

North East Region



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
From your NE Committee

Dec 2019



Welcome

..to your latest newsletter for the NE Region.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has helped and volunteered to make the events in our region run as smoothly as they do.

I'm sure some of us have already started planning for next year, but for the meantime have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In this edition we bring you the usual updates and notifications of events.

If there is anything you would like to be added to your newsletter please let me or one of your committee know. I am also after pictures from our circuits that I could use in future editions.

Yours
The Newsletter Editor
on behalf of NE Committee

2019



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The Final—Bosses Babble

After nearly 45 years of motorsport marshalling, followed by over 30 years of being on committees and/or being a chief marshal—it has been a hard decision for me to step down from active responsibility, but I recognise that I'm not as young as I used to be and it's time for some new, younger blood to take things forward.

I have met many wonderful people through marshalling and in the last 10 years of being the NE Region Chair I have been proudly supported by various committee members.

I was very surprised and humbled to have been presented with a watch to mark my retirement, Presented by Brand Ambassadors Sarah Franklin and Andy Harrison on behalf of the NE Committee—which is now a valuable keepsake of my time with the BMMC.

However, I will remain on the committee for 2020 to help the new chair and committee and will continue to marshal my home circuit of Cadwell.

Thank you everyone for your support and wishes.

As always—enjoy your support, have fun and stay safe.

John Watson





BMMC NE Region

2019 Award Winners

We are pleased to announce that the following NE members are the well-deserved winners of the

BMMC North East awards for 2019

In no particular order...



Tyler Sweetman — Newcomer Marshal

Lesley Bull — Race Marshal

Mike Shorley — Rally Marshal

Mike Needham — Speed Marshal

Clive Charlesworth — Kart Marshal

Rebecca Rudderham — Specialist marshal

Ben Williams — Cadet Marshal



The following members were also nominated for special recognition for their commitment and marshalling throughout 2019:

John Heatrick, John Delamore, Elaine Comerford,

Lynne Kendall, Calden Batt



Grading Officers Roundup

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 current NE Grading Officer (NB please note that a new Grading Officer will be appointed in January, due to Lynne taking up the Chair role).



Dave's Dealings

Regalia is still available out of 'race season' - so please contact Dave who can discuss payment and delivery options. Also let Dave know of any ideas for more stock you may have.



Training Day

November 2019

Firstly a big thankyou to the training team for organising and putting on another great training session in November.



The training day was well received, with 100% of attendees returning their evaluation forms and all agreeing that the day was good/excellent.

Everyone seemed to like the practical activities and the car fire was the main feature all enjoyed!



Some good feedback was provided to help us keep doing what works well and to give us some ideas for future developments—so thankyou and watch this space!

We Need You!

The NE Committee are looking for more enthusiastic, dedicated and willing volunteer marshals to come on board and help the committee to provide support, advice and guidance to all North East marshals.



With various roles and functions on the committee that provide services to our fellow and potential orange army members—such as recruitment, support, membership, grading, training, event management, administration, etc.... We need more individuals to come on board and help.

If you can spare a couple of hours per week (on average) and attend committee meetings up to 8 times a year (*NB we are trialling Skype to help with some attendances for those times when work and life prevent attendance in person*) - then please register your interest with our secretary, Dave Tasker, stating what your strengths are and what you can bring to the committee and region.





Speed & Hillclimb News

In 2019 some of the NE's membership have ventured to one or perhaps two of the region's speed venues during the 2019 season.

Harewood has been a regular feature on the calendar, with the Marshals Training, & Practice Days in March & the Spring National followed in April. The May event saw the British National championship contenders gather, whilst Vintage & Classic cars raced up the hill in June - Austin 7s, Rileys, Bentleys, Frazer Nashes & the like.

The next day's Harewood championship round - Fastest Time fell to Ben Tranter in an OMS/1 litre 'bike engined racing car which took 52.78 seconds - the youngest person to take an FTD at Harewood (to date !).

