



North East Region

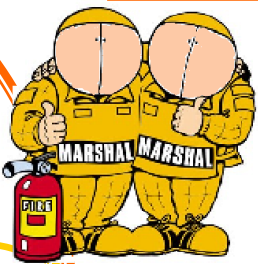


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Time to Brush off
your equipment..

Winter 2019



Welcome

..to your latest newsletter from the NE Region.

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you all had a good 2018 and you haven't eaten and drunken too much over the festive period and that your oranges still fit?

As 2019 is finally here its time to make sure you and your kit are ready for another fun packed year.

We hope you continue to do the events you want, you hopefully meet some new members of the orange army and maybe make some forever friends?

Meeting dates are being published and the ones we are aware of are being uploaded onto the online system. Dates for Cadwell Park are included in this newsletter.

Before we start the new Hillclimb and Track seasons (yes we know that the Rally fraternity are already busy) there are some training days coming up, which are a great way to brush up on your skills to start the season. Details of these events, including how to apply, are in the newsletter.

We are also pleased to have some new committee members voted in at the regional AGM—you can read their introductions and see the updates later in the newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you at the training days or events through the year.

Yours
The new Newsletter Editor
on behalf of NE Committee

2019

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



Welcome to the 62nd year of the BMMC, the only Club run by Marshals for Marshals that has been in existence for all involved in all aspects of motorsport marshalling.

The coming year holds all the usual exciting opportunities for us to ensure that we enjoy our chosen activity, be it with Rallies, Races, Sprints, Hill climbs, Karts, etc, be it of an International, National, or Clubby status, in the most professional and safest manner possible. We are volunteers and do it for the love of our chosen hobby.

I'd like to start the year, and I'm sure that I speak for all of you, by giving our sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the winners of the BMMC N.E. Region 2018 awards, within their individual disciplines. They were:-

Newcomer Marshal of the Year –	Rob Doyle
Race Marshal of the Year –	Dave Harmer
Speed Marshal of the Year –	Rob Miller
Rally Marshal of the Year –	Daz Hindle

Chairman's Chat (contd....)

I was well and truly gob smacked when at the Awards presentation (which I was presenting) following our Regional AGM, I was interrupted and told that there was one more presentation to be made. I thought that we had finished the presentations as I was aware that no nominations had been made for the three final awards this year (Cadet, Kart and Specialist), especially as I was the one that got all the other awards engraved following their selection a week before the AGM.

However when Peter Wilson (Husband of the late Hilary) came forward to present me with The Specialist Marshal of the Year - (Hilary Wilson Trophy)... - I felt shocked, honoured, humble, proud, and for once in my life completely lost for words.!

Now, I'm not congratulating myself, but want to take this opportunity to thank those who nominated me for this award. Having worked with Hilary for many years in Race Control, it's an honour to have received it.

Anyway, looking forward— following our N.E. Region AGM in November, some changes were made to our Regional committee, and I would like to thank those members who have stepped down for their time on committee and welcome the new Committee members on board. A full list of the 2019 N.E. Regional Committee including the

disciplines/responsibilities that they are looking after can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our 2018 National AGM saw the resignation of our National Secretary, Steve Woolfe, after three years of dedicated service due to personal reasons. Paul Wiltshire of the South West Region has been elected to take on the role of National Secretary, and I'm sure that you will join me in wishing him well for the future as well as giving him the support that he will need.

Following the passing of our Club President, Barrie Williams, we are now looking to appoint a new President and a few possible candidates have been approached.

In 2018 we have continued to embrace social media and to that effect we have recently created a position on our National Council of a 'Brand Manager'. This role, which replaces the PRO position, will ensure that we tap into the recruitment and other opportunities provided by dialogues through Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

So much more than just Social Media, this position is to "sell" the "brand" of marshalling and motorsport both within and outside our sport.

Chairman's Chat (contd....)

Unfortunately the Club website has suffered a number of problems and during last year with the help of our IT specialist an IT company was engaged to sort it out. There have been a lot of changes made to the web site and I'm happy to say that just about all the problems have now been sorted out, and it has been updated with a much better appearance.

