

Croft Race Report – Dawn Boyd

Dawn Boyd from Andover was competing at Croft circuit on Fathers Day, a rather poignant day as Dawn's father died of cancer.

Croft is near Darlington, a 5 hour drive from Andover but its worth the long trip as the circuit measures over 2 miles in length and is very fast and challenging.

For Dawns qualifying there was some heavy rain showers making the track difficult but determination shone through and she finished 7th in class.

Sunday brought Dawn out to race in much better weather. She would have two twenty-five minute races. The 1st race got underway in glorious sunshine but after only a few laps due to a big accident involving the S' class cars the safety car was deployed. Eventually the race was abandoned meaning that realistically they never raced.

Dawns 2nd race was a nasty affair for her as when she went through the tight hairpin, on the first lap, a fellow driver slammed into the side of her car causing power steering failure and breaking the steering arm. The left front wheel was at an angle meaning it would be hard work to even get the car to the finish, but Dawn fought to the end for some much deserved championship points.

Castle Combe in Wiltshire is next on 19th and 20th July and Dawn is hoping for some much needed race points and no damage!