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# The Chairman's Chatter....

Paul Harris – South Midlands Chairman. . . .



## Welcome to the Newsletter for the South Midlands Region

If it's not too late, a very Happy and Safe New Year to you all.

First of all, apologies for the lateness of the last newsletter, this was due to unforeseen technical problems in the way the club send them out to you. We hope this does not happen again and that we have sorted all the problems out.

By the time you read this we will have had our Regional Training Weekend at Rockingham and I hope that if you attended it was successful for you and that you enjoyed the experience.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter Chris Hobson is standing down as National Chairman at the AGM at the end of the year; below you will find his job description if you would like to apply please do.

Starting this month, I hope to be able to write and give more information regarding rallies within the region and elsewhere, so if you have any news regarding rallies please let me know and I will try and include it in my Chatter.

### **National Chairman**

#### **Accountable for**

*The overall running of the club (in consultation with the other National Officers). Chairing National Council meetings.*

*Agreeing agenda for National Council with the National Secretary and Treasurer. Making decisions in the absence of the other National Officers.*

#### **Responsible for**

*Representing the club at MSA Race Committee. Liaising with the MSA at all levels where necessary.*

*Co-ordinating BMMC volunteers for the British GP each year with regions and the MSA. Guiding the club's direction and future planning.*

*Being "The face of BMMC" to the outside world.*

*Trying to maximise the Club's representation on all MSA committees and working parties.*

#### **Consulted on**

*Any activity, occurrence or planned item that might affect the club nationally. Any risk to the club, or issue of National importance.*

*Any correspondence of any type that purports to represent club opinion from any other officer, regional committee member or club member.*

#### **Informed**

*By all regional chairs of activities in their region that might have a National impact. All regional newsletters and other publications.*

## **Other activities**

*Providing a communications channel for all members on any motorsport related concern, query or question. Being "on-call" for all members.*

*Attending BMMC and other functions and activities as representative of BMMC National Council.*

*Taking every opportunity to meet members (and other marshals) at motorsport and other events throughout the country.*

*N.B*

*Meetings at the MSA and with other organisations are normally within office hours, whilst other activities are at weekends. The post demands a great deal of time and commitment, together with the necessary flexibility.*

*Notes.*

*Accountable = The buck stops here – if it goes wrong it is their fault.*

*Responsible = Ensures it gets done, but may delegate (in which case they remain accountable for the other person's success.)*

*Consulted = Discussed with because their opinion matters Informed = Told about and ensures full understanding.*

If you think you can do the job please send you CV to [nat.secretary@marshals.co.uk](mailto:nat.secretary@marshals.co.uk)

We try and include in the Newsletter as much information as we can about Rally Marshalling this month is no exception, please see below:

## **Rally News**

The first event to tell you about in 2016 is The Donington Rally running on the 6th March and organised by Dukeries Motor Club. This is the first of two events which Dukeries will run in 2016 at the Donington Race Circuit venue and after the success of the first event held last October this event will no doubt follow the same slick organisation, good challenging stages and popularity. The event will be part of the EMAMC, ANEMMC and AEMC Rally Championships and will also feature a section for Historic rally cars. It is not a round of the AWMMC Heart of England Rally Championship as we use the October event as the final round of our 2016 Championship, but nevertheless it would be an ideal opportunity to get to know the venue if you have members who plan to do the Championship.

Regulations for the event are due out in the next couple of days and more details can be found from the following link although a new website for the event is coming shortly. [www.dukeries-motorclub.co.uk/The-Donington-Rally---6th-March-2016.asp](http://www.dukeries-motorclub.co.uk/The-Donington-Rally---6th-March-2016.asp)

An early heads up; you will recall from an earlier note I mentioned the MSA's new Rally Future initiative following the deliberations of the Motorsport Event Safety Review [MESR] and which culminated in November with the publication of the 2016 Stage Rally Safety Requirements. As part of this initiative a series of Rally Forums are being held throughout the UK and the AWMMC will be hosting one of these on the evening of **Thursday 4th February 2016. It will be held at the Hilton Hotel off Junction 15 of the M40**, so easily accessible. We have some high profile guests attending including some who have put in a lot of hard work developing the Rally Safety Requirements, so there will be an opportunity to discuss these with them in more detail. However the Forum isn't just about Rally Future as there will also be the chance to discuss all aspects of motorsport in general and, to whet your appetite, the chance to quiz a World Rally Championship competitor please make a note of this interesting and exciting evening. Further information regarding this event is contained elsewhere in the newsletter.

