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Dame Kelly Holmes to visit Brands Hatch

Double Olympic Gold medal winner, Dame Kelly Holmes will be at Brands Hatch on Saturday 13 June. Dame Kelly will be supporting a new racing team, Nightingale Racing in its first season in the Fun Cup Endurance Race series.

While visiting the world famous sporting venue, Kelly Holmes will spend some time in the Brands Hatch pit lanes, try out for size one of the Fun Cup vehicles, draw the teams' grid lane positions for the afternoon's Fun Cup race and present the winners with their trophies.

Nightingale Racing co-driver, Michael Lockyer, a supporter of Kelly's charity, the Dame Kelly Holmes Legacy Trust (DKH Legacy Trust) and Kelly Holmes's host for the day said,

"I am delighted Kelly is joining Nightingale Racing at Brands Hatch to meet my co-drivers, mechanics and other crew that make our entry to the Fun Cup possible. I'm a huge fan of the Dame Kelly Holmes Legacy Trust and its commitment to inspire young people to find and fulfil their potential in sport or in life through working with elite sports performers. I'm sure Kelly's desire to win will inspire my team and all others competing on the day to do their best, in what is going to be a tough race."

The Dame Kelly Holmes Legacy Trust uses a workforce of inspirational sports performers to work with young people on a range of programmes, supporting young people to participate, stay in and excel in sport and helping disadvantaged young people to find and believe in their own talents. Many of the sports performers use these opportunities to develop new skills for post-competition careers and to help them in this transition, the DKH Legacy Trust provides other support and advice.

Michael Lockyer is managing partner of Nightingale Associates, the financial services arm of Mercer & Hole chartered accountants. Nightingale Associates is providing financial skills workshops for Kelly's Legacy Trust sports role models to ensure they are well equipped to deal with their own financial well being having left their careers in sport.

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