



### **First ever 'Novice Track Event' for Porsche Club members.**

Since the publication of the Club's first list of Track Days for 2009, we have now confirmed a date with Donington Park circuit for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We were unable to get a Sunday as originally hoped, but in order to keep costs down our 2009 event will run as a quiet day. This means that 997 GT3's and other 'noisy' 911's will not be able to attend this event due to noise.

In addition, we will be running our first ever event for Track Day novices – largely due to demand from Club members and specifically thanks to Des Sturdey !! This event will be an evening at Brands Hatch on the Indy circuit and will follow on directly from our full day on the circuit on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Signing on will be from 5.00pm, with the track being open for 2-hours between 6.00 and 8.00pm.

We have run evening events in the past at Brands Hatch where they have proved to be very popular, but they were for a mix of drivers. This event will be for Novice Track Day drivers and to reduce pressure on these less experienced drivers it will be run in sessions and with only 35 cars on the event. This will limit the number of cars on track at any one time and allow for a more relaxed time for all drivers. Instruction will be available to allow drivers to make the most of their track time and improve their understanding of how to get the best from a Track Day.

Below is an updated list of the dates for 2009 to include these two new events which are shown in Red. These dates are now all confirmed and if you wish to participate in any of these events, please get your bookings in fast, as the first few days of the year are filling quickly. **Please note also that we had incorrectly listed the first date as 21<sup>st</sup> March and it is actually 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

This year's Silverstone Grand Prix circuit day is approximately 4 weeks after what is scheduled to be the last British Grand Prix held at the circuit. In a departure from previous years, it will link in with elements of the 'Human Performance' programme at the Porsche Driving Experience based at the circuit.

We will have a day at Croft in North Yorkshire on 19<sup>th</sup> August. This will once again be supported by local specialist Porsche operation, Strasse. Our Oulton Park day will once again take place on the first day of the circuit's 'Winter rates' allowing us to offer that day at reduced price. The weather tends to be very good at that time of year with the extra benefit that circuit hire costs are reduced, with the saving being passed on to the members.

Our Goodwood days will continue with just 25 cars booked on the day and the Castle Combe days with just 35 cars. This has proved to be popular as it allows for more track time, despite the slightly higher cost per head. Five of our days this year will be on Saturdays.

All of our days – apart from Goodwood, Castle Combe and the Brands Hatch 'Novice Evening' – will be run 'Open Pitlane'. So, aside from the first hour of the day when drivers will be grouped according to track day experience, drivers will be able to go on track when they choose, subject to the number of cars on track. This type of day is very popular with the membership, as it allows for the potential of lots of track time and a relaxed day.

Four of our Castle Combe dates will be run to the higher noise limit of 105dbA (normally 100dbA). This higher limit will also apply to all other venues, (except Donington Park, which is governed by a drive-by test), on all dates shown - (see notes below the list of dates).

We are able to send Track Day dates to those who request them, by e-mail. The 2009 dates have already been mailed to those on the mailing list. If you would like to receive any future updates by e-mail, just forward your e-mail address to [trackdays@porscheclubgb.com](mailto:trackdays@porscheclubgb.com),

Recent additions are shown in Red.

Date		Venue	Location	Member	Non-member
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sat.	Castle Combe (35 cars)	Wiltshire	£240.00	£300.00
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Thur	Castle Combe (35 cars) *	Wiltshire	£240.00	£300.00
27 <sup>th</sup> April		Brands Hatch GP circuit	Kent	See Autotrack	
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Sat	Goodwood (25 Cars)	W. Sussex	£320.00	£385.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Tues	Brands Hatch Indy circuit	Kent	£295.00	£355.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Tues	Brands hatch Indy circuit	'Novice Evening'	£180.00	£210.00
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sat	Goodwood (25 cars)	W. Sussex	£320.00	£385.00
15/16 <sup>th</sup> June		Spa-Francorchamps	Belgium	See Autotrack	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs.	Castle Combe (35 cars) *	Wiltshire	£240.00	£300.00
29 <sup>th</sup> June		Le Mans Bugatti circuit	France	See Autotrack	
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon.	Donington Park (quiet day)	Leicestershire	£300.00	£360.00
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed	Goodwood (25 cars)	W. Sussex	£320.00	£385.00
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thurs.	Castle Combe (35 cars) *	Wiltshire	£240.00	£300.00
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues	Silverstone Grand Prix circuit	Northants.	£345.00	£405.00
Includes optional activities at the Silverstone Porsche Driving Experience					
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Wed..	Goodwood (25 cars)	W. Sussex	£320.00	£385.00
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Thurs.	Castle Combe (35 cars) *	Wiltshire	£240.00	£300.00
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Wed	Croft	N. Yorks.	£190.00	£250.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Wed	Goodwood (25 cars)	W. Sussex	£320.00	£385.00
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Sat.	Castle Combe	Wiltshire	£240.00	£300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Tues	Oulton Park International	Cheshire	£195.00	£255.00
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat.	Goodwood	W. Sussex	£320.00	£385.00

**Note:** Castle Combe days marked (\*) are 'Noisy days' with noise level at 105dbA (all other Castle Combe days at 100dbA). Donington Park days will be 'quiet' (as in 2005 / 06). Note: Donington Park will be too quiet for 997 GT3 model types and a 964 type with sport exhaust will likely be too noisy. For Spa Francorchamps, Le Mans events and Brands Hatch GP events, please contact Autotrack direct on 01474 873942, or [www.autotrackdays.co.uk](http://www.autotrackdays.co.uk).

## Porsche Club Track Day – Booking Form

Booking Form: Please complete your details, adding your chosen events and return this booking form to Club office, enclosing one cheque per event booked. If you are booking multiple events, it would be easier if you photocopy this page and complete one per event. For further information please contact Club office, Tel: 01608 652917.

Full driver's Name: ..... Membership No: .....

Address: .....

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..... Post Code: ..... Tel. No: .....

Event booked (dates): ..... Cost per head: .....  
(Note: Non-member higher cost)

Model: ..... Reg. No: .....

Do you consider yourself ::Novice / Intermediate / Experienced at Track Days ? (Delete as necessary)

Cheque for £ ..... enclosed, payable to Porsche Club GB Motorsport please.

### Please debit my Mastercard / Visa / Switch Card, No. (not Ammex / Diners Club)

(An additional £5 per event will be added to card payments )

Card No: ..... Expiry date: .....

Name on card: .....

Security Code: .....(on reverse) Issue No. .... (Switch only) Start Date: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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