

BMMC South East Annual General Meeting

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2026

Welcome

ANDY BUMSTEAD (CHAIR)

Agenda

- Welcome
- Previous Minutes & Finances
- Officer Reports for the preceding year
- Re-election of members to Committee
- Ratification of new Committee members
- Nominations for BMMC SE 2026 Awards
- Objectives for 2027
- Raffle
- Thanks & Close

Finances for SE region

Expense	2026	2025	2024
Trophies	£679.27	£142.24	£135.79
Committee expenses (travel, Stationary)	£1,128.43	£2,229.06	£842.63
National Expenses	£900.91	£39.48	£2,050.00
Total costs	£2,708.61	£2,410.78	£3,028.42

Previous Minutes and Finances

- Approve Minutes from 2025 AGM
  - Proposer and Seconder
- Approve 2025/26 Regional Finances
  - Proposer and Seconder

Coordinator Reports for 2026

1. Chair
2. Membership coordinator
3. Grading Coordinator
4. Volunteering Coordinator
5. Training Coordinator
6. Environmental Coordinator
7. Recruitment Coordinator
8. Social media coordinator
9. News Editor
10. Regalia Coordinator
11. Website Coordinator
12. Snetterton Representative
13. Lydden Hill Representative
14. Brands Hatch Representative

Chair Report

2026 overview

- Attended all Nat council meetings.
- Attended ABMRC meetings as BMMC representative.
- Attended ASEMC meetings and establish working relationship.
- Supported regional committee with their projects.
- SE received honorary membership to Weald motor club.
- SE continues to support teams and companies with their safety requirements in providing marshals.
- Achieved membership growth to be the number 1 region in BMMC.

Objectives 2027

- Continue to grow membership and be region of choice.
- Create and support committee with new projects.
- Continue to provide clear communication to the region.
- Represent the region and club at national level with MSUK.
- Develop new and innovative ways to involve the membership of the SE region.

BMMC SE Membership Coordinator

Ian Bowles

2026 overview

- Our Current membership is sitting at 815, an increase of 12%
  - The national membership grew by 9.57% for the same period, to 3315
- In April we became the largest Region within BMMC – we have ~25% of the national membership
- We continue to increased our diversity of Females in Marshalling – 18% of our members are female, up from 16% year on year
  - We have 25.44% of the national female membership, up from 22.7%
- Supported New members at the start of their journey as well as existing members.
- Helped develop & deliver the new membership system as part of a national team.
- Worked with Team Brit to develop disability awareness & needs for Marshals & drivers.
- All marshals received long service badges and life memberships given length of membership.

Objectives 2027

- Continue to support New members as the start their Marshal Journey. As well as existing members.
- Work with Recruitment and others to increase our membership by a further 10% and reinforcing our Region as the largest within BMMC.
- Look at way to improve retention of existing members
- Develop more facilities/race team visits.

*all figures as of 14/10/2026

BMMC SE Grading Coordinator

Andy Bumstead

2026 overview

- Most upgrades processed within 14 days.
- Grade 1 upgrades processed at MSUK within 7 days on average.
- Still receiving requests on how to upgrade.

- **Objectives 2027**
  - Continue to process upgrades in timely manner.
  - Meet and discuss grading issues with other regional coordinators at least twice in 2027.
  - Discuss how to simplify the grading pathway as per feedback from member survey.
  - Work with MSUK as a club to simplify grading pathway

Grading Coordinator Statistics

Upgrades	2026	2025	2024	2023	Grades	Number of members
Cadet on track					Cadet on track	2
Grade 1 on track	15	8	7	13	Registered on track	513
Grade 2 on track incident	2	2	2	10	Grade 1 on track	118
Grade 2 on track flag	2	3	0	2	Grade 2 on track Flag/incident	87
Grade 3 on track IO	1	0	0	1	Grade 3 IO on track	17
Grade 3 on track Post chief	2	0	1	1	Grade 3 PC on track	19
Assessor on track	0	0	1	2	**Assessor on track**	**17**
					Cadet off track	12
Grade 1 off track	3	3	2	2	Registered off track	728
Grade 2 off track	0	3	1	0	Grade 1 off track	16
Grade 3 off track	0	0	0	0	Grade 2 off track	20
Assessor off track	0	0	0	0	Grade 3 off track	3
					Assessor off track	**2**
Grade aligns	0	1	0	0	Speed Cadet	3
					Registered Speed	492
Referred upgrades	5	6	3	11	Speed grade 1	5
					Speed grade 2	1
Total	25	19	14	31	Speed grade 3	1
					Speed Assessor	2
					Total members	803

