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Welcome to this issue of the Marshals' Bulletin – sent to all Marshals registered with Motorsport UK.

We would like to wish you all belated Happy New Year, and hope that you are enjoying the many Marshal Training Events across the country, or preparing for your first events, although many rallies, kart meetings and grass roots events have already taken place this year!

Further to the recent emails regarding the newly updated Officials and Marshals Signing-on forms, we have incorporated the parental consent for officials under the age of 18 into one form.

For confirmation, the requirement is simply that those signing on confirm they are fit and able to carry out their relevant duties on the day without impairment. So, as long as you are confident that you are able to fulfil your duties (as you have always done), then there is no change. PLEASE continue to marshal as you always have.

Motorsport UK Committees and the Marshals Working Group

Within our committee and consultation process, we have Discipline and Cross Discipline committees, we also have Working Groups. Representing Volunteers we have the Volunteer Officials Committee, which has delegates from Clerks, Stewards, Scrutineers, Timekeepers, Rescue (and Recovery), Marshals and Trainers. You can view the Committee Structure on our website [HERE](#).

These members represent the needs of all of our volunteers. The Marshals Working Group, for example, have representatives from the Kart, Off Track, Race, Rally and Speed disciplines and will be meeting over the next couple of months to create a best practice guide for those who support events as the Chief Marshal. We will provide a guidance document as well as hosting training events specifically for Chief Marshals.

Acquired Rights Scheme

There is now a just over a month to submit completed paperwork to Motorsport UK (by **31st March 2024**) to request the opportunity to upgrade via the Acquired Rights Scheme. After this date, there will be no future extensions to the Acquired Rights Scheme and the standard Marshals Pathway must be followed for upgrades. The closing date for applications under the Acquired Rights Scheme was extended for the final time, to allow Marshals to obtain any missing modules during this current training season, please remember, that this is only suitable for Rally, Speed and Kart Grading. Details on the application process can be found in the Resource Centre of the Motorsport UK website, or by clicking [HERE](#).

Training

The British Motorsport Trust (BMT) is a registered UK charity, and provides grant aid funding each year for Safety Training related events (including but not limited to Marshals Training Days, Rescue & Recovery Training Days, Medical Training Days etc.).

Although many Marshal Training Days have already been held this year, there are a few remaining Training Events for example at Thrupton (BARC) <https://www.barc.net/barc-2024-marshal-training-booking-forms-now-online/> however please ensure that the organiser is contacted prior to the training and that you have registered to attend, as not all events will have capacity for additional marshals. Therefore, please do not just turn up on the day.

We are pleased to announce that there will be a third series of Event Secretary and Event Steward workshops taking place this year, with further details announced in due course. In addition, we are working on training support for Chief Marshals and Event Clerks which will also be released later this year.

The [Learning Hub](#) is where you'll find a number of interesting and useful Marshals Pathway modules for you to complete whether directly related to your role or for interest..

And if you still need some guidance, you can always contact us, and we'll be happy to point you in the right direction!

Marshal Training Weekend at Prescott Hill Climb 2/3 March

Next weekend will see Prescott Hill Climb host two days of Marshal training, covering numerous Marshals' Pathway Modules with a particular focus on Speed content. Fire practical will be offered both days, and other modules will provisionally be:

Saturday (primarily for Registered + Grade 1):

- Speed Communication in Theory (SP01B)
- Speed Communication in Practice (SP02B)
- Introduction to Speed Off Track (SP01C)
- First On Scene + Incident Handling (GE01G + SP02A)
- Working Together (GE01D)
- Fire Practical (GE01B)

Sunday (primarily for Grade 2, Grade 3 and Marshal Assessor):

- Incident and Safety Management (SP03A)
- Report Writing (GE03D)
- Leadership (GE03A)
- Developing Others (GE03B)
- Speed Event Organisation and Structure (SP03B)
- Fire Practical (GE01B)

If you would like to register for a place at this training weekend, please go to the below links. Note that places are limited.

Saturday 2nd March: [Marshals Training - Registered and Grade 1 | Prescott Hill Climb](#)

Sunday 3rd March: [Marshals Training - Grade 2 & 3 | Prescott Hill Climb](#)

We are also happy to share the following training which The British Rally Marshals Club are organising:



Rally Marshals Training Day

Sunday 21st April 2024

Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

If you are interested in becoming a rally marshal or improving your skills, don't miss this opportunity! The British Rally Marshals Club, in partnership with the Welsh Association of Motor Clubs, is organising a marshals training event on Sunday 21st April at the Royal Welsh Showground in Builth Wells. You will learn from experienced instructors and get practical advice on how to perform your role safely and effectively.

