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CHAIRPERSON'S CHIRPING: AUGUST

The British weather - doncha luv it? Doing our hobby here has trained us to be prepared. Sun Cream and Sou'wester, plus sunglasses and waterproof clothing. All are essential items that must be first in your kit bag.

It can be a bit more serious, I popped up to Barbon Manor recently for a hillclimb. Unfortunately, the paddock is at the bottom of the hill and was waterlogged, so there was no hillclimb! I returned to the Midland Hotel, Morecambe and consoled myself with seafood and sozzle. [LMC had advised cancellation, but I was on an "email-free" break. Note to self: don't switch off the technology!]

I'm sure some of you will have noticed, or maybe enjoyed, our raffle enhancements at the BRSCC, June 17 and the BARC, July 08. The funds were drawn down from our Cliff Hammond Legacy.

Cliff really did love Oulton Park and his marshal colleagues. Your committee is ensuring that, in several different ways, Cliff's legacy will be used for the benefit directly of North Region marshals over the coming seasons.

BOGOF! No, not a day at the sales. Your club, both locally and nationally, is in serious discussion with circuit owners about the provision of lavatorial facilities for marshals. Yes, we may be marshals, but we are still human beings. Long days with packed timetables and insubstantial breaks (while drinking fluids to maintain hydration) do not sit comfortably [sic] alongside our essential calls of nature. It is also not that easy to be

relieved on post when seeking relief any distance from post. So, we are asking for clean and convenient conveniences.

But wait... we must make a contribution! We want clean toilets, and we are the ones who use those toilets. Please, please take care when using the facilities. Take aim, make sure paper etc is in the bowl and use the flush. Remember, another marshal will be the next person to visit the Thunderbox you are about to leave. Together, we can make it happen!

We have some fab meetings coming along, both at Anglesey and Oulton Park. You have to be there to enjoy them. I hope you are, and that you do.

Please be careful out there.

Mike Cadwallader

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 4th November at the Bluecap Hotel, Sandiway at 7.30pm.

Followed by a social evening featuring Brian "Lancashire Sid" Calderbank. (Find him on 'You Tube'.)

Full details of menu and prices to follow.





SEC GLASGOW | 4-6 AUG 2017

IGNITION FESTIVAL GATHERS THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF FORMULA ONE CARS EVER TO BE SEEN IN SCOTLAND

IGNITION Festival of Motoring is delighted to reveal the greatest-ever collection of Formula 1 cars to grace Scottish shores. Cars previously driven by the crème de le crème of Formula One including Jenson Button, Michael Schumacher, Ayrton Senna, Jim Clark and Stirling Moss will appear at IGNITION Festival this summer.

The full line-up of cars to feature at IGNITION Glasgow in alphabetical order are: BAR Honda (Jenson Button), Benetton B193b (Michael Schumacher), Camel Lotus Type 101 (Nelson Piquet), Ferrari Dino (Mike Hawthorn), Lotus 21 (Jim Clark), Lotus 25 (Jim Clark), Lotus 72E (Ronnie Peterson), Maserati 250F (Stirling Moss), McLaren M23 (James Hunt), Toleman TG184 (Ayrton Senna) – with more still to be confirmed!

In what will be the biggest showing of F1 cars in the same place in Scotland ever, fans can get up-close with some of the most prestigious cars from F1's past.

URL: <http://www.ignitionfestival.co.uk/>



RECRUITING AT THE GRAND PRIX

For the first time we had a recruiting tent at the British Grand Prix shared with the Silverstone Marshals team.



BMMC RECRUITING TEAM



DAVE RICHARDS - MSA CHAIRMAN ELECT



THE TEAM WITH SOME REAL HEROES

THE MAN IN ORANGE... AND GREEN!



Sometimes Dave "Fasttoes" Williams writes about marshals, sometimes he writes about racing drivers but for this edition the subject of his column is both a marshal AND a racing driver!

Mark Noble is a familiar face on the banks, amongst the crew of the BRSCC(NW) Rescue Unit and behind the wheel of a "Kermit Green" Ford Fiesta Si, which he has been steering with increasing speed in the Electrovape.co.uk XR Challenge.

