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## AMOC 2009 Race Dates



**The Aston Martin Owners Club, which takes pride in delivering a highly varied racing calendar, has announced its plans for 2009. The ever-popular Intermarque Championship (for Ferrari, Jaguar, Sunbeam, Porsche, Austin-Healey, American V8s and, of course, Aston Martins) will be running at all six of the Club's own race meetings in 2009, alongside the Club Championship - which is split into two separate races, for pre- and post-1960 Astons.**

Meanwhile, 1950s sportscar competitors can enjoy a series of team races embracing invited marques from **Alfa Romeo, Austin-Healey, AC, Jaguar and Sunbeam Alpine**. This year will see a similar series for older, 'V and V' sportscars, which is receiving enthusiastic support from owners of **pre-War Bentleys, Lagondas, Alvises, Rileys** and the like. Also in the calendar is the **Super GT Series**, launched in 2007, for heavily modified silhouette GT cars - always guaranteed to enthral spectators with ground-shaking action. Race schedules will also include invited rounds from such popular series as **Ferrari Classic, Formula Junior** and **Thoroughbred GTs**.

Says **AMOC Comps Chairman, Mark Campbell**, "We have a good mix of circuit and speed events, for old and new cars alike. As we're a 'not-for-profit' organisation, our entry fees represent real value for money and maximum track time."

The **St John Horsfall Meeting** has always been a highlight of the AMOC season. This year is the 50th anniversary of Aston Martin's historic win at Le Mans and the Horsfall at Silverstone will be paying tribute with a gathering of around **70 ex-Le Mans Astons** - cars that actually competed in the 24 Hours between 1931 and 2008. Also at this meeting will be a special race for FIA-spec pre-1960 front-engined sportscars.

In addition to circuit race meetings, the Club also organises a very competitive **Speed Series** calling at major venues throughout the UK.

For further details see [www.amoc.org](http://www.amoc.org) or call 01865 400400.

### **AMOC Competition Diary 2009**

21 March - Instruction Day Curborough  
17 April - Track Day Mallory Park  
19 April - Race Meeting Mallory Park  
4 May - Race Meeting Donington Park  
9 May - Sprint (BDC) MIRA  
24 May - Sprint Curborough  
29 May - Driver's Day Silverstone  
30 May - Race Meeting (St John Horsfall) Silverstone  
7 June - Hillclimb (BARC) Harewood  
28 June - Hillclimb (MSCC) Forrestburn  
4 July - Hillclimb (MAC) Shelsley Walsh  
10 July - Goodwood Track Day  
11 July - Sprint Goodwood  
18/19 July - Race Meeting Snetterton  
8/9 August - Race Meeting (BDC) Silverstone  
31 August Race Meeting - (CCRC) Castle Coombe  
12 September Race Meeting - Thruxton

13 September Hillclimb - (HDLCC) Loton Park  
27 September Sprint - Curborough  
3 October Race Meeting - Oulton Park

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