There had also been some problems with the volunteering database, but this now appears to be in good working order. If you have any problems logging on to the Volunteering site please contact the National IT officer, Sean at ito@marshals.co.uk

Now the gremlins have been sorted out within the administration processes, we can look forward on a positive note. I'm sure you are all like me, looking forward to getting back to be being involved in our respective roles within the practical side of our chosen fields within motorsport. For most of

us, this starts with attending Training Days, be it at Louth, Harewood, or Croft, details of which are included elsewhere in this publication. Why not attend one, whether you need a signature or not, it helps to keep you up to date with anything new in the way that we do our jobs.

Well, that's enough for now, I wish you all a very happy, safe, and enjoyable year doing what you like best in our beloved Motorsport activities, and I hope to see most of you at an event during the year.

If you have any queries, problems, suggestions, or require information on any aspects of Marshalling, please get in touch with any Committee Member whose details are listed on the Contacts page.

Take care, and keep safe,

Best regards,
John Watson
(Chairman BMMC N.E. Region)



Speed Training Day

A dedicated training day for Speed and Hillclimb marshals will be held at the popular North East region venue—**Harewood** on **10th March**.

This event is being organised by BARC, but if you would like to attend, please contact Mike Shorley the Chief Marshal, or his deputy Keith Davidson

Training Update



We are pleased to be holding two BMMC organised training day events in 2019 in the Louth/Cadwell area—one in March and one in November.

The first event will be held at the Brackenborough Hotel near Louth on **Sunday 24th March 2019**. Applications are now open, forms are available at the end of this newsletter as well as on the NE section of the website. This event is open to all grades/levels of experience and although primarily Race focused, it is open to marshals of all disciplines as some of the modules (marked with an *) are generic and can apply across the board. Over the two events all Motorsport UK modules for Race and Speed will be covered—but the forthcoming March training day covers:

- **Basic Marshalling**
- **First Marshal on Scene Pt1 (Incident Theory)**
- **First Marshal on Scene Pt2 (First Aid)**
- **Communications**
- **Flags**
- **Assessment**
- **Observation and Report Writing**
- **Leadership**
- **Mentoring**
- **Specialist**

To book your place at an event—Please complete and return the relevant booking form to our Training Officer, Lynne Kendall.

The forms are available at the end of the newsletter on page 24.

If you have any questions or queries relating to anything training, please do get in touch with Lynne, who is also the club's National Training Officer and new for 2019 a member of Motorsport UK's Training Working Group.



RALLY NEWS

Hello and welcome...

2019 is looking set to be another action packed year with plenty of opportunities to get out on a Rally event.

The circuit Rally Championship still has a round to do at Cadwell Park. Rounds 6 & 8 of the Motorsport UK British Rallycross is to be held at Croft and the BTRDA Rallycross will have round 1 & 4 at Blyton park.

Don't forget, if you want to marshal a rally event, you ideally need to complete the online course first. This online course provides you with a basic introduction to rally marshalling and outlines the responsibilities and requirements needed. The online training accreditation is provided by Motorsport UK and can be found on their website at:

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/Marshals/Online-rally-marshals-training>

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/MSA-launches-online-marshals-training-and-accreditation>

In addition to this, there are also some face to face training days you can attend. Further details, can be found at www.brmc.org.uk/training and/or the club's website.

Upcoming DATES FOR THE DIARY

Training day at Derby - Sunday 24th March 2019

Rally Round-up!



Future Events:

- **17th February** Jack Neil rally at Croft
Bob.wright@volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk chief marshal — Bob wright
- **7th April** - Alan Healy Memorial Rally at Cadwell Park. Contact—
Rallymarshal.hill@btinternet.com
- **7th April** - Lookout Stages - Melbourne Airfield Nr York. Contact—
Richard Hart : lookoutmarshal@virginmedia.com
- **12th May** - John Overend Memorial Rally. Contact - Andy Turnbull andy@theturnbulls.co.uk
- **4th August** - Pheonix Stages, Fulbeck. Contact - www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk
- **28th September** - Trackrod Rally. Contact - mwdhire@gmail.com
- **6th October** - Harold Palin Memorial Rally - FULBECK. Contact— www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk
- **17th November** - NHMC - Cadwell Stages. Contact - john.newlove@btinternet.com
- **23rd November** - Hall Trophy Rally - Blyton. Contact - marshals@halltrophy.co.uk
- **21st-25th November** Roger Albert Clark Rally
- **15th December** Christmas Stages - Croft



Rallycross Blyton Park:

- * 24th March 2019
- * 30th June 2019
- * 6th October 2019

⇒ **Rallycross Croft circuit:**marshalling@darlington-motorclub.org.uk

- * 8th September 2019
- * 26/27th October 2019



Don't forget if your not already Rally Accredited then just go to Motorsport UK website and follow the links.
Kind regards, Rob Miller



16 FEBRUARY 2019

MARSHAL TRAINING

DAY AT
PF INTERNATIONAL
KART CIRCUIT, NG32 2AY

**Come and join us for our annual
kart flag marshal training day!**

Hosted by a qualified Motorsport UK instructor and suitable for all levels of knowledge & skill. Many different areas covered using both practical and classroom-based training. Everyone is welcome!

