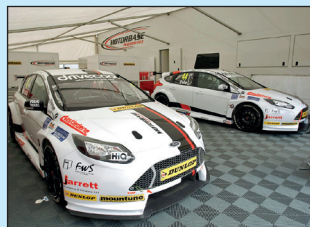




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# NEW ARRIVAL!

2013 Championship winner, Andrew Jordan, joins the Motorbase crew...

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The BTCC season may have finished but don't think we've got time to sit around doing nothing! Far from it – preparations for next year's Championship challenge are already well under way.

Before we could start tearing the cars apart ready to fit the winter upgrades, we had a young driver test

to attend. This is a Dunlop initiative, where the winner and runner-up from the fiercely competitive Clio Cup are rewarded with a test in our Focus racecar. This year saw Ashley Sutton and Ash Hand get their first taste behind the wheel of a BTCC car at a very wet Snetterton. Mat Jackson was on hand to give the youngsters tips and advice – himself a former front-runner in the Clio Cup. Who knows, maybe one of these two will be a future Motorbase driver, or even BTCC Champion.

Speaking of Motorbase drivers and BTCC Champions, we also have



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another, very exciting, piece of news to announce – 2013 BTCC winner Andrew Jordan will be joining the team for 2016! The Red Bull athlete will be bringing long-term sponsors Pirtek along too, so one of our cars will be sporting the eye-catching blue, yellow, and red livery next year!

Having Andrew join strengthens the team, and shows our intentions for the 2016 season – we're going out to win the Championship! Considering we amassed an impressive seven Independent race wins, four outright race wins, and a further four podium

finishes from just four race meetings at the end of the 2015 season, we think we can be serious challengers for the crown in 2016. And clearly Andrew thinks the same, which is why he's agreed to pilot the Focus next year.

We're all very busy behind the scenes and have some extensive suspension upgrades we plan to make over the winter break, but next month we hope to have a sneak preview of what the Focus will look like in its 2016 Pirtek colours!