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ORMSKIRK MOTORFEST SUNDAY 28th AUGUST 2011 (Bank Holiday Weekend)

GRAND PRIX CAR TO LAP STREETS OF MARKET TOWN!

The Grand Prix excitement and glamour of Monte Carlo is set to come to the streets of Ormskirk later this year in an event which aims to bring the world of motor sport and motoring to this historic market town in the north of England.

Ormskirk MotorFest, on Sunday 28th August 2011 (Bank Holiday Weekend), is being organised by Aintree Circuit Club in partnership with West Lancashire Borough Council. It is already attracting massive interest and one of the event's top attractions will be a Williams FW06 Formula One racing car which recently competed in the Historic Grand Prix race in Monte Carlo.

The car, originally driven by Alan Jones, who later went on to become Formula 1 World Champion, will help lead controlled parades around Ormskirk town centre, at the heart of West Lancashire.

Event co-ordinator John Bailie said, "Although the parades will be conducted at closely controlled low speeds, the sight and sound of a genuine Grand Prix car on Ormskirk's streets will be awesome. The one mile lap around the town takes in part of the ring road, a narrow twisting section past the Parish Church, then over the railway bridge and along a series of straights and corners to complete the circuit. The parades will include racing cars and motorcycles, touring cars, vintage and classic vehicles, rally cars, sports cars and much more. It's a unique coup for Ormskirk to stage an event such as this".

The high-profile British Touring Car Championship will be represented by star driver Tom Boardman from Forton, near Lancaster, in his Seat Leon, which illustrates the amazing variety of cars in almost one hundred entry applications received so far, which also include vintage and classic cars, sports cars and racing motor cycles.

Static displays will be lined up on the town centre's pedestrian precincts and on the nearby Coronation Park.

Martin Forshaw, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation, West Lancashire Borough Council, added, "This is really going to put Ormskirk on the map, and should be a great boost to town centre businesses and the whole community. We're inviting the whole town to work with us to ensure that the Ormskirk MotorFest is a great success, providing the family with a fantastic free day out".

Other attractions being planned include a static race simulator enabling members of the public to try an exact replica of a modern Grand Prix car for size, road safety displays and children's attractions.

See these cars and more, on the streets...



Williams FW06 Grand Prix car



SEAT Leon 'S2000' Touring Car



Static Grand Prix car simulator

Plus...

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