TVMC
TRENT VALLEY KART CLUB

FREE TRAINING DAY

**ALL ABILITIES
CATERED FOR**

**MOTORSPORT UK
INSTRUCTOR**

FULL DAY TRAINING

**PRACTICAL &
CLASSROOM SESSIONS**

FREE BUFFET LUNCH

**PRO-KART CHALLENGE
INCLUDED**

REFRESHMENTS

TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE,
PLEASE CONTACT:

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BY 06 FEBRUARY 2019

Rally X

BTRDA CLUBMAN'S RALLYCROSS

2019

EIGHT ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP, BEST SEVEN SCORES TO COUNT **
inc. CLUBMAN 4X4 - FIVE ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP, BEST FOUR TO COUNT



**MARCH
24**

ROUND ONE
BLYTON PARK, LINCOLNSHIRE



ROUNDS TWO AND THREE
PEMBREY CIRCUIT, WALES
inc. Clubman 4X4

**MAY
18/19**

**JUNE
30**

ROUND FOUR
BLYTON PARK, LINCOLNSHIRE



ROUNDS FIVE AND SIX
PEMBREY CIRCUIT, WALES
inc. Clubman 4X4

**AUG
10/11**

**SEPT
28**

ROUND SEVEN
LYDDEN HILL, KENT



ROUND EIGHT
KNOCKHILL CIRCUIT, SCOTLAND
**CANNOT BE USED AS DROPPED SCORE
inc. Clubman 4X4

**OCT
20**

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

FEB 17, BLYTON TEST DAY
OCT 6, MDA RALLYCROSS
OCT 19, KNOCKHILL TEST DAY

TOYO TIRES
driven to perform

AUTOSPORT
PRESENTS

STEVE GAUNT TRAILERS

THE RACING CAR SHOW



BMMC NE Region

2018 Award Winners



We are pleased to announce that the following NE members are the well-deserved winners of the BMMC North East awards for 2018...



Race Marshal of the Year - **Dave Harmer**

Rally Marshal of the Year - **Daz Hindle**



Speed Marshal of the Year - **Rob Miller**

Newcomer Marshal of the Year - **Rob Doyle**



The Hilary Wilson Specialist Marshal of the Year - **John Watson**

Cadet Marshal of the Year - Not Awarded

Kart Marshal of the Year - Not awarded



Don't let our members go unnoticed, if you marshal with someone who would merit a nomination or an award in 2019—get your suggestions sent in to the NE committee during the year. Closing date for nominations is 6th October.



Congratulations to all!





Karting Round-up!



The section for our member's who love a bit of Karting

Chief Marshal: Glyn Griffiths. Email: ggriffiths@crowthorne.com



2019 CALENDAR

05-06 January	Winter Series	Rnd 1
02-03 February	Winter Series	Rnd 2
02-03 March	Winter Series	Rnd 3
30-31 March	British Kart Championships - Rotax	
06-07 April	Winter Series (Final Round)	Rnd 4
12-14 April	British Kart Championships - IAME	
15 April	Bambino Experience	
27-28 April	British Kart Championships - TKM/Honda	
04-05 May	Spring Special & LGM	
13 May	Bambino Experience	
01-02 June	PH TROPHY	
10 June	Bambino Experience	
06-07 July	Classic Cup	
15 July	Bambino Experience	
01-04 August	FAIRFX MSA KARTMASTERS BRITISH KART GRAND PRIX	
31 Aug-01 Sept	Autumn Cup	Rnd 1
05-06 October	Autumn Cup	Rnd 2
02-03 November	Autumn Cup	Rnd 3
30 Nov-01 Dec	Autumn Cup (Final Round)	Rnd 4



Grading Officers Roundup



As you may be aware, Lynne Kendall has regained the Grading Officer role due to the departure of Pete Howarth from the committee.

