

## Green team's technology stalls despite effort

A TEAM from Coventry University helped to demonstrate the technology of the future by taking part in a race for 'green' cars at Silverstone over the weekend.

The team entered an ethanol-powered vehicle in the alternative fuel category of the Formula Student contest, organised by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

And although technical problems meant the team's car failed to finish the race, team leader Stuart Cadman said the team had learned a huge amount from the experience.

He said: "We had a lot of issues with the car and had to get spares brought in by taxi, which was quite expensive.

"Then we had to borrow a starter motor from another team, but the engine was still making some fairly rough noises so we decided to call it a day.

"It was a great shame because the whole team put in a tremendous amount of work over the past seven weeks to get the car ready - we learned an incredible amount and really came together as a group."

Around 23 students from the university's motorsport engineering, engineering and industrial design courses were involved in the design process, with ten attending the race itself.



Coventry University's Formula Student team. (S)

