

Chairman's Report—Jayne Poston

Now Christmas is over, the crackers have been pulled and the turkey eaten, we are going full steam ahead into the 2020 season.

The Christmas Party was an amazing success thanks to Joe and Aimee - let's make next year even bigger and even better. I do believe they are taking £10 deposits to secure your place already.

We awarded Tony Baggaley the Bellini Trophy for Marshal of the Year 2019, a truly well deserved award.

Oliver Anslow was also awarded the National David Leslie Award for Cadet of the Year, well done Oliver certainly a star of the future.

The other Midlands Awards will be made at the Annual Training on Jan 25th & 26th at Donington. There are still places available for those yet to book on.

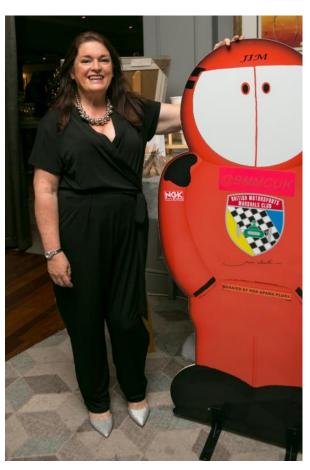
Thank you to all those that ventured out to the Midlands Annual AGM back in November. We surprised Alf Glasser with a lifelong membership which gave me great pleasure in awarding this to an absolute legend.

For the Recruitment Team the Christmas Break is pretty short lived as Autosport will be at the NEC for January 9th-12th we are in Hall 2 on stand 2392 (All donations of chocolate will be gratefully received).

All that remains for me to say is have an amazing New Year!

Kind regards

Jayne Poston











BMMC Christmas Party and Awards 2019

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for coming to the BMMC Midlands Christmas Party and making it a success. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and had a good time.

Congratulations to our award winners for the evening.

- Tony Baggaley for getting marshal for year
- Ollie Anslow for getting the National cadet of the year award
- Di Hardy for her special Radio message. We hope the emergency kit comes in handy.

The remaining awards will be handed out at the training in January.

Moving on to the Raffle and the Auction, thank you to those that donated prizes or helped with collecting from various places. We hope you all enjoyed the selection available, we tried to get a good mix of prizes that would be useful to you.

Hopefully you all got something, if I can be cheeky and ask that if you are on any form of social media please put a thank you post. Tag the BMMC Midlands accounts, Tag the national accounts and most importantly tag the companies/teams that have their names all over the prizes. If we can be nice to them, hopefully they will be even nicer to us next year! #OrangeFamily #ThanksMarshal

We are very proud with your generosity as I can reveal the impressive amounts raised below. The total we raised was £845.50.

Which splits down to:

DPRAC - £330.25

Race Against Dementia - £515.25

Thank you to all of you for the tickets you bought and your auction bids. We will be very proud to hand this money over to both charities on behalf of the BMMC Midlands. I'm sure this money will help both charities immensely.

Moving onto the admin side. This was our first year planning and organising the Christmas Party, we think it was a success but we would really like to know your thoughts.

Is there anything you particularly enjoyed?

Is there anything that you thought was missing?

Was there anything that could be improved?

How do you think we can increase the numbers to include and attract even more members?

It doesn't matter if its something we did/didn't do or if it was something that the Hilton could do better, if we have issues that we can address for next year we can improve it for all and make the party even better. We will be sending an email to the Hilton later in the week so if you could get your feedback in, we can pass that on.

A date for your Diary: the provisional date for next years party will be **28**th **November 2020** which we will confirm in due course.

On behalf of the BMMC Midlands Committee we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year and we will see you all in Orange soon.

Joe and Aimee (Social Event Coordinators)

Winners and Committee in attendance at the Christmas Party





Rally News

Since the Autumn Newsletter BRMC have been fairly busy with running Rally stages on several events, including the Galloway Hills Rally (Scotland), two stages on Wales Rally GB and two stages on the Roger Albert Clark Rally (Scotland again). I would like to thank everyone that supported us on these events and thanks again for your support throughout 2019.

Event dates for 2020 are already available, BRMC's first outing will be on the Cambrian Rally. One team will be running Lyn Elsie and another will be running Gwydyr. The Rally will be the first round of the BTR-DA Rally championship and also the National British Rally Championship.

