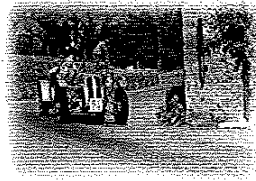


BO'NESS HILL CLIMB REVIVAL



The '**Reminiscence**' day held at Bo'ness on the 17th May this year has generated an upsurge of enthusiasm and support for the resumption of motor sport on this famous old hill. The essence of the site exists in the survival of the course from the Start to above the Courtyard; the final straight with its artificial 'Snake' bend being the only portion to have been lost.

The **Bo'ness Hill Climb Revival** now exists as a Club, and the affiliation process to the Motor Sports Association has begun. An application will follow for a track license for what remains of the Kinneil course, and a date has been set for the first event there, on the 9th/10th August 2008. The meeting will be for club members only and will be only open to pre c.1970 motorcycles and cars, the latter without wings and running on treaded tyres. The proposal is to add to the portfolio of historic motor sport in Scotland, and not to compete in any way with established clubs, organisers, venues and championships.

Of the five original hills used for the first year of the British Hill Climb Championship in 1947, that at Bo'ness is the only one to have lapsed. The other four at Bouley Bay, Craigtanlet, Prescott and Shelsley Walsh are well known, and have survived and continue to thrive. The re-establishment of Bo'ness needs your support, and we write to you now to ask that you join us in membership of the **Bo'ness Hill Climb Revival**. Subscription has been set at a modest £20.00 and an application form is enclosed. Any additional donation you wish to make will of course be very welcome.

We hope that you will be able to help this worthy cause and thank you in anticipation. Should you wish to have sight of the constitution of the BHCR it is available on the web site [www://bonesshillclimb.org](http://bonesshillclimb.org), or alternatively ring the number below and we will ensure that a copy is sent to you. Finally, would you mind spreading the good news; the more who are involved the better. There is strength in numbers.

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Membership Application Form

To the Membership Secretary

Bill Drysdale, Kirklands, Summerhill, Ayton, Eyemouth, TD14 5QZ

I desire to become a member of the Bo'ness Hill Climb Revival, and I hereby agree if elected, to be bound by the Constitution of the Club for the time being.

I understand that the annual subscription is £20 for the year to 31 December 2008

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