



Marshals Post



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Cover picture by Christian Lawrence

Summer 2018

Forthcoming events

Always check the club website and emails from the Chief Marshal to confirm the latest events:

Friday 7-Sunday 9 September 2018 – Goodwood Revival (Race)

Saturday 6 October 2018 – Tunbridge Wells MC (Sprint)

Saturday 10 November 2018 – AC Owners Club (Sprint)

It is becoming increasingly important for the organising club to confirm with the MSA that there will be sufficient marshal cover for its event.

All marshals are therefore asked to confirm in advance if they will be attending the above events. Please contact Chief Marshal Cath Holmstrom via email chiefmarshal@goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk.

Marshals should also notify the Chief Marshal if they have indicated they will be attending, but are no longer able to do so.

Visit the club website on regular occasions for updates and new events as they are confirmed, along with marshalling opportunities elsewhere in the area.

Other dates for your diary

20 October – Club visit to Brooklands Museum, Surrey.

8 November – Charity Track Day, Goodwood Motor Circuit.

7 December – Club Christmas meal, venue TBC.

Please keep an eye on your emails for more details about these events as information is finalised.

From the Editor's Chair

Welcome to the summer edition of Marshals Post, your magazine that seeks to keep members informed about club matters and marshalling news.

As we move towards the latter phase of this motorsport season, I take great delight in looking through the hundreds of pictures of marshals in action at events up and down the country. I never fail to be amazed by the breadth of meetings that we can volunteer for, and the on-track action that we can enjoy as a result.

But sometimes we don't have to go far from our home to see international stars and cars up close, and once again the Festival of Speed did not disappoint in terms of lineup and action up the hillclimb course and around the rally stage.

We will all have our own highlights from the events we attend, and the club magazine is one way of sharing them with fellow marshals. We are always looking for new contributions to keep the content of the magazine fresh, so if you would like to put your fingers to your keyboard, please send completed articles through to me and I will do my best to include as much content as possible. It is a particularly good opportunity for our cadet members too, as articles can be used in portfolios when applying for college or university places or for employment opportunities.

I look forward to reading about your marshalling adventures.

The Editor

Goodwood Festival of Speed 2018

The long hot summer continued over the Festival of Speed weekend, making it sweltering conditions for the marshals along the hillclimb course.

Their dedication was rewarded however with a vast array of motorsport machines on and above track, showing once again that the Festival is a must-see event for for all motorsport enthusiasts, whether or not they are on marshalling duties.



Picture by Malcolm Bull

Porsche was the subject of the centre piece in front of Goodwood House, marking its 70th anniversary. A number of their iconic cars were attached to a 170ft high star-shaped structure, with spectators treated to a daytime firework display as part of the celebrations.



Picture by Nigel Cull

As well as the variety of machinery on show, a popular element of the weekend is the timed shootout. Many question whether the all-time record set by Nick Heidfeld in the MP4/13 Formula One car in 1999 will ever be beaten, but there are some who try their hardest to get close! Top spot this year went to the VW all electric I.D.R Pikes Peak car of Roman Dumas, crossing the line in 43.96 seconds.

A highlight for me was seeing David Mayman being flown by jetpack in front of Goodwood House and under the famous Goodwood footbridge at astonishing speed. It is well worth a look on the internet for a video, it is something that has to be seen to be believed.

Another was seeing the timed shootout between six of the current British Touring Car Championship teams to mark 60 years of the championship, as well as a collection of historic vehicles from the series.



Pictures by Nigel Cull

Chosen charity receives funds from Marshals Club

The Coastal West Sussex branch of the mental health charity Mind is the latest charity to benefit from money raised by the Goodwood Marshals Club.

The charity was one of two that was selected to receive the proceeds of the charity track day held at Goodwood motor circuit in December 2017.

A representative of the charity attended during the lunch break of the VSCC Sprint event in August, and was warmly welcomed by a large group of marshals, led by club chairman John Dorkins, who were only too happy to hand over the cash, ensuring the charity can continue its vital work.



Beyond the circuit – news from our social media channels

Have you visited the Goodwood Marshals Club Facebook page recently? If not, you have missed.....

The chance to sign up to marshal at the Wales Rally GB, taking place between 4-7 October 2018:

<https://www.facebook.com/goodwoodmarshalsclub/posts/2038027719563356>

Or if you don't fancy travelling so far afield, there are places still available for the Brighton Speed Trials at the beginning of September:

<https://www.facebook.com/goodwoodmarshalsclub/posts/2009959709036824>

And for the super-organised among you, here is the first event for your 2019 diary:

<https://www.facebook.com/goodwoodmarshalsclub/posts/2039147729451355>

Please promote our club to other motor sport fans by liking our Facebook page, sharing our posts and commenting on our topics.

We are also on Twitter. Our handle is @GoodwoodMar5hal. It is a great way to receive quick and timely updates. If you are on Twitter, please help us to increase the number of followers and share our content.

Your club officials

If club members have any ideas, comments, questions or complaints, please put them in writing, with your name, to any member of the committee and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman	John Dorkins
Vice Chairman	Ian Houghton
Treasurer	Kirk Elleker
Hon Secretary	Jo Saunders
Chief Marshal	Cath Holmstrom
Webmaster	Alex Gibbs
Track Day Secretary	Gabriel Ludlow
Club Regalia Secretary	Mark Bowen
Training & PR Secretary	Sam Waters
Membership Secretary	Keith Allfrey
Assistant Membership Secretary	Rob Foote
Rescue Crew Chief	Richard March
Magazine Editor	Richard Andrews
Social/Fundraising Secretary	Clive Shingleton/Richard Green
Club Director	Brian White
Club Director	Ian Houghton

Committee members can be contacted through the 'contact us' page of the club website www.goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk

Club regalia

Goodwood Marshals Club is delighted to launch its new Regalia lines. From now on, Regalia is available in two ways:

1. The below items will be available to purchase at each of our Goodwood based events at the following prices:

Cap-- Black-- with adjustable strap - £8.50

Beanie Hat--Black/Orange--one size fits all - £6.50

Snood - Black - £7.50

Round Cloth Badge / Club Logo--Black & White - £3.00

Umbrella - £17.50

AWS Leather Gloves - £6.00

2. Additionally, we have now agreed a deal with 'Wear Your Logo'. They provide a massive range of clothing, from T-shirts to hi-vis items, which can now be ordered with the Club Logo and, if required, your name. This provides you with superb and varied options at great prices. Order via their website at www.wearyourlogo.co.uk. They will produce the item and send it directly to you.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADD YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, otherwise you will not be allowed to order.

We look forward to seeing some of your creative designs.

In the unlikely event you have any issues please contact:

clubregaliasecretary@goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk