# Damon Hill Karting Challenge

Kart Silverstone, Towcester,
Northamptonshire, NN12 8TN

9th June 2027





A MESSAGE FROM THE 1996 FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPION

# DAMON HILL OBE

When we first started the Damon Hill Karting challenge,, the goal was simply to use my connection with the world of motor racing to raise a bit of money for halow.

Fast forward **14 years** and **£300,000** later, and it has transformed into something beyond our wildest dreams. Now a staple in the halow calendar, and moving location to the brand new Kart Silverstone, we couldn't be more grateful to those who have been on this journey with us.

I hope to see you on the 9th of June for a historic day for halow. Thank you for supporting a cause that is very close to my heart.

FACTFILE AND HERITAGE

# RACE THROUGH TIME

The Grand Prix kart layout includes part of Bridge Corner from Silverstone's former 1991–2009 Grand Prix circuit.

**1,377**
metre track

**81 %**
of all proceeds go back to frontline services

**19**
**96**
Damon Hill's record-breaking championship.



**14**
years of the Damon Hill Karting Challenge.

**40**
Teams available



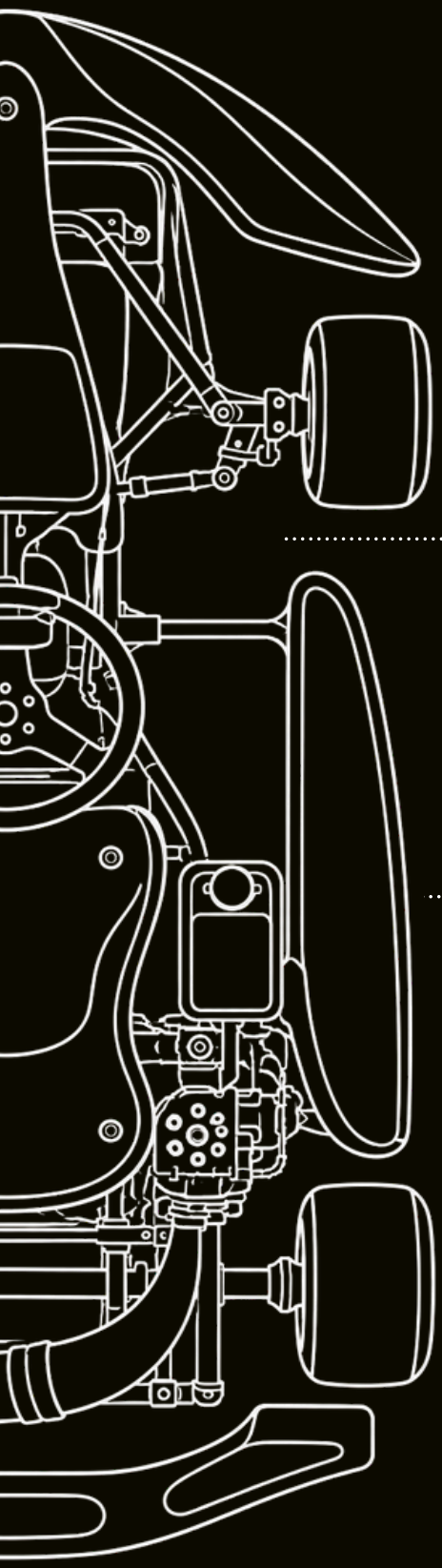
**£ 300K +**
Raised at the DHK challenge since 2016

**18 RACE CORNERS**



# RACE ON HISTORY

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**390cc Max**
engine capacity

**SODI**
**RT10**

**55** **mph max speed**

WELCOME TO THE GRID

# THE DAY, AT SPEED

The Damon Hill Karting Challenge is back for its 14th year. With **ONE** unbelievable change. This year, we race the legendary Grand Prix configuration circuit at Kart Silverstone. With only 40 teams available of up to 4 drivers, you'll have the opportunity to practice before taking part in the Le Mans style endurance race over a 2.5hr period.

## RACE

Practice, qualifying and a 2.5-hour main race for teams of four.

## EXPERIENCE

Damon Hill, interviews, trackside moments, rooftop activities and trophy awards.

## IMPACT

An unforgettable day of fundraising in support of halow.

Alongside competing at the birthplace of Formula 1, you'll also have the opportunity to meet Damon Hill OBE, patron and co-founder of halow project. As well as racing against him and other professional drivers, celebrities, businesses and individuals.

