

Press Release - 500 Owners Association

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The 500 Owners Association announces their 2016 circuit racing calendar

Another action packed calendar of circuit racing awaits competitors and spectators as the 500cc F3's take to the circuits with Goodwood Revival winner and 2015 Club Champion 18 year old Peter De La Roche leading the charge.

Over 30 competitors will be taking part in the 500 Owners Association 10 races this year. Competitors seven best scores to count towards the MSA 500 Owners Association Circuit Championship. The calendar includes three double headers to maximise track time and minimise costs to the participants, bringing low-cost historic circuit motor racing to as many competitors as possible.

The 500 Owners Association is delighted to start the season at Brands Hatch with the British Racing and Sports Car Club. Brands Hatch is the spiritual home of 500cc racing, indeed there were some early meetings there entirely for 500cc racing cars and nothing else!

The 500 Club, the original club for the 500cc racing cars, morphed into The Half Litre Club and then into the BRSCC, so the club is really coming home.

The club has yet to assign specific trophies for its meetings next year, but the Jim Russell Trophy will be up for grabs Brands Hatch.

500OA Circuit Race Dates 2016.

10th April	Brands Hatch	BRSCC	1 race
21st May	Oulton Park	VSCC	1 race
12th June	Mallory Park	750MC	2 races
24th July	Cadwell Park	VSCC	1 race
21st August	Pembrey	VSCC	2 races
3/4th Sept	Zandvoort	CPZ	2 races
1st Oct	Castle Combe	CCRC	1 race

Attached photos.

1. Close racing at the last race of the 2015 season at Castle Combe, 3rd October 2015. Martin Sheppard (Bryfan Tyddn Special) ahead of Stuart Wright (Cooper MK9) and JB Jones (Cousey MK2).

2. 2015 Goodwood Revival Winner and Club Champion Peter de la Roche with his "team" in the paddock at Goodwood.

Note to editors.

The 500 Owners Association is the leading organisation for the preservation and promotion of 500cc Formula 3 racing cars built between 1946 and 1961. The club runs Championships for circuit racing, hillclimbs and sprints that together provide over 20 events each year.

In addition to promoting competition, the club is also the leading source for 500cc F3 history and information both period and modern day.

A huge amount of information about 500cc racing cars can be found on the club website www.500race.org. For further information visit the club website or contact the club chairman Nigel Challis +447970532236 nigelchallis@awaromsey.co.uk

