





Green Belt Motor Club AutoSOLO, AutoTest & PCA

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Debden Airfield, nr. Saffron Walden, CB10 2YA

As part of the **Anglia Motor Sport Club** group, **Green Belt Motor Club** will be organising an Autosolo, Autotest and PCA on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024. We would like to thank AMSC for supporting us in making this event happen, along with the staff at Debden (Carver Barracks) for accommodating us.

Entries and payments will be taken online but we will revert to 'old-school' interaction on the day where timing will be by stopwatch and competitors will have timecards on which the time will be entered and these handed in at the control office at the end of each loop of tests.

In line with all MoD sites Debden now has a no smoking policy throughout the venue and although vaping is tolerated it is only allowed in designated areas (to be confirmed).



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#### **Supplementary Regulations**

 Anglia Motor Sport Club will organise, promoted by Green Belt Motor Club, a Clubmans AutoSolo, Clubmans AutoTest and a Clubmans Production Car Autotest at Debden airfield on Sunday 27th October 2024. CB10 2YA, off the B184 close to Saffron Walden.

Access to the venue is via the entry gate at 155/567 344,

What3Words: https://what3words.com/climate.bland.sprouting

This event is a round of the 2024 AutoSOLO Challenge for AMSC.

**2.** The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary

Regulations and any written instructions the promoting club may issue for the event.

3. Motorsport UK Permits have been issued:

Clubmans AutoSolo 137395 Clubmans Autotest 137396 Clubmans Production Car Autotest 137397

#### Eligibility - Competitors

**4.** These events are open to members of:

Anglia Motor Sport Clubs (Cambridge Car Club, Chelmsford Motor Club, Eastern Counties Motor Club, Falcon Motor Club, Green Belt Motor Club, Herts County Auto & Aero Club, King's Lynn and District Motor Club, Lotus Motor Club. Middlesex County Automobile Club, Sporting Car Club of Norfolk, West Suffolk Motor Club & Wickford Auto Club), Harrow Car Club and Weald Motor Club

Entry is also open to members of other Motorsport UK registered clubs not previously mentioned up to the maximum of 15 on a first come first served basis. Anyone not a member of an eligible club may apply for membership of the organising club, prior to the event (£18 membership fee).

**5.** All competitors will be required to have a valid Motorsport UK RS Clubman (or higher grade) competition licence. Applications cannot be made on the day of the event. These may be obtained via the Motorsport UK website. At the time of writing there is no charge for an RS Clubman licence.

The Organisers will check competitors' licences and club cards at the event.

**6.** Competitors with a valid Road Traffic Act (RTA) driving licence for cars are permitted to compete in any vehicle that is eligible as described below.

Competitors who do not hold an RTA licence may compete subject to the following restrictions:

- **a.** AutoSolo entries may be accepted from drivers who are 16 years or over and do not have a full RTA licence subject to the vehicle being by definition a 'touring car'.
- **b.** Autotest entries may be accepted from drivers who are 16 years or over and do not have a full RTA licence subject to the following:
  - i. The vehicle used must be by definition a touring car
  - ii. Engine capacity must not exceed 1400cc
  - iii. Forced induction is not permitted
- **c.** Production Car Autotest entries can be accepted from drivers who are 14 years or over.

**d.** Drivers who do not hold a Full RTA Licence must have a passenger who holds a valid, full RTA licence and be experienced in Autotests or AutoSOLOs.

A passenger shall be carried in the PCA, no passenger shall be carried in the AutoSOLO or

Autotest. (M.12, 16.1 & 21.2) Any passenger must be at least 12 years old and at least 135cm tall (M.16.4)

#### 7.0 Eligibility – Vehicles and Classes

Please make sure that you know what event and class to enter. If you are at all unsure, please contact the Entries Secretary.

- 7.1 The Classes for the AutoSolo event will be
  - a. Class A1 Production saloons/estates/4-seater coupes up to 1400cc
  - b. Class A2 Production saloons/estates/4-seater coupes 1400cc and over
  - c. Class B Production (open and fixed roof) 2 seat sports cars
  - d. Class C Low volume sports cars, kit cars, Caterhams, Westfields, Ginettas and similar

To be eligible for the AutoSolo event, a vehicle must be taxed, insured and have a current MOT certificate for the vehicle where applicable. Importantly the vehicle **must** also be driven to the event.

- **7.2** There will be a single class for the **Autotest** (Class D)
- **7.3** There will be a single class for the **Production Car Autotest** (Class E)
- **7.4** Convertibles may run with the roof open or closed or with a hardtop fitted according to the driver's wishes. (M.16 & 21) The exception is where a passenger under 16 years old is carried in this case the roof must be closed or a hardtop fitted. (M.16.4/5)
- **7.5** Forced induction petrol engines will have their capacity multiplied by 1.4 to define their class. Diesels with forced induction will be classified at their nominal capacity.
- **8.** Applicable to entries in all classes of all events:
  - i All cars must retain the original body profile above a line through the centre of the wheels apart from accessories such as spoilers, wheel arch extensions and similar.
  - **ii** Vehicles must compete on road legal tyres. List 1b tyres in the Motorsport UK 'Blue Book' are not permitted. It is strongly recommended that each car should carry a small spill kit complying with GR J5.20.13
  - **iii** Please contact the organisers before 1<sup>st</sup> October if you wish to enter an electric vehicle, including hybrid.
- **9.** The organiser's decision on class eligibility is final.
- 10. Competitors will be identified by numbers that should be displayed on the rear offside windows or as close as possible. These numbers will be provided to each competitor at the event following scrutineering and noise checks and confirmation that the competitor has previously signed on.

