

Goodwood Festival of Speed to honour Damon Hill with 30th anniversary celebration

- Formula 1 World Champion Damon Hill confirmed to attend the Festival of Speed.
- A special Goodwood balcony moment will honour the 30th anniversary of his historic 1996 Formula 1 World Championship.
- Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard: Thursday 9 - Sunday 12 July 2026.
- Early bird tickets available now at goodwood.com.

Goodwood is gearing up for an unforgettable celebration this summer, as the Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard prepares to welcome Damon Hill, marking 30 years since his 1996 Formula 1 World Championship with Williams.

A true icon of British motorsport, Hill remains one of Britain's most respected racing drivers, having cemented his place in Formula 1 history with 22 Grand Prix victories as well as making history as part of the first father-son duo to both claim the World Championship title.

This year's Festival of Speed will reunite Hill with some of his career-defining cars, as The Duke of Richmond invites fans to join Goodwood in celebrating the motorsport maestro with a dedicated balcony moment on Saturday 11 July.

Indeed, Goodwood is delighted to be celebrating one of its greatest friends and supporters. For many years, Hill has been an integral part of the Estate's motorsport events, showcasing cars from his career on the hillclimb at the Festival of Speed and racing at Revival.

The Duke of Richmond, CBE DL said: "*I couldn't be happier that Damon is joining us at this year's Festival of Speed to celebrate the 30th anniversary of his World Championship. He has been a phenomenal supporter of everything we do at Goodwood, and indeed has been a patron of the Festival of Speed since the first event in 1993. Too often he is here to lend his support as we celebrate other people, so I am delighted that this time the spotlight will be deservedly on him. I know our fans will join me as we come together to celebrate the amazing career of one of Britain's most enduringly popular World Champions.*"

Damon Hill said: "*I'm very much looking forward to celebrating the 30th anniversary of my World Championship at the Goodwood Festival of Speed this year. Goodwood has always been a special place for the Hill family – my parents came to nearby Bognor Regis for their honeymoon in 1955 because my father was racing in the Nine Hour race the same weekend, and I have been a patron since the very first Festival of Speed in 1993. Goodwood's fans are some of the most passionate in the world, and it will be a real privilege to share my anniversary with such an appreciative audience.*"

Further details about Damon Hill's appearance at the Festival of Speed will be announced in the coming months.

Book now to save on tickets during the early bird window

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Notes to Editors:

Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard will take place Thursday 9 - Sunday 12 July 2026.

Tickets

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Hospitality

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First staged in 1993, the Goodwood Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard is the world's largest automotive garden party; set against the spectacular backdrop of Goodwood House in West Sussex, UK. Over 600 cars and motorcycles spanning the phenomenal history of motoring and motorsport take part along with legendary figures from the automotive world. Highlights include Future Lab presented by

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