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Blyton Park

In May 2011, a new circuit opened on the site of the former RAF Blyton, five miles North of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire. The vision of Richard Usher with the assistance of respected road tester John Barker and ex-racer Eugene O'Brien was to create a different sort of a venue: a fast, challenging, but ultimately forgiving environment where the art of car control could be learned and enjoyed. The old tarmac laid by the US Air Force after the war was planed and a new tarmac surface was cut into it. The result is a fast flowing and technical track of over 1.5 miles, with nine corners of varying complexity and radius.

The track is defined by new tarmac and white lines (much like racing circuits were in the 1970's), with a distinct absence of kerbs, banks, pit walls and Armco barrier: the result is that at virtually all points on the circuit, over exuberance is rewarded with a harmless spin onto old tarmac or crops, rather than a heavy contact with unyielding objects.

Blyton Park has already become very popular with drivers wishing to find their own and their car's limits. Since opening in May 2011, the circuit has hosted dozens of track days, hundreds of driving experiences, days of testing, evaluation and learning by race teams, the automotive media and vehicle manufacturers. Drivers of all ages and skill levels, driving everything from Formula 1 cars to Citroen 2 CV's, have been able to hone their skills and test their cars at this new facility.

Blyton Park hosts competitive Motorsport with its own Autograss track and Sprints and Rally competition.

Joy on Wheels

Whatever you want to drive...however you want to drive it (within reason), Blyton Park is the perfect venue for celebrating our love affair with all things automotive.

Whether you want to find the limits of your own vehicle, drive a supercar, a vintage car or test a competition car, the track, runways and facilities at Blyton Park are at your disposal. The facility is open throughout the year and is available for exclusive hire for club events, product launches, testing and tuition.

As well as the facilities for your chosen mode of transport, Blyton Park has a fully heated clubhouse with briefing and dining rooms, a shower and toilet block, a fully enclosed paddock area, large grassed areas and facilities for camping with mains power hook up. For larger events there is ample parking adjacent to the circuit.

Blyton Park Driving Centre does not promote its own events but we can advise on opportunities which exist through our track day and driving experience partners and their events are publicised on the calendar at www.blytonpark.co.uk

Recent and Future Activity

Since opening in mid – May 2011, cars and bikes have completed over 100,000 laps of the Blyton Park Circuit. In July, Blyton Park was the venue for the launch of the Audi R8GT and the circuit has been extensively used by Auto Express amongst other magazines for testing new cars. In 2012 we will welcome both the Flying Scotsman Tour for pre-war Cars and Tour Britannia and our newly licensed Sprint Circuit will be used by a number of organisations including the Midland Automobile Club. There will be a BAS round on our Grasstrack in the Summer.

Partners

Blyton Park would like to thank the following organisations for their continued support:
Mazda Cars UK Ltd (Cars) Toyo Tires UK (Grip) Fuchs Lubricants (Fluids) Javelin Trackdays (Timing Equipment) Scunthorpe and District Motor Sports Club (Facilities)

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