







GT PROGRAMME



## INTRODUCTION

Kerv and Juniper Networks invite you to our exciting Juniper Al Live Event at PalmerSport. Learn how Juniper Networks is leading the way in advanced networking and how Al can transform your IT operations. This is followed by the popular afternoon programme at Bedford Autodrome, you will enjoy superb hospitality and driving time in some of the most thrilling cars.

You will drive all of the following vehicles, with no rev limits on circuit and instructors who will encourage you to go even faster!

- Ginetta G56 GTA
- Caterham Seven PalmerSport Edition
- BMW M4 GTP

The day runs from 9am to 5pm and includes a two course lunch, afternoon tea and prizegiving. All activities are timed, with trophies awarded to the best performers.

## **PROGRAMME**

- 09.00 Arrival
  - Juniper Networks
- Why Al-driven networking is the right architecture to enable your digital goals & transformation journey
- 12.00 Lunch

A two course lunch in the hospitality suite.

12.45 Event briefing

The lowdown on what you're going to be doing and how best to do it.

13.00 Go! Go! Go!

Meet your instructors and get your foot down as you start to improve your lap times.

16.30 Afternoon Tea and Prizegiving

Refuel in the hospitality suite whilst trophies are awarded to the best drivers.

17.00 Guests depart

...having enjoyed the most exhilarating time of their lives.







# NEW FOR 2023

# GINETTA G56 GTA

Our new headline vehicle for 2023 is a true British sports car, based on the most successful GT4 race chassis of all-time. The stunning Ginetta G56 GTA is purpose built for one thing – winning. This bona fide racing car is responsive, powerful and a pure joy to drive. Equipped with a raft of PalmerSport specific upgrades, with 50/50 weight distribution, ABS and traction control, the Ginetta will make you feel like a GT virtuoso.



TOP SPEED



0-60 MPH



3.7 LITRE V6 270 BHP



6 SPEED PADDLESHIFT



REAR WHEEL DRIVE FRONT ENGINE







# CATERHAM PALMERSPORT EDITION

Bedford Autodrome's East Circuit is a tight, sinuous ribbon of tarmac designed for nimble handling and precision. And that's exactly what our Caterham PalmerSport Edition delivers. This version of the iconic Caterham Seven is exclusive to PalmerSport, with a specification developed by Jonathan himself to provide a fast and furious experience at the wheel. The 2.5-litre engine is the biggest ever in a Caterham, and the instant throttle response and mid-range torque will leave you grinning from ear to ear.







0-60 MPH



2 LITRE 200 BHP



6 SPEED PADDLESHIFT



REAR WHEEL DRIVE FRONT ENGINE





# BMW M4 GTP

A pure performance thoroughbred, the BMW M4 GTP is a state of the art production masterpiece. This Bavarian brute brings muscle to the PalmerSport line-up, with a 6-cylinder twin turbo that packs a powerful punch. With 510 horsepower, and acceleration which rockets you from 0-60mph in less than four seconds, this isn't just another production tin top – it is the ultimate driving machine for the ultimate driving experience.



TOP SPEED



0-60 MPH



3 LITRE TWIN TURBO 510 BHP



ZF 8 SPEED PADDLESHIFT



REAR WHEEL DRIVE FRONT ENGINE



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Arrival Time**

You should aim to arrive by 09.00 in order to allow time for breakfast before the safety briefing. Even if you have been to a PalmerSport event before, you will need to watch the essential safety briefing video as this is an insurance requirement.

Please note: If you've not registered before the briefing starts, you will need to watch a replay of this video before you can take to the circuit, which may result in a loss of driving time.

#### **Journey Time**

Please allow plenty of time for your journey. We understand that traffic can disrupt the best-laid plans though, so don't worry if you are delayed as we will ensure that you join your group as soon as possible. This is likely, however, to result in the loss of some driving time. If you expect to arrive after 12.45, it would be helpful if you could advise the circuit by calling 01234 332400.

#### Driving Licence

You will be required to produce a current driving licence at registration. An overseas driving licence is acceptable providing it is current and valid.

#### Permissions

Please advise your host or Event Co-ordinator if you or any of your quests:

- are under 21 years of age
- hold or have held a motor competition racing licence
- have less than 12 months' driving experience

Prior written permission to drive must be obtained from PalmerSport in order for them to attend. Certain additional conditions and a damage excess may apply.

#### **Dietary Requirements**

If you have any special dietary requirements, please inform your host or Event Co-ordinator in advance. Please note that unfortunately we are unable to provide kosher or halal dishes.

#### **Fitness**

In general it is up to an individual to decide if they are fit to take part in the event. However, if you have any concerns about a medical condition that may affect your driving, or if you are pregnant, please feel free to contact your host or Event Co-ordinator to discuss it further. Should you suffer from motion sickness, we recommend that you bring Kwells or a similar product with you as a precaution.

#### **Height and Weight**

Please advise your host or Event Co-ordinator if you are outside our weight and height guidelines of 18 stone (115 KG) and 5'-6'4" (153 cm - 193 cm).

#### What to Wear

We recommend that you wear comfortable clothing, e.g. jeans and sweatshirt, windproof jacket and lightweight shoes suitable for performance driving. Shorts and high heels are not permitted and heavy or wide soled shoes are not recommended.

Waterproof clothing will be provided, if required, for use in the cars with open cockpits. Helmets are provided for all activities except off road.