At July's British National round - a new outright hill record of 47.81 seconds, was set by Wallace Menzies in a Gould/3.3 litre Cosworth racing car & the old record was broken a further twice during the day. One of the early August meetings saw the Sunday abandoned after a car struck a building, leaving it unsafe & likely to fall on a vehicle. After repairs to the building, the late August meeting took place, with the Motorbikes returning, whilst the season drew to a close with the two championship contenders just a few points apart - Deryck Jones, Peugeot 205 GTi & Jonathan Mounsey, Mitsubishi Evo fighting for the title. Deryck Jones managed to retain his 2018 title.

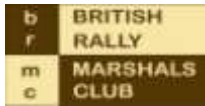
NE marshals helped out at other sprint & hillclimb events : Blyton Park near Gainsborough, & Scammonden Dam, near Huddersfield - just under the M62. I ventured across to Barbon Manor in Cumbria for the British National round in July; & to Curborough in Staffordshire for the Vintage Speed Trials.

Regards Tim Bendelow

2020 Event Dates

March 8th	Training Day	March 22nd	Practice Day
April 12th	Spring National	May 9th/10th	British Nationals
June 6th	Classic & Vintage	June 7th	Jim Thompson Trophy
July 4th	Hillclimb	July 5th	British Nationals
August 1st	Yorkshire	August 2nd	Arnold Burton Memorial
August 30th	Summer	September 19th	Greenwood Cup
September 20th	Mike Wilson		





Rally



2020 News !!
Don't forget our new logo will be revealed in the new year

MSA on line rally marshals training & accreditation

All can be found at www.brmc.org.uk/training

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

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

Future Events:

⇒ **2nd February, Jack Frost Stages, Croft**

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⇒ **2nd February, Alan Healy Memorial Rally.**

chiefmarshal@bordermotorclub.co.uk Andy Hill

⇒ **9th February , Riponian Stages Rally**

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- Gale Rigg SS 3&5 myrallyemail@gmail.com Elizabeth Klinkenberg
- Cropton SS 2&4 john.newlove@btinternet.com John Newlove

Rally Training days: **PROVISIONAL DATES**

Sunday 26th January, Mercure hotel, Wetherby

Sunday 5th April, Derby College

A big Thankyou to the guys that attended the Hall Trophy Rally on the 23rd November for our Rally taster day. There was plenty to see and learn. It was really good insight to what rally marshalling is all about.

Have you been on a rally event? Why not give it a go?

Hopefully there will be another Rally taster day soon!

You will be able to see and learn all about rally events, what it takes to run them, ask all the questions you may have and enjoy a great day close to the action, safely!

King regards.

Rob Miller

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Karting Corner



04-05 Jan	Rnd 1
01-02 Feb	Rnd 2
29 Feb-01 Mar	Rnd 3
04-05 Apr	Rnd 4

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

If you would love to give marshalling at a kart event a go, or have any karting related questions get in touch with Dan Ashton our Karting Officer



16 FEBRUARY 2019

MARSHAL TRAINING DAY

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Thank You for marshalling at Cadwell Park in 2019

Dear Colleague,

Now that the season has closed on the car race events at Cadwell slightly later in the year than previously means it is time for me to write to thank you for your help and support as a marshal at Cadwell Park during 2019.

Once again this year we had a slightly more elongated season than last, picking up a few extra meetings, although it was a shame that some events advertised as two days were subsequently cut to just one. The meeting most people were apprehensive about was the 6hour EnduroKa event. This necessitated a significant change to the Assembly Area as it became the race pits and refuelling area for the day. The usual pit-lane being used only for the serving of penalties and there were plenty of those! The biggest handed out was a 10minute stop and go to one car. The race itself had to start under safety car as a car had to be recovered from the pit lane and after about 5 hours and 45 minutes of racing the safety car was called again to permit the recovery of a damaged vehicle resulting in a sprint finish. Those Marshals who were there generally gave it a thumbs up and rumour has it the event may well return in 2020. It demonstrated that Cadwell Park can be successfully used for such events.

This year we have been using the new Tower post at the Gooseneck intended to replace the previous posts 10 and 11. It remains a work in progress with a number of issues being identified during the year all of which have been passed on to the Circuit. I am advised though that the view is quite good! Post 3 has been relocated and again the issues raised as a result of this change have been passed on.

