be sent is :  
Ann Cook  
10 Harcourt Gardens  
Rainham  
Gillingham  
Kent ME8 8TG  
Tel; 01634 364021

13. The maximum entry for the meeting is 50 including 5 reserves. The minimum is 25. The maximum for each class is unlimited. The minimum for each class is 1. Should any of the above minimum figures not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting or amalgamate classes as necessary. Entries will be selected as received.

14. Other officials are :  
Secretary of the meeting : Ann Cook  
Clerk of the Course : Dave Cook  
Deputy : Lee Townsend  
Club Stewards : Matt Sullivan  
Chief Scrutineer : Chris Browne  
Chief Timekeeper : Karen Chambers

15. Provisional results will be published, and awards presented, as soon as possible following the end of the event.

16. Any protest must lodged in accordance with the MSA Judicial Regulations (C.d). – Competitors: Breach of Regulations.

17. Details of tests will be available on the day of the event. Each driver will have a number of runs at each test, all runs to count for results.  
Timing will be by hand held watches, timed to 0.1 seconds.  
The starting signal will be oral.  
Order of attempting the tests will be strictly as directed at the drivers briefing.

18. D.24 All marshals will be appointed as judges to adjudicate on penalties

19. Practising will **NOT** be allowed, any competitor, in the opinion of the organisers, speeding, or performing handbrake turns or the like, in the paddock or surrounding area may be **excluded**.

20. Competitors will be identified by numbers, which will be provided by the organisers.

21. All other General Regulations of the MSA apply as written except for the following which are modified

22. D.61 Marking and Penalties

Marking and penalties will be as printed in Table 1 except where amended as follows:

- (c) "Not performing a test correctly, etc" +20 seconds
- (d) "Striking any pylon, etc per mistake" + 5 seconds
- (e) "Failing to cross or stop at any line, etc" + 5 seconds

Wrong Tests - D.20 is replaced by the following

A test shall be deemed to have been performed correctly providing that before the car crosses the finish line all mandatory manoeuvres, including lines, as shown on the diagram have been performed or crossed in the correct order and direction as required by the diagram, regardless of any additional manoeuvres or lines that may have been included or crossed at any time.

23. C.a.64 A novice will be defined as a driver who has not previously won a class or overall award in an Autotest or similar competition of National 'B', equivalent or higher status.

24. D.13 Pylons may be less than 1 metre in height.

25. D.41 As the whole event takes place on private property vehicles need not be licenced.

26. D.34 A vehicle may be entered twice to be driven by different drivers but no driver may drive more than one vehicle.

27. A.29 Entry fees will only be refunded if notice of withdrawal is given in writing. Where notice of withdrawal is received **before 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008** entry fees will be refunded in full, after that date refunds, up to a maximum of £15, will be made at the discretion of the organisers.

28. Please make sure your car is properly silenced to comply with General Regulation C.b.23

**THE MAIDSTONE AND MID KENT MOTOR CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING :**

**SITTINGBOURNE GREYHOUNDS, FOR ALLOWING US TO USE CENTRAL PARK STADIUM AND ITS EXCELLENT FACILITIES**

**SEYMOUR SELF DRIVE HIRE**

**CHRIS BROWNE BUILDERS**

**for supporting this event.**

**WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP US TO LOOK AFTER THIS SITE AND KEEP IT CLEAN AND TIDY BY TAKING YOUR LITTER HOME.**

**THANK YOU**

*DAVE & ANN*