Many of you will be collecting signatures for attendance and upgrade in 2019; so here are a few reminders for what you need to do to ensure your upgrade goes smoothly:

- When collecting signatures, please do not utilise other pages meant for other grades—instead use a continuation sheet which is available from the Motorsport UK website or a PRC sized version can be obtained from the NE Grading Officer;
- Ensure that you have all the correct signatures, assessments, training day modules, and paperwork (PRC, Motorsport UK Form) in place before sending off to the regional Grading Officer;
- When signing off an attendance signature for a colleague, ensure you write an appropriate comment on the PRC (good or developmental) to assist with future upgrading decision making;
- If you require an upgrade assessment—let it be known to the Chief Marshal of the circuit or next event, so that they can try and accommodate your request within the post/duty allocations.

If you have any questions or require further advice—please contact Lynne, our NE Grading Officer.



Well done to those achieving upgrades!

Lesley Bull—Track Marshal

Paul Wells—Track Marshal

Welcome to new NE Members...

Clive Bell

Matthew Gibson

Anne Makepeace

Rebecca Rudderham





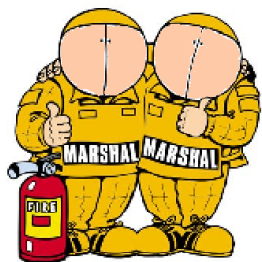
Regalia






















Dave Tasker,

is the person to see for your BMMC regalia; he can be found in the assembly area during sign-on at Cadwell Park, or in the barn area at Harewood Hillclimb, as well as other events where Dave is marshalling throughout the region —alternatively BMMC Regalia is available to order 24/7 via our club website <https://www.marshals.co.uk/regalia/>

or by emailing the ne.regalia@marshals.co.uk

For more information or assistance, please contact Dave or a member of the NE committee.



	BMMC Cloth Badge 85 x 70mm BMMC Metal Lapel Badge 25 x 25mm BMMC Metal Tie Pin 12.5 x 12.5mm Cloth Union Badge c/w Web Address 50 x 75mm Exterior Sticker (Supporting Marshals) 100 x 100mm	£2.00 each			
	Heroes Woven Cloth Badge 100 x 80mm Heroes Metal Lapel Badge 25 x 25mm Heroes Exterior Sticker 100 x 80mm Proud Marshal Sticker (New) 100 x 120mm	£2.00 each			
	Long Interior Sticker 300 x 60mm	£2.00 each			
Cloth Grading Badges (Proof of upgrade required)		£1.00			
					
					
					
<p>Most of these items should be available from the Regional Regalia Officers. In the event of difficulty please contact the National Regalia Officer. For Mail Orders please send a cheque made payable to BMMC Ltd and enclose a stamped addressed envelope no larger than C5.</p>					

REGALIA & CLOTHING ITEMS

	Baseball Caps 100% Brushed Cotton Twill. Velcro adjuster C/w BMMC Logo. Colours: Orange or Black	£7.00
	Knitted Hats 100% Acrylic. With BMMC Logo Colours : Orange or Black	£4.50
	Outback Hats - UPF50 100% Heavy washed cotton. Chin strap. Elasticated size adjuster with toggle Offers sunlight protection - UPF50 C/w BMMC Logo. Colour - Pebble	£14.00
	Leather Welders Gloves Heat resistant and cotton lined. One size fits all. Colour: Red	£4.50
	Hi-Vis Waterproof Gloves A tough, weatherproof hi-viz work glove. Insulated liner and a knit wrist. One size fits all. Colour: Orange	£4.50
	Tough Cut Scissors Tough ground faces. 18cm - black handles Quality paramedic product. Stainless steel	£2.00

Speed and Hillclimb News



Welcome to your section.

The new year has finally arrived so its again time to start filling your diary with events. Whether you decide to do 1 day or every meeting you help, support and camaraderie is greatly appreciated.

