

PAGODA RADIO CAR CLUB

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SPECIAL SPRING MEETING-98

I am sure most of you will recall the outdoor meeting we held last year on the playground at Hugh Christie.

By popular demand we are going to hold another similar meeting again this year.

For the benefit of our newer members, this is a **one-off meeting** held as a fill in between the end of the winter season and the start of the summer season. The racing takes place **on tarmac** (which you will appreciate has just a bit more grip than the sports hall floor) . No more *slithering around*, but be prepared to **lose a lot of tyre rubber**.

We had intended holding the meeting on Sunday 26th April, which is in the normal fortnightly cycle, **but**as **Ian Skilling** would not have been available on that date (*and I need his help to run and organise things!*) we have decided to move the date **Forward one week** .

So..... the date for the meeting is :-

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

The arrangements, if not the programme, will be much the same as last time.

We will be on site from 9.00am to get the track set up and to get things organised. The events will start about 10.15am. There will be a mixture of fun, team and normal racing. We will have a barbeque lunch and finish with trophy presentations at about 3.45pm. That is after the track etc has been cleared up.

We will have a variety of types of racing :-

- ◆ **Normal circuit racing** - 2 (or 3 depending on how things are going) rounds of heats throughout the day, followed by finals. Trophies for first two in each final.
- ◆ **Relay Obstacle Race** - all drivers sorted into teams (1 TQ driver in each team, rest of team drawn from names in a hat) racing round and between obstacles.

Details on the day!

- ◆ **Pairs Racing** - 2 drivers, each with own car, in a team - race 5 minutes each - only partner can marshall team-mates car - pit lane changeovers.
- ◆ **Touring/Vintage Cars** - if you have such a car, bring it along, if there are enough we will organise a race or two.
- ◆ **Best Pit Box / Best Turned Out Car Competition** - Clean up your pit box, polish your car and see if you can win a prize. Judges will be appointed before the day!

A lot of the detail will be finalised on the day.

As this is basically a *fun day*, we will only be giving out trophies for the Normal Circuit racing and the Pit Box and the Concours events (it can get a bit expensive, not to say complicated, otherwise as some of you may recall!) You can do the other races just for the hell of it!!!

BARBEQUE LUNCH

We, (or rather **David Vanns**) will supply one of those large "oil drum" grill thingies for everyone to cook on. **We**, ("**the club**") will supply the charcoal and some soft drinks (Coke etc).

You, (the members) will supply your own food

BOOKING IN

**PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9.30am
AND BOOK IN WITH RACE CONTROL
STRAIGHT AWAY.**

You will need to let them know EACH EVENT that you intend competing in. There will be separate sheets for each event. THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT

TRACK BUILDING

Grant will be in charge of track construction as usual. **HE WILL NEED HELP.** He will be in touch with a few of you beforehand to help him remove the tracking materials from the sports hall. **This will need to be done as close to 9.00am as possible.** (in case hall is in use by others. I hope not - **especially if it's raining !**)

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PROGRAMME WITH TIMINGS IS SET OUT OVER THE PAGE - PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU

PROGRAMME

9.00am - Track Team (those contacted by Grant) Meet at Sports Hall to remove and set up the track.

9.30 - Booking In. Let race control know which events you intend competing in.

10.15 - Concours and Pit Box Competition.

10.45 - Round 1 - Normal Racing.

11.15 - Team Relay Race - Driving Skills.

12.00 - Round 2 - Normal Racing.

12.30 - Barbeque Lunch.

1.30 - Pairs Racing.

2.00 - Round 3 - Normal Racing.
(or possibly Touring Car Racing instead, depending on numbers)

2.30 - Finals - Normal Racing.

3.30 - **Clear up the Track.**

3.45 - Trophy Presentations.

All times (except the Track Team and BOOKING IN) are approximate and may vary as the day goes on

The Sports Hall is in use by another group during the day but we have been offered the use of **The Roy Howard Hall** (The one next to the playground) in the event of wet weather. **If it rains we will run a modified programme.**

(I Think the **barbeque** may pose a problem or two inside!! Seriously though, we'll just have to eat raw sausages!)

Car Parking - NO PARKING ON THE GRASS. Please park along the edge of the playground next to the grass.

Pit area - IN FRONT OF THE MAIN HALL. Please **DO NOT** use your cars for pitting.

Barbeque Area - Where the picnic bench is, but not too close to the cars.

IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS, BRING THEM ALONG TOO.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE A 100% TURNOUT ON THE DAY