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Summer 2008

Welcome to the BTRDA® MSF Summer Edition Newsletter, we have had a very busy and successful summer with our BTRDA® MSF Tent touring around the country; supporting the U17CC at their Magic Day and two more events in the DRIVE calendar.

The U17CC Magic Day, July 2008

We kick started our Summer by supporting the U17CC in their annual Magic Day event at Castle Coombe Race Circuit. The Magic Day went ahead on the 27th July and turned out to be one of the most beautiful days of the summer and we went along bright and early in the morning to put up our stand and take in the wonderful array of cars that were on both static display and on offer for members of the U17CC to have a drive in.



BTRDA® MSF member Andy Gowen has a ride in this fetching Pink Fireblade

The Magic Day is an event put on every year to raise money for charity, the chosen charity this year was The Teenage Cancer Trust and the day managed to raise a very commendable £3092, with the value of the cars present a huge £2, 175, 000! Owners of these beautiful cars ranging from Jaguar, to rally spec cars to police cars, brought them along to Castle Coombe where the lucky U17CC members were allowed to drive them either supervised or unsupervised depending on their grading.

They raised money by selling rides in the cars for £1 a go and auctioning off prizes at lunch time. The circuit was turned into a 2-way road system with roundabouts, junctions and even a speed limit!

Our stand raised a lot of interest for the BTRDA® and it's disciplines, after a short speech at lunch time we managed to convince many members that they are able to compete competitively for a relatively small outlay. We took a good number of contact details to get in touch with them to give further information on how they can get involved!

I am delighted to say that an U17CC member and his mum are very keen to start doing Car Trials and are due to go to their first event at the Burton Trial at the end of the month. I wish them the best of luck in the event.

We must also express huge thanks to The U17CC for inviting us along to the day- we thoroughly enjoyed it and congratulations on your success!



BTRDA® MSF members Laura Wilks and Andy Gowen with our stand at the Magic Day

