

## Soapbox Derby Entry

Hi Guys,

As you may or may not know, Mates is hopefully going to enter 2 Soapbox derby events next year.

1. The Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby
2. The East Coast Soapbox Derby (venue as yet unknown).

To that end we have acquired a Kart which we have modify to get a chassis with working brakes on the rear wheels and larger diameter free rolling wheels. It has been tested, but now needs further work to comply with the entry rules of the 2 soapbox derby events.



Construction as of 17/11/2021



We wanted a wider seat as the original was too small for most

We still need to fit a roll bar, rear bumper, plus towing eyes front and rear.

We would like members to submit ideas for themed bodywork which has to be:-

- Fairly aerodynamic
- Not heavy, the entire soapbox must be under 100kg in weight (currently 50kg in pics 4 & 5)
- Allow the driver to exit easily in an emergency
- No sharp edges, glass or spikes that could cause injuries to members of the public and driver
- Has to be within the scope of Mates skills (No English wheel body panels)
- Low cost

Ideas?



Coffin designs



Stock car without the roof wing

Let's have your creations

To [louradcliffe958@btinternet.com](mailto:louradcliffe958@btinternet.com)

The final decision on theme and design will rest with the Soapbox Sub Committee,  
We need to proceed so get thinking.

Thanks

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