

Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/15 16:53

Next octane Track day is the 7th March

Looks to be a good lineup of MR2s heading to this one

Anyone care to join us ??

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/02/15 17:10

Yourself, slip, and myself...who else is bringing a 2?

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/15 17:14

Spla300 (If its ready), Silverbullitt some lad called Daragh

Got92tubby (if his is ready)

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/02/15 18:46

Ah yeah I forgot silverbullit is in my old car...

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/15 23:25

Should be good fun ... hope its dry

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/02/16 08:51

Japohara wrote:

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Daragh sold his.

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 08:54

He was supposed to bw there bollox wanted to see how mine was doing against another tubby ...

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/02/16 09:06

You can check it against my N/A :P

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 09:11

Your on a lot safer than playing with murtagh I hope

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/16 20:51

never done one of these but would love to - whats required for a track day - presume just bring yourself, a full tank of petrol and a lid?

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 20:55

That is about it ... a full licences ... a spare pair of underpants no harm either ...

I do be smiling for about 3 weeks after a track day ... you really realise just how good an mr2 actually is

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/16 20:58

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Sweet - how much does it cost?

What sort of crowd will be at this does anyone know, am I likely to meet some gobshite that'll kill my daily driver :unsure:

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 21:04

This one is very well run by octane club members ... no chance of any scrotes on track .. Mondello run their own track days and they are a little messier you only have to worry about yourself and possible bravery exceeds ability ...

you are perfectly safe

octane track days are 150 and ran on Fridays worth every penny
mondello ones are 200 ish still worth every penny

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/16 21:08

cheers for that, I might be able to make this then - I'd planned on going to nurenborg this summer

ok so basically I need to get a lid somewhere - any recommendations on something cheap and cheerful I know lidl do them from time to time don't need anything too fancy as it'll only ever be used in the car.

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 21:10

Adverts ... a cheap 30 quid motorbike one

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/16 21:13

Japohara wrote:

Adverts ... a cheap 30 quid motorbike one

yeah was looking there a few mins ago - theres a few up there..

last question I promise :laugh: - anyone recommend a video or such with tips on driving trackdays?
done a few laps in a mk2 escort a few years back but nothing much since.

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by st182r - 2014/02/16 21:15

Dont think ill be ready for this one but definatly going the next one. Ill prob shoot up for a look around anyhow. :)

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 21:15

Best thing is get slipsliderg, tsporter or myself to sit in with you for your first few laps

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/16 21:26

Japohara wrote:

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B) Alright so, Cheers I might just do that.

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 21:36

Its mondello international track .. well worth going

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/02/16 21:43

As far as I know you have to be an active contributor to octane/BRoads before they'll let you out for the trackdays....

Erin: There's a trackday training course the first week in march, dunno the exact date but ring mondello and they'll tell ya. It's €50 and the best intro to trackdays you could get. Probably as safe as you'll get out on track too if your worried about your daily...

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/16 21:46

Tsporter is right you need to have 150 posts or something on backroads.ie or know someone but thats not hard done

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/16 22:03

Japohara wrote:

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sound - long time lurker over there anyway - I just registered there :P

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/17 19:05

Cheers tsporter theres one on the 5th and I think im off as well this time

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/18 00:44

...just downloaded and installed trackmaster for android - as I have the fisheye dashcam I'm going to mount on the back window with view of drivers controls - which brings me to my next project - wire in a cigaretter adapter that lives inside the rear cubby box - a temp wire will have to do for now.

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/02/18 08:35

You will be taking it seriously so ...

would be a good idea to do an oil change and if you can change clutch and brake fluid you will be getting them very hot so well worth doing and try use high temp oils etc remember it will be a lot harder driving than road driving but so much more fun

I boiled my clutch fluid the first time I was out

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/02/18 10:14

Cheers Jap all very new with the exception of the clutch fluid

DOT 5.1 went in last year might flush it afterwards though

ive held off on the clutch as I heard its a pure bitch to bleed :(no issues with changes and she waa treated to some redline mt90 last year

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/02/18 10:28

Looks to be ready for the track so! Don't be too worried about it for the training day, you won't be going for any lap records that day....you probably won't even remember all the corners by the end of it, but it's a great introduction!

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Re: Octane Track Day 18 7th March

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/02/18 10:45

eringobragh wrote:

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The clutch is only a bitch to bleed if it has been emptied, you will be grand for normal bleeding.

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