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The Chairman's Chatter....

Dave Reed – South Midlands Chairman



Welcome to the Newsletter for the South Midlands Region

Doesn't time fly, time for the next newsletter. With the season now underway, I'm sure your diary like mine is filling fast with potential dates to marshal your 'favourite' meetings.

The club returned to Race Retro this year with a stand in our usual location. We had lots of people taking an interest, some names were taken of those wishing to attend a Taster Day. It was good to chat to current and ex drivers who thanked us for what we do across the country marshalling at circuits and rallies. Also talking to some visitors who used to marshal suggesting they should return to marshalling, and that they would be more than welcome.

Silverstone held its first National Rallycross on the new track within the Stowe Complex. Spectator numbers were higher than expected but stands and banking were sufficient. The weather could have been better, there were long periods of horizontal snow blowing across the course. Temperatures must have been around or below freezing with the chill factor. Full praise should be given to the marshals who were open to the elements on the banks. If you were one of them 'Well Done'.

We are hoping to attend additional meetings this year with our Recruitment Stand, we are looking for additional support, dates will be published when they have been confirmed, if you would like assist contact me initially to put your name forward.

Our Taster Day dates should be published soon, again we are looking for members to join our team to assist on the days, escorting potential members, sharing knowledge with a positive insight into all aspects of marshalling. If you are interested in giving some of your time to the club to recruit new members drop me an email, you don't necessarily need to be an experienced marshal, as a trainee you have experiences you can pass on.

While you're volunteering to marshal, thinking about helping on Taster Days or our Recruitment Stand why not come along to a local South Midlands Committee meeting see what we do, maybe even join the committee I'm sure there is a role for you.

Kaz our Newsletter Editor is getting married and will be on Honeymoon when the next Newsletter in May is due out. Congratulations to the happy couple. At the time of going to press it is unlikely time will be available to publish the May issue.

In the words of Bugs Bunny, that's all folks.

Keep safe out there.

Dave Reed
Chairman South Mids Region
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

Membership Matters

New Members

More new members looking forward, in most cases, to their first year of marshalling. I would like to welcome them to the club and our region, as usual, if you cross their path at a meeting, please extend a hand of welcome.

This year if the opportunity arises let's try to encourage more marshals to join our club.

Paul Adams, Hitchin

Carl Smith, Towcester

Vic Purse, Coton

Scott Tostevin, Vale

Kayley Clark, Spalding

Richard Mintoft, Harpenden

Renewals

Have you renewed your membership, if you have not renewed yet at the end of the month you will receive an email from the Club Chair, Nadine Lewis with a final reminder for this year. You can pay online here; www.marshals.co.uk/payments/ the membership fee remains at £20 Adults.

Any members not renewing by the end of April, records are due to be archived and you will need to re-join the Club.

Change of Details

Don't forget if you change your home address or email address, you will need to update the Club records you can do this on online or let me know and I'll arrange the update for you.

Can I ask you all to access the database, if you have not already, to check and update your personal details, there is also the opportunity to enter your next of kin details. If you don't tell us or update the details we don't know.

The link is on the home page of the website www.marshals.co.uk top right you will find the 'Login' to the members area of the website. Once you have logged in click the symbol in the top right corner, looks like a persons head/shoulders this will take you to the database page.

Dave Reed
Chairman South Mids Region
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BMMC Volunteering Web Site

Continuing as promised from last time, below is a list of events within the South Midlands region of BMMC between now and the end of June, as currently detailed on our volunteering web site, please log on and discover a few more details about each event.

This bimonthly list includes rally training in Oxford, karting at two of our regions four kart venues and for the first time sprint events organised by Fueltopia at Santa Pod and Rockingham. Also regarding circuit racing there is the BARC 24 hrs and GT's meetings at Rockingham, Blancpain at Silverstone together with numerous exciting club events. Unfortunately for this year the British and World Rally X events at Silverstone are only available to experienced Rally X marshals, this may change for 2019.

Even if you choose to volunteer direct with the organisers please click the box 'volunteered with organising club' our club needs the statistics to help our national council obtain the best deals for us all.

