

## CLUB NEWS – September 2025

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

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Please share Club News with your event organisers. You can download a PDF version of this newsletter [here](#).

### Club Awards – Reminder

Nominations are now open for Motorsport UK's annual Club and Volunteer of the year awards!

Four different awards are up for grabs (Club, Sustainable Club, Organising Team, and Volunteer), helping to celebrate those who have made an exceptional contribution to your club, event or community throughout 2025.

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.

Don't forget, Motorsport UK also issues Long Service Recognition certificates once a year and they are selected based on nominations by a club, region or an event. To nominate a volunteer, who has supported the motorsport community for over **40** years, please complete the [Long Service Recognition Form](#) with details of your nominee.

The deadline to submit your nominations is the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025. Find more information, and the nomination form, on the link below.

FIND OUT MORE <https://www.motorsportuk.org/the-sport/awards/>

### Volunteers and Officials Month

October sees the start of the FIA Volunteers and Officials Month, a global celebration to recognise and show appreciation for the invaluable contributions of volunteers and officials to motorsport.

This month-long initiative is designed to celebrate the efforts of volunteers and officials at all levels and disciplines, as well as inspiring those looking to get involved and experience the thrill of volunteering for themselves.

Keep a look out for our upcoming Volunteers and Officials Month content and be sure to share your stories with us via [email](#) or by using #FIAVolunteersMonth on social media.

## Club Accreditations

With the launch of the new People Accreditation last month, there are now **3** different Motorsport UK accreditations that your Club can achieve: Sustainability, Marketing and People.

Each of these accreditations are designed to highlight the hard work and commitment that your team puts into the different aspects of running your Club.

**Sustainability** - Based upon the FIA Environmental programme which is aimed at helping increase awareness of environmental management issues within the motorsport community.

**Marketing** - By achieving this accreditation, not only do you recognise the incredible hard work and dedication of your club volunteers, but you can also improve and expand your marketing with your club by getting new ideas, developing your plans, and expanding how you communicate with your members.

**People** - This Accreditation celebrates and recognises Clubs that demonstrate best practice in people-focused areas, with an emphasis on professional, inclusive, and supportive conduct.

Congratulations to the following Clubs who have recently achieved accreditations:

- [Midland Automobile Club](#) – People Accreditation
- [Knutsford & District Motor Club](#) – Sustainability Accreditation
- [Midland Rover Owners Club](#) – People Accreditation
- [Beverley & District Motor Club](#) – Sustainability Accreditation
- [Association of North Western Car Clubs](#) – People Accreditation

For more information and guidance on how to apply, please contact [club.development@motorsportuk.org](mailto:club.development@motorsportuk.org) or visit the [Club Toolkit](#).

## Motorsport UK Inclusion Grant

We are pleased to announce the launch of the **Motorsport UK Inclusion Grant**: a new initiative created by Motorsport UK to empower our community and diversify our sport. Please note, this is separate to the existing Club Development Fund.

Motorsport UK will support projects that demonstrate potential growth of Motorsport UK competition licence holders, esport members and the club community or support the training of new marshals and officials.

Potential recipients can apply for grants from £100 up to £10,000 that support impactful projects that help individuals from underrepresented groups access new opportunities within motorsport.

Applications are open to UK based organisations, such as registered charities, Community Interest Companies, not-for-profit initiatives or Motorsport UK Clubs.

For further information on how to apply, including detailed terms and conditions, visit:  
<https://www.motorsportuk.org/about-us/equality-diversity-and-inclusion/initiatives/inclusion-grant/>

If you have any questions or queries, please contact [sustainability@motorsportuk.org](mailto:sustainability@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:

- Signatures on Documentation
- Supplementary Regulations
- Demonstrations & Parades
- Karting
- 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 Workshops – Reminder**

In case you missed it; we are excited to invite you and your committee members to attend our upcoming Club Workshops taking place in October and November 2025. 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

We encourage all individuals who are interested in, or actively perform these roles, to take part; however, attendance is not mandatory. 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 five workshops across the country, running 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:

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

Don't worry if there isn't a Workshop local to you this year, as we are planning more for 2026 including:

- Brands Hatch
- Birmingham
- Bala
- Leeds
- Aberdeen
- NI

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

[Click here to Register](#)

We look forward to welcoming you and your team to one of our workshops!

### **ESO/SSO Training 2025 - Reminder**

In case you missed it; 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 Stage Rally Clerk, 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

[CLICK HERE](#) for the registration form

Spaces will fill up quickly, so please encourage any nominees to apply as soon as possible!

### **Club Calendar**

This month's calendar offers a variety of learning opportunities, from Renewals Webinar to our first Club Workshop. Take a look at the calendar to see if any sessions are suitable for you.

[October Club Calendar](#)