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HELP EMMA GSR Race Circuit needs investors

The GSR Appeal has been set up to raise funds for a new race circuit in the East Midlands. The new circuit will replace Tibshelf model car racetrack which was closed in September this year after 30 glorious years of operation at club and national level.

The closure came about due to noise complaints from residential developments encroaching on well established track location, and the loss of one of the UK's top venues is a major blow to the sport, leaving a huge divide between the on road nitro circuits of the north and south, literally splitting the country in half.

Stewart Reast and former committee members of the Tibshelf Model Car Club have approached numerous councils and established motor sports establishments with a view to attracting attention and investors for a much needed R/C sports facility in the East Midlands, a bold venture indeed. The committee are devoted to creating a new facility even bigger and better than Tibshelf and the new track is named the GSR Race Circuit in memory of Gavin Stewart Reast, 4 times British National 1/10th IC and European Champion who sadly passed away this year at the age of 30 after losing his battle against cancer.

With plans to initially design and build a rostrum and an off road circuit with aims to grow the club to the point where a large scale tarmac circuit can be established on the same facility. The site will have a car park and covered pit area to cater for 100 drivers, providing 240 V mains, compressed air and body-washing bath. EMMA members will be able to use the engine running bay is provided to reduce noise and fumes and other facilities daily from 10 am to 8 pm, year round.

The GSR Race Circuit will raise its profile and facilities to meet or exceed BRCA, EFRA and IFMAR standards with the intention to hold European and World championship events, across all scales and formulas in the heart of England. To this end, fundraising letters have been sent out to all sections of the BRCA, the majority of trade, supply and distribution companies, plus all clubs that held a national event last season and anyone who might be keen to hold major events in the near future. So if you know of anyone, or any company, that might be interested in helping establish a top notch R/C facility in the East Midlands please do not hesitate to contact the team at the Eastmidland Model Motorsport Association. (EMMA).

Anyone wishing to make a donation should send it to:
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Please make cheques made payable to the 'GSR APPEAL'.
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or call **01623 860469**



Above: Building Tibshelf over 30 years ago and some of the many faces that have enjoyed the circuit before its untimely demise



KYOSHO CZECH INTERNATIONAL

Indoor 1/8th Rallycross

In the Arena Ostrava, Vítkovice, Czech Republic on 26th – 27th January 2008 the Kyosho Indoor International Rallycross meeting will take place on a stunning circuit, similar to you can see here, organised by RC CAR OSTRAVA with assistance by KYOSHO Germany. Entry is capped at 140 drivers, the fee is 25 Euros and deadline for entries is January 15th, there will be a pits area with mains 230 V power supply, a compressor on hand for cleaning and all timing will be via a AMB personal transponder so make sure you have one fitted. The surface carpet and astro turf, so make and pattern of tyres are open, and any make model of 1/8th rallycross car, engine etc. are acceptable.

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