A little bit about Fueltopia,

The Fueltopia events team are looking for marshals to help at their two championship events based this year at Santa Pod Raceway and Rockingham Speedway. The Fueltopia Barrel Sprint and Formula G Championships are head to head, timed race events based on Gymkhana driving skills. With many similar skills transferred from the likes of autosolo, a field of over 30 drivers in 4 classes compete to become national champions of the high octane, precision driving sport. Fueltopia offers marshals the chance to be trackside helping the team to watch for penalties, ensuring the correct lines are driven, managing the pit lane and staging areas.

Fueltopia is not just about the racing, it's also an online and offline brand hosting a blog site covering all aspects of the car community, hosting monthly static meets at the Ace Cafe London and running the annual Christmas charity toy run 3000, all of which everyone is welcome to attend.

Enjoy you marshalling and stay safe.

Glynn Ellis
South Mids Volunteering Coordinator
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

SM EVENTS IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

Date	Organiser	Type	Location	Title
Mar 31/1 st Apr	BRSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat	
Apr 7th	MGCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat	
Apr 8th	BMMC	Rally Training	Oxford Brookes Uni	
Apr 13/14/15th	SKRC	Karting	Shenington	
Apr 14/15th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	Britcar
Apr 15th	Falcon MC	Trials	Ivinghoe	
Apr 21/22nd	VSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone	Formula Vintage
Apr 21/22nd	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	
Apr 21st	Fueltopia	Sprint	Santa Pod	Barrel Sprint
Apr 28/29th	BRSCC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	British GT & F3
Apr 28/29th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	
Apr 28/29th	HSTA	Trials	Ware	
Apr 28/29th	BRSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	Ferrari Challenge
Apr 29th	Falcon MC	Trials	Around the Chilterns	
May 5th	750MC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat	
May 5th	Fueltopia	Sprint	Rockingham	Barrel Sprint
May 5/6th	CSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Int.	
May 6th	Fueltopia	Sprint	Rockingham	Formula G
May 12/13th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	Britcar
May 12/13th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	24 Hr
May 18/19/20th	MSVR	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	Blancpain
May 19th	BRSCC	Sprint	Rockingham	
May 19th	Fueltopia	Sprint	Santa Pod	Barrel Sprint
May 19/20th	SKRC	Karting	Shenington	
May 26/27th	BARC	World Rally Cross	Silverstone Stowe	
May 26/27th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	Round 5
Jun 2nd/3rd	MGCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	MG Live
Jun 9/10th	750 MC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	
Jun 9/10th	BRSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	Supercar 500
Jun 16/17th	HSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	International Trophy
Jun 16/17th	SKRC	Karting	Shenington	Round 6
Jun 16th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	Club Championship
Jun 23rd/24th	MSVR	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat.	Club Championship
Jun 23rd/24th	BRSCC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	
Jun 23rd/24th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	Round 6

Newsletter Deadlines

All members of the Region are invited to contribute articles to the Newsletter.

Newsletters are published in the following months:

January
March
May
July
September
November

If you have any articles that you would like to see publish can you please email the Newsletter Editor by the 20th of each publishing month at: sm.news@marshals.co.uk

Regional Committee Meetings

Would you like to attend our Regional Committee Meeting to see how the Committee works for you?

Meetings are held 6 times a year on a Monday at The George, Tiffield, NN12 8AD, 19.45 for 20.00.

Dates for 2018 are:

12th March
30th April
16th July
10th September
12th November

BMMC South Mids Regalia Sales Order Form

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 Derek Murphy - Mobile: 07768 202236 - Email: regalia@brmc.org.uk

For all other Club Regalia please see our latest on-line catalogue www.marshals.co.uk

Or send an A5 size SAE to: Adrian Cashmore, 9 Church Street, Weedon, Northants, NN7 4PL

Item	Price		Grade	Qty	Total Cost
Grading Badge (Please provide proof of grade)	1.50				
Grading Badge (Please provide proof of grade)	1.50				
Union Badge	1.50				
Sew-on Cloth Badge	2.00				
Lapel Badge	2.00				
Interior Sticker	2.00				
Exterior Sticker	2.00				
Long Interior Sticker	2.00				
Heroes Cloth Badge	2.00				
HeroesLapel Badge	2.00				
HeroesSticker	2.00				
Heroes Keyring	2.00				
50 Years of Motorsport Marshalling	Free				
					Total

Name:

Membership Nos:

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Cheques should be made payable to: BMMC Limited

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