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"BTRDA National Rallycross Championship Comes To Croft Circuit"

A bumper 65 car entry heads to the Croft Circuit this coming weekend (Sunday 16th November) for the *Darlington and District Motor Club* organised, penultimate round of the *2014 Autosport International BTRDA Rallycross Championship*.

Leading the fantastic entry are the flame spitting, turbo charged, four wheel drive, 550bhp Supercars which can accelerate from 0-100kph in less than 2 seconds! Top of the *'Proctors Coaches' Clubman Supercar class* is, Barnard Castle Hotelier 'Mad' Mark Watson who is looking for local success makes a return to the sport after spending the past 12 months re-building his Citroen Xzara T16. The other supercars who will line up on the grid include; Andy Grant (Ford Focus) making the long trip from North Devon who will be looking to claim the "Clubman Supercar title", Gary Pusey (Subaru Impreza), Simon Horton (Subaru Impreza) and Kevin Procter who has been invited by the event organisers to give him a chance to test his World Rallycross specification Ford Fiesta T16, they will all be racing to entertain the local crowds.

The *'FunkMotorsport' Super Modified class* which is for two wheel drive machinery has assembled the 'biggest' grid of cars seen at a Rallycross event this year. The diversity of the machinery is immense with everything from a 1500cc Toyota Paseo driven by Rob Scott right up to the Supercharged machinery of Guy Corner (Northallerton), Tony Lynch (Wigan) and Allan Tapscott (Devon). With no less than 30 cars on the entry list the racing is going to be fast and furious and some of the local drivers looking for success will be; Brian Jukes, Audi TT (Newcastle), Darren Grimston, Suzuki Swift (Northallerton) and Larry Carter, Peugeot 206 (Darlington). Making the longest journey in the class has to be Kieran Curran who will bring his rapid Vauxhall Corsa to Croft for the first time in an attempt to stamp his authority on the overall BTRDA Championship lead.

Often regarded as the entry level class in Rallycross the *'Red5Motorsport' Production class* has 20 cars on the entry list and one driver who will be looking for success is current BTRDA Championship leader Chris Harper, Citroen Saxo (County Durham). Chris is sure to face some stiff competition in a class which has produced 4 different winners in the first 4 rounds this year. Some local drivers who will be looking for the top spots on the podium include; Martin Peter, Citroen Saxo (Stockton On Tees), Ian Horn, Vauxhall Nova (Great Ayton), Rally Man John Gaskin, Citroen Saxo (Darlington) and Colin Ramsey, Peugeot 205 (Northallerton).

The *'Fuchs Lubricants' BMW Mini* and *'Fuchs Lubricants' Classic Mini classes* bring together the "old" and "new" editions of the world famous Mini. In the BMW Mini class local driver David Bell (Ferry Hill) will be hoping to continue his 2014 winning ways by beating the Hudson brothers who are sure to give him a run for his money. Driving the classic Mini's are; Craig Truelove, Martin Knowles and returnee to Rallycross Alan Foster all competing in their 1300cc Classic Mini's.

Other classes also on the entry list include the "Autocross" class which has an entry of 7 cars all made up of local drivers from the Newcastle Area who most of them will be trying Rallycross for the very first time

The action starts at 9.30am on Saturday 16th November and will feature over 40 action packed races, "this is one event not to be missed"

Advance tickets can be purchased from the Croft Circuit website for £8 until 11th November. Adult admission to Croft Circuit, just off the A168 five miles south of Darlington, on Sunday 16th November costs just £10 for adults with accompanied children under 15 free with parking free.

For further information please visit;

www.croftcircuit.co.uk

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