When you're not blasting around the track, you can relax on the rooftop terrance. On completion of the race, there will be drinks available alongside celebrity interviews, the podium ceremony, and an auction to raise those all important funds for halow.

To register your team please click here.
Have a question? Email Bernadette from Salone Events here.

PREPARE YOUR TEAM

# TAKE YOUR PLACE ON THE GRID

A team challenge at Kart Silverstone, bringing racing, hospitality and fundraising together in support of halow. Your teams of **four drivers** will take part in practice and qualifying before the 2.5-hour main race.

## Team package & inclusions

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| TEAM ENTRY | £1,695 • Team of 4 drivers |
| RACING | Race entry, including practice and qualifying, and the main 2.5 hour ace |
| FINISH | Rooftop terrace + evening activities |

## What's included:

- Race entry, including practice/qualifying and the main 2.5-hour race
- Driver information system on the Kart dash
- Teams of 4 drivers
- Lunch buffet, soft drinks and hot beverages
- Viewing of the halow champions race
- Helmets & overalls
- Group photo on track
- Access to the evening activities: celebrity interviews, halow presentation, live auction and podium ceremoy
- Images post event

## Spectator tickets

Spectator tickets are **£95 per person**, this includes lunch, access to the rooftop terrace, celebrity interviews, the podium ceremony and the fundraising auction. The link to book spectator tickets will be provided once your team is registered.

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RACE DAY

# THE RACING ORDER

*Timings can be subject to change.

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| 10:00 | Your arrival |
| 10:00 | Charity Transfer Market Opens NEW FOR 2027 |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | Time to be briefed |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | halow champions race |
| 11:20 | Charity Transfer Market Closes NEW FOR 2027 |
| 11:30 | Damon Hill welcome |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Practice + Qualifying |
| 12:00 - 16:00 | Lunch service available |
| 13:15 | Damon's Grid Walk NEW FOR 2027 |
| 13:30 - 16:00 | Race time |
| 16:00 | Group photo on track, followed by celebrity interviews, podium ceremony and live auction |
| 18:00 | Event close |

To register your team or find out more,
please email Bernadette@saloneevents.co.uk

BEYOND THE RACING

# NEW FOR 2027

If moving the Damon Hill Karting Challenge for halow to Kart Silverstone wasn't enough, we've got some more exciting additions for 2027.

### THE GOLDEN GRID

Your fundraising becomes a mini Constructors' Championship.

Each team gets its own fundraising page; every £96 raised (a nod to Damon's 1996 World Championship) earns an entry to win a one-off golden prize, signed by Damon Hill and awarded at the end of the event.

### CONSTRUCTORS' KARTING CUP

A Formula teams-only prize: the highest-performing Formula 1 team is crowned the Formula 1 Teams Charity Karting Champions, with the trophy presented by Damon live on stage.

This will be an annual prize, bringing Formula 1's natural rivalry into the karting day.

### THE CHARITY TRANSFER MARKET

Take matters into your own hands.

Teams can "buy" drivers from another team on the day by making a donation that they see fit. The driver and their team will be approached and offered their buy rate, and if they agree to move teams, the full funds will be donated to halow.

### DAMON'S GRID WALK

We're bringing the Formula 1 style into Damon Hills Karting Challenge.

Before the main race, Damon will be visiting and interviewing select teams on the grid to get their take on how they think the race will play out.

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# STAYING FOR 2027

Existing fun that will remain with us for the 2027 Damon Hill Karting Challenge for halow.

### PENALTY RAFFLE PRIZE

Drivers who receive penalties during the race will be entered into a raffle after payment is made, to win a print of a painting created by artist David Johnson.

