

## CGRC News



### Awards Dinner

A massive thank you to Mark Jones and Kate Outterside for organising the evening. It was great to have Chris Dawes back as compere and Jonathan Tennant as photographer for the third and second year respectively and Mike Wilds gave a thoroughly interesting and entertaining talk about his racing career. The photos from the evening tell the story for those too worse for wear to remember! See <https://cgrc.smugmug.com>

Our awards looked a little different on the evening... a disaster at the courier's warehouse meant our trophies were destroyed and we had 6 hours' notice to source last minute replacements of smaller (a lot smaller!) trophies along with Jolly Reindeer, Cheeky Elf, Snowman and Reggie the Reindeer. The full-size trophies will be dispatched shortly to their rightful owners.

We also celebrated the winners of 5 other special awards: -  
Viscom Design Trophy - for an extraordinary contribution – **Hazel Ford**

Martin Kay Trophy – for the joy of racing – **Michael Downing** (of course engraved upside down!)

Ben Vickers Trophy - for driving standards – **Kevin Barrett**

Novice Trophy - highest number of points in their first season - **Andrew Cooper**

APL Health Drivers' Driver Trophy – **Declan Dolan**

We thank all our drivers, their families and friends and the support teams for a great season. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

And as we sign off on 2018 a big thank you to sponsors for the year: APL Health, Torque Motorsport, Yokohama, The Yorkshire Wine Rascal, CTS Motorsport, Roofline Group Ltd, Rockey Racing, Rutherford Briant Recruitment, Totum Print, Downing IP, Ryan Motorsport Insurance, who made such a valuable contribution to our racing.

## 2019 Calendar

We have an excellent race calendar, with 16 races at 8 different circuits, featuring most of the prime UK circuits plus the popular Zandvoort Circuit in Holland.

The dates / venues are as follows: -

- **Pre-Season Track Day - 17 March - Silverstone National**
- **Race 1 & 2 - 30/31 March - Silverstone International**
- **Race 3 & 4 - 13/14 April – Croft**
- **Race 5 & 6 - 05/06 May - Snetterton 300 (Bank Holiday)**
- **Race 7 & 8 - 01/02 June - Donington Park**
- **Race 9 & 10 - 22/23 June - Brands Hatch Indy**
- **Race 11 & 12 - 06/07 July – Zandvoort, NL**
- **Race 13 & 14 - 07 September - Anglesey (Single Day Double Header)**
- **Race 15 & 16 - 05/06 October - Cadwell Park**

## Zandvoort 2019

You may like to reserve accommodation and book a ferry, as a number of UK championships are racing on the same weekend and accommodation in Zandvoort is scarce. We should have testing on Friday 5th July, with 6th and 7th July as the race weekend. If you cannot secure accommodation in Zandvoort, nearby Haarlem is recommended.

## Proposed Changes to Championship Regulations for 2019

In response to the members survey we have proposed various changes to the Regulations, these include:

- **Shared Drives (2 drivers) can compete for a Championship class**
- **A new class for Caterham 420R/R300 specification cars, called 175**
- **Change of class names for Sigma, Sigma VCT and Sigmax VCT to 125, 135 and 150**
- **An extra point for fastest lap**
- **A race winner will score two more points than second place**

A full summary of the proposed changes can be found on the CGRC website see :

[https://www.graduates.org.uk/docs/20181128\\_CGRC%20Regulation%20changes%202019%20v3.pdf](https://www.graduates.org.uk/docs/20181128_CGRC%20Regulation%20changes%202019%20v3.pdf)

Our proposed changes have been drafted and submitted to BARC for review and transmission to Motorsport UK (Formally MSA) for ratification.



### 2019 Registration

Registration for the 2019 Caterham Graduates Racing Club Championship and membership of the club will be open in the next few days, once testing has been completed on the various website changes. We will send you an email and post messages on the forum and facebook to confirm when ready.

Racing membership is priced at £295, with a discount to £245 for signing up during December. Weekend guest racing membership is £75.

An explanation of the differences the two types of membership are set out here - <https://www.graduates.org.uk/info.asp?s=racing-membership>

Social membership is £10.

The club's budget has necessarily increased for 2019, with higher costs across the board. In comparison with other clubs we are confident our membership fee remains competitive and represents extremely good value for money, especially as it includes catering and an all-day hospitality facility.

You can sign up through the CGRC website - <https://www.graduates.org.uk/enrolment.asp> or from the front page go to the "Racing with CGRC" tab and then "Enrol with the Club" link.

