

Rammy
racing

MRO – Powerbike Tour

Croft - Round 2



Pictured above Marcs 2nd MRO Ride at Croft

A new Track with lots to learn!!

But, hey – still managed POLE!!!

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ROUND 2 – MRO – POWERBIKE TOUR
CROFT – NORTH YORKSHIRE

Race Dates & Locations 2004

After an early start on Thursday and a five-hour journey we arrived at Croft. The weather was abysmal but the circuit looked good. We set up and got ready for testing the next day. Having not ridden the circuit before we decided to run Brands Hatch gearing and go from there. Testing went well and with limited time to settle in and learn lines Marc got his head down and started plucking away at times. The morning was drizzling and dull so learning lines was not as easy as it could have been. The afternoon got out more and times started to come down. Marc was as pleased as he could be in the circumstances. And with an evening ahead started to cycle round the track followed by a walk round.

Round 1	Snetterton	21st Mar
Round 2	Croft	4 th Apr
Round 3	Oulton Park	8 th May
Round 4	Brands Hatch GP	31 st May
Round 5	Pembrey	27 th Jun
Round 6	Brands Hatch	11 th Jul
Round 7	Cadwell Park	22 nd Aug
Round 8	Silverstone	26 th Sep
Round 9	Lydden Hill	10 th Oct
Round 10	Brands Hatch Indy	24 th Oct

RACE DAY

After a reasonable test day with good weather, and a practise race day with crap weather, the After a small amount of testing and yet more crap weather Marc was looking forward to the days racing. Choosing to do a club round for extra practice paid off with the best finish being a 3rd but again weather was so up and down it made things tricky. Then it was decided that qualifying would be held that afternoon as well. But things went well and Marc qualified a good 2 seconds ahead of everyone else and for the 2nd time this season took the pole position. Everything was looking good. Sunday started with a small practice and a race under dodgy weather conditions. Marc got off to a good start and the top three were very tight for the first couple of laps then lo and behold he didn't come round, well not in 2nd place, round the far side of the track the leader braked rather awkwardly causing another rider to go wide taking Marc with him! Luckily Marc was able to re-mount and came round in 16th position with a bent brake lever, handle bar and foot peg and not sure all was well, Marc started picking off lap by lap. It was to his credit that he finished 6th, not the podium finish he had hoped for but still more points and still to remain 2nd in the championship so far

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OULTON PARK

As you can see from the details above Oulton Park is the next meeting. It a four to five hour journey, but a fantastic circuit if you fancy a ride out!!

Oulton is situated in Cheshire (on the way to Alton Towers). Check for details on www.mapquest.co.uk.