

COOKIE'S MANX CHALLENGE

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RALLY ISLE OF MAN BECKONS FOR LOUISE

Louise Cook from Maidstone in Kent will contest the famous Rally Isle of Man this weekend. The rally will unfortunately mark the anniversary of her father Robert Cook's passing after suffering with cancer in 2008.

Robert was the main reason behind Louise's passion for cars, being a former car designer by profession. Robert spectated on a number of rallies including Rally Isle of Man. He always loved the buzz of the island, making the Isle of Man a memory filled place for Louise.

Louise is currently lying 13th in the British Rally Championship Challenge and 4th junior driver. You can count on one hand still the events Louise has contested - the Isle of Man Challenge Rally will be only her fifth event.

The Isle of Man Challenge Rally is not the nominated scoring event for Louise, a decision was made at the beginning of the season with the pressures of the rally being on the anniversary of her father's passing and the nature of the rally to nominate Ulster instead. That meant Louise was able to plan a 90% rally. This will allow her to develop understanding and good pace notes for an attack in 2011.

"The Isle of Man is a truly special place. The nature of the roads are ridiculously technical and if I can get my head around the lines and bumps I know it will spring board me further for the rally that counts, Ulster Rally," said Louise.

"With a 90% strategy and no points at stake I can soak up all the knowledge without my competitive streak getting in the way. I also have some Reiger 3 way dampers fitted to the Fiesta, so I can hopefully get the

car really dialled in and have a great set up ready for next year's event." said Louise.

Louise is also proud to announce that a local company who entered her Promotion 50 draw has won the Top Prize. Gledhill from Aylesford in Kent were the lucky winners and will have their proud place on Louise's bonnet and rear quarter for this prestigious event.

Please email any supportive messages to louise_brc@hotmail.co.uk. If you would like any more information on Promotion 50 then please do not hesitate to contact Louise by e-mail or why not visit her website www.cutecookie.co.uk.



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"It's great that a local company won the Promotion 50 Top Prize. I have been hounding every local company I can find to make them see the unique opportunity, and now one of them has won!

I am looking forward to another dramatic learning curve on the Island of motorsport and I am planning on coming home, stronger technically, ready for the Ulster Rally."

