

Press Release - 500 Owners Association

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The 500 Owners Association announces a new class in Hill Climbs, "Family Tree Climb"

The 500 Owners Association is always on the lookout for ways of encouraging youngsters into competing in Historic motorsport driving a 500cc Formula Three racing car, so at their Wiscombe Park Hill Climb on 7th May it has a new fun class for parents and their children, "Family Tree Climb"

Each team comprises of a parent (Mum or Dad) and one of their children (Son or Daughter) the winner for the day's competition is the Family Team that records the lowest time of their combined four competitive climbs.

Charles Reynolds, the 500 Owners Association Speed Secretary said" By introducing this fun class into our club Hill Climb at Wiscombe Park on 7th May, we hope to raise awareness to all families interested on Historic Motorsport that sharing a car at a Hillclimb is a very cost effective way for a family to fulfill their Motorsport passion" " Depending on the success of this first event, we may introduce the class at other Speed events"

Over 100 cars and motorcycles including 20, 500cc Formula Three racing cars are expected to take part in the Wiscombe Park event which is the first Hill Climb in the clubs 2016 Championship. With an entry fee of only £95 per competitor, the event is expected to be fully subscribed.

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Note to editors.

500 Owners Association is the leading organisation for the preservation of promotion of 500cc Formula 3 racing cars built between 1946 and 1961. The club runs Championships for circuit racing hill climbs 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 ww.500race.org. For further information visit the club website or contact the club chairman Nigel Challis +447970532236 nigelchallis@awaromsey.co.uk

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