



# Marshals Post



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## **Forthcoming events**

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

Saturday 9 February 2019 – The Phil Collings Memorial South Downs Stages (Rally)

As soon as the 2019 calendar is confirmed, meetings will be published on the club website [www.goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk](http://www.goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk)

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

**In line with practice at other circuits, all marshals are asked to confirm in advance if they will be attending events. Please contact Chief Marshal Cath Holmstrom via email [chiefmarshal@goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk](mailto: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.**

## **From the Editor's Chair**

Welcome to the autumn edition of Marshals Post, our quarterly musings on and off the circuit for club members.

I have been fortunate to be the magazine editor for the past two years, bringing together the stories of the club, sharing images from our events and celebrating all that is wonderful about our band of merry men, women and young people.

It has given me the opportunity to attend the flagship Goodwood events with a coveted press pass when I haven't been selected as a marshal, and to spend time reading and hearing about other people's experiences of marshalling, inspiring me to go further afield and broaden my horizons in the motorsport world.

But all good things must come to an end. As I take on other responsibilities within the committee, it provides an opportunity for others to come forward and continue with the work.

Talking of change, this issue also has more information about the rebranding of the Motorsport Association (MSA), now known as Motorsport UK. It is more than just an image change, we are told it will bring additional benefits to us as members. It will be interesting to see how it develops over time, I personally am keen to see what hotel discounts are offered to avoid cold nights in circuit campsites!

Thanks to you all for your support during 2018. Have a great festive period, and I look forward to seeing you trackside during 2019.

*The Editor*

## **Contributors Wanted**

Do you enjoy reading through the Marshals Post every quarter? Do you have a good marshalling story you think other people would enjoy hearing about? If so, you are the type of person the club is looking for to take the magazine to the next level!

For many years, the club magazine has been the work of small number of people, sharing their thoughts, advice and reviews of events. But in a club of over 200 members, we know there are more stories out there which would reflect the full breadth of Goodwood Marshals Club and the reach we have across the country – and further afield!

We want to give our cadets an opportunity to talk about marshalling through their eyes. We want to hear from seasoned veterans who have a wealth of experience to pass on. We want to hear from those who travel far and wide to marshal, encouraging others to do the same.

We also want to change the way we share our stories. We will review the magazine and decide if this is the best way to share news with our members. We will also look at the opportunities our club website gives us in terms of being able to host articles and videos. And we will also explore ways to share our stories with the motorsport press, telling the wider world what we already know – how great it is to marshal through the Goodwood Marshals Club.

So if you think you can help shape the future of communications with our members and beyond, please get in touch via [magazineeditor@goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk](mailto:magazineeditor@goodwoodmarshalsclub.org.uk)

## **Off-track – news from the social side of the club**

Being a Goodwood Marshals Club member is not just about donning the orange overalls and taking part in events – there is a growing social side to the club too.

A range of opportunities are being explored for 2019, based on feedback from our members about activities they would like to participate in.

An example of the type of events that can be arranged was the club's visit to Brooklands Museum on a Saturday in mid-October. All marshals and their guests were given free entry to the museum, allowing them the opportunity to view a vast array of cars, motorcycles, bicycles, aeroplanes and everything in between. The former circuit is steeped in history and the opportunity to see the historic banking and finishing straight is not to be missed. The club is very grateful to Brooklands Museum for providing us with this opportunity, and is in part thanks to the support our members provide to their events during the motorsport season.

The next event is the Christmas meal, being held at the Spur in Slindon on 14 December. Places are no longer available for this as, due to the festive season, pre-booking with the restaurant is necessary. However, if you want to join us next year, please keep an eye on your emails in Autumn when details will be circulated.

If you have a suggestion for a motorsport-related visit you would like the club to consider, please get in touch via the Contact Us page of the club website, selecting 'social' from the drop-down menu.



Club members enjoying the unseasonably warm autumn weather outside the B.A.R.C. clubhouse.

## Track day success

A highlight of the club calendar each year is the Goodwood Marshals Club Charity Track Day, and 2018 saw the event reach new heights.

Much of the hard work takes place ahead of the event, with Gabriel Ludlow and his team at Goodwood promoting the event to regular visitors to the motor circuit, ensuring there is a varied mix of drivers and vehicles in the paddock, all wanting to get track time while raising money for good causes at the same time.