It also transpires that Mark is a fairly decent writer and here, in pretty much his own words, is the story of his life in orange... and green!

"My interest in motor sport began even before I was born as I made several trips to Oulton Park before popping out of the womb!

At that time Dad was competing in the XR Challenge, or XR3i challenge as it was then (as the Escorts and Fiestas ran separately in those days) so I was always there watching and, as I got older, helping him with the car. For all 28 years of

my life I have been a regular at Oulton throughout the season!

I began marshalling in 2005 having seen adverts relating to joining the Club around Oulton Park - I think the one I saw was on the wall of one of those lovely, fragrant open air toilet buildings! I signed up at the end of 2004 and began at the beginning of the following year, marshalling my first meeting on Clay Hill with Nadine Lewis as part of one of the current BMMC Chair's Taster Days.

At the end of 2012, I was approached by Simon Morrell to hop on the BRSCC Rescue Unit and give that aspect of marshalling a try. Having really enjoyed it, and somehow they enjoyed having me, I began as a trainee in 2013. Realising that much of a Saturday on the unit would involve eating cake and telling jokes, I ensured I was still out and about track-side also.

My first event on the unit was the Donington Historic festival that year, which unfortunately meant we dealt with the accident involving a Mini at the end of the meeting which proved to be fatal. Not quite the start I expected, but I returned for more and still enjoy the days on the unit, despite my ability to attract some sizeable shunts for us to deal with!



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At the end of 2013, I passed my ARDS test at Oulton and was looking at entering the XR Challenge. Hiring a drive from a former competitor, I trundled round at the back for a double header event, in a car that seemed slightly down on power, a little rough round the edges and which ran out of brakes entering Lodge with two laps of the second race left!

Nonetheless, it was great to be out on the circuit having watched the on-track action for so many years and it certainly whetted my appetite. Not competing in 2014, I acquired the ex-Jason Hennefer Si to campaign in the series. The car is amazing and runs really well. I have enjoyed climbing the grid over the last couple of years, finishing a best of 4th place a couple of meetings ago. There have been a couple of bumps along the way, a few panels to replace, but generally the racing has been fun and close! The colour of the car (Le Mans green, previously red when it competed in the BTCC supporting championship in the 90s) always seems to attract interested spectators in the paddock!

It's interesting competing and marshalling at the same time. Doing each gives you a much better understanding of the other. I must admit that when you see a yellow flag waving, it is tempting to floor the accelerator and catch those ahead

who may be slowing down (sorry!) but to me, the flag signals are clearly visible, as are the incidents, so if there is something in close proximity to the track the warnings are there for all to see.

Meanwhile, the encouragement I receive from my fellow marshals is appreciated and has helped me improve - I'm sure though at some point I'm going to need the help of some of my friends in orange - cue the mickey taking!

Doing so many different roles (post chief, rescue, fire truck, safety car and racing) certainly keeps me busy and offers great variety when at the circuit. I have on occasion turned up in the wrong coloured overalls for the job I'm meant to be doing. For the time being, there's no ambition to take on any more roles - just being down on the circuit in some capacity still gives me a real buzz!"

Dave (Fasttoes) Williams



Susie Wolff & Kate Neal at the BMMC's British GP recruiting tent.



BMMC AUCTION

For BMMC Members only

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THE CRASH HELMET AS WORN BY 2016 BRITISH GT WINNER DEREK JOHNSON AS SIGNED BY HIMSELF AND CO DRIVER JOHNNY ADAM ON THE BMMC STAND AT THE AUTOSPORT SHOW 2017

Derek has kindly offered this fantastic memento of his and Johnny's fantastic 2016 season in British GT to raise funds for BMMC.

As well as the helmet, Derek's team TF Sport is offering the winner a day to remember as a guest of the team with a behind the scenes hospitality day at the British GT finale on the weekend of September 23rd/24th at Donington.

We have decided to auction this wonderful prize and encourage you to bid generously.

The bidding will commence when you receive this notification of the auction and will end on August 31st 2017.

