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## MARSHALS' POST

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# The Chairman's Chat

Wendi Batterson, South West Chairman .....

## SW Regional Committee Chairman's Chat – February 2018

Dear SW Members

As the evenings lighten and training days get under way I hope you are all looking forward to whatever 2018 will bring. Our own SW Region Kart training day will be held on 10 March 2018 at Boscombe Aviation Museum. This will of course include practical fire training, amongst other subjects like flags, radio communications, and leadership skills to tempt you. It is not imperative that you be a kart marshal to attend, all are welcome. If you would like to get your name down for this then please email our training officer, Alex on [sw.training@marshals.co.uk](mailto:sw.training@marshals.co.uk) as soon as possible.

On 27 January 2018 on a cold, windy and very wet kart racing day at Camberley Kart Club. The Chief Marshal there, Steve Brooks was kind enough to present to Becky Joseph-Harden the Cadet Marshal of the Year award on behalf of the SW Region BMMC. Becky was thrilled to receive this, though for one normally quite chatty, she was a little bit quiet but that might have had something to do with how cold it was as we were all pretty much shivering in our boots. Well done Becky and keep up the good work on dummy grid.





All the best and stay safe.

*Wendi Batteson*  
South West Chairman  
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

## Marshals Needed

### AGBO Rally - Weston Park 17-18 Mar 18

Owen Motoring Club are putting on the AGBO RALLY at Weston Park on March 17th and 18th.

It is a 2 day event - Saturday is for HISTORIC rally cars, and Sunday is a stage rally for modern cars.

This requires lots of marshals.

We have quite a few marshals already but would like a few more to make sure every eventuality is covered.

If you could ask the club marshals if they would be interested in helping out at this event, we would be very grateful.

It is a great event to watch with some of the top club rally drivers from all over the country taking part.

If anyone is interested, even if it is just for one of the 2 days, that would be a great help.

If you can get in touch with your contact details please I will then forward these on to the Dave Lister who will be the Chief Marshal of the event.

I can be contacted me on either:

[dwallbank59@gmail.com](mailto:dwallbank59@gmail.com) or 07966 321 333.

Kind regards

Derrick Wallbank

## BMMC SW Training Day - 10 Mar 18

It gives me great pleasure to inform everybody that the regions marshals training day has been confirmed as the 10 Mar 18 at the Boscombe Down Aviation Collection (BDAC), Old Sarum Airfield, Salisbury.

The full address of the venue is: Hangar 1, Old Sarum Airfield, Old Sarum, Salisbury SP4 6DZ.

Please note that this is not at Boscombe Down Airfield, despite the Boscombe Aviation Museum name.

This is the same venue that we used in 2017 and the club wishes to thank the curators at BDAC and Gareth at Patrex Safety Solutions for hosting us and providing a venue suitable for training.

In order to attract as many marshals to our training day and also to cater for as many disciplines as possible please take note of the following timings:

Sign on for all marshals will be from 0800.

If you are a Kart Marshal: Sign on will be from 0800. The day will finish at 1600.

If you are not a Kart Marshal:

Sign on will be from 0800. The morning is dedicated to multi-discipline training, after lunch will be the Kart specific training. You are free to stay for the morning and undertake the multi-discipline training or for the whole day.

If you are an Experienced Kart Marshal (or upgrading to this grade): Sign on will be from 0800. The day will finish at 1600.

The morning sessions will be dedicated to:

Fire Theory & Fire Practical

First Marshal on Scene (FMOS) including Basic Life Support

These modules apply to all disciplines, so even if you're not a kart marshal, you are still more than welcome to attend the morning of the training day and gain these signatures or to refresh your knowledge on these modules. You will still be entitled to lunch and you will have the opportunity to learn more about the karting discipline should you wish too.

Training for Experienced Kart Marshals will be conducted in the afternoon and will cover:

Flag

Communications

Report Writing

Leadership

How do I apply?

Email myself directly with your name, MSA ID (If known) and any specific dietary requirements at [alexhodgkinson@live.co.uk](mailto:alexhodgkinson@live.co.uk) or [sw.training@marshals.co.uk](mailto:sw.training@marshals.co.uk)

Volunteer through the BMMC Volunteering system

Volunteer through [marshals.org.uk](http://marshals.org.uk)

If at any point you are unsure if your request has been received, please email me at the above addresses.

I look forward to welcoming you all in 2018

Regards

*Alex Hodgkinson*

SW Regional Training Officer

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