## **Finale**

If you have not already done so, please make sure that you have paid your membership this year by whatever means you choose but preferably by Direct Debit.

As a final note please check that your overalls are still a good fit and have not “shrunk” over the winter as most of them seem to do.

*Paul Harris*  
Chairman South Mids Region  
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

# Karting News

## SHENINGTON:

Well Christmas and the New Year celebrations are now well behind us – hope you all had a good time.

By the time this is published we will have kicked off the 2016 season at Shenington with a test day on Fri 15 January followed by our first Club meeting of the year on 16 / 17 January. It seemed strange not having a December meeting as this has been the case for as long as I can remember but for 2015 it was decided that this would change and we had two meetings in November to make up for this – for 2016 there will be two meetings in October followed by one in November.

9 January saw the Shenington Dinner and Presentation Evening at the lovely Stratford Manor Hotel. A good turnout at usual and this year the theme was **007**. Bow ties and attempts at Bond look alikes abounded! The photo below shows just part of the large number of trophies that were awarded. Congratulations to all the many award winners.



This year our guest was Luke Hines, son of the late great Martin Hines who had enjoyed an incredibly successful career in karting, both behind the wheel and in running his Zip Kart business that nurtured the likes of Lewis Hamilton, David Coulthard & Jason Plato who have all gone on to become such household names. Luke has followed in his dad's footsteps having raced in karts and then Formula Ford and the British Touring Car Championship and British GT Championship. Luke has established a renowned kart team and has himself raced alongside the likes of Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button in karts.

He was an inspiration to all the young karters present that evening, offering them lots of support and encouragement.

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**Shenington:**

**Meetings for the next few months:**

**20 / 21 Feb 2016**  
**12 / 13 March 2016 (Easykarts)**  
**19 / 20 March 2016**  
**16 / 17 April 2016**  
**14 / 15 May 2016**  
**18 / 19 June 2016**

**Please contact me on the details below re marshalling at Shenington. If you do volunteer via the BMMC Marshalling website please also contact me as soon as possible as sometimes I cannot accommodate all requests (though I am always grateful for volunteers. it is just that we have a strict limit on numbers)**

**Whilton Mill:** Refer to Club website for details of meetings and contact details for marshalling

**Rissington:** Refer to Club website for details of meetings and contact details for marshalling

*PeteCox*

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## Rally Future as of 2016

As a result of the Scottish rally safety report following Jim Clark incident in 2014, the MSA will be launching an interactive online training scheme for all rally marshals. This includes a test that will need to be taken and passed. As of the release date (which is currently 16 Jan 16) all new marshals registering with the MSA as rally marshals will need to take the course and test or they will not be able to marshal without supervision of an existing MSA registered rally marshal.

All existing MSA registered rally marshals must have completed the training and test by Jan 2017 or they will lose their MSA rally marshal grade. If this is not done, rally marshals that may well have a British Rally Marshals Club grade will be deemed a novice in MSA's eyes. As a result of the AGM, the BRMC have scrapped our grading scheme - club scheme grades are now null and void, if you feel that you hold the wrong MSA grade now is time to raise it. As well as this, existing rally marshals must attend training every 2 years and keep record cards of attendance of events marshalled at as they may be called upon.

Personal records cards can be issued if anyone does not have one - they are yellow. Jaz Bareham is to get a stock of these so please ask if you need one.

Also all media that wish to attend rallies must obtain Media Accreditation, they will need to train and pass the MSA test to get an MSA tabard. They will not be able to sign on as media unless they have an MSA media tabard.

All training held this year will have some guidance on the online training to help existing marshals.

Stockport	30 Jan 16
York	31 Jan 16
Cambridge	6 Feb 16
Telford	28 Feb 16
Derby	20 Mar 16
Oxford	24 Apr 16
Builth Wells	21 May 16
Carmarthen	22 May 16
Bangor	17 Jul 16

All are on [www.brmc.org.uk](http://www.brmc.org.uk)

Many thanks

Jaz

Jaz Bareham  
South Midlands Rally Rep  
BRMC Treasurer  
[www.brmc.org.uk](http://www.brmc.org.uk)





## **INVITATION**

**THE MOTOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION (MSA)  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST MIDLAND MOTOR CLUBS  
(AWMMC)**