You may submit an initial bid in pounds sterling and a maximum bid either by email to nat.secretary@marshals.co.uk

Or by post to Steve Woolfe, 86 Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 0AU Please quote your BMMC membership number.

The winner will be contacted within 3 days of the closing date and will be required to make payment to BMMC Ltd by a BACS transfer.

Steve Woolfe

BMMC National Secretary

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## **NEW T-SHIRT DESIGN??**

It is some time since we had T-Shirt to



offer to our members and the above could be the one if there is sufficient interest. Black only and sizes 34"-56".

Cost would be £5.40 plus postage.

Please email me if you think we should proceed - [nat.regalia@marshals.co.uk](mailto:nat.regalia@marshals.co.uk)

**Eric Ridler**

**National Regalia Officer**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2017

### RACE MEETINGS

|        |                 |          |
|--------|-----------------|----------|
| Aug 12 | BRSCC           | Oulton   |
| Aug 19 | MSVR - Minifest | Oulton   |
| Aug 26 | HSCC - Gold Cup | Oulton   |
| Aug 27 | HSCC - Gold Cup | Oulton   |
| Aug 28 | HSCC - Gold Cup | Oulton   |
| Sep 02 | MGCC            | Oulton   |
| Sep 02 | BARC            | Anglesey |
| Sep 03 | BARC            | Anglesey |
| Sep 09 | BRSCC           | Oulton   |
| Sep 23 | BRSCC FunCup    | Anglesey |
| Sep 24 | BRSCC FunCup    | Anglesey |
| Oct 07 | CSCC            | Oulton   |

### HILLCLIMB MEETINGS

|        |              |            |
|--------|--------------|------------|
| Aug 12 | Pendle DMC   | Scammonden |
| Aug 26 | Hagley & DLC | Loton Park |
| Aug 27 | Hagley & DLC | Loton Park |
| Sep 23 | Hagley & DLC | Loton Park |
| Sep 24 | Hagley & DLC | Loton Park |

### SPRINT MEETINGS

|        |              |               |
|--------|--------------|---------------|
| Aug 13 | Mid Ches MRC | Curborough    |
| Aug 26 | BMMC         | Curborough    |
| Aug 27 | Lotus 7 CGB  | Curborough    |
| Sep 02 | Liverpool MC | Aintree       |
| Sep 03 | Longton&DMC  | Three Sisters |
| Oct 07 | H&SA         | Curborough    |

### NW REGION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (AGM)

### BMMC NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 (& AGM)

## REGALIA PRICE LIST

| Description                                       | Price  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| BMMC CLOTH BADGES, LAPEL BADGES & STICKERS        | £2.00  |
| UNION FLAG CLOTH BADGE c/w WEBSITE                | £2.00  |
| BMMC GRADING BADGES                               | £1.00  |
| 'HEROES' CLOTH BADGES, LAPEL BADGES & STICKERS    | £2.00  |
| LEATHER WELDERS GLOVES                            | £4.00  |
| HI-VIS WATERPROOF GLOVES - ORANGE                 | £4.50  |
| WOOLLEN SKI HATS - BLACK or ORANGE                | £4.50  |
| BASEBALL CAPS - BLACK or ORANGE                   | £7.00  |
| OUTBACK SUN HATS SP50                             | £15.00 |
| DIAMOND JUBILEE STICKERS                          | £2.50  |
| PROBAN OVERALLS- SMALL (Ideal for Cadet Marshals) | £12.00 |

Poloshirts and Mugs also 'Heroes' T-Shirts and mugs, Sweatshirts and Fleece Jackets are available by mail order. Catalogue and Order forms can be downloaded from the club website or from Eric Ridler, BMMC NRO

New Overalls are only available from AWS RACEWEAR - Tel: [01233 638 498](tel:01233638498) quoting BMMC membership number

For all other enquiries contact the Regional Regalia Officer, Adam Levitt at Oulton Park or Anglesey circuits.

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### NEWSLETTERS

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### WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members below. We sincerely wish you a happy and safe future.

Matthew Wagner Chapel-en-le-Frith

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