Other Known Rally dates for 2020 are:

- Cambrian Rally 8th February (N.Wales).
- Rally of North Wales 28th March.
- Rallynuts Stages 18th April (Mid Wales)
- Corbeau Seats Rally 25th-26th April. (Clacton-on-Sea).
- Scottish Rally 6th June (Scottish Borders)



BRMC are involved with all of these events; to volunteer to marshal on any of them please either contact me midland@brmc.org.uk or visit the individual event website for the chief marshal's contact details.

2020 Rally training dates are available, those which are handy for the Midlands area are:

Telford Sunday 23rd February 2020

Oxford Sunday 8th March 2020

Derby Sunday 5th April 2020

A full list of training dates is available on the BRMC website together with a link to enrol. (Please note that all of the dates are provisional and may be subject to change).

BRMC will have a new look stand at next year's Autosport International show at the NEC. The new look is to celebrate the rally club's 40th anniversary and also to launch its new logo. Please call to see us on stand number 3545 which is close to the WRGB stand.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and safe New Year.

Mike Grantham



Jim gatecrashing the party...



BMMC Sprints in 2020

Steve and Julie Hill will once again be running two sprints this year for the BMMC at Curborough.

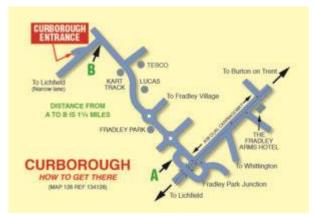
The dates are 9th May and 29th August. If you'd like try something different this year, come along and marshal these events. They really are great days and you're very well looked after.

Sign-on is usually 08:00, you are allocated your role for the day (paddock/assembly, startline, or one of the three posts there), you get ample time for lunch which is supplied, and a drink is offered at the end of the day for you to take home. It's always good to see the winners presented with their awards, and get to chat to some of the drivers too.

If you'd like to volunteer or want to know more, please contact Steve or Julie hilljulie@btinternet.com

Curborough is situated off the A38 trunk road between Burton on Trent and Lichfield in Staffordshire. The venue is brown signed once you are off the A38, and also the A515 from the West. The venue is in Netherstowe Lane off Wood End Lane.

Curborough does not have a specific postcode, however you can use WS13 8EJ which is the nearest property.



Midland Region Training Days 2020

Thanks to the agreement of MotorSport Vision at Donington Park we announce the following training activities at Donington Park in January 2020. This is very close now, here are the links to register: -

Sunday 19th January: Rescue

Saturday 25th January: Trainee Track and Trainee Specialist, Flag, Incident Officer, Post Chief

<u>Sunday 26th January: Trainee Track, Track, Experienced Track,</u> Specialist

Any queries please to m.training@marshals.co.uk.

Jim Whitaker Training Officer, Midland Region, BMMC



The BMMC Website, Midlands page and Volunteering System

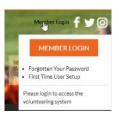


Logging on to the BMMC Website

Go to the <u>BMMC Website</u> and log in with your BMMC account details. Click on **Member Login** and enter your BMMC account details (user name is your EMxxxx number).

If you have forgotten your details, click on Forgotten Your Password.

If you are new to the website, click on **First Time User Setup** and follow the steps.



Midlands Region

Check the Midlands page regularly for news and bulletins which may be of interest to you.

To do this, click on **Regions** at the top, and then select **Midlands Region**.

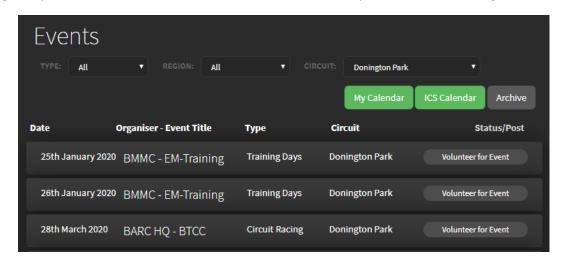


Volunteering for Events

Once logged in, hover over **VOLUNTEERING** across the top menu, and then select **Online Volunteering**. You will be asked to log in with your BMMC account again.

Once logged in, you can filter the events shown by Type, Region, and Circuit. Click on the drop-down arrow to select your filter.

