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Welcome to the March edition of BTRDA® Motorsports Future News. Following our launch in April 2007, the group has had a very successful debut year.

Motorsports Future is made up of a collection of young people with a passion for all things motor sport and are well established across the championships of the BTRDA®.

Gemma Price is a rally co-driver and has competed in Great Britain, Europe and in the World Rally Championship. Alistair Moffat competes in the BTRDA® Autotest Championship in a Mini Special, he also competes in the Rally Championship and Sporting Trials Championship making him a regular in the All Rounders Championship coming runner up in 2007.

Duncan Stephens takes part in the Sporting Trials, Autotest and Car Trials (formerly PCTs) BTRDA® disciplines, he is the 2007 All Rounder winner.

Andy Gowen participates in Sporting Trials as a driver and passenger and in the Speed Hill Climb Championship sharing a car with Bob Dayson.

Jo Preston is the reigning Womens Car Trial Champion competing in her Fiat 127.

Jess Fack competes in the Sporting Trials Championship as a passenger.

Andy Egger competes in both BTRDA® Autotest and Rally Championships.

Andy Marriott also competes in the Autotest Championship and is a co-driver for Andy Egger.

Sam Williams who is the reigning champion in the Autosolo Championship, he started off his championship campaign in the Micra that we have secured as our BTRDA® Motorsports Future Drive Scholarship car launched this year.

Josh Veale and Laura Wilks are our two newest members and both compete in the Sporting Trials Championships as passengers, with both of them debuting as drivers in the 2007/2008 seasons respectively.

A prominent organiser of Autotests in the BTRDA® calender, Emma Trevaskis.

Nick Rowland, Russ Coppin, Nathan Crewe, Amanda Cornforth and Jayne Auden all compete in the BTRDA® Rally Championship.

Hal Ridge, Andy Bedford and Dave Pearson all are participants in the Rallycross Championship.

The first event that we organised was part of National Motor Sports Week 2007, a day at Catton Hall in August. One of our main objectives as a group is to make the future of motor sport fun, the day was organised to introduce members of the public to a range of BTRDA® disciplines and highlight the entry level into motor sport. The day was a massive success with over 100 people attending making the most of passenger rides in Duncan Stephen's Crossle and Andy Gowen's older Facksimilie trials cars. Plus a grass Autotest course with rides from former champion Alistair Moffatt and the chance to put their own road going cars around the course. There were also Car Trial demonstration runs from Jo Preston along with a static display of special Autotest and Autosolo cars.

