



SCMC/TCUSA Driving School
(www.svtcobraclub.com, www.trackclubusa.com)

Gingerman Raceway
South Haven, MI

September 22-23, 2012

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Welcome to the SCMC's and TCUSA's annual event at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven, MI! This road course consists of 2.14 miles of open track fun. Please be patient with us as we try to provide you with a smooth and organized event. If at any time you have any questions concerning this event, please feel free to ask Darius Rudis, or Gene Kotlinski for assistance.

Please print out this classroom packet, which consists of a track layout, an instructor-student schedule, and an itinerary for this event. Please remember, as a participant, you are responsible for the following:

A helmet - Rated SA 05 or better

Pre-technical Inspection on your vehicle

Lunch - Can be purchased at the concession stand – Open from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Medical release forms

Long sleeve shirt (In some cases, we accept short sleeve shirts)

A positive attitude

On Saturday we will have a driver's meeting. The meeting will consist of the following:

Introduction to Event – Darius Rudis

Safety & Track Layout – Gene Kotlinski

Flag Recognition - Gingerman Track Stewart

Introduction of students and instructors – Darius Rudis

Open Forum - Darius Rudis, Norbert Hitt, Gene Kotlinski

The purpose of this driving school is to teach you to be a better driver, learn the characteristics of your car, and to have fun with fellow automotive enthusiasts. Each new student will be provided with an experienced in car instructor. Most instructors are either NASA or SCCA trained instructors. Your instructor is not there to drive your vehicle but rather lead, guide, and direct you to better handle your vehicle while driving in a closed, controlled environment.

Your instructor will provide you with feedback about your driving skill in a constructive positive manner. They will determine if you are ready to drive solo. They will also determine if you are ready to move up to a different group. This will depend on the skills and efforts you have demonstrated to them while driving the road course. Feel free to discuss any problems or concerns you have with your instructor; they are here to help you become a better driver. You must first get permission from your instructor to move up and then consult the lead instructor, Darius Rudis, for final approval.

We hope you will have a pleasant rewarding experience at the SCMC/TCUSA annual open-track driving school at Gingerman Raceway and we look forward to having you back each year. Let's have a safe, fun weekend at the track!

Tell Us What You Think?

The SCMC/TCUSA strives to have a friendly, fun, family oriented event. We want everyone to have a safe educational weekend while you are attending our event. Putting on an event takes a lot more than just money it takes time, energy, and knowledge. Each year we strive to have a better event but in order for us to know what our problems are, you have to be honest and up front about what you liked and what you feel we need to improve on for upcoming events.

Please fill out our survey for us so we can have a better event next year.

Did you feel you learned more about controlling your vehicle during the course of the weekend?

Were you satisfied with the amount of track time you received during the event?

**Were your instructors courteous and helpful?
Was the event staff? (Please explain if the answer is no.)**

Would you recommend our event to anyone else? Would you come back to this event or any other SCMC/TCUSA event? (Please explain if the answer is no.)

Please tell us what you would like to see changed? Stay the same? Overall, tell us what you thought about our event, both positives and negatives? (Please be honest as we want to make sure we take action for future events in 2013 and beyond.)

(Please submit this survey to Darius Rudis before the end of the event.)

Gingerman Raceway Track Layout



SCMC at Gingerman Raceway Instructor/Student Schedule for 2012

Group A = White/Blue Group D = Green

Instructor Name: Group D = Green

Norbitt Hitt
Gene Kotlinski
Craig Weidner
Jeremy Sutton
Darius Rudis

Sheila Rosenberg
Algie Teague
Paul Koczur
James Meyer
Mike Nyberg

Group D (Green) = Mandatory Instruction

**** All participants are responsible for any damages they cause to the track while driving your vehicle on track or on the Gingerman grounds. If you damage anything, you will have to personally pay to repair the facility back to original condition and specifications. ****

Please check our website www.SVTCobraClub.com or www.TrackClubUSA.com for pictures, videos, and complete coverage of this event!



Gingerman Raceway Track Day Schedule

FRIDAY (September 21, 2012):

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Registration and Tech Inspection completed at Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI.**

SATURDAY: (September 22, 2012):

6:30 a.m.	Gates Open
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Registration/Tech Inspection @ Gingerman
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 am	Drivers Meeting - Mandatory!!!!
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Orientation Laps
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Blue/White Group
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Green Group
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Blue/White Group
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Green Group
12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (Touring laps at 12:10 - 12:50)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Blue/White Group
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Green Group
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Blue/White Group
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Green Group
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Blue/White Group



Gingerman Raceway Track Day Schedule

Sunday: (September 23, 2012):

6:30 a.m.	Gates Open
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Registration/Tech Inspection @ Gingerman
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 am	Drivers Meeting - Mandatory!!!!
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Blue/White Group
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Green Group
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Blue/White Group
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Green Group
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Blue/White Group
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Green Group
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Blue/White Group
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Green Group
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Blue/White Group

Schedule subject to change