On the far right of your chosen event, click 'Volunteer for Event', select your role and click 'Register'.



To see the events you have volunteered for, click 'My Calendar'.

You can also print a copy of the calendar; just click on **Print** at the top right of the Calendar screen.



Lille Racewear for Overalls

BMMC SPONSORED OVERALLS

Following the closure of AWS Racewear, we are pleased to announce a new supplier of BMMC badged overalls, LILLE Racewear.

The overalls will carry the BMMC badge on the front, the club name and web address on the back and will also bear the logos of our sponsors who provide the subsidy available below.

The overalls are high quality Proban, tested to the required international standard and are designed specifically for the marshal. They may be viewed on the LILLE website (www.lilleracewear.co.uk)

Style, specification and sizes (MTM = Made to measure):

 Article
 Sizes
 Price
 MTM Price

 Standard Suit
 38"- 48"
 £ 72.50
 £102.50

 Larger sizes (MTM)
 50"- 56"
 £102.50

Ex. Large sizes (MTM) 58"- 60" (Price to be agreed on ordering)

3 Pen Pocket on Left Arm

Name embroidery on left breast
£ 3.50

Tracked next day secured delivery

£ 12.00

To order overalls please call Lille Racewear on: 07721 624241

BMMC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE QUOTED ON ORDERING.

All above prices valid from 12th February 2019.

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### SUBSIDY FOR OVERALLS 2019 - £70.00

We thank the ongoing support from our sponsors who continue to subsidise the purchase of overalls by our members. Sponsorship from TIGA Race Cars, Ginetta, NGK Spark Plugs, Polyflor, Cataclean and the MGCC with the addition of BMMC funding the total subsidy is now:-

To claim, complete a Subsidy Claim form and send it with a <u>Pdf</u> copy or scan of your LILLE Invoice, to: Eric Ridler, 41 Norwood Drive, Timperley, Cheshire, WA15 7LD or email to: Nat.regalia@marshals.co.uk.

Subsidy Claim Forms can be downloaded from the BMMC website, Regalia Section.

#### BMMC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE QUOTED WITH ALL CLAIMS

Please remember this special subsidy is only for overalls purchased by <u>fully paid up members</u> for their own personal use. So, no bulk orders for your mates, please!

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE SUBSIDY APPLIES FOR ONE SUIT PER MEMBER EVERY THREE YEARS.

## **BMMC National Regalia and BMMC Teamwear**

The BMMC Teamwear has a great range of shirts, t-shirts, jackets, fleeces, sweatshirts and bodywarmers for all, at great value and top quality!

To check them out and place an order, please click on this link <a href="https://www.marshals.co.uk/regalia/">https://www.marshals.co.uk/regalia/</a>



TO ORDER ABOVE ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT BESTWORKWEAR - Telephone: 08454 65 66 65 and quote "BMMC TEAMWEAR"

Need to order Hi-Vis garments? Best Workwear also have a range of Hi-Vis jackets and Body Warmers carrying the BMMC/TIGA Race Cars and NGK logo—AND they are also subsidised to the tune of £20!

To claim, again complete a Subsidy Claim form and send it with a copy of your FRS invoice to: -

Eric Ridler, 41 Norwood Drive, Timperley, Cheshire WA15 7LD

Or email Nat.regalia@marshals.co.uk.

https://www.bestworkwear.co.uk/

## Are you a winner? Marshals Monthly Prize Draw

Each month we have a Marshals Prize Draw, where one lucky member will win an item of regalia!

Log in to the **BMMC Website** and go to NEED TO KNOW > Marshals Monthly Prize Draw.

Our latest winner has been chosen, so don't forget to check if it's you.

## Taster Days and Recruitment 2020—Donington Park

#### PROVISIONAL TASTER DAYS

4th April—MSVR, available soon 27th June—MSVR

18th April—MSVR, available soon 1st August—BRSCC

16th May—MSVR, available soon 12th September—MSVR

30th May—750MC, available soon 26th September—CSCC

20th June—BRSCC 17th October—BRSCC

For more details and to register, go to www.tasterdays.info

#### Under 18?

The BMMC Midland Region & Donington Emergency Services Team Taster Day programme provides opportunities for prospective marshals between **16 and 18** years of age. Complying with the Motor Sports Association's (MSA) 'Duty of Care' guidelines, this provides younger volunteers with the chance to gain first-hand experience of a motorsport environment.

