



Porsche Driver Training

Hampton Downs Information Pack - Full Day

DOWNFORCE
AUTO EVENTS AND TRAINING

Welcome to Continental Cars Porsche Driver Training

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Below is an outline of the exciting day we have planned for you.

Please contact Sarah Snashall from Continental Cars or Tim Martin from Downforce should you have any questions.

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Arrival

Please arrive at Hampton Downs by 8.30am. Briefing will be at 8.45am and driving begins at 9am. The day will finish at 4pm after a brief prize giving.

What to expect on a Porsche Driver Training (Open levels)

On arrival you will sign in and be split into groups based on your driving ability and track experience. The day is split into two parts, the first hour in the morning comprises of warm up exercises such as; over-steer, braking and slalom. Then from about 11am onwards, the day is based on track laps only. You will be allocated a drive instructor who will be in your vehicle at all times you are driving. The track is carefully set up with cones to ensure you understand and are aware of the apexes and brake points; this will give you and your vehicle the best handling experience and performance during your time out on the track. Your drive instructor is there to help you enhance your driving ability and to facilitate a good understanding of your own vehicle and its capabilities.

Clothing & Shoes

Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing. We do ask that you wear enclosed shoes. Be prepared for any weather conditions, and bring warm clothing.

Helmets

All drivers must wear helmets when driving full laps of the track. Downforce will provide these on the day, however if you have your own open face helmet, you are welcome to bring this along. Sizes available are small to XXLarge.

Refreshments

Lunch will be provided and snacks and refreshments will be available during the day.

Vehicle Inspection & WOF

Please have your vehicle inspected at the Continental Cars Porsche workshop prior to the track day. Especially important is the brake and tyre condition. Every vehicle participating in the day **MUST** have a valid Warrant of Fitness. If a vehicle does not display a valid Warrant of Fitness, it will not be permitted to participate on track.

Fuel

Please remember to fill your car with fuel prior to evening, and adjust tyre pressures to factory settings as per owner's manual.

Safety and Insurance

All drivers must sign waiver of liability prior to driving on the Hampton Downs circuit.
No passengers (except for instructors) are to ride in vehicles throughout the day.

You may choose to contact your insurance company, informing them that you plan to take part in a controlled driver training event. Many insurance companies will support this. Please make it very clear to your insurance company that the event is for driver training and is not competitive at all. Regardless, as the day is run in a controlled environment, we aim to minimise all risks.

Prestigio Insurance offers insurance cover that includes cover on track for many cars and drivers. Please see www.prestigio.co.nz for more information. Note if you are insured by Prestigio you **MUST** advise them of your intention to take part in this event. You will not be insured on track by Prestigio unless they have prior information of your participation in a track event.

Directions to Hampton Downs from Auckland

Follow State Highway 1 south, heading down the Bombay Hills towards Hamilton.
Continue towards Hamilton until signs for Hampton Downs direct you to exit the highway (Hampton Downs Rd).
Turn Right off the highway, then follow the Downforce signs which will direct you to drive into the centre of the circuit.

Kind Regards

Sarah Snashall, Continental Cars Porsche

