

# **Historic Hillclimb**

On the 6th May 1905 the gentlemen of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club gathered at the Kennedy Family Estate, now the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, for a motor meet and hillclimb event.

The unique co-operation between the Museum and the Thoroughbred Sports Car Club (N.I.) revived this early piece of motoring history in the year 2000 and established Cultra as the oldest active motorsport venue in the World.

### **Today's Event**

Welcomes Kris Meeke, the reigning Intercontinental Rally Champion, who will perform Course Car duties and meet visitors at the GoMotorsport Display Area.

After a five year break Cultra Hillclimb returns with an enhanced format that will see vintage motorbikes run at a Northern Ireland hillclimb for the first time this century. Alongside saloons and sports cars from hillclimbing, rallying and racing, single-seater racing cars will compete at Cultra for the first time, the whole field spanning eight decades in a celebration of Ulster's motoring heritage.

There will be a number of demonstration runs by the motorbikes and cars featuring a Formula 1 car from the 1960's and the only woman driver to have won the Irish Hillclimb Championship. One of the newest forms of motorsport will be represented by a local car that competes in the European Drift Championship, a highly specialised sport where success is judged by how long drivers can hold their cars in a controlled sideways skid!

Visitors can view all the participating cars and bikes and meet the drivers and riders in the Paddocks where a Formula Masters car, as raced by retired Formula 1 drivers in their own series, will also be on display.

#### Access

Access to the main viewing area and on to the Paddocks will be permitted by controlled crossing from the Main Drive approximately every 20 minutes.

Visitors are asked, at all times, to follow the instructions of the TSCC Officials, identifiable by their orange caps, tabards and/or suits.

Access to the Folk Museum is via the Town area and is unrestricted during this event, as is access to the Transport Museum.

### Programme Timetable (times may be liable to alteration)

Roads Close 10.00am
Drivers Briefing 10.00am
Practice commences 10.30am
1st Demonstration Run 12.30pm

Timed Runs commence 1.00pm after Ceremonial Opening

2nd Demonstration Run 3.30pm Timed Runs Finish 5.30pm

# **Past champions**

Robert McGimpsey Car No. 131 RMG Blackbird Former Northern Ireland Hillclimb Champion

Jackie Harris Car No. 333 Peugeot 206 Hot Rod Former British Sprint Champion and Northern Ireland Hillclimb Champion

**Geoff McConnville** Car No. 15 Crossle 9S Winner of last NI Champioship Cultra Hillclimb in 2005

Jimmy Dougan Car No. 917 Locost Winner of last Club Champioship Cultra Hillclimb in 2005

Graham Thompson Car No. 29 GTR Turbo 2009 and 2010 Northern Ireland Hillclimb Champion

# **Demonstration cars**

1934 MG PA Driven by Jack and John Gardner

**1951 Dellow** driven by Mark Kennedy. This car has an extensive period competition history culminating in winning the Hewison All-Ireland trails championship driven by Irwin Catherwood.

1961 Cooper T53 1.5 Litre Formula 1 Car Driven by Joe Fairlie This car contested the 1961 and 1962 US GP's

1964 AC Cobra Driven by Bill Patterson Jnr.

This car is to International FIA specification as would have raced at Le Mans

1983 Crossle 32F Driven by Jenny Kennedy The only woman to win the Irish Hillclimb Championship

**1983** Audi Quattro A2 Driven by Glenn Campbell A replica of the Audi Team cars that contested the World Rally Championship