#### **RECRUITMENT DAYS**

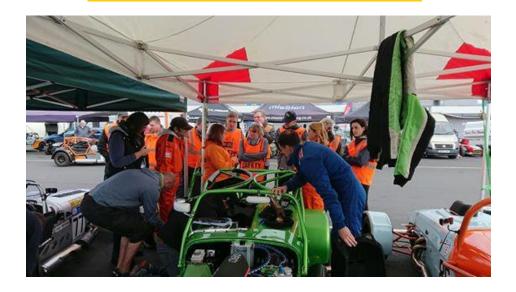
March 28th and 29th—BTCC

May 2nd and 3rd—DHF

June 21st—BGT/F3

August 22nd and 23rd—Convoy in the Park

September 20th—BGT/F3



## Some useful motorsport links...

### Some of the Circuits in and around the Midlands

Curborough <a href="http://www.curborough.com/">http://www.curborough.com/</a>

Donington <a href="http://www.donington-park.co.uk/">http://www.donington-park.co.uk/</a>

Mallory <a href="http://www.malloryparkcircuit.com/">http://www.malloryparkcircuit.com/</a>

Shelsley Walsh <a href="http://www.shelsleywalsh.com/">http://www.shelsleywalsh.com/</a>

Silverstone <a href="http://www.silverstone.co.uk/">http://www.silverstone.co.uk/</a>

### Racing Clubs, Organisations and Events

FIA Formula-e <a href="http://www.fiaformulae.com/">http://www.fiaformulae.com/</a>

British Touring Car Championship <a href="http://www.btcc.net/">http://www.btcc.net/</a>

British Truck Racing Championship <a href="http://btra.co.uk/">http://btra.co.uk/</a>

750 Motorclub <a href="http://www.750mc.co.uk/">http://www.750mc.co.uk/</a>

Aston Martin Owners Club <a href="https://www.amoc.org/">https://www.amoc.org/</a>

360 Motor Club <a href="http://360mrc.com/">http://360mrc.com/</a>

BRSCC <a href="http://www.brscc.co.uk/">http://www.brscc.co.uk/</a>
MG Car Club <a href="http://www.mgcc.co.uk/">http://www.mgcc.co.uk/</a>

MSVR <a href="http://www.msvracing.com/">http://www.msvracing.com/</a>

Historic Sports Car Club <a href="http://www.hscc.org.uk/">http://www.hscc.org.uk/</a>

Vintage Sports Car Club <a href="http://www.vscc.co.uk/">http://www.vscc.co.uk/</a>

Midlands Automobile Club <a href="http://www.midlandautomobileclub.co.uk/">http://www.midlandautomobileclub.co.uk/</a>

Shenstone & District Car Club <a href="http://www.curborough.com/">http://www.curborough.com/</a>

British Superkarts <a href="http://www.superkart.org.uk/">http://www.superkart.org.uk/</a>

Nottingham Sports Car Club <a href="http://www.nottinghamsportscarclub.co.uk/">http://www.nottinghamsportscarclub.co.uk/</a>

Hagley & District Light Car Club <a href="http://www.hdlcc.com/">http://www.hdlcc.com/</a>

Classic Sports Car Club <a href="http://www.classicsportscarclub.co.uk/">http://www.classicsportscarclub.co.uk/</a>

BARC Speed <a href="https://barc-midlands.co.uk/2019-speed-championship/">https://barc-midlands.co.uk/2019-speed-championship/</a>

#### **Festivals**

Donington Historic Festival <a href="http://www.doningtonhistoric.com/">http://www.doningtonhistoric.com/</a>

Masters Festival <a href="http://www.mastershistoricracing.com/">http://www.mastershistoricracing.com/</a>

### **BMMC Midlands Region Committee Members**























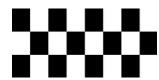








BMMC Midlands Committee Changes! Nick is our new Volunteering Coordinator, Derek is the Members Secretary, Grading Officer to be announced soon, James Pearson is our new Recruitment Coordinator and Aimee will be taking on the Newsletter Role from the Spring edition. Kate will be continuing with the Website and Social Media.



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