BMMC SE Volunteering coordinator

Tom Stanley &
Sean Cooper

2026 Overview

- Tested and gave feedback on the New Volunteering System, before launch at the start of the year
- Events across Brands Hatch, Snetterton, Lydden Hill and Camberley Kart Club were on the system this year
- Answered questions from members by emails, texts, phone calls and in person

Objectives 2027

- Handover to new committee member

BMMC SE Training coordinator

Anna Lambe

2026 overview

- Lydden Hill training organised and delivered
- Mid-Season Development Day for new marshals
- Girls on Track – Formula E creation and delivery of motorsport workshops
- BMT/MSUK Grant application submitted
- Motorsport UK Trainer Licence Obtained
- Thanks to all the volunteer trainers for their time, ideas and energy.

Objectives 2027

- Mid-Season Marshal Development Day: The next chapter
- Girls on Track: Continue supporting the Formula E Girls on Track Programme working closely with FIA GoT team
- Training Quality and Development: Continue to improve training content and delivery
- Long-Term Training Strategy: Develop a realistic two-to-three-year regional training strategy
- Collaboration and Resources: Explore opportunities for collaboration and better resource management

BMMC SE Environmental coordinator

Kevin Holcombe



2026 overview

- SE Region awarded the MSUK Sustainability Certificate.
- Only region in BMMC to achieve this.
- Set in Motion a campaign for Club Members to adopt a "Leave No Trace" Policy.
- Example in Pit Lane we have a Paper Recycle Box.

Objective for 2027

- Going forward Involve all Marshals Off & On Track & get with the Leave No Trace Idea & all other SE circuits.
- Proposed to have Patches & Stickers Made.
- Encourage feedback & other Ideas from our members to progress our Sustainability to help move this forward in the years to come

Leave No Trace.

Guide Lines

1 Plan Ahead & Prepare

Before the event check the Final Instructions for information like parking at the event.

If Possible think of car sharing to the event or even using public transport.

Check the weather forecast & be prepared for changing conditions & that you have the correct clothing & footwear.

Ensure you have enough food & drink for the long days at the track in case you are located in an area with Limited Facilities.

2 Be Considerate Of Others.

Be mindful of the early start times & respect the local residents Living around the area regarding noise etc.

Park appropriately & only park in the designated areas stated in the final Instructions.

Respect the Environment if parking in rural areas, limit car movements in respect to noise & damaging the parking surface, take care not to damage any property like hedge rows, Fences etc.

Absolutely do not leave any kind of litter which can have an impact on the local Wildlife & Residents.

3 Travel & Overnight Stays at the Event.

If Possible you may wish to consider staying at the event & using the camping facilities provided by the venue.

This will considerably help cut down on travelling cost & reduce your carbon foot print.

Please follow the Event Guidelines & Rules on Camping & leave the Site as you found it or Better.

Do Not use any type of Camp fire that is in direct contact on the Ground or Disposable Barbeques.

These are very harmful to the environment & can cause site Fires

4 Leave No Trace

This is our main Goal as BMMC Members.



LEAVE NO TRACE

Regardless how long you spend at an Event. Regardless of any grade you hold.

- We all have a Duty of Care for the Environment. Everything we do has an Impact on the surrounding area.
- As much as possible, Whatever you Bring to the Event Take it Away with You at the End or use the correct disposal facilities if provided. DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND like using the Tire wall as a Bin.
- Encourage others to do the Same. When you leave your area it should be as you found it.

- **Set Yourself a Goal & leave Your Area Better Than You Found It, & Be Proud To Help The Environment.**

BMMC SE Recruitment coordinator

Gareth Thomas Impey



Review of 2026 activity

- **211 bookings**: 62% above 2025 attendance; by 11 October, 162 attended, 25 no shows recorded and 24 attendees still to come.
- **Wider club support**: 24 attendees at Snetterton's new programme and 15 at Lydden Hill; Clubs supported included **750MC, BARC, BRSCC, HSCC, MSVR, Chelmsford Motor Club, Borough 19, Motor Racing Legends, Masters Historic and Equipe**.
- **Motorsport UK collaboration**: hosted representatives and social media team resulting in web promotion and post-event participant coverage and closer cooperation on future projects.
- **Events and partnerships**: delivered the female-volunteer celebration event, recruitment events at Norwich, Snetterton and Brands Hatch; Mission Motorsport collaboration and Mahindra filming.
- **Taster Day support**: trialled automated booking, maintained follow-up advice and encouraged further training.

