



Manx Classic News - Ferrari pulls over to let Skoda overtake

2008 Season rolls on

The 2008 season is now well underway. Following mixed fortunes on the trip to the Isle of Man for the Manx Classic, the Speedmog circus has since moved on to Scarborough, Teesside, Debden and Bentwaters. The competition reports have made interesting reading and it is great to see some of this seasons newcomers doing so well in their first events.

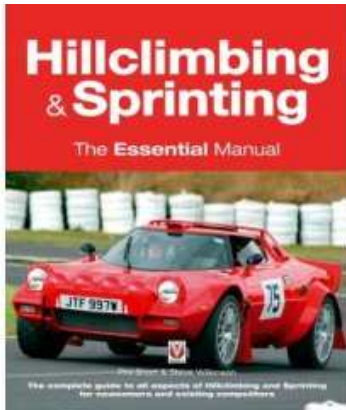
On the subject of reports, please can we have some more volunteers to write a short report of one of the seasons events. By taking it in turns, it means that you only need to write a report once every other year !!

Volunteers to Brenda Bryan please – volunteer before she volunteers you !!

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I have not been able to make it to any of the events yet, except the Isle of Man. I hope to get over to Harewood to spectate but things are transpiring against me in the rebuild at the moment, so I'm not sure when Millie will be ready for her first outing of the season. I should have more time to spend on the rebuild now though, as my racing activities have been curtailed by an errant 4x4 driver who took exception to the "Flying Duster" and rear ended me whilst out in town. Thank goodness for the rollbar or I may have been totally squashed – the rollbar stopped the 4x4 from hitting me.

Another Shameless Book Plug



For those who are newish to the sport, or for those who are interested in taking up the sport, or even for those who can't read and just want to look at the pretty pictures to see how many familiar faces they can spot, we still have a few copies of a new book, **Hillclimbing and Sprinting The Essential Manual** for sale. The book does exactly what it says on the tin, and is an excellent source of information.

Order your copy today from Tim Hill. Price is £18.00 including P+P or delivery to one of the events.

Crash Wax

It has been brought to the attention of the committee that certain competitors are employing underhand tactics in order to knobble opponents at events. Therefore, from 1st April, the application of Go Faster Polish to a vehicle other than your own will be banned under section 10.1.1 of the Championship Regulations. The committee is concerned that the polish can cause the design envelope of the car and driver to be exceeded. Victims this season include Margaret Parkes, Lord Unstone, Karena Carden and myself, who despite having used the polish on the car was stationary at the time of impact.....



Beware of this man – do not allow him to polish your car

Caption Competition Winner



Thanks to all those who entered the caption competition. After much deliberation, the following entries were highly commended:

- It's cold out here, can I just warm my hands please?
- "If you just back up a touch I'm sure I'll be able to get the van on to the trailer"

But the winner of the bottle of fizz is Karena Carden with:

Icecream Vendor: No, you're alright pet. I'll be 'ome soon anyway. It's bloody freezing here; there's snow and it's blowing an icy wind. Yeah, no silly bugger will want an icecream here - you'd have to be mental.
(Vendor turns around to see a bobblehat at the window.)



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The resident SpeedMog snappers (Jon and Chris Baines) are selling CD's of their photographs, so any drivers wanting pictures of themselves throughout the season or MSCC Trackdays, please email them on jonathan_baines@ntlworld.com

Championship Regulations 2008

Remember - The 2008 Championship Regulations and technical appendices have been posted on the Speedmog website. We are not issuing these to individual competitors, if you need a copy - please download them from the website. www.speedmog.co.uk

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