#### **Programme and Results**

**12.** The programme for the day will be:

7:45am	Gates open
8.00am	Scrutineering opens
8.45am	Access to venue closes
9.15am	Drivers' briefing
9.30am	First test starts

- 13. Competitor vehicles will be checked prior to the start of tests and scrutineering will include a noise check before competitive runs. We reserve the right to exclude any cars whose noise is deemed excessive. Please ensure that your car is in good mechanical condition.
- **14.** The organisers intend to make results available during the day at the control office.
- 15. Awards will be declared for each event as follows:
  - a) Fastest time of day
  - b) 1st in each class (subject to 3 starters)
  - c) 2nd in each class (subject to 5 starters)
  - d) 3rd in each class (subject to 8 starters)

The format of the awards is yet to be confirmed.

#### **Entries**

**16.** The maximum entry for the combined events is 55 on a first come first served basis. The minimum combined entry is 25.

Should this not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event. The minimum entry for a class is 3. Should this not be reached the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes.

**17.** A driver shall only compete in one car.

Competitors may enter only one of the Autosolo, Autotest or Production Car Autotest.

- **18.** Entries and Entry Fee
  - Entry fee for all events is £50 per competitor
  - Entries for competitors will open on publication of these SR's Entries will close at 23:59 on Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.
  - Late entries may be accepted after that date with an additional late fee of £10.00
- **19.** Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and acknowledged by email.

An entry application may be received and logged but will not be fully accepted as an entry until payment has been received.

Alternative acknowledgments can be arranged by special request.

Entries can be withdrawn with a full refund before Wednesday 16 October 2024.

After that date there will only be a refund of the Motorsport UK Permit fee unless your place is taken by a reserve entry.

**20.** The Event and Entries Secretary of the Meeting is Chris Deal, who can be contacted by email at <a href="mailto:secretary@greenbelt.org.uk">secretary@greenbelt.org.uk</a> or mobile 07920 840689.

Other Officials of the meeting are:

Clerk of the Course
Chief Marshal
Chief Timekeeper/Results
Event Steward
Safeguarding Officer

John Davie
Dave Saint
Chris Deal
Stuart Kingham
Hilary Warne

Scrutineer TBA
Environmental Scrutineer TBA

Motorsport UK & MoD Liaison Officer Brian Hemmings

- **21.** Final instructions will be issued no later than 2 days prior to the event by email.
- 22. The official notice board will be at a Sportity location to be advised in the final instructions.

#### **Competition**

- **24.** Marking and penalties will be as stated in GR Table M7 with AutoSolo penalties being applied to all events. The following also applies:
  - In the event of a tie, the fastest time on the first run of test one will decide the result, or on each subsequent test until decided.
- **25.** The course will be marked by numbered pylons and directional indicators. Marker cones may be less than 1m tall. Details of tests will be available for inspection on the official noticeboard.
- **26.** Timing will be by hand-held stopwatch and results will be calculated to the tenth of a second. At signing on, competitors will be issued with a time card for the first loop of tests which will be completed by the timing marshal at each test. On completion of a loop of the four tests, the competitor will hand in their time card and receive a new time card for the next loop.
- **27.** Competitors will start the test in their own time once the marshal has told them so. Timing will start when the car crosses the start line and will stop when the car's front wheels cross the finish line. Competitors must stop before the baulk line to avoid penalty.
- 28. 4 runs at each of the 4 tests are planned. The tests will be reversed during the day.
- **29.** Competitors will be allowed to walk the course before runs start, but practicing will not be allowed. Any competitor driving inappropriately/unsafely in the paddock or surrounding areas may be excluded.
- **30.** The organisers reserve the right to exclude any vehicle that in their sole opinion is making excessive noise.
- **31.** Anyone seen driving at excessive speed may be ejected from the venue. The site owners may also check speeds on the site.

#### <u>Data Protection</u>

**32.** GBMC are asking for the information on the entry form in order to run the event safely and properly.

## PLEASE ENTER THE EVENT IN GOOD TIME TO ASSIST THE ORGANISING TEAM

CATERING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

## PLEASE NOTE PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO RECORDING IS NOT PERMITTED AT THIS VENUE



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By participating in a Motorsport UK event, in any capacity, you are agreeing to follow the values of the governing body's Respect Code:

- RESPECT
- INTEGRITY
- FAIR PLAY
- SELF-CONTROL
- GOOD MANNERS

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