There were plenty of opportunities on the day to boost the coffers, with a silent auction and raffle for signed motorsport merchandise, and high speed passenger laps of the circuit courtesy of Dr Spike Milligan in his Jaguar 3.9 Mk2.

This year, the two charities to benefit will be Acts of Kindness, based in Portsmouth, and Cancerwise, based in Chichester. Thanks to the generous contributions of everyone who attended, each charity will receive a donation of £2000 from the club.

Plans are already underway for the 2019 track day, with offers of merchandise for the auction and raffle already received and discussions underway to secure high profile drivers for the passenger rides. The charities to benefit from the event will be selected at the AGM in May.

## **Motorsport UK: the new name for the Motor Sport Association (MSA)**

An ambitious new phase for motorsport in the United Kingdom has begun, with the Motor Sports Association (MSA) launching a new identity, Motorsport UK, as it transitions from a traditional governance-led association to a modern membership-focused organisation.



The rebrand from the MSA to Motorsport UK signals a shift in the governing body's emphasis, putting the promotion of the sport and customer service at the forefront of its mission. This represents a fundamental repurposing of the organisation as it seeks to grow the sport and better serve its members.

The new name, Motorsport UK, and the more striking visual identity with its modern typeface and bold colour palette, will make the governing body more identifiable and relevant to new audiences, providing a better platform from which to market and grow the sport.

Motorsport UK's new strategy aims to build a stronger, more vibrant community across motorsport. The new identity reflects this through four concentric circles to represent four-wheeled action, united across four home nations, with a dynamic design celebrating speed.

The governing body will create a sustainable future for UK motorsport not only by reaching out to new audiences but also by adding value for existing members. The current membership comprises 30,000 competitors, 10,000 marshals, 3200 officials and 720 clubs.

As a first step, Motorsport UK is launching a new member benefits package, with High Street partners offering discounts across a range of accommodation, travel, outdoor clothing and breakdown recovery products. Motorsport UK will also get its members closer to the action through discounts on the most popular motorsport and automotive shows, exhibitions and magazine subscriptions.

Motorsport has a wide range of disciplines, from karting to drag racing and autotests to trials. Many have lacked promotion to new audiences, yet they present a great low-cost way for enthusiasts to enter the sport. As part of the new approach, there will be a promotional focus in each area, with sub-brands such as Karting UK providing a clear focal point for the industry. An important step in this direction has been the creation of the new official British Kart Championships for 2019, launched today on the new [kartinguk.org](http://kartinguk.org) website.

Governance will remain a cornerstone of Motorsport UK's activities but the organisation will work to recruit and retain members through a more transparent and customer-focused approach to regulations. The governing body will maintain its track record of outstanding management of safe and fair sport; while lowering barriers to entry and enhancing its customers' ability to enjoy their passion for four-wheel competition.

David Richards CBE, Chairman of Motorsport UK, said: “When I took over as Chairman in January, I outlined my vision of a sustainable future for motorsport in the UK. It’s been a year of hard work behind the scenes as we’ve begun moving towards this goal, and I’m delighted that the first real changes can now be revealed in the shape of our new identity, Motorsport UK. This is the just the start; there are lots of new initiatives in the pipeline, all designed to grow the sport and better meet the needs of our customers and stakeholders. We’re moving forward with a renewed confidence for the future of UK motorsport, and that future starts here.”

Hugh Chambers, the new Chief Executive of Motorsport UK, said: “Becoming Motorsport UK means so much more than a new name and logo. It signals a new chapter in the history of the governing body, marking a clear step change in approach, putting a real focus on our members and the promotion of grassroots motorsport to new audiences. We’re confident that by strengthening our customer service, adopting a more commercial approach and enhancing our marketing capabilities, we can ensure the UK’s world-leading motorsport success story continues well into the future.”

All the governing body’s main channels, from its website and social media accounts to its publications and membership packs, adopt the new Motorsport UK branding.



(Article taken from Motorsport UK website)

## **Beyond the circuit – news from our social media channels**

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

An opportunity advertised by BARC to consider becoming a specialist marshal next year:

<https://www.facebook.com/goodwoodmarshalsclub/posts/2179547752078018>

Learn more about our club Rescue Unit:

<https://www.facebook.com/goodwoodmarshalsclub/posts/2137204919645635>

And see pictures of some of our marshals in action at September's Goodwood Revival meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/goodwoodmarshalsclub/posts/2101627366536724>

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	Vacant
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](http://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](http://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:

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