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North West Region Newsletter

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## JOTTINGS FROM THE CHAIR

So (I'm doing "So" every time now!), our early season weather has been sh\*t (translated as incompatible with jolly marshalling). I wanna know how the Weather Gods knew that it was a Bank Holiday! Such a shame, as BARC, BRSCC and the F3s & GTs put on excellent shows. I don't think the early finish on Monday compensates for the loss of a fab GT race.

Mind you, there have been some early season rustiness as drivers re-learn which way the circuit goes, how fast to take the corners and what it's like to have a herd of other cars on the same bit of tarmac.

Track side, BARC NW earned masses of credit points by doing a Soup Kitchen run, on March 17. Sometimes it is all too easy to overlook the high degree of marshal consideration exercised by our local BARC and BRSCC bods. I'm more or less on the other side of the fence these days and can vouch for the attention paid to the lot of us oranges.

So (again), we've got 750s coming up, and then our first Anglesey weekend at the end of the month. The weather should be better for these meetings. Indeed, I think it will be balmy on the island for the Fun gang. I'm writing my usual plug for Anglesey Circuit. All our regulars are regular attendees. So (again), it is those of you who haven't sampled the Ty Croes experience to whom I extend an invitation. It is a bit different, sure is fun and is just a decent run along the A55. If

you're not a camper, you can just do the Saturday or the Sunday to get a feel for the place. And then, you'll be back!

The season is now in full swing, so please be careful out there. Look after yourself, look out for fellow oranges, see to the drivers and then sort the cars. Marshalling is the most fun, but we have to be alert at all times. Expect the unexpected!

**Mike Cadwallader**

**North West Region Chair**

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### LOST and FOUND

"A £5 note was discovered on the floor of the Marshals' Office at the Fun Cup meeting on Saturday, April 7.

If a Flag, Post Chief, Pit bod, Rescue Unit person etc can demonstrate their loss, please contact Mike Cadwallader.

If not, the funds will be put to good use by MC..... on MC!!!! Or maybe they'll be placed in BRSCC NWC bank account (bah!)".

Thank you, MC

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### NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to three new personnel to the NW Region Committee.

**John Edwards** - Members Secretary

**Paul Newns** - Deputy Secretary

**Janette Williams** - Committee Member

**TOM BEE - 2017 BELLINI AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGION AND MARSHALLING**



Tom is a stalwart. He has marshalled for 12 years and has become an experienced hand at many a role. He started at Oulton Park and has progressed through the ranks, developing his experience along the way. He also supported kart meetings at Three Sisters during that circuit's heyday.

Not only has Tom proven himself to be a reliable, sensible and respected Incident Marshal, he has recently been juggling a variety of trackside roles. A very competent IO, Tom is a popular, lively and caring team leader. He has very ably directed his team through quite complex incidents, stepping back where appropriate to keep an overview of developments and his team members.

Tom has now progressed to the rank of Post Chief, and has already demonstrated that same ability to manage his team both during and after some rather high-profile incidents. Another Gold Star was awarded by the Clerks and Stewards of this season's BTCC at Oulton. They commented very favourably about the accuracy and clarity of Tom's Incident Report Form.

A Leader and a Role Model, Tom is a tremendous asset to the Oulton Park team, indeed to motor sport itself. Not only that, Tom's lighthearted demeanor makes him an uplifting colleague on those less than joyous days!

## JAMES McNEIL - JOHN NICOL AWARD 2017 - BEST NEWCOMER



The name "McNeil" may be familiar to Council members. His sister, Suzanna, won the David Leslie back in 2014. James is the latest member of the McNeil family to embark upon a career in Orange. He is demonstrating the family tradition of dedication and skill.

At the age of 17, James decided to go out onto the bank. While he isn't allowed trackside to deal with incidents he decided he would spend the majority of his time flagging, starting with a handful of meetings at Anglesey Circuit last season. This season he has done far more days at Anglesey and Oulton Park and elsewhere, including the Classics at Silverstone and Trucks at Donington.

Whilst on post James is always asking the right questions of what if and how come? This is to not only further expand his knowledge as a Flag Marshal but to bank the experience for when he will do Incident. He shows a great eye for detail. If he makes a mistake he doesn't over think them but, instead listens to the Post Chief/Flag Marshal/Incident Officer as to how to do better next time. Never have I seen him make the same mistake twice. The mistakes are very rare as he is a confident blue flagger.

James has received a large amount of praise from very respectable figures in marshalling including; Nigel Jones, Paul Levitt and Andrew Roberts who have all been taken aback by his flagging ability and willingness to do it at such a young age.

His marshalling doesn't just stop at the race track either, James has gone with his dad, Richard, to Rally stages including; The North-West Stages, Cambrian and the World Rally Championship in Wales. He spends most of his time on the rally doing radio control in which he will radio in if a car doesn't pass a checkpoint and could have potentially crashed. A lot of weight on the shoulders of a young marshal.

All in all, not bad for a 17-year-old who is limited by the constraints of not being allowed out on track when the sessions are live. A real example of showing that you can experience other parts of the circuit.

Committee has awarded James McNeil our local Cliff Hammond Trophy for Best Newcomer.

## JAMIE GOODE - DAVID LESLIE AWARD 2017 CADET MARSHAL OF THE YEAR



Young Jamie comes with the highest accolade from our Assembly/Paddock Supremo. He is also a classic example of the benefit of "reverse recruitment"! Having spectated at Oulton, Jamie told his parents that he wanted to become involved. Father attended a Taster Day to accompany him.... and decided that he would like to become a Marshall! Mother listened to the father/son chit chat and became interested. Lo and behold, the entire family are members of the BMMC! That's a great start for the young man.

