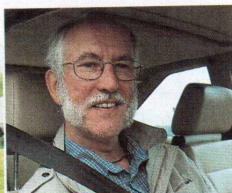


EVENT REPORT

■ THE only Polo taking part on the day belonged to **Simon Kimber**, a 32-year-old motor mechanic from Wandsworth. His Polo GT is a regular sight at track days, making good use of its uprated brakes and suspension. Simon has taken part in all the VW/Audi track days since 1997, as well as events at Brands Hatch, Cadwell Park and Snetterton, but he reckons that the days at Castle Combe are the best organised. He spent the first session "tip-toeing around in the wet, achieving a better understanding of the fine points of handling and car control", but enjoyed it much more in the dry sessions in the afternoon when he was able to "pick up speed and have some fun"!

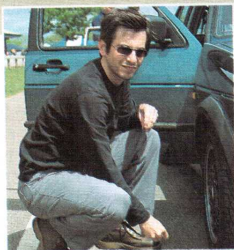


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■ **COLIN Foster**, 62, is a retired ventilation development manager from Aylesbury. Registered disabled, he was enjoying the day; this was his first foray on to the track for 35 years, since he raced a 2.5-litre

Riley at Silverstone! Having stopped en route to fill up with Optimax, his AmD re-chipped 200bhp Corrado VR6 Storm was running strongly and he was able to enjoy its performance to the full. "The Corrado has sensational handling and it's great to be able to balance it on the throttle through the fast corners at Castle Combe. You could never drive this fast on the road!"



■ THIS was the first time out on track for our website designer, **Andrew Chapple**, with his Mk2 Jetta GTI 16V. "I've been looking forward to taking part since spectating at the October 2001 event and I wasn't disappointed. My initial laps were not especially quick as I got used to the Castle

Combe circuit, but as the day progressed and my confidence grew I was able to keep up with the majority of cars on the track. Any reservations about the risks of driving on the limit with other cars proved unfounded. A very well organised and enjoyable event. See you all again in October!"

VOLKSWAGEN DRIVERS

Wayne Anthony Mk 1 Golf GTI
Ben Austin Golf G60
Keiran Barnett Mk 1 Golf
Ian Bartlett Mk 2 Golf GTI 16V
Kevin Bartlett Mk 3 Golf
Neil Birkitt Mk 3 Golf GTI 8V
Bill Brockbank Jetta 16V
John Brown Mk 2 GTI 16V
Ray Brownrigg Mk 2 Golf
Simon Burtal Mk 2 Golf GTI 16V
Steve Carr Jetta GT
Carroll Mk 1 Golf 2.0 16V
Andrew Chapple Jetta GTI 16V
Tristan Chivers Mk 2 Golf
Tristram Clark Mk 2 Golf 16V
Scott Cooper Mk 2 Golf GTI
Richard Cornish Mk 2 Golf
Nick Di Cesare Golf V6 4Motion
Graham Cribb Mk 2 Golf GTI
Jon Cruttenden Mk 1 Golf GTI
S. Dollery Mk 2 Golf GTI
Nathan Elworthy Mk 1 Golf GTI
Oliver Elworthy Mk 1 Golf GTI
Richard Elworthy Mk 1 Golf GTI
Stephen Elworthy Mk 1 Golf GTI
Scott Evered Mk 4 Golf TDI
Colin Foster Corrado VR6 Storm
Joe Fulbrook Mk 1 Golf 2.0 16V
Donald Hall Mk 2 Golf
Michael Head Mk 2 Golf GTI
Barnaby Heal Mk 2 Golf GTI
Andrew Hill Mk 2 Golf GTI
Edward Jackson Mk 4 Golf GTI 1.8T
Rob Kelly Golf GTI
Shaun Kemp Mk 1 Golf GTI

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