

Guernsey Motor Festival

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th July 2015



Saturday rounds 21 & 22 of the Avon Tyres / TTC Group MSA British Hillclimb Championship.

What an amazing first day of the Guernsey Motor Festival at the National Hillclimb. Amazing Stands in the village, the biggest crowd for decades, a new Outright Hill Record and Round 21 win for Scott Moran with the first ever 26 second run with a 26.99, and a local win for Darren Warwick in round 22.

Sunday.

A few days before the event we were sent this message from the organisers!

Hello Folks. "We've had to make a few changes to the layout for the Seafront on Sunday. This is mainly due to the influx of Supercars and The Porsche Club who are putting together a fantastic array of vehicles, and require a bigger pitch".

Region 28G provided 12 Porsche models for the Supercar display area which was moved onto the Crown Pier to accommodate the 35 plus entries received in this group, there was a further 8 - 10 cars from the Sarnia Car Club also on the Pier.

Our varied display included Andreas Tautscher's 1988 3.2 Targa, Emma & Josef Tautscher with their 2000 Yellow 996 C4 Cabriolet, 996 C2 and C4S, 997 C4S, 2011 GT3, Old school back dated 911, a Peridot Green Cayman R, and rounded off by Jeremy & Faye Spencer's Aqua Blue Boxster Spider, Speed Yellow 2007 911 Turbo and their stunning Carrara White 2007 GT2.

There were many other Marques present including Alfa Romeo 4C, 3 x Aston Martin,(Vantage V12S). Audi R8-V8 and R8-V10 plus RS4.

Caterham 620R and CSR260. Cobra, 2 x Ferrari's, 3 x Lamborghini's, Lotus Evora S, 2 x Maserati Gran Turismo, McLaren 12C, and TVR Griffith & Tamora.

Thousands of locals & cruise liner passengers taking advantage of the good weather and alfresco dining along the seafront made for a very special atmosphere with many favourable comments being received from the public, particularly from American tourists who could not believe all the Supercars were Guernsey registered.

A live arena had been set up at the north beach car park where the Guernsey Motor Cycle & Car Club + Guernsey Kart Club entertained the crowds with a Twisty Sprint Stage for Bikes and an Oval track for racing car demonstration runs, while at the other end of the seafront an area had been created for a Autotest course.

There was also a Military vehicle display, Classic Cars & Bikes, Hillclimb & Sprint vehicles from the previous day and the local Piston Heads group display plus the usual food stalls and play area's for children.

Thanks to all who attended, helping to make it a really special day. It was evident to see a lot of polishing had taken place and to some extent was going on throughout the day.