You are most welcome to bring any driving overalls/driving gloves/ wet weather gear of your own, and if rain is forecast, a change of clothing may be useful. Sunglasses may be helpful if it's sunny.

#### Weather

Despite the reputation of the British weather, in reality, very few days are affected by poor conditions. In any case, our event is designed to be totally weather proof with superb permanent hospitality buildings at each activity to keep you warm and dry.

#### Camera

Do bring your camera if you would like to. Please note, however, that due to safety requirements you will be unable to use your own camera or video camera for any in car pictures or footage.

Please note that PalmerSport cannot accept any responsibility for personal belongings or clothing during the event.

### LOCAL ACCOMMODATION



The Oueen's Head Milton Ernest 10 minutes

Tel: 01234 882412 www.theah.co.uk

**Woodland Manor Hotel** Clapham

15 minutes Tel: 01234 363281

www.woodlandmanorhotel.co.uk

Travelodge Bedford **Bedford** 15 minutes Tel: 08719 846276 www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/273/ Bedford-hotel

**Cornfields Restaurant & Hotel** Colmworth 20 minutes Tel: 01234 378990

www.cornfieldsrestaurant.co.uk

d'Parvs Bedford 20 minutes Tel: 01234 340248 www.dparys.co.uk

The Stanwick Hotel Stanwick 20 minutes Tel: 01933 622233 www.thestanwickhotel.co.uk **The Swan Revived Newport Pagnell** 40 minutes Tel: 01908 610565 www.swanrevived.co.uk

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The Bedford Swan Hotel **Bedford** 20 minutes

Tel: 01234 346565 www.bedfordswanhotel.co.uk

The Embankment **Bedford** 20 minutes

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Luton

55 minutes

Oakham

Tel: 01582 734437

www.lutonhoo.co.uk

1 hour 15 minutes

www.hambletonhall.com

Tel: 01572 756991

Tel: 01234 261332 www.embankmentbedford.co.uk

**Mercure Bedford Centre Hotel Bedford** 20 minutes Tel: 01234 799988

all.accor.com/hotel/B541/index.en.shtml

Hambleton Hall - Relais & Châteaux

Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa

The Red Lion, Stevington **Bedford** 20 minutes Tel: 01234 823946

www.redlionstevington.co.uk

The Barns Hotel **Bedford** 25 minutes Tel: 01234 270044 www.barnshotelbedford.co.uk

The Waterfront Hotel, Spa & Golf Wyboston 30 minutes Tel: 03337 007667 www.thewaterfronthotel.co.uk

**Barton Hall Hotel** Kettering 35 minutes Tel: 01536 515505 www.bartonhall.com

**Kettering Park Hotel & Spa** Kettering 35 minutes Tel: 01536 416666 www.ketteringparkhotel.co.uk

Flitwick Manor Hotel Flitwick 45 minutes Tel: 0330 028 3406 www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels flitwickmanor-hotel-bw-premier-collection-84315 Leonardo Hotel Milton Keynes 45 minutes Tel: 01908 843700 www.leonardohotels.co.uk/ hotels/milton-keynes

**Rushton Hall Hotel & Spa** Rushton 45 minutes Tel: 01536 713001 www.rushtonhall.com

**B&B** 

Riverside Lodge Sharnbrook 10 minutes Tel: 07891 923661 www.riversidelodgebedford.co.uk

**Carters Yard** Kimbolton 25 minutes Tel: 01480 860042 www.cartersyard.co.uk **Newton Park Farm Newton Blossomville** 30 minutes Tel: 01234 881250 www.newtonparkfarm.co.uk

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## DIRECTIONS AND TRAVEL

#### By Road

Bedford Autodrome is located approximately 10 miles north of Bedford town centre and 20 miles east of Northampton.

Bedford Autodrome Thurleigh Airfield Business Park Thurleigh, Bedford, MK44 2YP



#### By Train

The nearest station to Bedford Autodrome is Bedford (20 minutes). Trains from London leave from either St Pancras or any Thameslink station approximately every 20 minutes. There is a taxi rank immediately outside Bedford Station.

#### Arriving by Plane or Helicopter at Bedford

We can accommodate arrival by helicopter and small fixed wing aircraft with prior approval. Please visit www.bedfordaerodrome.com or call 01403 733 999 for further information.

#### Other Airports

Airport	Time to circuit (approx)
Heathrow	1 hour 45 min
Stansted	1 hour 30 min
Luton	1 hour
Cranfield (private flights)	30 minutes

#### Taxi Services

Company	Telephone No.
24-7 Cars	01234 511247 or 212222
A1 Cars	01234 800800
Abbey Cars	01234 400042
A Line Taxis	01234 330044
Chryslux Executive Travel	01234 357465
Skyline Taxis	01234 555555



# ARRIVE IN STYLE

CHARTER

Elevate your PalmerSport experience to another level with our partner helicopter charter service from Castle Air, which allows you and your guests to feel like the ultimate motorsport VIPs. You can be collected from a range of locations across the UK and be transported directly by air to Bedford Autodrome in a luxury twin engine Agusta 109 Grand helicopter, with comfortable seating for up to six passengers, ready for a day behind the wheel.

#### CONTACT

Telephone:+44(0)1959 576 017 Email: charters@castleair.co.uk

# **CONTACT US** For any queries prior to your event day please call the PalmerSport Events Team on 01403 733999. Office hours are 08.30 to 17.30, Monday to Friday. On the day of your event (only), please call Bedford Autodrome on 01234 332400 from 07.00.



