

## **To all owners of Pre-1989 Heritage Abarths**

2019 celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abarth & Co which commenced trading in 1949.

To mark this special occasion, there will be a gathering of the Abarth Heritage Group organised by the Abarth Club of Great Britain and Middle Barton Garage. Our event will form part of the Festival Italia on Sunday 18 August which is organised by Motor Sport Vision (MSV) at Brands Hatch.

I am very pleased to announce that the Abarth Heritage Group will be guests of Brands Hatch. A wonderfully prominent Paddock Display area for pre-1989 heritage Abarths has been designated together with three track sessions.

A social dimension has been incorporated this year on Saturday 17 August consisting of a Prosecco reception followed by dinner at the Mercure Dartford Brands Hatch Hotel.

Our special guest speaker will be Lincoln Small. Many of you will know Lincoln who was a Director of Radbourne Racing, the Abarth importer in the UK. He is a direct link to the great days of Abarth & Co and had personal connection with the great man himself, Carlo Abarth.

Racer and Abarthista, Phil Jones, has also agreed to be a guest speaker (and just as special!). Phil has competed in many hill-climbs and Abarth events with an 850TC Corsa and a Group 5 1000 Corsa. He will give everyone some insight into competing today with an historic Abarth.

Attached are information sheets and an Entry Form. The information sheets include important instructions so please read carefully! It would be appreciated if Entry Forms could be completed promptly and returned with payment. All entries will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis as there is a limit on the number of cars and guests that can attend.

If you have any queries please email me on this address.

Best Regards  
Tony Castle-Miller  
Co-ordinator Abarth Heritage Group  
Abarth Club of Great Britain

**This is a special event organised with Motor Sport Vision for the Abarth Heritage Group. The Abarth Club of Great Britain is organising and co-ordinating the social event on the Saturday evening, together with paddock management on the day at the Festival Italia. All attendees must be paid up participants in order to qualify for the Abarth Heritage Group package.**