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The Chairman's Chat

Wendi Batterson, South West Chairman

SW Regional Committee Chairman's Chat – April 2016

Dear SW Members

Don't forget you can volunteer for the Club's Sprint through the website. The dates are 14th May 2016, so not that far away and 27th August 2016. These events are held at Curborough.

I am still looking for volunteers to assist in running the BTCC Recruitment Stand on 7th and 8th May 2016. If you are interested, please let me know.

On 12th June 2016 the SW region will be holding a Kart Marshal Training day at Boscombe Aviation Museum, near Salisbury, if any of you are interested in coming to this please do let me know as soon as you can. We'll be covering FMOS (First Marshal on scene), radio procedure, flags, incident & report writing together with fire training practical and theory. This training will be relevant to new marshals as well as those more experienced.

We are also holding a recruitment event this year for the first time at the Berkshire Motor Show to be held on 3rd July 2016 at Prospect Park, Reading, so again if anyone is interested in helping out at this event then do please let me know.

Finally, a plea for any stories or articles you would wish to see in our newsletters. If you do have time to pen a small article for that for distribution to all our members in the South West then our Newsletter Editor Kaz Connolly will look forward to hearing from you. You can contact her on sw.news@marshals.co.uk

We're still looking for a training officer. This role is about assisting in the training of marshals and organising training days/events. The work involved is not particularly onerous and Paul Wiltshire and I are registered MSA trainers so would assist in this in any event. If this is something you would be interested in, then do please get in touch with me.

All the best and stay safe.

Wendi Batteson
South West Chairman

SW New Members

The following personnel are new members to the South West Region:

First Name	Surname	Member Nos.	Marshalling Interest
Nicholas	George	SM7511	Race, Rally
Joseph	Ferrier	SE7512	Race
James	Welham	SE7516	Race
Don	Brown	NW7522	Race, Rally
Ron	Fields	SW7517	Race, Speed
Terry	Martin	SW7518	Race, Rally, Kart, Speed
Paul	West	SW7519	Race
David	Hunt	SW7520	Race, Rally, Speed
Susanne	Jones	SW7523	Race

I'd just like to welcome you all to the Region and hope to see you all out on the Bank.

Paul Wiltshire
SW Membership Secretary
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

Castle Combe Training Day

I was pleased to be asked, to again to be part of the team planning and running the Castle Combe training day back in march. Over 150 marshals attended the training day, It was good to see 30 or so were new to marshaling and motor racing. I was instructing the fire training, both theory and practical sessions throughout the day



For once the weather was very kind to us all, wall to wall sunshine all day. A blessing in itself. I am sure we have all been there in the pouring rain or snow wondering why!!!!.

It was good to see so many marshals from many clubs attending the day. It shows the dedication that you people in orange have, also your commitment to continued training to consolidate your skills and to learn new skills. Also to update your knowledge of the regulation changes. Thank you for your continued support. I would like to thank James Wadham Images, for allowing me to use the photographs for this article. Also for his support of all race marshals



P Wiltshire with some of the trainee marshals.

Paul Wiltshire
SW Volunteering Co-Ordinator
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