

Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/05 10:30

Is everyone ready for this ????

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/03/05 13:01

No but nearly, in Belgium till tomorrow, which doesn't help :laugh: late one on Thursday.

Have to pick up the new transporter, get the rear slick put on rims, get the wets put on rims, replace the battery and bed in the breaks.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/03/05 15:48

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/05 19:12

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Going to sit this one out - done the training day earlier - shes a cruel mistress on the corners :laugh:

Took a few laps to sort the lines and apexes - but a thoroughly enjoyable experience

ill be at the next one wearing my greenhorn!

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/03/05 19:49

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/05 21:11

A space has become available if anyone is thinking of giving it a go

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/05 23:28

Yeah great experience - reckon a full track day and I'll be right as rain, glad I did the training though..it a prerequisite I reckon, a true insight into the workings of an MR2 and it limits

Yeah the leather seat was a disaster - I adjusted the bolster and base and it helped

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/03/06 08:49

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/06 13:11

slipsliderg wrote:

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hmm might just take you up on that...see how its done. :)

presume I'll need my own lid..what time is best to drop down?

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by shanec - 2014/03/06 13:37

Was thinking of callin to this for a look, i'm working in Naas so it's only over the road.
No MR though, which is a pity if there are spaces available

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/06 14:11

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/06 23:44

Japohara wrote:

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Cheers for the offer - what time does it kick off - not sure if I'll make it or not, on the hunt for a lid anyway.

I'd appreciate if you of ye would sit in with me on the next track day and give us a few pointers B)

...so next job is engine oil, clutch (haven't got to yet) & brake fluid when I get a chance ;)

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/06 23:52

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/07 00:03

Japohara wrote:

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Cheers dude what size is it? On your advice, I'm meeting a lad off adverts tomorrow for a €20 lid :laugh:

What time you heading out Mondello tomorrow?

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/07 00:34

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Cheers for the offer medium won't cut the mustard I'm afraid - I'm not proud to say I needed an XL in Mondello :blush:

Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by TurboD - 2014/03/07 20:27

I dropped in on the lads today at Mondello and I had a blast I went out with Slipsiderg and Tsporter I can't wait to be in a position to do a track day myself everyone I met today was very friendly and they all helped each other out when problems started to develop , a great bunch of lads .

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/03/07 20:48

Here you go slipsliderg...in action putting down seriously good lap times.

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Great day, will post more on this tomorrow, wrecked now.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by TurboD - 2014/03/07 21:13

Excellent video . Great times Slipsliderg !

Loving the flames Japohara I must bring marshmallows next time . :laugh:

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/07 21:40

Would you look at that flames ... lol

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/03/08 07:19

Holy wow Batman, what an epic trackday that was.

Great meeting everybody. TurboD for coming down and Skybound for dropping in. I will get you out for some laps yet.

Had to leg it to a college exam straight from Mondello and back in there this morning. I will post up a full report later today.

Guys fair play to you all, I think we all had a ball despite some issues throughout the day.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/08 08:48

Yeah great day gremlins were hard at work on my car

boiled the engine oil first I never did that before

dump valve gave uo the ghost ..

air flow meter decided to give intermittent fault ... possibly wiring it the connector

then the tyres became no good ... got them very hot and now they are toast

sorry I didn't get to talk to any of you guys ... was just having far 2 much fun

great video of Revs taking the car for a test drive after kinda half fixing our leaky dump valve

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/03/08 17:02

Quick video of my mk1 supercharger.

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It was a fantastic day. The SC went well apart from a minor technical glitch when the exhaust fell out of the hangers. Luckily enough it happened just before the back entrance and I limped the car just inside the paddock. It was so hot I decided to leave it cool and go for tea, and when I came back the mr2 elves were underneath her with it all back in place. Cheers Slipsliderg, murtagh and Pedro for sorting also the battery wire. It just shows the spirit of the OTD days.

I had huge amounts of understeer in her which I tried to rectify with varying tyre pressures but to no avail. The brakes also weren't up to the task, better pads should sort that hopefully. Overall I'm delighted with her. It's a completely different animal than the mk2, you can just grab it by the scruff and throw it into the corners. It's a lot more forgiving, and seems to give plenty of notice when it's about to break away. I only had one "moment" in her between Tarzan 1 and 2, which I know for certain I wouldn't have caught in the mk2.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by got92tubby - 2014/03/08 17:25

Thanks for sharing the video Tsporter .you may have had a couple of little issues but you have to get a big kc for the engine sounds amazing. :yes:

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Speedy - 2014/03/08 17:38

a few pics I got of the MR2s yesterday

http://images16.fotki.com/v387/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0038-vi.jpg

http://images16.fotki.com/v382/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0100-vi.jpg

http://images14.fotki.com/v1628/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0111-vi.jpg

http://images9.fotki.com/v120/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0151-vi.jpg

http://images116.fotki.com/v699/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0765-vi.jpg

http://images14.fotki.com/v777/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0913-vi.jpg

http://images16.fotki.com/v369/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_1100-vi.jpg

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/08 18:08

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/08 18:41

Japohara wrote:

Is everyone ready for this ????

Funny enough this was a case study mentioned in the trackday training.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Speedy - 2014/03/08 20:05

Japohara wrote:

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I think in all my going through the photos lastnight I might have overlooked it, off to try find it now

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Speedy - 2014/03/08 20:28

found it

http://images15.fotki.com/v1624/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0059-vi.jpg

and also another one :)

http://images15.fotki.com/v1624/photos/0/78200/12854469/IMG_0079-vi.jpg

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/08 22:16

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/03/08 22:26

I think they show a video of an mr2 on fire.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/08 22:32

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Cool

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by weeJohn - 2014/03/09 09:30

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Second that - looking for an android app - I tried to get trackmaster running on the trackday and it never registered my first lap so just used the recorded.

Couldn't make it out as I was tied up with work commitments unfortunately.

Picked up a lid last night for 20 notes - think I may need an XL helmet now , but for 20 quid I just took it B)

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/09 10:30

Japohara wrote:

What was the case study mentioned

Just mentioned in the training about risks, etc and had a few pics of this:

Favourite pic - man in blue shirt having a smoke while putting out the fire....stuff of legends :laugh:

<http://www.petercarrick.utvinternet.com/TRACK%20DAY%20223.JPG>

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by skybound - 2014/03/09 12:25

Good meeting with you guys.

Cool photos and tutorial vids.. looked like serious fun. Am impressed. :yes: :yes:

And was happy before Friday just to get my car on the road !!

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Japohara - 2014/03/09 14:20

Ahhhh thats was you so sorry didn't get to chat much was running around looking for something I think ... hard know what I was doing I was on an adrenaline buzz

I have to be honest its the most fun you can have in an mr2 ... did you get any passenger laps

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by ricky2 - 2014/03/09 18:59

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Wise man you would need them with Ray at the wheel lol

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2014/03/09 22:35

<http://memecrunch.com/meme/BJ77/ah-here-leave-it-out/image.png>

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I think its only the Rookie version of Harrys lap timer that is available for Android at the minute, but you probably still need to use an external GPS to get it working right, thats not cheap. That looked like it was working well and I think I will give it a go, not bad at that price, cheers.

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Re: Track Day 7th March

Posted by Tsporter - 2014/03/10 19:22

Don't know anything about android, I've it on the iPhone 4. The GPS isn't perfect but it captures around 80% of the laps.

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