**INVITES ALL RALLY COMPETITORS, VOLUNTEERS, CLUB  
MEMBERS AND ORGANISERS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS TO:**

**RALLYFUTURE FORUM – WEST MIDLANDS**

**ON 4 FEBRUARY 2015, AT 7PM FOR A 7.30PM START**

**AT HILTON HOTEL, WARWICK**

**TO DISCUSS STAGE RALLY SAFETY AND THE FUTURE OF THE  
SPORT IN THE UK, WITH GUESTS INCLUDING:**

**ELFYN EVANS**

**STEVE PEREZ**

**ROB JONES (MSA CHIEF EXECUTIVE)**

**NICKY MOFFITT (MSA DIRECTOR AND SAFETY DELEGATE)**

**AND OTHERS TO BE CONFIRMED**

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29 JANUARY.**



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## North Wales Rally Services Rally North Wales - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

It's time to start planning events for 2016 and therefore I am looking to you for help on this year's Rally North Wales. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is the date to add to your diaries.

Many of you will have been with us last year and what an event it was. With such a compact event I think you all had plenty to do. I do apologise for the weather but not everything is within our control. A request has been made for a little less water to descend but we can make no guarantees.

The route will be similar to last year but with the addition of MSA British Historic Rally Championship contenders there should be more action out on the stages.

I am sure you are all aware of the additional requirements that Rally Future has brought about, putting additional pressure on organisers to man stages to a suitable standard. This means we need as many people to come along and assist that we can. Whatever your skill level we can find a suitable roll for you. It can be arranged for any new marshal to be put with a suitably trained person for the day.

Can I recommend that everyone undertakes the MSA on line accreditation which ensures everyone has the basic skills needed? This can be done by going to <https://www.msauk.org/> going to the marshals tab and logging in.

Should you want to improve your marshalling skills The British Rally Marshals Club will be running several marshals briefing days over the coming months? These can be found at:

<http://www.brmc.org.uk/index.php/training>

To offer your services on the event drop me a note to [johnjones10@btconnect.com](mailto:johnjones10@btconnect.com) or give me a call on 07766 723066

In the meantime to wet your appetite further here are a few reminders from the 2015 event.

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<https://youtu.be/YyiUWsuUN6A>

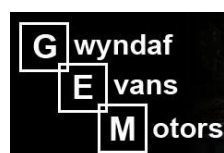
Welsh Championship

<http://youtu.be/ul9Lx74ewxgSpecial>

Rally Review



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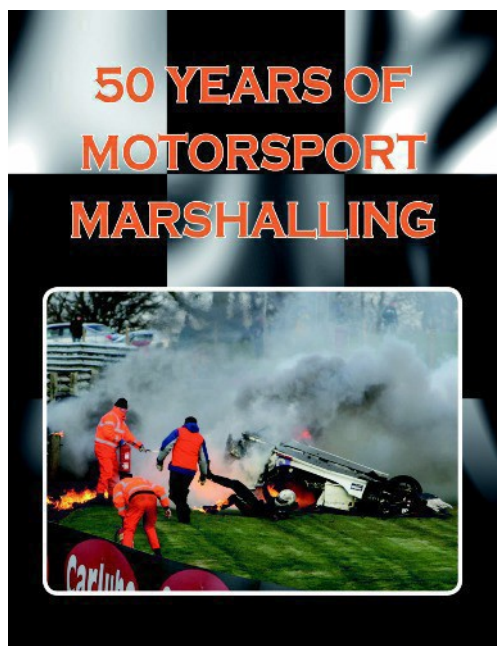
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# 50 YEARS OF MOTORSPORT MARSHALLING



George Copeland



By George Copeland

This book is an attempt to record the history of motorsport marshalling in the UK and the British Motorsport Marshals' Club (BMMC) in particular. The history is not well documented and it took two years of fairly intensive "digging" to extract enough information to form a reasonably accurate record.

Since 1957 the Marshals' Club has been at the heart of every major marshalling initiative. It's training has been widely copied around the world with Marshals' Club training and grading notes slated into many different languages including three different Chinese dialects. Most importantly, the Club is a collection of quite disparate characters. They come from all walks of life and give their time freely to the sport, in return for the enjoyment they get from doing so, their enthusiasm for the sport and the camaraderie that exists in marshalling ranks. They are a talented bunch and despite the voluntary nature of their duties they are generally considered to be among the best in the world for the professionalism they bring to motorsport safety.

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