



Registered charity no 1116773  
Patron: Damon Hill OBE

The

# Damon Hill Karting Challenge

**Wednesday 4th June 2025** 13:00-20:30

Daytona Outdoor Karting, Sandown Park,  
Esher, KT10 8AN



Secure last years price  
of £1,750 by booking  
before 31st March



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# WELCOME

## Welcome from the 1996 Formula One World Champion, and Co-Founding Parent of **halow**, Damon Hill OBE

Back in 2006 it all began with Harriet, Amber, Laura, Oliver and William. Each of these young people have a learning disability and together they were the inspiration for our charity. **halow** was created, supporting people aged 16+ with learning disabilities and/or on the autism spectrum on their journey into and through adult life.

Given my connection to the world of motor racing it was only natural to develop a fundraising event in support of **halow**. Now in its 12th year and raising over £260,000 since starting, the Damon Hill Karting Challenge for **halow** is one of the highlights in the **halow** fundraising calendar. It is a must for any karting enthusiasts, petrol heads or charity challengers alike.

So whether you have raced before or not, I hope to see you on the 4th June for an afternoon filled of laughter, and thank you for supporting a cause that is very close to my heart.

Damon Hill



To register your team or find out more,  
please email [Bernadette@saloneevents.co.uk](mailto:Bernadette@saloneevents.co.uk)

# ABOUT

**The ultimate fun race, to fundraise!  
An afternoon filled with laughter and  
adrenaline, all for a fantastic cause.**



Taking place at Daytona Outdoor Karting venue at Sandown, you'll take to the 900m track, which offers eight challenging corners and several straights with plenty of overtaking opportunities.

With only 34 teams available of up to 5 drivers, you'll have the opportunity to practice before taking part in a Le Mans style endurance race over a 2.5hr period.

You'll also have the opportunity to meet Damon Hill OBE, patron and co-founder of **halow** project, and race against him, as well as other professional drivers, celebrities, businesses and individuals.

When you're not blasting around the track, you can relax in the race day marquee. There are also food and drink options available. On completion of the race, the bar will be open, and a prize giving ceremony will take place, followed by an auction to raise those all important funds for **halow**.

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# INCLUDED

## Your team entry fee includes:

- Pre race practice
- 2.5 hrs Le Mans style race for up to 5 people
- Opportunity to meet Damon Hill OBE
- Views of the track to watch the racing
- Helmets & overalls
- Prize giving ceremony
- Access to the race day marquee
- Watch special guests being interviewed on stage
- Race prizes
- Access to vendors for purchasing food and drink, with alcoholic options available post race
- Charity auction for **halow**

£1950\* per team of up to 5  
£60 for per spectator

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Can't make the event but would still like to donate to **halow**? Please visit: <https://www.halowproject.org.uk/donate/>



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# THE DIFFERENCE YOUR SUPPORT MAKES



## Tom's halow journey

By taking part in this unique fundraising event you can enjoy the thrill of the drive whilst raising vital funds to support young people with learning disabilities and autism.

From the humblest of beginnings (one room and one person), **halow** has developed beyond all expectations. We now employ over 60 members of staff, with over 40 support workers and many volunteers. We currently support over 300 young people in their quest to lead meaningful, independent lives. In less than 20 years, we have become a significant organisation; seen as a specialist in our field, not only by young people and their parents, but also by the local authority and the wider third sector.

"After I left college, I started doing Building Futures. It was very different from college but much better. We did a lot of things I haven't done before like driving a canal boat and using public transport like buses and trains. We learnt how to plan trips for the group, and I planned a trip to the Watercress Line in Hampshire and a singing workshop. I really enjoyed my three years on Building Futures. Sometimes we got really wet and tired, but we had a lot of laughs and learnt a lot. I know my way around Guildford very well.

"One of the places we went to sometimes was Birtley House in Bramley to find out about growing things in a garden. After Building Futures I decided to try Cook and Grow through **halow's** A Reason to Get Up programme, where I learnt more about how to grow to food to eat. We also learnt how to cook the food that we grew. We grew so many strawberries we all took loads home and I made jam with my mum. Best jam ever!

"In the pandemic I found it very tough. **halow** supported me do a couple of hours a week volunteering in the kitchen garden at Birtley House in Bramley. With support from **halow** I got the opportunity to have a part time job as an Assistant Gardener at Birtley House. While I am there I have support with me. I have learnt to do a lot more and have successfully finished my probation period, so I am now part of the gardening team. I am very lucky to have this job and the continued support from **halow**."

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