

CLUB NEWS – August 2025

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

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Club Awards

Nominations will open for Motorsport UK's annual Club and Volunteer of the Year Award on **1st September 2025**. Comprising of four different awards (Club, Sustainable Club, Organising Team, and Volunteer), these awards aim to highlight those who have made an exceptional contribution to your club, event or community over the past year.

It is also a chance to recognise the efforts made by clubs, organisers, and volunteers who go that extra mile to keep the motorsport community thriving.

The deadline to submit your nominations is the 31st October 2025. Find out more information including the nominations forms through the link below.

FIND OUT MORE www.motorsportuk.org/club-organisers/club-awards

Club Workshops

We are excited to invite you and your committee members to attend our upcoming Club Workshops taking place in October and November 2025.

These workshops will explore a wide range of topics, including Sustainability, Marketing, and Welfare. They will run alongside our Officials workshops, giving attendees the opportunity to participate in both sets of sessions. The Club Workshops are open to all club committee members who would benefit from attending, whether it is your sustainability officer, safeguarding officer or social media content creator.

Topics include:

- Sustainability - Carbon Calculator & Environmental Management System
- Marketing - Creating your Club's Image & How to promote your Club and Events

- People - Welfare, Recruitment & Safeguarding
- Management - Club Development, Risk Assessments & Sport:80
- Event Officials - National Competition Rules, Judicial and Event Steward/Event Secretary content

These workshops will be as hands-on as possible and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the duties involved, help you to develop existing skills and allow you to share your experience with others. All are welcome to attend.

This year, we are hosting six workshops across the country, with six additional locations already in planning for 2026. The 2025 workshops will run from 9am to 5pm with the option to attend a half day or full day.

The full list of the 2025 dates and locations are:

- Saturday 11th October – Cambridge – Huntingdon Racecourse, PE28 4NL
- Saturday 8th November – Belfast – Dunsilly Hotel, BT41 2JH
- Saturday 15th November – Newcastle – The Village Hotel, NE27 0BY
- Saturday 29th November – Exeter – Exeter Racecourse, EX6 7XS
- Sunday 30th November – Swansea – The Village Hotel, SA1 8QY

There are options to take part in a full day or half day of workshops. Just to note that lunch is not included with the half day workshops. As this is a voluntary workshop, expenses will not be covered.

Please note the Cambridge Club Workshop will be held on Saturday 11th October.

[Click here to Register](#)

ESO/SSO Training 2025

The Volunteer Development Team are running a series of Event Safety Officer/Spectator Safety Officer workshops later this year. These one-day workshops are a great opportunity for delegates to learn from experienced Trainers and to engage in valuable discussion with colleagues carrying out the role. Individuals looking to apply for the course will need to have completed the Marshals' Accreditation Course and already be registered as a Marshal, Licensed Official or Event Official.

As a Club, we would like your help to nominate individuals who carry out these duties or anyone who you feel would undertake the role successfully.

If you would like to nominate anyone for the course, please contact us or send them the below registration form. Please note a Clerk of the Course nomination will be required as part of the registration.

The workshop dates are as follows:

- Ashton Under Lyme - 5th October
- Glasgow – 1st November
- Co. Antrim – 13th December

Spaces will fill up quickly, so please encourage your members to apply as soon as possible!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the registration form

People Accreditation Launch

The People Accreditation is now available for clubs to work towards. Help your club develop the skills to be more inclusive and retain your membership. Discover ways to reward your volunteers and learn from them to improve your club. The people accreditation is a great way to enhance what your club is already doing. Go through the checklist to see if your club would pass the accreditation.

[View and download the checklist here](#)

Motorsport UK is here to support you every step of the way. This Accreditation is not just a certificate—it's a commitment to creating a motorsport culture where everyone can feel safe, supported, and celebrated.

Follow the guidance document and upload your evidence to the application form to start the accreditation process. If you need any assistance please do not hesitate to email club.development@motorsportuk.org and we would be happy to help.

[View and download the People Accreditation Guidance here](#)

Sustainable Rally Charter

All clubs organising Forestry or Closed Road Stage Rallies in 2026 are required to be compliant with the Sustainable Rally Charter in order to have their Permit issued.

As a reminder, there are three steps required to be compliant:

- Agree to the [Sustainable Rally Charter](#) – you can do this by simply emailing club.development@motorsportuk.org stating that you agree.
- Use the [Carbon Calculator](#) tool at one of your events – it doesn't necessarily need to be used at a stage rally! If it's easier, you can use it at an Autotest or 12 car. We have Environmental Volunteers available across the country who are happy to attend events and help you use the calculator too. Contact sustainability@motorsportuk.org for more details.
- Achieve the Motorsport UK Sustainability Accreditation – You can find full details of how to apply [here](#), or if you need any help getting started, please contact club.development@motorsportuk.org.

We also have example worksheets that are specific to Rally Clubs, to help towards the accreditation.

Congratulations to Omagh Motor Club, Furness District Motor Club and Wolverhampton & South Staffs Car Club for recently becoming fully compliant with the Sustainable Rally Charter!

Declaration of Numbers

This is a reminder to all clubs that after your events, you are required to log into your club account and declare the number of participants. This also applies to all events including Certificate of Exemption.

Signing-On Declarations

As you will be aware, Motorsport UK published an updated Event Signing-On Declaration earlier this year.

This is a reminder that the updated Signing-On Declaration will be mandatory for all Clubs and Events from **1 September 2025**. This applies to any event on or after this date, regardless of whether signing on was completed before this date.

Motorsport UK undertook a general review of the previous declaration – the first in over a decade – to ensure the wording remains legally appropriate, clear, and aligned with current practices in UK motorsport. The changes aim to provide greater transparency and a more balanced framework for competitors, circuit owners, clubs and championships.

You can find the updated Signing-On forms in the [resource centre](#), and it's also available in Version 10 of the [NCR](#).

Update on PVG Memberships – Changes to Scottish Legislation

Since our original communication in June, we have had significant engagement from Clubs and Officials regarding the changes in Scottish Legislation.

As a reminder, anyone who regularly travels to Scotland to carry out a regulated role with Children or Adults at Risk will now be required to have a PVG Scheme Membership in addition to their Enhanced DBS Check. This includes roles such as:

- Club Safeguarding Officers
- Rescue Officials
- Medical Licence Holders
- Officials in Karting

Please note: This change does not apply in reverse; those based in Scotland who work travel to the rest of the UK to carry out a regulated role do not require an additional DBS check.

While we have made good progress in compliance with the new Legislation, we continue to ask for Club's support in this implementation. If you are aware of anyone in your Club who may now require a PVG Scheme Membership, please get in touch with the Safeguarding Team at vetting@motorsportuk.org.

Updates for Clubs from the Sporting & Safety Team

Please click below to read updates from the Sporting & Safety Team regarding various different disciplines and information for event organisers. Topics include:

- Motorsport UK launches in the Google Play Store
- Updates from Autotest, Cross Country and Karting

- Event Documentation
- Releasing a Vehicle After an Incident
- Resource Centre
- Rescue Vehicle & Crew Attendance Record
- Property Damage Claims
- Registered Paramedics
- Medical Statistics Form

Read the Sporting and Safety Updates [HERE](#).

Club Calendar

This month's calendar offers a variety of learning opportunities, from Finances to Inclusivity. Take a look at the calendar to see if any sessions are suitable for you.

[September Club Calendar](#)