

Santa Pod Raceway



Santa Pod Raceway announces it's 2016 events!

In 2016, Santa Pod Raceway celebrates its 50th anniversary it was Easter Monday 1966, when Santa Pod Europe's first permanent dragstrip opened its gates for business, a fact which still surprises some who imagine drag racing to be a recent fad.

Santa Pod's new 50th Anniversary logo will adorn a full range of special anniversary merchandise soon to be launched for sale throughout the forthcoming year. And that is just the start. There'll be plenty more to come as the season gets into gear!

February 2016

Sat 20th **STUNT FEST** - The perfect high octane half term entertainment for kids in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and the Midlands. With jaw-dropping stunts on two and four wheels, Podzilla the Monster Truck and an amazing game of car football Top Gear style! www.StuntFest.co.uk

March 2016

Sat 5th **DIAL IN DAY** – An exclusive taster day for RWYB'ers to try out higher level bracket racing. Pre-entry only, normal RWYB rules apply. www.rwyb.com

Sun 13th **STRAIGHTLINERS** – Bike only RWYB including the 1st Round of the Straightliners Series. Info (01484) 718164. www.Straightliners.co.uk

25th - 27th **FESTIVAL OF POWER** - An action packed Easter weekend for the whole family featuring the famous annual Jet Car Shootout! Watch the Nitro Funny Car Series, Top Fuel Dragsters and the National Drag Racing Championships inc 200mph Pro Mods. Plus a full line-up of displays and attractions inc Monster Trucks, stunts, air displays,

sideshows, traders and more. www.SantaPod.com

April 2016

- Sun 10th** **FAST SHOW** - The season-opener for all performance and modified car enthusiasts with RWYB, FWD and Jap Drag Series, Show & Shine, stunt shows, traders, car clubs and "N2O" heated nightclub on Saturday night! www.TheFastShow.com
- Sun 17th** **GTI SPRING FESTIVAL** – RWYB event for water-cooled VW's with Show & Shine, clubs, auto jumble and more. Info (01279 725252) www.VWAction.co.uk
- 22nd - 24th** **BIG BANG** - This springtime VW festival features VW Drag Racing, invited race classes and VAG only RWYB with Live Action Arena, Live music, Show & Shine, traders and a chilled out family atmosphere with kids entertainment! www.Big-Bang.co.uk

May 2016

- Sun 8th** **THE CENTRAL FORD RS DAY** – Calling all Ford enthusiasts. Come and see the fastest Fords in the country battle it out on the strip. Open RWYB. Plus traders, concours, show & shine, Jet Car, entertainment and more. Fords of all ages welcome, come and show us your pride and joy. www.centralrsoc.co.uk
- 27th - 30th** **FIA EUROPEAN DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS inc FIM DRAG BIKES**
'THE MAIN EVENT' – Santa Pod's most prestigious Drag Racing event featuring over 250 of Europe's finest teams for the ultimate in high speed drag strip action. Witness the awesome launch power of 300mph Top Fuel Dragsters, 200mph Drag Bikes and over 20 supporting classes. See the famous Jet Car, Monster Trucks, stunt shows, static displays, air displays, traders and more. www.SantaPod.com

June 2016

- Sun 5th** **CLASSIC FORD SHOW** - The UK's premier Classic Ford event featuring all-day drag strip action, retail village and thousands of the very best Classic Fords on display! From Anglia's to Cortinas, Escorts to Zephyrs there is something for every Classic Ford fan. www.ClassicFordShow.co.uk
- Sun 12th** **PERFORMANCE VAUXHALL SHOW** - The sound of big-power Redtop Corsas and screaming AstraVXR's can only mean one thing – Performance Vauxhall Show at Northamptonshire's legendary Santa Pod drag strip! Featuring a full day of live entertainment, tyre smoking action and thousands of Europe's finest Vauxhalls on display. www.PVShow.co.uk
- Sun 19th** **BMW SHOW** - Featuring modern, classic and modified BMWs including the new Mini! BMW only RWYB with Show & Shine, clubs, off track entertainment, traders and more. www.BMWShow.co.uk
- 25th - 26th** **SUMMER NATIONALS** – National Drag Racing Championships

headlined by MSA 200mph Pro Mods, Drag Bikes, Nostalgia classes and the Jet Car. www.SantaPod.com

