

Summer Series

The summer series is well underway with five rounds completed and everything to aim for as there are no clear leaders at this stage.

As always, there will be loads of trophies and prizes at the final round.

Don't forget to vote on the forum for what you would like to see as the main prize. The choices are model shop gift vouchers, a Protrak or similar charger, a motor dyno, several packs of cells, a top of the range car kit, a voucher for a full sized driving experience or something of your choosing, please suggest via the thread.

It is possible that the calendar may have to change, but this is due to circumstances beyond our control as Mill Mead may have to close for approx. 4 weeks due to emergency health & safety works. We will let you know as soon as we have something definite, although we have been told we will get six weeks notice of Mill Mead Hall closure.

At this time the formula will stay as previously published.

Pre-booking to secure your place is recommended.

Stony Stratford Track Update

Track area

Initially a little on the small side at approximately 30mx24m - but still significantly more than we had at Wolverton Park. They have agreed to consider an extension which would give us at least a 45m main straight.

It will have a 6ft perimeter fence to keep "unwanted Visitors" out.

Rostrum & Race Control

Features covered canopy and stairs
Toilet and kitchen area as well as race control
Ground floor will be constructed from dense concrete blocks with wooden cladding, together with proven vandal resistant locks on the doors.

Parking

Provision for around 50 parking spaces (if they were supermarket parking spaces), so by the time we've double parked, you could get quite a few more in.
Overflow parking available close by

Initial discussions have taken place with both the council planning department and the local parish council with favourable comments.

The Plans

These are published on the forum for you all to see.

The next steps are

By end of September - submit plans for planning permission

By end of November - planning permission granted

December - put work out to tender

April - commence work (some prep work may have already begun).

End May - track ready to be used

The timescales are still very approximate and highly likely to change.

SMTCC

That's another year over and I am sorry to have to say that Bedworth took the trophy for the third year running.

Seriously, well done Bedworth! Thank you to everyone who took part in a very enjoyable and friendly series.

We are looking forward to next year.

Thunder Sunday

Thank you to Nick Daman for organising the meetings. Also, to those who turned up every Saturday to help with track setup.

It was a very successful series, enjoyed by all, with a good turnout from MK and also by our friends from Bedworth and Louth.

He assures me it was not a fix, so congratulations to our Thunder Sunday Champion – Nick Daman.

1/12th Autumn Mini Series

For those of you with 1/12th circuit cars, or those who are thinking about getting one, an autumn 1/12th mini series starts on the 20th August with subsequent rounds on 27th August, 24th September and 1st October with the best 3 rounds to count.

Winter Series

The Winter Series is in the process of being drawn up. Please check the forum for details.

European Championships

Well done to Kyle Treacy on finally getting out to Germany, despite all the red tape on the way.

Here's the link for those who want to have a look at the results.

http://www.rc-racecars.de/results/MEISTERSCH_03082006/EGTWSC/index.html

AGM

The date for the AGM is still to be decided but if you would like raised please let me know and I'll make sure it goes on the agenda.

Refreshments

As this has been reasonably popular, I am going to continue on through the Winter Series.

Please let me know if you would like to see anything else, but remember we do not have access to cooking facilities so bacon sandwiches are a no-go!

It can only be things like snacks, perhaps crisps and a small selection of chocolate or biscuits.

Transponders

To help ensure meetings run smoothly, can you please return transponders to the rack as soon as your race finishes.

Mill Mead Hall

Just a reminder that;

- Absolutely no soldering in the kitchen area
- If using additives or glue near or on Mill Mead's tables or work surfaces then please make sure the surface is covered with a towel or cloth.
- All 12V batteries must be in leak proof containers
- Mains powered chargers or soldering irons may not be used
- Do not stick results or For Sale adverts to the walls. Use one of the display boards instead.

RacingDrome

Ever wanted more time to be able to practise or set your car up at an indoor venue without the demands of a race meeting going on? Well you can at the RacingDrome, Milton Keynes.

Combined with a fully stocked model shop is a permanent indoor circuit with a primatrack carpet surface. There is an hourly or daily charge to use the circuit. It is open Monday to Saturday between 10am and 6pm, Wednesday's 12pm to 6pm. Ideal for you to get used to racing on a tight indoor circuit where clipping a barrier can cost you a lot of time.

RacingDrome also have a shop in Northampton, which is open Mondays and then Wednesday through to Saturday.

RacingDrome can be found at

30 Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes, MK13 9HA

Tel 01908 579797

and

9 St Leonards Road, Northampton, NN4 8DL

Tel 01604 677477

Club Calendar

Want to know what's happening when?

This is also on the web at www.mkrctc.org.uk

Date	Meeting	Venue
13 Aug	Summer Champs Rd 6	Millmead
20 Aug	Summer Champs Rd 7 Round 1 for 1/12ths	Millmead
27 Aug	Club day + Buggies! Round 2 for 1/12ths	Millmead
03 Sept	Summer Champs Rd 8	Millmead
10 Sept	Summer Champs Rd 9	Millmead
17 Sept	Summer Champs Rd 10	Millmead
24 Sept	Club day + Buggies! Round 3 for 1/12ths	Millmead
01 Oct	Final Rounds of Champs Rd 11 for TCs Round 4 for 1/12ths	Millmead

That's All Folks

That's it for this edition.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you at racing when I get back from my holidays.

Don't forget if you would like to see something included in the newsletter you can always post a message on the forum and I will pick it up.

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