

Cars unleashed on new

A POPULAR Eastbourne club is launching its new 10th scale radio controlled car racing track - which has been built thanks to the hard work of its members.

The Eastbourne Electric Car Club was established some 25 years ago and one of its most major developments has been the recent completion of a radio car tarmac circuit just north of Hailsham.

The group, which has around 35 members, had its first Sunday meeting in mid-April at the track and attracted more than 80 drivers.

The group had decided they would like to use the track four years ago and applied for funding to help with the project. But when they did not receive any monies the club members built the track themselves and donated funds from their own pocket.

Chairman Tim Boniface said, "Any age can join the group. We have got members from nine-years-old to 65-years-old.

"It's an enjoyable sport and very sociable and you get to meet people from all over the UK. We have had people from as far away as

Bedfordshire coming down to participate in the meetings."

The group usually races indoors at Polegate Community Centre but has now started using the new track during warmer months every Wednesday evening and every other Sunday.

The Eastbourne Electric Car Club has attracted various national meetings in its first year, including The Southern Touring Clubman's Cup which took place on April 29.

The official open weekend of the new circuit will be on June 2 and 3 and it is hoped that current world touring car champion Andy Moore will be there.

The weekend will include day and floodlit races and cars will be available for first timers to have a go.

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