Hopefully we will see you soon in 2019 @

Harewood

10th March	Training Day
24th March	Practice Day
14th April	Spring National
11th May	MSUK / Nat. B
12th May	MSUK
1st June	Classic & Vintage
2nd June	Jim Thomson Trophy
6th July	Open
7th July	MSUK
3rd August	Yorkshire Speed
4th August	Montague Burton
25th August	Summer
14th September	Greenwood Cup
15 September	Mike Wilson Trophy



2019 Event Dates

Speed and Hillclimb

<u>Scammonden Dam, nr Huddersfield</u>		
May 19th	MGCC NW	Paul Goodman - Competition Secretary 01625 876300
July 20th	MCMRC	www.mcmrc.co.uk/
August 17th	Pendle/Hudds MCs	www.pendledistrictmc.co.uk

<u>Croft, Darlington</u>		
April 22nd	Darlington DMC	www.darlington-motor-club.org.uk/

<u>Blyton Park, nr Gainsborough</u>		
May 18th/19th	Longton DMC	Peter Wilson pete@perfect-finish.co.uk
May 27th	York/Hudds MCs	John Roberts astrasport16v@yahoo.co.uk
July 13th/14th	Westfield SCC	www.wsccl.co.uk/
Sept 7th/8th	Notts SCC	nottinghamsportscarclub@gmail.com

<u>Barbon Manor, nr Kirkby Lonsdale</u>		
June 8th	Liverpool MC	Bill Gray n.speed@marshal.co.uk
July 6th	Liverpool MC	Bill Gray n.speed@marshal.co.uk

<u>Aintree, nr Liverpool</u>		
April 27th	Liverpool MC	Bill Gray n.speed@marshal.co.uk
June 29th	Liverpool MC	Bill Gray n.speed@marshal.co.uk
Sept 7th	Liverpool MC	Bill Gray n.speed@marshal.co.uk
plus 2 trackdays		Bill Gray n.speed@marshal.co.uk

<u>Three Sisters, nr Wigan</u>		
March	BARC M	John Riseley johnriseley@hotmail.com
June 15th	Longton DMC	Peter Wilson pete@perfect-finish.co.uk
Aug 4th	Longton DMC	Peter Wilson pete@perfect-finish.co.uk
Aug 31st	BARC M	John Riseley johnriseley@hotmail.com
Sept 1st	Longton DMC	Peter Wilson pete@perfect-finish.co.uk



BMMC Website

MARSHALS REGISTRATION

If you are having difficulties registering on the new BMMC database, then please read the following.

This registration is not just for the new Volunteering system but is the preferred method for updating your personal details held on the new Members database. We transferred the information from the old to the new database wholesale, so if there was any info out of date then it remains so until members register and update their profile. Contact us by email and quote your name and BMMC membership number and we will update your email address on the system allowing you to register. When you receive confirmation of your email update then please follow the registration instructions.

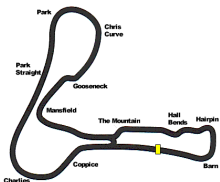
Do it now.

To view a Quick Reference Guide to the volunteering system please, go to the BMMC web site, www.marshals.co.uk.

VOLUNTEERING

Competition Secretaries (Now known as Volunteering Co-ordinators) Their role in the system is to enter the event and add information as it becomes available. there are various fields and drop down lists for them to use to simplify the process, they should enter as much information as is available at the outset and add to it if more information becomes available.

There is the facility to add documents to the system for example sign on instructions, event timetables etc. As marshals volunteer the volunteers are collated and saved. If a marshal is unable to volunteer using the online system they can still contact their competition secretary or BMMC registered chief marshal and they are able to add the name to the list providing the marshal is a BMMC member. This removes the need for anyone to manually collate all of the BMMC volunteer



CADWELL PARK MARSHALS AVAILABILITY FORM 2019 (amended)

Volunteering on this form means that you do NOT need to volunteer direct to the organising club, as duplications give a false impression on manning levels.

Club	Date	Please tick if available
BARC	SUN 21st APRIL	
TIME ATTACK	MON 6th MAY	Modified Live show)
BRSCC	SAT 11th MAY	
BRSCC	SUN 12th MAY	
MSVR	SAT 18th MAY	.
HSCC	SAT 15th JUNE	.
HSCC	SUN 16th JUNE	.
750MC	SAT 20th JULY	.
750MC	SUN 21st JULY	.
VSCC	SAT 27th JULY	.
TARC	SUN 28th JULY	.
MSVR	SAT 24th AUG	.
BARC	SAT 31st AUG	.
BARC	SUN 1st SEPT	.
MSVR	SAT 7th SEPT	.
BARC	SAT 5th OCT	.
BARC	SUN 6th OCT	.

Surname..... First Name (s).....