I should like to say well done everyone, you have again made me proud to be associated with you all, as always without your expertise and efficient team working and that of all marshals, race control, assembly, start-line and pit-lane, fire, rescue, recovery, safety car, medical, scrutineering, time-keeping and circuit crews working together the season would not have been the success that it was. Without the flexibility of all our volunteers, often working to duties you hadn't volunteered for we wouldn't have had the successful season we have had. Whether you were with us all season or just for one day, that help has been much appreciated and I hope we made that clear at each and every meeting. All clubs have asked at the end of every day that their thanks be extended to you all and I happily repeat their thanks once more here on their behalf.

The 2020 season will be with us sooner than we expect and who knows what events it may tantalise us with next year? Don't forget the MSA sanctioned Training Days in November and in the spring where all are welcome, details can be found on numerous internet websites. Once I know all next year's dates with reasonable certainty I shall be publishing them in the usual way and I hope that I can count on you marshalling with us again in 2020, and beyond.

In the meantime, thank you once again, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours and I hope to see you at Cadwell Park again in 2020.

Yours sincerely,

David Owen

David Owen – Cadwell ES Team.

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2020 Event Dates

Below are a few advance notifications of 2020 dates.
Please be aware that these are PROVISIONAL and
subject to confirmation from clubs and circuits.

Blyton Park Sprints

- * 11th 12th April.
BARC M
- * 7th June. VSCC
- * 21st June. York
MC & Huddersfield



BTRDA RallyCross

- * 23rd Feb. Test
- * 29th March. Round 1
- * 28th June. Round 5

Cadwell Park

- * 18/19 April. CSCC
- * 2/3 May. 750MC
- * 8/9 May. MSVR
- * 10 May Time Attack
- * 16/17 May. BRSCC
- * 20 June. VSCC
- * 4/5 July. BARC
- * 26 July. CMMC
- * 19/20 September. HSCC



Croft Circuit

- * 2nd Feb. Jack
Frost Rally Stages
- * 25/26th April.
DDMC
- * 23/24 May. 750MC
- * 6/7 June, Scottish MRC
- * 27/28 BRSCC
- * 15/16 August. BTCC
- * 5/6 September. DDMC
- * 17 October. BARC



Knockhill

- * 5th April.
SMRC
- * 3rd May.
SMRC
- * 20/21 June. BRSCC
Caterham Festival
- * 26 July. SMRC
- * 29/30 August. BTCC
- * 12/13 September. SMRC.
David Leslie Trophy meeting
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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

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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!



The Last Word...is back!



“And she’s back (on the last page)...”

Just when you thought it was safe to skip to the end—ta da!

You’ve had the ‘Chairman’s Chat’ (from the days of Mike Shorley); you’ve had the ‘Bosses Babble’ from John—what should come next?? Answers on a postcard (or email).

Joking apart, it is a great privilege to be able to continue to serve the NE Region and give something back to the fabulous sport that has been my hobby for the last 35+ years—and resume The Last Word, albeit in my new role as Chair!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to get involved in the whole nomination and voting process - it is positive to see our regional members being proactive to have a say in our committee and what we can do to help members enjoy their hobby.

I also thank Mark and the rest of the committee for a fair campaign and the continued support they will provide.

Also, I thank John, our retiring Chair for all his dedication and

input to the club over the last few decades.—some big shoes to fill!

It is with pride that I take this role on, and I promise to do all I can to make sure our region has a voice with marshalling matters and to ensure the committee work to provide the support you all need.

The committee does currently have 3 vacant positions to fill—so if you would like to get involved, please get in touch for further information.

As 2019 draws to a close, we are already planning for events in 2020—watch out for news of our next training day on 15 March near Louth, plus other events throughout the year.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can throughout the forthcoming years at various events and welcome your thoughts, ideas, suggestions and input into how we can make our region the best it can be.

In the meantime, I take this opportunity to wish you all, and your families, a very merry Christmas, a peaceful festive season with lots of cheer—and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Best wishes
Lynne





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