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Georgia Shiels Tackles British Rally Championship in Abarth Debut

Rally Driver Georgia Shiels aged just 18 years old from Garstang will contest in this year's British Rally Championship in the newly-built Abarth 500 R1 car. She will make her debut on the all-asphalt event the Jim Clark Rally this weekend on the 30th/31st May.

After a long break away from rallying due to A Level exams as the youngster attends Lancaster Girls' Grammar School, Georgia is planning to impress on her Abarth debut and compete for Junior British Rally Champion 2014.

Georgia will run alongside former British Rally Champion, Jonny Milner, who will drive the top class BRC1 variant of the iconic Italian car. Georgia will be driving the BRC3 variant, the only difference being in engine performance, transmission, suspension and braking.

The Jim Clark's notoriously tricky mix of flat-out B roads, narrow technical sections and jump after jump will truly test the little Abarth 500s, as well as driver and co-driver. However, Georgia and co-driver Tom Woodburn from Morecambe are certainly ready for the challenge and looking forward to a competitive 160 miles of closed roads.

After a successful weekend of testing and developing the Abarth, Georgia is very excited to be given the opportunity to showcase the car's potential which brings the exciting prospect of the new manufacturer, Abarth UK, joining the championship alongside Ford and Renault.

Give Georgia Shiels Rallying a 'like' on Facebook and enjoy watching her improvements throughout this exciting challenge.