Address
Post Code

Tel.no. (home)..... (work).....

e-mail address

Details of experience: Years..... Duties carried out

Normal or preferred duty, (not guaranteed!!)

MSA Grade held..... MSA Registration Card No.

If BMMC Member - Membership No. Badge colour.....

Any additional information

Next of Kin (all replies)..... Contact details.....

Age if under 18 years

NB. A signed letter of consent giving permission by your Parent or Guardian must accompany this form if you are under 18 years of age. This is an insurance requirement.

Please reply as soon as possible to :-

David Owen

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New committee member

I started my initiation into the Orange army back in 2014 on a taster day at Cadwell Park at a CSCC meeting. I enjoyed the day so much I came back the day after and joined.

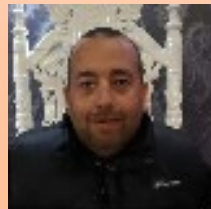
I love the team spirit and the sense of making a difference. Whilst doing this hobby of ours you get to meet some wonderful people from all backgrounds with one thing in common. The love of motorsport. Since then I have done around 100 days (if not more) on the bank and still love every minute. Even the wet ones with only my hood as my friend. I've marshalled most things on four wheels from, Superkarts to Trucks, F1 to Fiesta's, (some have more than 4 wheels, some have less on occasions. Oops)

Also as a new member of the committee my aim firstly is to see how the Regional committee actually runs and get used to what the role of a committee member is.

Then secondly broadcast all relevant information to yourselves as I am your new **NE Region Newsletter Editor**. So if there are things you would like to see changed or added to **YOUR** Newsletter please don't be afraid to contact me, My details are on the committee page later in this newsletter.

Well,,,, Hopefully you have found something of interest in my first and your latest edition of the Marshal Mag.

See you all in the near future at a circuit near you.



New committee member.

I started back in 1999 at Silverstone for The Peterborough Motor Club at Woodcote Gap. Since then I have been to most circuits in the UK but, Knockhill and Goodwood are still on my to do list. And for events I have Marshalled most forms of racing from 12 hour Endurance Lawn Mower to Formula 1 although my favourite is Formula Student. When not marshalling and since 2005 I go to work most nights as a Security Officer and for the last seven years have been in Suffolk, around Felixstowe and Ipswich.




And as a member of the committee without a role my aim is to see how the Regional committee works and support its function. Also with a previous background in Health, Safety and Training I will bring your concerns regarding any Marshalling matter to the committee.

Thanks Andrew

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2019***

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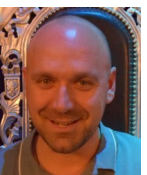
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Joyce George
Committee Member



Andrew Palmer
Committee Member



Cadet position Vacant – If you are interested in joining the Committee and supporting our region, please talk to one of us you will be welcome!

Cadet Corner

Welcome to the section of our magazine especially dedicated to our younger members – the Cadets!

The Cadets of motorsport are the future generation marshals and vital for the sustainability of our volunteer network. Cadets can begin from the age of 11 years old, but come into their own from the age of 14 when they can begin working in the paddock.

We're looking for a new Cadet Rep who can give our younger marshals a voice and act as a mentor to support them in their early years of the sport.

Therefore if you are over 18 but under 25 and are interested in this opportunity, please get in touch with our regional Secretary, Dave Tasker.



The last...Last Word?!?

"Silence is golden..."

For many many years I've been responsible for the NE Region newsletter. Unfortunately due to work commitments I haven't always managed to get as many issues published as I would of liked...but nevertheless, lots has been shared over the last 10 years...and as such I've had lots of opportunity to get in and take advantage of having the 'last word'...(yes, I know—you'd expect nothing less from me)... lol

However, I am hopeful that Graham (my little media fledgling) will soon fly solo and therefore take over the reigns... So, Please do support him, by giving feedback and sending in stories.

As for me, I'll still have lots to say on Training and Grading...but will I still get to have the last word...?

We'll have to wait and see...

Best wishes
Lynne



BMMC NE Dates for your diary:

2019

24th March	Training Day – Brackenborough Hotel Louth
2nd November	Training Day—Brackenborough Hotel/Cadwell
2nd November	NE Region AGM and Social Evening



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Dear Marshal

RE: BMMC North East Region – Training Days – 24th March 2019 & 2nd November 2019

I am delighted to bring you details of our forthcoming 'Free' regional training days, sanctioned and funded by the BMSTT and supported by Motorsport UK – and hope you are able to join us!

