OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

THE FINAL NOSTALGIA CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR!

NSRA

HOT ROD

Drags 2025

SANTA POD RACEWAY

12th – 14th SEPTEMBER 2025

WELCOME

Welcome back to Santa Pod Raceway for the 2025 Original Hot Rod Drags. Now in its 37th year, this is the longest running nostalgia race meeting in Britain and Europe.

Centre of the on-track action will again be a full field of pre-1973 Run What You Brung competitors at this, the final nostalgia celebration of the year.

The class racing action will feature long time favourites; Outlaw Anglia, Wild Bunch and Supercharged Outlaws and of course the circus will be coming to town again, with the Gasser Circus entertaining the crowds. We also expect to see another excellent showing from the Modified 100E contingent putting Dagenham's finest through their paces.

Of course, if you fancy a short break from the racing action, the free courtesy bus will be running to the Rushden Lakes shopping centre on Saturday as usual.

This year we have plenty to entertain you in the evenings with live bands taking to the stage on both Friday and Saturday night and don't miss the Saturday evening Cracklefest and firework display, when the track action draws to a close.

Don't forget to check out all the vendors in the Nostalgia Trade Village and make sure to drop by the official Hot Rod Drags merchandise stall and catch up with us and get your 'must have' event T shirt, mug or poster. Numbers are strictly limited, and they sell out fast, so be quick!

Most of all, have a great weekend.

Thanks for joining us.

Alan, Steve & Martyn. The Hot Rod Drags Team

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MERCHANDISE

Make sure to grab your official merchandise from the Hot Rod Drags stand!

RUN WHAT YA BRUNG

PRE-1973 ONLY

A staple of nostalgia events here at Santa Pod, the Run What Ya Brung will be open all weekend for anyone with a Retro, Classic, Hot Rod or American car. (Sorry, no rear engined cars or bikes). Helmets are mandatory for everybody this weekend, and you need to ensure you have your NSRA compliance slip in order to sign on. Once you've got those, enjoy the thrill of the ¼ mile!

All other RWYB rules can be found at **www.santapod.com**

FIRESTORM JET CAR

SATURDAY: 12:55 & 19:25
SUNDAY: 11:45 & 15:20

With a General Electric J85 fighter jet engine mounted to a custom, centre-drive chassis, draped in a Ford Mustang Funny Car body, Roger Goring in the stunning Firestorm will be here to put on a smoky, fiery show.

SHOW CAR PARKING

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FREE and open to anyone with a Hot Rod, custom or classic, the Show Car Parking at Hot Rod Drags is a staple centrepiece for the show. Located in the Show Paddock, get your pride and joy in place nice and early to secure your spot. There's no pressure of prizes or competition, just show off your ride!

RUSHDEN LAKES

As part of your Hot Rod weekend, we're pleased to be offering a FREE courtesy bus to and from Rushden Lakes on Saturday for those who'd like to visit for a few hours.

The bus will be running from the Pod Shop on the hour from 10:00 (Last bus leaving the track at 18:00, and Rushden Lakes at 18:30). Return journeys will be from the drop off point at half past the hour from 10.30-18.30. Please see **www.rushdenlakes.com** for details on the Lakes.

DIRTY DOZEN

The NSRA Dirty Dozen trophies are the most sought-after accolade at the Hot Rod Drags. It's all about the track action and the winners are selected by the NSRA Committee as participants and cars that have embodied the spirit of the event.

In order to be in the running for an award, your vehicle must have been put through its paces on the fabled Santa Pod quarter mile.

RACE CLASSES

Some of the best nostalgia classes come to the Hot Rod Drags this weekend as the season draws to a close. Lifestyle Championships are still to be decided and it's all to race for.

This weekend you'll see **Outlaw Anglia**, **Gasser Circus**, **Supercharged Outlaws** and the **Wild Bunch**. These classes sure know how to put on a show, so grab a seat and watch the action unfold and enjoy some thrilling racing.

