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PRESS RELEASE

'Racing Away'

Over the weekend of the 20th/21st June 2009 an estimated 175,000 spectators headed to Silverstone to watch the British Grand Prix. On Sunday 21st, 4 cadets and one civilian instructor from 207(Cranfield) Squadron ATC headed south to Brands Hatch to see the 750 Motor Club Championships.

Following the recent success of 207 (Cranfield) Squadron cadets at the Wing Field Weekend, the cadets were rewarded with 5 tickets to see the races at Brands Hatch, courtesy of Martyn Wass of EACS Ltd who provided an executive box for the event.

Over the course of the day, a total of 20 races took place with competitors from all over the country. There were various events taking place on the track including the 750MC Formula 4 Championship, the MG Midget Challenge, the Morgan Challenge and the SAXMAX Challenge. Each race lasted between 13 and 18 minutes, all of which was nonstop action and excitement.

This was the first time that the cadets had been to Brands Hatch to witness the motor racing. Owing to Mr Wass's hospitality, it was an experience that the cadets thoroughly enjoyed and will definitely be partaking in again. Lunch brought with it the opportunity to explore the pit lane, view the competitors vehicles.

207 Squadron are now recruiting new cadets from the age of 13 to 18. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Squadron on 01234 752030 or call in at their Headquarters off Merchants Lane, Cranfield between the times of 7:30pm and 9:30pm on a Monday or Thursday evening.

By Flying Officer Matt Dolton
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Notes to Editor

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- 'CI Bennett and the cadets take in the pit lane at Brands Hatch'
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