

**A British Computer Society speaking event, Open University, Milton Keynes
Thursday March 19th 2009, 7.00 for 7.30pm**

Transfer from Motor Sport to Road Cars, Prodrive

Come along and see the latest technology being used in motorsport. You'll be able to see either a Subaru or Ford Focus RS that has been modified for racing. Peter James from Prodrive will be the guest speaker giving an insight on how technology employed in motorsport ends up in the cars we drive on the road.

Speaker: Peter James, Prodrive

Open to members and the general public, no cost.

Teas & Coffees to be served on reception.

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Our speaker

Prodrive is one of the world's leading motorsport businesses. For the last 25 years, they have run major programmes for the leading names in racing and rallying. Prodrive currently run works' programmes for Aston Martin Racing in world sports car series and for the Ford Performance Racing team in the Australian V8 Supercar Championship Series. Utilising extensive in-house design and manufacturing operations, they can make nearly 80 per cent of all the components and systems for the cars, including composites and electrical systems. Understanding the problems associated with the design, development and integration of electronic control systems on modern motor vehicles, they have developed their own range of rapid development products including electronic control units, control software and calibration tools.

Location

Berrill Lecture Theatre
The Open University
Walton Hall
Milton Keynes
MK7 6AA

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Time

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Speaker

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