1984 Audi Quattro S1 Driven by Dermott Simpson An Audi Team car that contested the World Rally Championship

2008 JADE Driven by Jim Hutchinson
A car that races regularly at our local Kirkistown Race Circuit

**2009 GT3 Ferrari** Driven by Phillip Shields A current Le Mans and International Sports Car specification car

**2010 Aston Martin Vantage** Driven by Jaye Jordan The latest model from the legendary sports car maker.

**2008 Nissan S14 "DriftCar"** Driven by Andy Cooper This combo currently contest The European Drifting Championship

# **CULTRA Hillclimb 2010 Revival ENTRY LIST**

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	No	DRIVER	YEAR		TOWN			
	80	Norman Taylor		MG TA	Lisburn			
	15	Hal Catherwood		Crossle 9S	Belfast			
	82	Stuart Bates		Sylva Leader	Larne			
	6	Phil Cherry		Vauxhall Chevette	Crossgar			
	26	John Gardner		MG Midget	Ferndale Rd			
	9	Alwyn Buchanan		Nissan Micra	Claudy			
	456	Ian Lancashire	2000	Subaru Impreza	Comber			
The main field								
	32	Dermot Johnson	1932	Alfa Romeo	Holywood			
	107	Sheelagh Glover	1936	Riley Special	Holywood			
	180	Michael Taylor		MG TA	Ravarnet			
	4	John McCandless	1960	Ginetta G4 Series II	Helens Bay			
	8	Gordon Buckley	1965	MG Fidget	Killinchy			
	182	Stanley Bates	1969	Sylva Leader	Larne			
	20	Bryan Mutch	1971	MG Midget	Carryduff			
	24	Trevor McIlroy	1972	MG Midget	Belfast			
	37	Alan Jardine	1972	Ford Escort RS2000	Dungannnon			
	38	Rudi Gage	1972	Maguire Mini	Ballymoney			
	2	Ian Howard	1973	Maguire Mini	Tandragee			
	140	Brian Carson	1973	Ford Escort Mk1	Newtownabbey			
	27	Mark Steed	1974	Spaceframe Stiletto Imp	Newtownards			
	13	George Scott	1975	Scottclimber Sports	Newtownards			
	148	Allan Thompson	1975	MG Midget 1500	Millisle			
	7	David Gibson	1976	Ford Escort Mk2 RS2000	Tynan			
	22	Michael McAllister	1976	Ford Escort Mk2	Randalstown			
	42	Stephen Walsh	1977	Ford Escort Mk2	Hillsborough			
	48	Michael Adams	1977	MG Midget 1500	Ballynahinch			
	77	Paul Williamson	1977	Ford Escort	Crumlin			
	16	Simon Hanna	1978	Vauxhall Chevette	Crossgar			
	21	Winston Johnson	1978	Ford Escort Mk2	Newry			
	51	Adrian Mulholland	1978	Ford Escort Mk2 RS2000	Bellaghy			
	11	Mervyn Johnston	1979	Vauxhall Chevette HSR	Magherafelt			
	33	Mervyn Williamson	1979	Ford Escort Mk2	Rathkenny			
	63	Dermot Murray	1979	Ford Escort Mk2	Newry			
	261	Jack Gardner	1979	MG Midget	Belfast			
	40	Peter Tolerton	1980	Talbot Sunbeam TI	Lisburn			
	71	Tom Lawther	1981	Rover SDI	Killinchy			

54	Nigel Kinnaird	1982	Ford Fiesta	Ballymoney
142	Robert Gage	1984	Vauxhall Nova	Ballymoney
74	Colin McBride	1986	Sylva Leader	Newtownabbey
3	Conor Lavery	1987	BMW M3	Belfast
35	Simon Jamison	1987	Peugot 205 GTI	Newtownards
17	Gordon Fogarty	1988	Fiat X1/9	Belfast
12	Miles Thompson	1989	Caterham 7	Donaghadee
36	Sam Lyle	1989	Sierra Cosworth	Ballyclare
56	Mark Madine	1989	Mini 1380	Newry
205	Paul Taggart	1989	Peugot 205	Newtownards
39	Wesley Lyle	1990	Ford Escort Cosworth	Ballyclare
44	Rebecca Cherry	1990	Peugot 1.9 GTI	Crossgar
147	Colin Sterrett	1990	Peugot 205 GTI	Magheralin
201	Gardiner McIlwaine	1990	Westfield SEI	Larne
1	Tony Hamilton	1994	Porsche 968	Dundonald
19	Paul Buchanan	1994	Nissan Micra	Claudy
72	Neil Vaughan	1994	Westfield SE	Bangor
31	Robert Harte	1995	Subaru Legacy	Dromara
120	Seamus Morris	1995	Darrian T90	Dungannnon
296	David McKimm	1995	Jedi Mk4	Craigavon
511	Brian Boyd	1996	Seat Ibiza GTI	Newtownabbey
18	Leslie King	1998	KVA GT40	Belfast
14	Maurice Jellie	1999	BMW M3	Millisle
741	Barry Griffin	1999	Subaru Impreza	Holywood
25	Graham Moore	2000	Radical Clubsport	Newtownards
465	Mark Lancashire	2000	Subaru Impreza	Comber
43	Felix Morgan	2002	Peugot 106 Maxi	Cabra
102	Thomas Purdy	2002	BMW M5	Moss Road
46	David Mutch	2003	Tiger Suzuki	Carryduff
47	Stephen Donnelly	2003	Locost Honda	Lurgan
99	Geoff Kidd	2005	Tiger Cat	Lurgan
115	Mark Campbell	2005	Locost 2L	Strangford
321	Alistair Flanagan	2006	Locost	Lurgan
10	Ivan McCullough	2009	Nissan GTR	Saintfield