Marshals' training days are an important component of motorsport – ensuring events run smoothly and safely for all concerned; as well as providing quality opportunities for individuals to develop their own skills and knowledge in all disciplines and activities, in addition to obtaining the relevant signatures to support upgrade applications.

With the ever increasing need for multi-skilled and adaptable marshals, more emphasis is being placed on a modular approach to training. By attending subject specific module sessions on a 'pick and mix' basis, you are able to cover a plethora of topics that can not only help you obtain the relevant modules required for different upgrades; but also for those happy retaining existing grades, it allows for you to revisit and refresh yourself on areas that you may not have covered for some time. It is also a good way to see the approaches being delivered to our newer/younger members.

The provisional timetable is shown on the attached sheets, in addition to details of the modules available on each day, along with the required booking form (to be returned as soon as possible). Please specify the modules of interest by ranking them in order of preference – with 1 being most wanted module.

We aim to accommodate all your preferences, but sometimes adjustments may need to be made to ensure safety with numbers attending particular modules. Individual timetables for the day's activities and sessions allocated to you will be given to you at Sign On within your training pack, with all classroom sessions and refreshments being held at the The Tennyson Suite, Brackenborough Hotel, Near Louth (please see enclosed map).

Refreshments of tea, coffee, water and juice will be available during the day, along with a hot meal being provided at the lunch break – all free of charge. If you have any particular dietary requirement please specify this on the form. The 'Totties' will also be having a prize raffle in aid of the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance (tickets costing £1 a strip of 5) so any donations and participation will be gratefully received.

In addition you are advised to bring your full marshalling kit (i.e. overalls, boots, waterproofs etc) in the event of any external activities and a change of shoes for returning to the inside rooms after any practical/external activity. (If you are new to marshalling and don't yet have your equipment, please let me know in advance.

NE Training Days 2019 *Cont.*

Please note over the year we hold two training days which will include all modules in the Motorsport UK Race grading scheme, as well as the new introduction to Speed, so don't worry, you will be able to cover all training requirements/modules over the two days.

Following the first trail last year, the BMMC North East Committee are have decided to run our annual AGM and prize giving / social evening on the same day as the November Training Day again, straight after training activities – in order to reduce the need for members and marshalling colleagues having to travel to two events and to also avoid clashes with all the commitments that people seem to have towards the end of the year, preventing them attending.

The formal notice for the AGM will be released later in the year nearer the time, but in the meantime, be advised that the formal AGM meeting will take place at approximately 5.15pm (lasting approximately 30 minutes) – which will then be followed by a buffet/refreshments, guest speaker (TBC) and prize giving of our annual marshal awards. A bar to purchase drinks will be available. We appreciate that many of you will be travelling and may want to get off home after a long day, so for your information we anticipate the formal proceedings of the evening to be concluded by 7 pm. However, for those who wish to stay and socialise for a little longer, the venue and bar will remain open until late. To assist us with planning and catering arrangements, we would be grateful if you could let us know whether you will be joining us for the AGM/Social evening, following the training day – by ticking the relevant box included on the November Training Day booking form.

The NE Committee are always reviewing and considering new ways of engaging and providing opportunities for members and to support our marshalling hobby. Therefore, if you have any ideas or feedback, or wish to get involved yourself, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please contact me or any member of the NE Committee if you have any questions.

I look forward to receiving your booking form and seeing you soon.

Wishing you an enjoyable and safe 2019 marshalling season.

Lynne



North East Region – Cadwell Area – Training Day – Sunday 24th March 2019

Timetable (Provisional)

Training Modules Available

Please grade 1 – 10 in order of preference

Time	Activity
<i>NB The module ranking adjacent is for your records</i>	
8.20	Arrival, Sign On
8.45	Briefing
9.00	Session 1
10.25	Session 2
11.45	Break
12.00	Session 3
13.20	Lunch
14.15	Session 4
15.35	Break
15.50	Session 5
17.10	Consolidation