As always, the pits are open to the public, so in the track breaks, head around, get an up close look at your favourite cars, chat to the drivers and crew, perhaps get yourself involved!

OUTLAW ANGLIA

GASSER CIRCUS

SUPERCHARGED OUTLAWS

WILD BUNCH

LIVE MUSIC

Making a weekend of it? Then get yourself in the party mood as we host live music on Friday and Saturday night.

GRANT PINNEY

FRI/SAT: 21:00
FUELERS BAR

Grant will be at the decks Friday and Saturday night in the Fuelers bar. DJing from his vehicle, he will get you swinging into the night as the tunes flow and he provides you with that iconic Hot Rod Drags atmosphere.

THE ALBERT GEORGE COLLECTIVE

FRI: 22:00
MUSIC MARQUEE

The Albert George Collective are an up and coming, awards nominated blues/rock/soul group, performing a soul stirring mix of original material and classic blues covers. They're in their 8th year of headlining festivals & blowing the rafters off venues up and down the UK, keeping the blues alive wherever they go.

MOON DOG JOE

SAT: 22:00
MUSIC MARQUEE

Moon Dog Joe is a 5-piece band playing classic rock with a bit of blues in the mix. All songs are covers from popular artists like the Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, Cream and Free. We play a mix of well-known numbers and like to have a bit of fun!

Lee 'Eezee' Rider on vocals and harmonica, Ben Benson on guitars, Paul on bass, Jeff Toye on rhythm guitar/ keyboards and vocals and Phil Brittle on drums

CRACKLECAR

SAT: 13:10 & 19:30 (TRACK)
SUN: 12:00 & 14:30

The Yesterday's Dreams slingshot will be here over the weekend to introduce you to the world of nitro fire ups. The team will be firing up once on Saturday and twice on Sunday near the Pod Shop, and will also be taking part in the on-track cracklefest on Saturday evening.

FRIDAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
08:00	Gates open for the 37th Hot Rod Drags	Site
08:30	Pod Shop Opens	Pod Shop
09:30	Track opens for Pre-1973 RWYB	Track
11:22	Battle Of Britain Flyover - Spitfire	In The Sky!
13:00	Lunch Break on Track	Track
13:30	RWYB Resumes	Track
17:00	Track closes for RWYB	Track
17:00	Fuelers Bar Opens	Fuelers Bar
20:00	Live DJ - Grant Pinney	Fuelers Bar
22:00	Live Band - The Albert George Collective	Music Marquee