Please remember you also need to renew / sign up to BARC racing membership – see [www.barc.net/membership](http://www.barc.net/membership)

### Goodbye Rockey Racing, hello Revolution Racing

After many years of supporting the Caterham Graduates Racing Club, Ben Rockey has decided to step back from racing support, concentrating on the restoration of classic cars. Joel Doherty has acquired the motorsport part of the business, which he has re branded as Revolution Racing. We would like to thank Ben for his commitment and support to the club and wish him the very best for the future.

### Club Awning and Catering in 2019

With Rockey Racing not providing the awning next year new arrangements are being put in place and we are in discussion with Gail about continuing with the catering.



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## CATERHAM GRADUATES RACING CLUB

### Support for 2019

If you are looking for pre- season car preparation / set up or support at race meetings (from basic emergency support through to a full arrive and drive package), you should consider contacting the following support teams: -

CTS Motorsport	Jon Curry	01652 649589
GRS	Peter Godfrey	07936 190352
LFP Motorsport	Aaron Cave	07834 835772
McMillan Motorsport	Andy McMillan	01455 239900
PT Motorsport	Ian Payne	01753 856064
Revolution Racing	Joel Doherty	07909 901571
UPE Motorsport	James Beardwell	01480 475643

### Cars for Sale

If you know of any cars for sale that are not on the website please let us know, as we have potential new members looking for cars. Please email [commercial@graduates.org.uk](mailto:commercial@graduates.org.uk)

### Pre-Season Track Day – Silverstone National - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Booking is now open for our pre-season track day at Silverstone National on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. It is again being run for us by Harry Cramer's Torque Motorsport.

The price for the day is £230 up to 31.01.19 (£240 after that) and includes: -

- 6 x 30-minute sessions (subject to weather and red flags)
- Novice sessions
- Free instruction (subject to availability) from a C grade instructor
- Paid instruction (subject to availability) with multiple Caterham champion Danny Winstanley
- Free second drivers
- Free passengers
- Free shared use of a garage
- Tea / Coffee (and probably soup!) / Soft Drinks

**CGRC members have priority until the end of December**, after that the track day will be marketed to others. Please book early to ensure you secure your place.

Booking is via this link - <https://torquemotorsport.co.uk/book-online/>

Our Eligibility Scrutineer, Keith Marchment, will be on hand to answer any queries about compliance with our Regulations and to check over new cars.



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## CATERHAM GRADUATES RACING CLUB

### Motorsport Days Live

We had a successful couple of days promoting the club at the Silverstone Wing and on the International circuit, with taster drives and passenger rides. We had a good level of interest and are following up on some 20 prospective members – 2 have already committed to the purchase of a Sigmax VCT (the new 150 class) and another has bought a Sigmax.

Many thanks to the team that gave up their time on Friday and Saturday to help, including Mark Jones, Harry Cramer, Jon Curry, Daren Ford, Michael Segal, Peter Marsh, Jamie Winrow, Peter Godfrey, Peter Tattersall, Joel Doherty, Mark Johnson and Andrew Outterside.

Particular thanks go to Mark Jones for organising the Club's representation and to Harry Cramer from Torque Motorsport and Jon Curry from CTS Motorsport for making their cars available.

Given the success of the event we are looking at repeating in 2019.

### Autosport International - 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Our promotion of the club continues with a car on the BARC stand early in the new year at Autosport International at Birmingham NEC.

We are looking for volunteers to help out, so if you would like free access to ASI for the day and can spare a few hours to man the stand and represent the Club please contact Andrew Outterside (07831 451157) or Mark Jones (07768 275115) or email [asi@graduates.org.uk](mailto:asi@graduates.org.uk)

### Sponsorship for 2019

Our sponsors make a very important and valuable contribution to our racing and we are now looking to confirm sponsors for 2019 – so, if you know of an organisation that may be interested in sponsorship, or your own company would like to sponsor, please let us know.

Championship sponsorship is available in 2019 and we thank APL Health for their generous support over the last 3 years.

Our sponsorship proposal for 2019 can be found on the CGRC website – see [https://www.graduates.org.uk/docs/20181128\\_CGRC%20Sponsorship%202019.pdf](https://www.graduates.org.uk/docs/20181128_CGRC%20Sponsorship%202019.pdf)

New for 2019 is the opportunity to be a named sponsor for a specific class.

If you would like to discuss the opportunity please contact Andrew Outterside (07831 451157) or Mark Jones (07768 275115) or email to [sponsorship@graduates.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@graduates.org.uk)

Here's to a great season in 2019.

Merry Christmas from Barry, Andrew, Mark, Peter, Jamie, Mark, Mark, Roger, and Nick