July 2016

- Sun 3rd** **RETRO SHOW** - The multi-marque event for fans of retro vehicles on two and four wheels with pre 1990 RWYB, Show & Shine, car clubs and retro entertainment. New for 2016 incorporating TriumFest! www.RetroShow.co.uk
- Sun 10th** **JAPSHOW** - The first major event for Japanese car fans with Jap only RWYB, FWD and Jap Drag Series, club displays, Show & Shine, live music and more. www.JapShow.com
- 15th - 17th** **DRAGSTALGIA** - A weekend dedicated to race cars, bikes and hot rods from a bygone era with Jet Car, live music, swap meet, Show & Shine (with the NSRA), Cacklefest, Fire burnouts and more. www.Dragstalgia.co.uk
- 22nd - 24th** **BUG JAM 30** – The original and best VW festival celebrates its 30th anniversary featuring VW Drag Racing, VW only RWYB, huge music line up across 5 arenas, comedy, Show & Shine, Funfair, massive trade village and more. www.BugJam.com
- 29th - 31st** **23rd MOPAR EURO NATIONALS** - The Ultimate American Muscle Car show with RWYB, burnout competition, huge show & shine, muscle car cruise, MSA Pro Modified and live music. www.MoparNats.co.uk

August 2016

- 5th - 7th** **USC (ULTIMATE STREET CAR)** – The largest, loudest, hottest and fastest car festival in Europe featuring FWD and Jap Drag Series with open RWYB, Show & Shine, club camping, live stage top flight evening entertainment plus daytime stage, stunt displays, huge trade village and more. www.UltimateStreetCar.com
- Sun 14th** **MINI IN THE PARK** - One of the favourites on the Mini show calendar! Attracting thousands of cherished cars from the UK and Europe. RWYB drag strip action , live entertainment, show cars, trade village, stunt shows and car clubs.www.MinInThePark.co.uk
- Sun 21st** **MONSTER TRUCK NATIONALS** - Monster Truck Showdowns and Freestyle action with stunts, 260mph Jet Car and more! www.MonsterTruckNationals.co.uk
- Wed 31st** **JUNIOR DRAG RACING FUN DAY** - FREE spectator admission! A fun-filled family day out showcasing junior drag racers. With side attractions, Monster Trucks, stunt displays and funfair. www.SantaPod.com

September 2016

- 2nd-4th** **VW ACTION** - All things VW with Racing, RWYB for VW's & vehicles with slicks, Show & Shine, trade village and evening family entertainment. Testing for FIA Championships welcome. Info (01279

725252). www.VWAction.co.uk

- 8th - 11th** **FIA EUROPEAN DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS inc FIM DRAG BIKES. 'THE EUROPEAN FINALS'** – Santa Pod's most prestigious Drag Racing event featuring over 250 of Europe's finest teams for the ultimate in high speed drag strip action. Witness the awesome launch power of 300mph Top Fuel Dragsters, 200mph Drag Bikes and over 20 supporting classes. See the famous Jet Car, Monster Trucks, stunt shows, static displays, air displays, traders and more. www.SantaPod.com
- Sun 18th** **FORDFEST** - Ford Fest will return again in 2016 after a successful launch in 2015. Expect to see Fords of all shapes and sizes, from standard restorations to insane racecars, from genuine classics through to the very latest models from the Ford showrooms - it's a true celebration of all things Ford! www.FordFestShow.co.uk
- 24th - 25th** **NATIONAL FINALS** - National Drag Racing Championship Finals headlined by the wild 200mph Pro Mod doorslammers! See over 20 supporting classes inc ACU Championship Drag Bikes, Junior dragsters and many Nostalgia favourites. www.SantaPod.com

October 2016

- Sun 2nd** **JAPSHOW FINALE** - The season finale for Japanese car enthusiasts featuring the final round of Jap and FWD Drag series with Jap only RWYB competition, Jet Car, club displays, Show & Shine, traders and more. www.JapShowFinale.com
- Sun 9th** **GTI FESTIVAL** - RWYB event for water-cooled VWs with Show & Shine, car clubs, auto jumble and more. Info (01279 725252). www.VWAction.com
- 15th - 16th** **EXTREME PERFORMANCE BIKE WEEKEND** – Bike only RWYB including final round of the ACU Drag Bike Championships and Straightliners Series. www.SantaPod.com
- Sat 29th** **FLAME & THUNDER SHOW** – An action packed day for all the family featuring motorsport stunts and Drag Racing. Witness 300mph Nitro guzzling Top Fuel Dragsters, Jet vehicles and Drag Racing demos. Stunt displays including Monster Trucks, Freestyle Motocross and Stunt Riders. Plus funfair, massive bonfire and huge firework finale!www.SantaPod.com

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Run What Ya Brung (RWYB)

www.RWYB.com

Run What Ya Brung track days at Santa Pod are one of the cheapest track days around. Run your car or bike to its limit in a safe and legal environment over the world-famous quarter-mile for as little as £35 (£10pp admission and £25 sign-on fee) and receive a full performance print-out after each run. All you need is a vehicle and a full, valid driving licence.