### CAR DISPLAYS

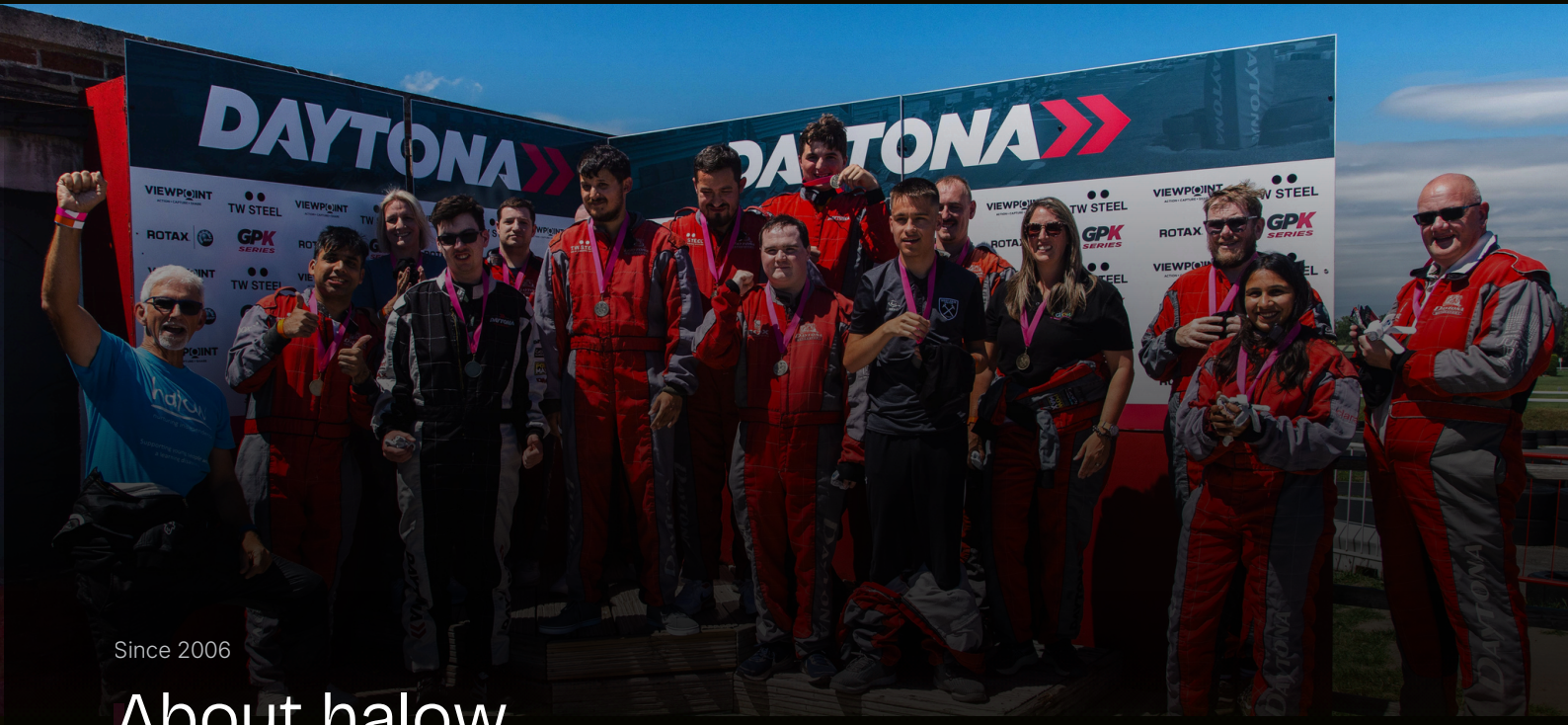
A display of iconic cars will be on show for you to view and admire on your entry to Kart Silverstone and throughout the day.

### LIVE PAINTING

During the event, artist David Johnson will be carrying out a live painting, which will be signed by Damon Hill once it's completed and included in the live auction.

### LIVE + SILENT AUCTIONS

Bid for exclusive experiences and prizes, during both the live auction in the evening programme and throughout the day via our silent auction.




Since 2006

# About halow

In the beginning there was **Harriet, Amber, Laura, Oliver and William.**

Each of these adults have a learning disability and together they were the inspiration for our charity. Determined to change the limited resources available to them, the five founding families shared a vision of a better future and formed halow. halow was created, supporting people aged 16+ with learning disabilities and/or autism on their journey into, and through adult life.

# Alex's story

Before joining halow, Alex was unhappy and lacked confidence in himself and his future.

Now 33, Alex has been part of the halow community for over 14 years. Over the years, halow has played a significant role in helping him develop greater independence, build his confidence and discover what he is capable of achieving. As his confidence and independence have grown, Alex has become passionate about supporting others. He now volunteers with halow's ARTGU and Social Activities programme, using his own experiences to encourage and inspire fellow supported adults.

**"I wanted to help other people so they can have a purpose and believe in themselves."**

For Alex, voluteering means a newfound sense of purpose, where he can help others realise their own potential.

**A parent's perspective**

halow project has given Alex so much more than support; it has given him a sense of belonging, purpose and achievement, along with opportunities to develop his knowledge, learn new skills and build meaningful relationships. Most importantly, it has helped him believe in himself...the difference they have made to Alex's life is immeasurable, and their continued support has helped him lead a fuller, more confident and more purposeful life.

\- Ogie, Alex's mother