Jamie appears mature beyond his 13 years. He is clearly enjoying his early involvement with our sport. He demonstrates eagerness to help, to contribute as much as he can. He shows practical initiative - permitted, of course, only within the bounds of Safeguarding Regulations. He is personable and confidently communicative. Not least of all, he is reliable, both in terms of attendance and on-the-day attentiveness.

We in NW Region are blessed with a decent complement of promising young Cadet Marshals. Jamie does stand out as a brilliant prospect, and he will be awarded our local **Stuart Ashford** Award for Outstanding Cadet in our region.





**Finden & Hales LV370/1 Mens & Ladies Performance Polo Shirt.**  
Coolplus® modified polyester fibre. Two self colour button placket.  
Side vents for extra comfort and twin needle hem for durability.  
Self coloured fabric collar. Weight 210gsm

Sizes: S M L XL 2XL 3XL Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
38 40 42 44 46-48 50-52 **£14.40**

Sizes: S M L XL 2XL Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
10 12 14 16 18 **£14.40**



**Gildan G602 Ultra Cotton™ "Proud Marshal" T-Shirt**  
Made from top quality 100% cotton™ Seamless twin needle collar.  
Taped neck and shoulders. Twin needle sleeves and hem. Tubular body.  
Fabric weight of the T-Shirt: Colours 205 gsm, White 195gsm  
Colours: Black, Orange and White

Sizes: S M L XL 2XL 3XL Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
36 40 44 48 52 56 **£5.40**



**Gamegear® Micro Fleece Track Jacket: K920**  
Material: 100% polyester micro fleece. Polyester lining.  
Contrast inner collar. Collar high full length zip. Contrast panels down  
undersarms and body sides with piped edges. Elasticated cuffs.  
Two front zip pockets. Curved back hem. 280 gsm.

Sizes: S M L XL 2XL Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
36-38 40 42 44 46-48 **£19.28**



**F & H LV335 Contrast Hooded Sweatshirt - Navy/Orange**  
80% Cotton / 20% Polyester. Raglan style. Contrast lined hood with  
drawcord. Contrast piping on front and back sleeves. Contrast shaped  
side panels. Two front pockets. Rib cuffs and hem. Weight: 310gsm

Sizes: S M L XL 2XL 3XL Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
38 40 42 44 46-48 50-52 **£21.84**



**RS86X RESULT TECH3™ SPORT FLEECE TOP**  
Pill resistant and breathable. Contrast inner collar. Branded taped back  
neck. Contrast panel design with white piping detail. Two side pockets.  
Adjustable draw cord at hem. 330 gsm

Sizes: XS S M L XL 2XL Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
34 37 41 44 48 52 **£17.40**



**R231M RESULT CORE SOFT SHELL JACKET & BODYWARMER**  
Softshell incorporates innovative elastane-free, crimped yarn stretch  
fabrics. Whilst being water repellent, breathable and windproof, this  
jacket also has a slim fashion fit, combining style with practicality.

Mens S M L XL 2X 3X 4X Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
38 41 44 46 48 50 52 **Jacket = £19.50**

Ladies XS S M L XL 2X Price: inc. Logo & VAT  
Sizes 8 10 12 14 16 18 **Bodywarmer = £17.40**

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Telephone: 08454 65 66 65 and quote "BMMC TEAMWEAR"**



**Our roving reporter,  
resplendent in his new Teamwear**



**NEW LONG SERVICE BADGES**

BMMC National Council has agreed to the implementation of two new Long Service Badges.

These will be for over 10 Years and 20 Years service to marshallng.

For further details and the new order form please click [here](#)



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2018

### RACE MEETINGS

Apr 28	BRSCC NW	Anglesey
Apr 29	BRSCC NW	Anglesey
May 12	MSVR - AMOC	Oulton
May 19	VSCC-Vintage Fest	Oulton
May 26	BARC NW	Anglesey
May 27	BARC NW	Anglesey
Jun 02	CSCC	Oulton
Jun 09	BARC HQ- BTCC	Oulton
Jun 10	BARC HQ- BTCC	Oulton

### HILLCLIMB MEETINGS

May 19	Hagley&DLC	Loton Park
May 20	Hagley&DLC	Loton Park
May 20	MGCC NW	Scammonden
Jun 09	Liverpool MC	Barbon Manor
Jun 09	Hagley&DLC	Loton Park
Jun 10	Hagley&DLC	Loton Park
Jul 07	Liverpool MC	Barbon Manor

### SPRINT MEETINGS

Apr 28	Liverpool MC	Aintree
May 05	MGCC NW	Anglesey
May 06	MGCC NW	Anglesey
May 12	BMMC	Curborough
Jun 17	Longton&DMC	Three Sisters

### NW REGION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

21<sup>st</sup> May 2018  
Blue Cap Hotel, Sandiway

### NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

1<sup>st</sup> July 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018  
Jurys Inn, Milton Keynes

## 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 ORANGE WATERPROOF GLOVES	£4.50
WOOLLEN SKI HATS - BLACK or ORANGE	£4.50
BASEBALL CAPS - BLACK or ORANGE	£7.00
OUTBACK SUN HATS SP50	£15.00
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

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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.

Steven Barber	Crewe
Andrew Lloyd	Great Harwood-
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