SATURDAY

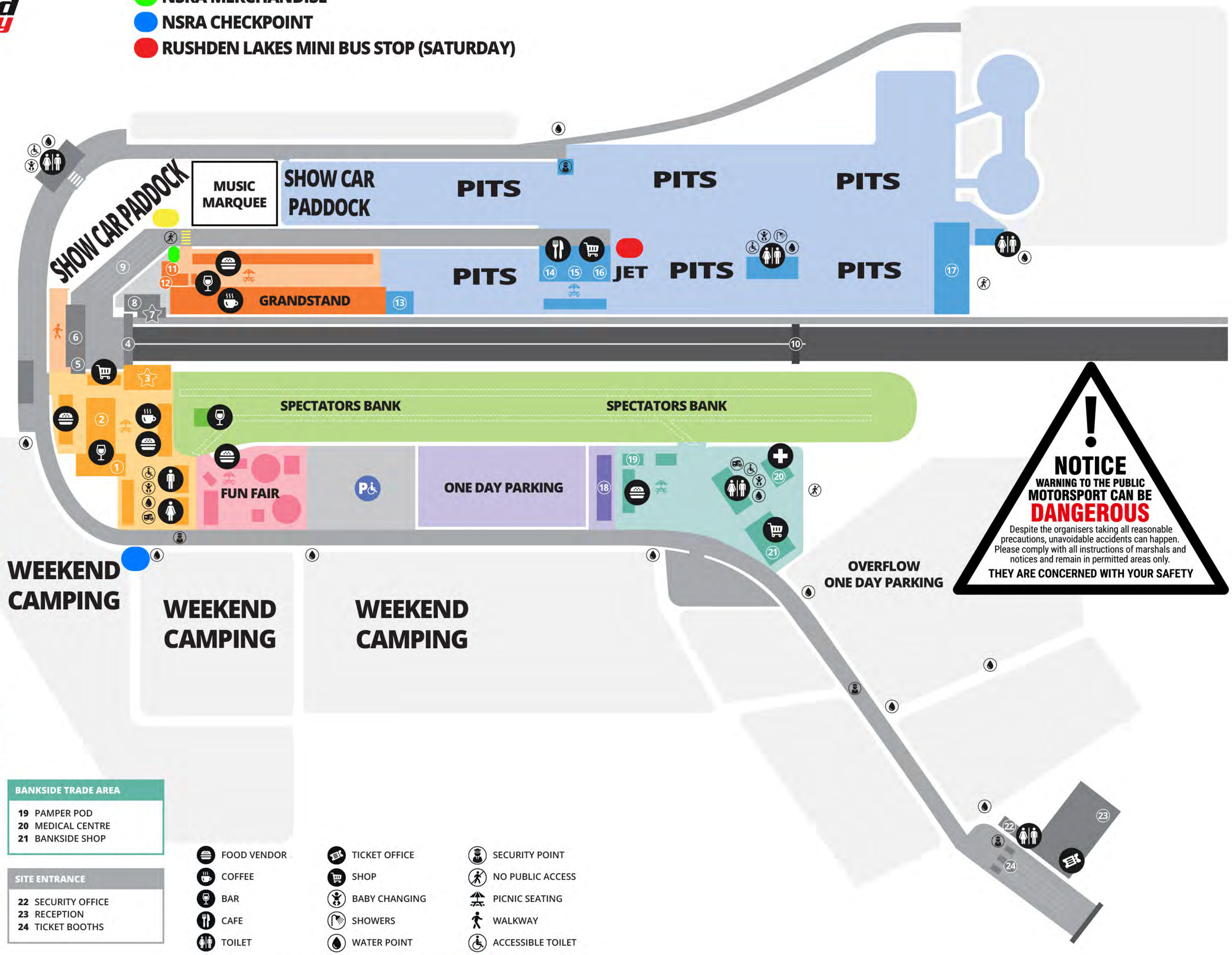
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
08:00	Gates open	Site
08:30	Pod Shop Opens	Pod Shop
09:30	Track opens for Pre-1973 RWYB	Track
10:00	First Rushden Lakes Courtesy Bus	Show Car Paddock
10:30	Gasser Circus Qualifying 1	Track
10:40	Outlaw Anglia Qualifying 1	Track
10:55	Wild Bunch 1	Track
11:00	Fuelers Bar Opens	Fuelers Bar
11:20	Supercharged Outlaws 1	Track
11:45	Outlaw Outkasts 1	Track
11:50	RWYB Resumes	Track
11:59	Battle Of Britain Flyover - Spitfire	In The Sky!
12:55	Firestorm Jet Funny Car	Track
13:00	Lunchbreak on Track	Track
13:10	Crackle Car Startup	Show Car Paddock
13:30	RWYB Resumes	Track
14:20	Gasser Circus Qualifying 2	Track
14:30	Supercharged Outlaws 2	Track
14:55	Outlaw Anglia Qualifying 2	Track
15:10	Wild Bunch 2	Track
15:29	Battle Of Britain Flyover - Spitfire	In The Sky!
15:35	Outlaw Outkasts 2	Track
15:40	RWYB Resumes	Track
16:30	Dinnerbreak on Track	Track
17:00	Supercharged Outlaws 3	Track
17:25	Wild Bunch 3	Track
17:50	Outlaw Anglia Qualifying 3	Track
18:05	Gasser Circus Qualifying 3	Track
18:15	Outlaw Outkasts 3	Track
18:20	RWYB Resumes	Track
18:30	Last Rushden Lakes Courtesy Bus from Rushden Lakes	Rushden Lakes
19:25	RWYB Ends	Track
19:25	Firestorm Jet Funny Car	Track
19:30	Cracklefest	Track
20:00	Fireworks Display	In The Sky!
20:00	Live DJ - Grant Pinney	Fuelers Bar
22:00	Live Band - Moon Dog Joe	Music Marquee