Objectives 2027

- Expand taster days into non-circuit and grassroots motorsport.
- Expand automated booking trial and continue to explore Motorsport UK integration in the future.
- Develop a trial cadet programme supporting Motorsport UK
- Work with Mission 44, Driven By Us and Motorsport UK to promote recruitment and awareness.
- Grow the host team, strengthen follow-up support and membership conversion.
- Develop diversity partnerships and increase publicity.
- Thank you to **Emily, Mark, Chris, Sue, Jason, Steven and the organising committee** for the Celebration of Female Volunteers event.
- Taster-day success depends on every marshal who welcomes attendees and shares their knowledge. I couldn't do this without your support!

BMMC SE Social media coordinator

Erin Leahy

2026

- 2026 has been a bit of a learning curve for me, but I have managed to work with a few committee members on exciting projects
- 2026 London Formula E weekend – We got to create some content with Mahindra which was broadcast across their social medias as well as national and SE social media.
- We also worked with Girls On Track as part of their training but this provided me with a chance to make some content which again got some nice traction online.
- The Celebration of Female Volunteers Day in June this year made quite a bit of content, with some interviews still being edited and worked through with National to share across both SE & National Social medias

Objectives 2027

- In 2027 I aim to create a lot more content. Mainly content that can be produced during sign-on / breakfast time but I will need volunteers to take part in it. The aim is to have more content appealing to non marshals be created and shared on Instagram (this is hopefully going to be a national achievement in 2027)
- I hope to continue pushing out your campaigns across our social medias and see what else we can share from each committee member
- More collaboration with National Media

BMMC SE Newsletter Editor

Simon Lloyd



2026 overview

- By year end we will have delivered four newsletter editions.
- The inclusion of each coordinator has been a big step forward for content creation and given each coordinator the opportunity to speak to the members with their specialities in mind.

Objectives 2027

- Following issues with Microsoft access we are going to be looking for an alternative to produce the newsletter going forward.
- We will continue to produce four newsletters with continued input with from our regional coordinators championing their area.

BMMC SE Regalia coordinator

Simon Lloyd



2026 overview

- In 2026 we are once again the leading region for regalia sales
- Our YTD is £1053.82 which is a 59% increase over last year and represents 29.5% of the regalia turnover.
- The model we use of strong pop ups at training days alongside a mid-year pop up is proving to be the best most useable system.

	01 Jan - 15 Oct 2026	01 Jan - 15 Oct 2025	2025 v 2026	
Sales by Region			**£**	**%**
South East	£1,053.82	£660.84	£392.98	59.5%
North West	£855.67	£849.44	£6.23	0.7%
South Midlands	£317.90	£24.19	£293.71	1214.2%
Midland	£72.22	£212.06	-£139.84	-65.9%
South West	£53.52	£105.13	-£51.61	-49.1%
National	£1,217.60	£670.12	£547.48	81.7%
North East	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
	£3,570.73	£2,521.78	£1,048.95	41.6%

Objectives 2027

- We will again run the pop-up stores at all three regional training venues.
- We hope to have a strong stock of anniversary products to drive fresh sales.
- We will run one pop up during the year at a strong mid-season event to be decided.

BMMC SE website coordinator

Bridget Rivers-Moore

2026 overview

- Refresh homepage on a regular basis
- Add news articles
- Update monthly upcoming events page
- Review pages for out of date information and dates
- Ad hoc requests for adding information and pages
- Added RRS feeds for Facebook and then Instagram but both were then discontinued by host.

Objectives 2027

- Handover to new committee member

BMMC SE Snetterton Rep

Chris Barningham

2026 overview

- **Taster Day Attendance:** Karl Peterson has continued hosting taster days for MSVR & BRSCC meetings, along with Chris Halsey & Ricky Hawkins hosting taster days for BARC, 750MC, & HSCC. Gareth has attended some of the meetings and I'm sure he will agree that they are doing a great job and my thanks go to them for their enthusiasm and for giving up their time.

- **Maurice Bennington** was awarded the FIA Lifetime Marshal Award to go with his MSUK Marshal of the Year from last, both of which are thoroughly deserved.

- The marshals hut at Post 12.4A was finally installed, so Post 12.4 in the pitlane entrance, is now only used for bike meetings, and all posts now have individual light panels, on the post, apart from 12.9 opposite the startline.

- Training Day for 2027 will be on Sunday February 7th.

I will keep trying to raise the profile of the BMMC at Snetterton whenever I can.

