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Amery brings 2001 champion back after six-year layoff to help bolster Newsham's points push

FORMER RENAULT CLIO Cup champion Daniel Buxton will return to racing for the first time in six years when the series heads to Rockingham later this month.

Buxton, who was the 2001 champ, last raced a Peugeot 307 in the 2003 British Touring Car Championship. He has been driver coaching for Amery

Motorsport in the Clio Cup and has now been drafted in to help Amery's Dave Newsham secure third in the standings. He lies 38 points behind Andrew Herron with four races left.

"I've had offers to return to the series before, but the invitation from Amery is the first one that has really excited me," said the 33-year-old, who

has yet to drive the car. "Six years is a long time but I'm not worried about having lost it. The biggest thing will be getting up to speed as quickly as possible. I've got to remember that I'm not going out there to win; the goal is to help Dave."

Team director Martin Amery, who also runs series regulars Darren Wilson

and Robert Gaffney alongside Newsham, said: "Daniel has really helped bring the drivers on with new techniques.

"Our aim this year is for Dave to come third in the championship - that's why we've got Daniel on board. I've no doubt our drivers are going to want to beat Daniel."