To register for this event, please fill out the form: [HERE](#).

Marshals – Out and About

The following was sent in by Phil Jones:



Here is a photograph of us on the Start/Finish podium, L to R - Phil Jones. Kay Jones. John Gibbons, Corlia Peters.

"We had a fantastic time, the 'local' marshals were very hospitable and we shared accommodation with them in a rural study centre out in the sticks. Many more photographs on Facebook! The team we were with are planning to come over for the Rali Ceredigion at the end of August, so we hopefully will be able to reciprocate their hospitality. "

We do encourage you to email into marshals@motorsportuk.org with a photograph and a few words regarding your marshalling exploits, and we will share them throughout the year in the Marshals' Bulletin to show what is available.

Please remember, that if you wish to Marshal Abroad, you must hold a Grade 1 registration or above, and apply via the link on the Marshals page on the Motorsport UK Website [HERE](#).

Safeguarding and Race with Respect Reporting

In 2023, Motorsport UK adopted a new case management system known as Globocol. This system plays a critical role in recording all reports received, addressing matters spanning Safeguarding, Race with Respect, and Legal complaints. The system allows all information to be held in one place safely and securely.

The form used to report incidents has been updated and now goes directly into Globocol, ensuring all data is processed securely. If you need to report any incidents or concerns that relate to poor or unacceptable behaviours you can now do so via the following link:

<https://muk.vissro.com/public/mukcase.nsf/safeguarding-report>.

Additionally, in December 2023, the organisation appointed Amy Wood as the Case Coordinator. This is a new role within Motorsport UK showing our commitment to supporting clubs in responding to challenging situations. Amy will be the designated, primary point contact for all reports, reviewing and allocating to the correct department to ensure a timely and effective resolution for all parties. Amy can be contacted on casecoordinator@motorsportuk.org

Should you need any support from the Safeguarding Team in your role, they can be contacted on 01753 765000 or safeguarding@motorsportuk.org.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions - Upgrading

- If you are collecting signatures but have run out of space in your PRC, there are continuation sheets available in the Resource Centre, or you can email marshals@motorsportuk.org for a new PRC.
- Event attendance can be signed by someone of the same grade or higher than the Marshal who requires the signature.
- Upgrade Assessments can only be signed by Marshal Assessors holding the grade for the discipline which they are assessing.
- Training Modules can only be signed by licensed Motorsport UK Trainers.
- The days to obtain the minimum requirements to upgrade must always be separate to the additional days required for assessment.
- A *Knowledge Check* is the Assessor asking questions to ensure that the Marshal has taken in enough information regarding, for instance, flags and flagging for a Race: Grade 2 (Incident) upgrade.
- If you have a question regarding your proposed upgrade, or any other marshalling query, please email marshals@motorsportuk.org so that we can assist.
- If you need to update your details, you can do so on the Motorsport UK website. If you have forgotten your login details, please email marshals@motorsportuk.org and we can reset them for you (please remember to include your Motorsport UK number).
- If you require an upgrade assessment, please give the Chief Marshal of the Event as much notice as possible. It is up to you, the Marshal, to arrange your assessment with the Chief Marshal and it is not something that Motorsport UK is able to assist with.
- The form for upgrading is available on the Motorsport UK website within the Resource Centre. It is called “2024 Application for a Motorsport UK Marshal Registration”. [Application-for-a-2024-Marshal-Registration.pdf \(motorsportuk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://muk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/Application-for-a-2024-Marshal-Registration.pdf)
- If posting paperwork for an upgrade, please always remember to take a copy before posting, and put ‘For the Attention of Sue Fletcher’ on the envelope.

Here to help

The Volunteer Development Team at Motorsport UK has nearly 100 years of active volunteering experience in motorsport – so if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

You can contact us in the following ways:

training@motorsportuk.org – for any training related queries

marshals@motorsportuk.org – for any queries relating to marshalling

01753 765000 – if you would like to speak to someone over the telephone.

If you would rather post your paperwork for upgrading (once the club that you Marshal with has completed the Club Endorsement), please send to:

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