2016 RWYB Track Dates:

Sun 31st January
 Sun 14th February
 Sun 28th February
 Sat 12th March
 Sun 20th March
 Sat 2nd April
 Sat 16th April

Sat 30th April
 Mon 2nd May
 Sun 15th May
 Sat 21st May
 Sat 4th June
 Sat 11th June
 Sat 2nd July

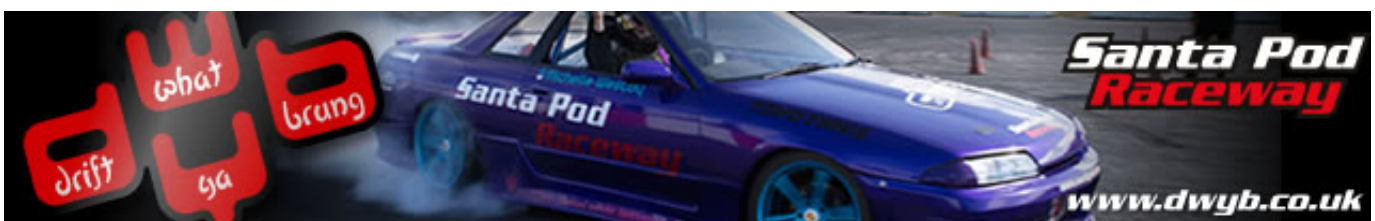
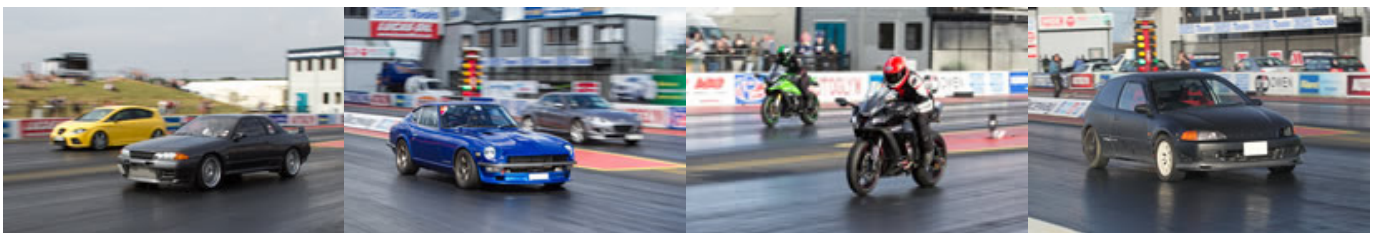
Sat 13th August
 Sun 21st August
 Sat 17th September
 Sat 1st October
 Sat 8th October
 Sun 23rd October
 Sun 30th October

Saturday Night Special

Experience the thrill of evening/night racing at Santa Pod Raceway. The sights and sounds of the raceway are intensified by the night air. All types of vehicles, from hot rods to hot hatches, dragsters to bikes are invited to use the track for day and night racing.

2015 Saturday Night Special Dates:

Sat 19th March
 Sat 9th April
 Sat 18th June
 Sat 9th July
 Sat 20th August
 Sat 22nd October



Drift What Ya Brung (DWYB)

www.DWYB.com

Think you can drift? Santa Pod has several courses to suit all abilities, including first-timers. There is even tuition

available from some of the UK's top drifters. Tyre-changing and tyre-disposal facilities are available. Book a full day of drifting for just £80 in advance. All you need is a suitable car and full, valid driving licence.

2016 DWYB Dates:

Wed 13th January

Wed 27th January

Wed 10th February

Wed 24th February

Wed 9th March

Wed 30th March

Wed 27th April

Wed 11th May

Wed 5th October

Wed 19th October

Wed 2nd November

Wed 16th November

Wed 30th November

Wed 7th December