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BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

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## TOURING CARS - LATEST NEWS

# Airwaves Racing in new title sponsorship of Motorbase BTCC squad

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Mat Jackson's NGTC Ford Focus is unveiled to the media

David Bartrum's Kent-based squad confirmed it will compete under the 'Airwaves Racing' banner in the forthcoming season after securing an amplified title sponsorship deal with leading chewing gum brand Wrigley's Airwaves. The fresh new livery has now been unveiled to the public for the first time on the Airwaves Racing NGTC machines.

Following the recent announcement that both Mat Jackson and Aron Smith will be returning to the Motorbase fold competing in the new in-house built Mountune-powered NGTC Ford Focus STs, 2013 is set to be the team's most ambitious assault on the BTCC and Airwaves Racing are expected to be serious title contenders this coming season.

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**Speedworks Motorsport successfully test in Portugal**

The Speedworks Motorsport team returned from an exciting 2 day test at the picturesque Portimao circuit in southern Portugal with high hopes for the forthcoming British Touring Car Championship season.



**Thruxton testing session for Honda Civics**

Today saw testing at Thruxton for the main Honda entries in the 2013 Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship.



**Jack Goff selected to be a BRDC 'Rising Star'**

Reigning AirAsia Renault UK Clio Cup champion and 2013 British Touring Car Championship driver Jack Goff has been selected to become part of the BRDC's Rising Star Programme.



**Motorbase confirm Mat Jackson and Aron Smith for 2013**

Mat Jackson and Aron Smith will remain with Motorbase Performance for this year's Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship, competing in a pair of NGTC Ford Focus STs for the Kent based team.



**Young gun Howard Fuller to drive a VW Passat CC for Team HARD.**

Team HARD, owner Tony Gilham today announced that Howard Fuller will return to his squad to drive one of the NGTC VW Passat CCs for at least a part of the upcoming British Touring Car Championship season.

## BTCC - A VIEW FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT



Aron Smith's NGTC Ford Focus at the media event

In addition to its new title sponsorship, Airwaves Racing has also retained its major sponsor partners for the 2013 season with the return of leading information technology supplier Redstone, mobile technology company Truphone and London's largest minicab operator Addison Lee. Airwaves Racing and its associate sponsors are set to roll out a number of initiatives during the 2013 season to enable fans to get even closer to what is already one of the most popular teams of the grid.

Airwaves Racing Team Principal David Bartrum said: "We're absolutely delighted to welcome Airwaves back on board as title sponsor for this season. This year marks the brand's fourth year with the team and once again shows the strength and appeal of the championship to attract leading brands such as Wrigley. With the new NGTC cars and increased backing from our sponsors, 2013 is gearing up to be our strongest ever challenge on the series and hopefully we can repay them with a BTCC title."

Wrigley's Airwaves Brand Manager Tia Shortall said: "Airwaves is proud to be title sponsors of the Motorbase team this year. We've been involved in Motorsport for many years, but felt that the title sponsorship gave us a brilliant opportunity to make it bigger and bolder than we ever have before."



Liam Griffin with his S2000 Ford Focus

Liam Griffin's S2000 specification Ford Focus was also unveiled. Griffin will contest the Jack Sears Trophy in this year's British Touring Car Championship which starts at Brands Hatch on March 30th and 31st.

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A regular account of life in the British Touring Car Championship from the driver's point of view



Wow, what a great couple of days!!

Following testing in Portugal, Dave Newsham tells us of his first experience of the new Speedworks Motorsport Toyota Avensis.



Hi all, and welcome to the run up to the 2013 season

In this first article, Dave Newsham looks back at 2012 and, following a busy Autosport International, looks forward to 2013 with Speedworks Motorsport.



Dave Newsham to provide our 'View from the driver's seat' in 2013

We are delighted to confirm Dave Newsham as our 'View from the driver's seat' columnist for 2013.



My maiden touring car win and the perfect end to a difficult year

Following an emotional maiden British Touring Car Championship race win at Brands Hatch, Dynojet's Frank Wrathall looks back at the final meeting of the 2012 BTCC season.



Frank Wrathall looks forward to the final meeting of the 2012 BTCC season

Myself and the Dynojet Racing team will bring our BTCC season to a close at Brands Hatch this weekend, hopeful of ending the year on a high note.



2 rounds left and I'm ready to finish the season on a high!

With just 2 meetings left on the 2012 British Touring Car Championship calendar, Frank Wrathall hopes to reward his team for all their hard work as he looks forward to Silverstone this weekend.