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Goodwood Revival 2008 - Preview



It's now just two weeks till the Goodwood Revival (19-21 September) and time to get your skates on if you've not yet bought tickets.

The latest of the abundant attractions at the world's greatest historic motorsport meeting are aeronautical... the **Battle of Britain Memorial Flight** will be performing, alongside air displays featuring **Spitfire**, **Corsair** and **Mustang**.

On the Sunday of the Revival, the awe-inspiring **Vulcan** bomber, a pre-1966 jet-powered plane, will fly over the circuit while an aeronautical concours d'elegance (the '**Freddie March Spirit of Aviation**') takes place on the ground.

As with cars, the cut-off date for historic aircraft at the Revival meeting is 1966 – and don't forget to dress in period or you'll feel sadly out of place.



But of course, the main attraction is the motor racing: a selection of the best historic machinery on the planet, both two-wheeled and four, with many star drivers and riders to thrill the crowds. Among them are **Richard Attwood** in an **Aston Martin DB3S** and **DB4 GT**; **Bobby Rahal** driving a **Jaguar E-type lightweight** and **Mk1** – the same two models as five-times Le Mans winner **Derek Bell**; **Jochen Mass** in a **Lancia D50A**, **Jackie Oliver** in the glorious diversity of an **AC Cobra Le Mans Coupe** and **Austin A35**, not to mention **Martin Brundle**, Le Mans stars **Henri Pescarolo** and **Emanuele Pirro**, **British Touring Car** hero **Andy Rouse** and, of course, **Sir Stirling Moss** – “arguably Britain's greatest ever racing driver never to win the F1 World Championship”.

Rowan Atkinson will be taking up his usual seat in a **Jaguar Mk VII** for the **St Mary's Trophy**, while **Nick Mason** will be piloting his **Maserati Tipo 61 'Birdcage'** in the **Sussex Trophy**.



And then there are the big names taking part in the on-track parades, if not actually racing, including **Tony Brooks, Alan Mann, Jacky Ickx** and **Sir Jackie Stewart**. We are also delighted to hear that **Win Percy** will be in attendance as the newly appointed **Driving Standards Adviser**.

Meanwhile, former **British Touring Car** ace and **Classic Driver** contributor **Tony Dron** will be racing four cars at the Revival and reporting his impressions for us after the Goodwood weekend. Among his drives are two of the greatest **Aston Martins** in existence: the **1959 Le Mans-winning DBR1** and **DB4 GT Zagato '1 VEV'**.





As in previous years, admission to the **Goodwood Revival** is **strictly by advance ticket only**. Ticket Hotline: +44 (0)1243 755055. E-mail: bookings@goodwood.co.uk – or see the Online Ticket section of the www.goodwood.co.uk/motorsport website.

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