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333	Jackie Harris	2010 Peugot 206 Hot Rod	Portavogie				
5	Geoff McConville	1966 Crossle 9S	Belfast				
917	Jimmy Dougan	2005 Locost	Killyleagh				
29	Graham Thompson	2000 GTR Turbo	Muckamore				

# **Demonstration motorbikes**

1931 Rudge 250cc ex-works Race Bike

This bike, now owned by Albert Clarke, won at both the Isle of Man TT and the North-West 200

1925 AJS 350cc - Ridden by Norman Taylor

1931 Scott 600cc 'TT Rep' - Ridden by Jim Scott

1939 Velocette 500cc Special - Ridden by Don Curry

1939 Triumph Tiger 100 – Ridden by George Crowe

1950 Manx Norton 500cc - Ridden by Roy Reid

1960 Honda 4/250cc – Ridden by Brian Hewitt

1965 Ducatti 250cc 'Mach 1' – Ridden by Michael McLaughlin

1967 Aermacchi 250cc 'Ala Verce' – Ridden by George Crowe

1974 Triumph Daytona 500 – Ridden by Peter Boardman

## Course names explained

Mr Workman was winner of the first Cultra hillclimb in 1905 and his wife was an early female racing driver.

Following negotiations with Dunlop, Harvey **Du Cros** set up the world's first pneumatic tyre factory in Dublin in 1889.

Baron De Forest broke the world speed record at Phoenix Park, Dublin in 1903 with an average speed of 84.09mph.

Belgian Camille **Jenatzy** won the Irish Gordon Bennett race of 1903. He was known as the red devil on account of his red hair and beard.

In 1896, Dr Colohan became the first owner of a petrol-engined car in Ireland.

Kells cycle dealer Jim Cooney won the first Irish motor race on an Ariel tricycle at Navan in 1900.

Belfast car dealer Leslie **Porter** was Ireland's first international motor racing driver, competing in the 1903 Paris-Madrid race.

Poor Willie **Nixon** was the first Irish motorsport fatality. He died whilst acting as riding mechanic to Leslie Porter in the 1903 Paris-Madrid race.

Polish-born Count **Zborowski** suggested that the British cars competing in Gordon Bennett race in Ireland should be painted green as a mark of respect to the host country-giving us one of the most popular car colours of all time-British Racing Green.

This event is held under the General Regulations of the MSA Ltd., (Incorporating the provisions of F.I.A. International Sporting Code).



### MSA Permit No. 58831 for Saturday 11th September 2010

### Officials of the Meeting

MSA Steward Donald Grieve

Club Stewards Michael Wilson(TSCC), Bill Johnston(UAC)

Clerk of the Course
Deputy Clerk of the Course
Assistant Clerk of Course
Chief Marshal
Secretary of the Meeting
Clerk of the Course
Richard Young
Roy Bowman
Lisa Hamilton

Assistant Secretaries Heather Goudy, George Clarke, Scrutineers George Kennedy, Mike McGrath,

Chief Timekeeper Gilbert Martin Medical Officer Gus Geddess

#### **Event Services**

Rescue BMMC

Timekeeping ANICC Team

Paddock Jenny Kennedy and Team Startline David Evans and Team

Travelling Marshals Ulster Vintage Car Club Members

Equipment Tony Hamilton, Garth Maxwell, Terry deWinne
Manning Jan Ballantyne, Alan McClenaghan, Chris Wilson
Logistics Tony Gregory, Wallace McKee, Tony McLoughlin

Commentators Michael Beattie, Clifford Auld

Event Co-ordinator William Heaney

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#### WARNING - Motor Sport can be Dangerous!

Despite the Organisers taking all reasonable precautions accidents can happen. In respect of these you are present at your own risk.

Please heed instructions from Marshals and Officials, they are for your safety as much as that of the competitors.