BMMC SE Lydden Hill Rep

Jason Chidwick

2026 Overview

- Over the course of the year, we have seen a stable number of marshals attending events at Lydden, including a steady increase in new to the circuit marshals, however despite this, there have been some events that still struggle for attendance, specifically sprints and mid-season events. The Easter and November rallycross events continue to be well supported and currently expecting to hit capacity for the November 7th and 8th event.
- Taster days at Lydden Hill have been successful once again, showing good turnouts for almost all planned days and we are seeing at least 1 returnee from each taster day held. Continuing on from 2025's success, the taster days are beginning to prove fruitful for Lydden and beyond.

Objectives 2027

- Concentrate focus on the smaller mid season events, primary focus being on rallysprints and race meetings (subject to calendar confirmation).
- Continue with the successful taster day programme for most/ all events where possible.
- Improve marshal welfare and facilities at the circuit.

BMMC SE Brands Hatch Rep

Jason Smith

- The relationship between ABMRC and MSV remains positive, collaborative, and constructive with both parties aligned on circuit improvements, marshal support, and safety enhancements

- Planned change out of light panels for panels with repeaters continue to progress as the panels require replacement.
- Fire Truck training required. Training package has been developed by MSV, currently under review; plan to provide to training to all Fire Truck Marshals.
- Vehicle safety - complete review of vehicles utilised by Marshals to perform specific duties. Review of MSV policies and procedures for vehicles ongoing.

- Deployment of new Flags is being rolled out across Brands Hatch, these new flags are of a lighter construction.
- Focus Area remains the Ambulance gate and Start Line Gates, open/closing mechanisms to be serviced.
- Improved signage to Paddock completed, further improvements identified.
- Marshal Huts, manufacturer appointed and construction of first phase of replacement Marshal Huts commenced.

BMMC SE Brands Hatch Rep

Jason Smith

- Winter Working party to complete minor improvements to the Marshal areas. 5 marshals are needed – volunteer through brandshatchcircuitrep@gmail.com



Need to improve feedback
brandshatchcircuitrep@gmail.com
Information & contact details



Increase focus on audit of Post & Facilities
Implement a regular check process
Voice of the Marshal



The best concerns are reports with photos
Local photo and wide pan photo
Each opportunity is reviewed



Intent from MSVR is to improve
Number of improvement projects implemented
More opportunities to develop together

The South East Committee



- Existing committee can stand for 3 years, then need re-electing or to standdown
- After 3 terms, a committee member must stand down for 12 months
- New committee members need to be proposed and seconded by a regional member
- New committee members are allocated roles in the November committee meeting
- New committee members are given the time and space to grow and contribute

Re-election of members to Committee

- Andy Bumstead as Grading Co-Ordinator, for his third term
  - Proposer
  - Seconder

- Bridget Rivers-Moore as Website Co-Ordinator, for her third term, but will be stepping down

Ratification of new Committee members

- Lee Edney (Secretary)

- Sean Cooper (Volunteering Co-Ordinator)

Positions Vacant

- SE Website coordinator
- SE Lydden Hill rep
- SE Rally Co-Ordinator

Nominations for BMMC SE 2026 Awards

Marshal of the Year

- awarded to a current BMMC member of SE Region for performance in the current season

Hastings 1066 Car Club Trophy (Trainee/Cadet Marshal of the Year)

- awarded to a current BMMC member of SE Region of Trainee or Cadet Grade for performance in the current season.

John Davallou Trophy

- awarded to a Brands Hatch ‘regular’ who is considered to have been a marshals’ role model over several years

Norrie Bergin Trophy

- awarded to a current BMMC member of SE Region who is considered to have been a marshals’ role model over several years.

Bryan Degerlund Trophy

- awarded to a current BMMC Pitlane Marshal of SE Region who is considered to have been a marshals’ role model over several years.

New award for 2026-27

Introducing our new trophy for the SE region

Mildred Wiltshire Memorial Award

- Awarded to a regional female volunteer.
- For promotion, dedication and enthusiasm to promote female volunteers the sport.
- Sponsored by the family of Mildred Wiltshire.
- Family will choose the recipient from nominations received.
- Family would like to present at either the training day in the region or at a suitable meeting.

Objectives for 2027

- Continue to grow membership by 10% from current total membership.
- Membership non renewals reduce by 25-30%.
- Get more membership engagement.
- Use all available communication channels to keep members informed.
- Continue to deliver cost effective, high end mid-season training for new marshals.
- Support members navigating the world of marshalling.
- Ensure the membership continues to be as diverse as it can and seek ways to recruit from disadvantaged groups.
- Continuing to deliver our Sustainability strategy for the South East Region.

Members Q&A



Raffle

Thanks & Close