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Under 17 Motor Club NW

**Accrington Motor Sports
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With ANWCC

Press Release

Lymm - Free to enter drive a competition car (worth £75)

To promote National Motorsport Week from Saturday 29 June to Sunday 7 July 2013



Chorley teenager Adam Evans (15) Left - joined three other young drivers at the Lymm Truck Park M6 Junction 20. In a car provided by Steve Rhodes School of Motoring (Blackburn), Adam had his first ever experience driving a car in an autotest (he usually drives a 4x4 off road!). As the day went on and confidence grew, Adam's times for the driving test tumbled. A clean drive all day without hitting a single cone - that is unusual!

Adam's words

I was surprised to win the prize draw. On Sunday morning we arrived at Lymm in the rain not knowing what I had let myself in for. We signed on, then we walked the course with Stephen.

I helped with the marshalling. We then had a rest period; this allowed me to watch the tests and to see which way the cars were going. When it was my time to compete my

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first run was a little hesitant, but then the adrenaline kicked in!! With some hard work and encouragement my times got quicker and my grin bigger.

I was in the car with Stephen Rhodes, he was helping me and telling me what line to take. I drove 8 tests, 4 each on track A and B, I got quicker each time. With each run I was getting to know the car better and enjoying it more and more.

In the afternoon we did the same again and this time we did test C, which was test A&B put together to make a much bigger and more challenging test. Steve was by my side encouraging me again and I was getting quicker with each test. If you ever get an opportunity to do this, take it. It is great fun.

Once again thank you to everyone for the support and making me feel welcome, I really enjoyed my day. Thank you to Stephen for his tuition.

Adam's Dad Andrew said ‘

A big thank you to Steve Johnson and Stephen Rhodes for making us all feels very welcome. We all had a very enjoyable day, thank fully the rain stopped and the sun came out. He is now looking forward to driving on more events.

Adam's membership & entry fees were provided by the Under 17 Motor Club North West.



Adam Evans receives a boxed set of model cars from Graham Maxwell the Clerk of the Course

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First timer Michell Grimes with Clerk of Course
Graham Maxwell

The U17MC also gave a free entry to first time driver Michelle Grimes. Michelle was one of four first timers at the motorsport event and was rewarded with the £25 entry fee being returned. Michelle finished 20 out of 27 in the event.

First timer Geogine Cooper finish 21st out of 27 and said that on a scale of 1 to 10 for the day, it was a 12!



Next U17MC events

13th July 2013 Go Motorsport Live - at M65 Junction 4 services. 13:00 to 16:00

14th July 2013 Production Car Autotest and AutoSOLO - at M65 Junction 4 services.
10:00 to 15:00

For the next Pre Driver One course see <http://u17mc-northwest.org.uk/pre-driver.htm>

For the next PCA event see http://u17mc-northwest.org.uk/u17mc_pca.htm

Editors Notes

The Under 17 Motor Club Northwest, Accrington Motor Sport Club and CSMA-NW Motor Sport Group work together in many motor sport disciplines. Active in promoting Road Safety and Safety in Motorsport by running events where 14 year old club members can drive cars. This allows them to have three years driving practice by the time they are legally allowed to drive on the road.

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