SUNDAY

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
08:00	Gates open	Site
08:30	Pod Shop Opens	Pod Shop
09:30	Track opens for Pre-1973 RWYB	Track
10:30	Gasser Circus E1	Track
10:40	Outlaw Anglia E1	Track
10:50	Wild Bunch 1	Track
11:00	Fuelers Bar Opens	Fuelers Bar
11:15	Outlaw Outkasts 1	Track
11:20	Supercharged Outlaws 1	Track
11:38	Battle Of Britain Flyover - Spitfire	In The Sky!
11:45	Firestorm Jet Funny Car	Track
11:50	RWYB Resumes	Track
12:00	Crackle Car Startup	Show Car Paddock
13:00	Lunchbreak on Track	Track
13:30	Gasser Circus E2	Track
13:35	Outlaw Anglia E2	Track
13:40	Supercharged Outlaws 2	Track
14:05	Wild Bunch 2	Track
14:25	Outlaw Outkasts 2	Track
14:30	RWYB Resumes	Track
14:30	Crackle Car Startup	Show Car Paddock
15:20	Firestorm Jet Funny Car	Track
15:25	Gasser Circus Semi Final	Track
15:28	Outlaw Anglia Semi Final	Track
15:30	Wild Bunch 3	Track
15:55	Supercharged Outlaws 3	Track
16:15	Outlaw Outkasts 3	Track
16:20	RWYB Resumes	Track
16:55	Gasser Circus Final	Track
16:55	Outlaw Anglia Final	Track
17:00	Track Closes & Show Closes	Track

Santa Pod Raceway

- OFFICIAL EVENT MERCHANDISE
- NSRA MERCHANDISE
- NSRA CHECKPOINT
- RUSHDEN LAKES MINI BUS STOP (SATURDAY)



FOOD COURT

1 FUELERS BAR
2 BAR SEATING
3 BANKSIDE VIP

TRACKSIDE RESTRICTED AREA

4 RACE CONTROL
5 NITRO FM
6 MARSHAL'S BARN
7 PITSIDE VIP
8 RACERS SIGN ON
9 PAIRING LANES
10 FINISH LINE GANTRY

TRADE AREA

11 TRACK PHOTOGRAPHY
12 MEDIA CENTRE

RACERS PITS

13 WHEELCHAIR VIEW PLATFORM
14 PITSTOP CAFE
15 POD SHOP
16 GARAGE SHOP
17 SCRUTINEERING

LIVE ACTION ARENA

18 GRANDSTAND

BANKSIDE TRADE AREA

19 PAMPER POD
20 MEDICAL CENTRE
21 BANKSIDE SHOP

SITE ENTRANCE

22 SECURITY OFFICE
23 RECEPTION
24 TICKET BOOTHS

- FOOD VENDOR
- COFFEE
- BAR
- CAFE
- TOILET
- MEDICAL CENTRE
- TICKET OFFICE
- SHOP
- BABY CHANGING
- SHOWERS
- WATER POINT
- WASTE DISPOSAL POINT
- SECURITY POINT
- NO PUBLIC ACCESS
- PICNIC SEATING
- WALKWAY
- ACCESSIBLE TOILET
- ACCESSIBLE PARKING

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