Module	Synopsis	Ranking 1 = preferred 1 st choice
Basic Marshalling	An introduction to Marshalling, covering the basic principles, requirements and expectations – ideal for cadets, tasters, all trainees, refreshers	
Communication	An interactive session covering communications with different personnel at a race event, and the different ways of communicating; as well as use of phones and radios.	
Flags	This session covers the theory, actions and examples of good practice to conducting effective flagging when on post, and updates on procedures for Safety Car.	
First Marshal on Scene – Pt 1	An introductory session covering basic principles and guidelines on what to do at an incident.	
FMOS Part 2 – First Aid	An introductory session covering basic principles on First Aid to assist colleagues and guidelines on what to do whilst waiting for professional assistance.	
Assessment	A session particularly useful for Examining grades on how to evaluate your marshalling team undertaking assessments and provide encouraging critique.	
Observation & Report Writing	Theory based session focusing on the skills required for good report writing and improving observations skills. Includes form filling and stewards experiences.	
Leadership	A module to encourage inspiring leadership and management styles within marshalling and to encourage effective team work and development.	
Mentoring	A classroom based session focusing on the knowledge and skills needed to support, encourage, coach and mentor upcoming marshals – ideal for chiefs and examining grades.	
Specialist	A session dedicated to marshalling practices within Assembly/Paddock, Pit Lane, Start Line and Race Control.	

Please complete this form and return to Lynne Kendall at the address above ASAP. Thank You

Name:		BMMC No:	
Address:		MSA No:	
PostCode:		MSA Grade:	
Email:			
Phone No:			
Dietary Need?			
Grading for:			
Signed:		Date:	
Please indicate your order of preference/ranking (with 1 being most wanted and 8 being last choice) for sessions in the table opposite. Not all will be possible but we will try and meet your needs.			

Module / Sessions – Mar 19	Preference 1-9
Communication	
Flags	
First Marshal on Scene –Pt 1	
FMOS Pt 2 – First Aid	
Assessment	
Observation & Report Writing	
Leadership	
Mentoring	
Specialist	
Basic Marshalling	

I being the Parent/Guardian of the above named, who is aged..... Yrs. give my permission for him/her to attend, and take part in all aspects of the Training Day.

Signed:.....



North East Region – Cadwell Park Area – Annual Training Day – Saturday 2nd November 2019

Timetable (Provisional)

Time	Activity
8.20	Arrival, Sign On
8.45	Briefing
9.00	Session 1
10.25	Session 2
11.45	Break
12.00	Session 3
13.25	Lunch
14.10	Session 4
15.25	Session 5
16.35	Consolidation
17.00	End and Start of BMMC NE AGM Social

Training Modules Available

Please grade 1 – 8 in order of preference

Module	Synopsis	Ranking 1 = preferred 1 st choice
Basic Marshalling	An introduction to Marshalling, covering the basic principles, requirements and expectations – ideal for cadets, tasters, all trainees, refreshers	
Fire Theory	Classroom based session on understanding motorsport fire risks, checking equipment and how to use it effectively, knowledge of fire prevention actions and procedures.	
Fire Practical	A Practical session incorporating checking and handling of equipment and extinguishing a car fire safely. Sorry observation only for Under 18's)	
Incident Handling	A Theory session covering what to do in the event of an incident, handling drivers and vehicles for recovery, communicating with colleagues on post and track care.	
Communication	An interactive session covering communications with different personnel at a race event, and the different ways of communicating; as well as use of phones and radios.	
Observation & Report Writing	Theory based session focusing on the skills required for good report writing and improving observations skills. Includes form filling and stewards experiences.	
Flags	This session covers the theory, actions and examples of good practice to conducting effective flagging when on post, and updates on procedures for Safety Car.	
Incident Officer	A session dedicated to the role of IOs which guides you through the skills and people management needed for coordinating team approaches to incident handling.	
Speed Intro	An introductory session for Speed/Hillclimb Marshalling, covering the basic principles, requirements and expectations – ideal for cadets, tasters, all trainees, refreshers	

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Address:		MSA Grade:	
PostCode:		MSA No:	
Email:			
Phone No:			
Grading for:			
Dietary Need			
Signed:		Date:	
I give permission for my details to be retained for the purpose of notifying me of future training events. – Tick box		Yes	No
I will be staying on for the AGM and social (for catering purposes) – Tick box			

Module / Sessions – Nov 19	Preference 1-3
Basic Marshalling	
Fire Theory	
Fire Practical	
Incident Handling-Theory	
Communications	
Observation & Report Writing	
Flags	
Incident Officer	
Speed Intro	
Please indicate your order of preference/ranking for sessions in the table above. Not all will be possible but we will try and meet your needs	

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