

## CLUB NEWS – April 2026

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to the April edition of Club News!

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Please forward Club News to anyone in your club who may find the information useful. They can subscribe themselves [here](#).

### **Last chance to renew your club registration!**

Thank you to all the clubs who've already renewed their affiliation for 2026. Since registrations opened in November, over 90% of clubs are now fully renewed!

If your club hasn't had a chance to renew yet, registrations will close on 31st March. After this date, any clubs that haven't started their renewal will need to complete the New Club Application process to become affiliated.

If you need any help along the way, please don't hesitate to get in touch - we're here to support you. We have a step-by-step guide for how to renew [here](#), or if you need any help then please contact [club.development@motorsportuk.org](mailto:club.development@motorsportuk.org).

### **National Motorsport Week: Save the Date**

National Motorsport Week returns 9–19th July, a nationwide celebration of our sport, powered by clubs like yours.

To help you make the most of it, our Club Development Team is hosting a live webinar, powered by Motorsport UK.

Join us on Monday 5th May at 7pm for practical ideas, guidance and support to bring your plans to life, whether you're already organising activity or just getting started.

Register your interest [here](#).

## Rally Scotland FAQs

With planning continuing around the upcoming World Rally Championship event and growing momentum across UK motorsport, we know clubs may have questions about what it means and how to get involved.

To support you, we've launched a dedicated FAQ page for clubs, click [here](#) to find out more.

## Sport:80 Club Support Webinar

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Sport:80 Club Support Webinar last week.

We covered the new features for Club Officials within Sport:80 including member management and adding and removing of officials, as well as the new Event Map and permit applications.

Don't worry if you missed it, you can watch the recording of the webinar [here](#).

We plan to host regular webinars to support Clubs with using Sport:80, so keep an eye out for those in the near future.

If you need any guidance in the meantime, please contact [club.development@motorsportuk.org](mailto:club.development@motorsportuk.org) and we will be happy to help.

## Creating Safer Clubs

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and the commitment of the whole Club plays a key role in creating a positive culture and a safer, welcoming environment for all members.

To help build understanding and encourage good practice across Clubs, we have developed a dedicated resource for Club and Committee Members. It explains what safeguarding is, outlines key responsibilities, and highlights simple ways that Clubs can foster a safer and more inclusive environment for all.

You can find the link to the resource [here](#). If you have any questions on how your Club can embed safeguarding standards, or need any support, please contact the Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@motorsportuk.org](mailto:safeguarding@motorsportuk.org) – we're here to help!

## New LARA guidance for Motorsport events on the public highway

LARA has published new guidance to help event organisers to understand the legislative framework governing organised motorsport events on public highways.

You can find out more [here](#).

## Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme (Scotland) Updates

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, new Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) members will be moving to a five-year membership, replacing the lifetime membership model in place previously. Existing PVG members will be transferred gradually, and Disclosure Scotland will contact individuals directly. There is no change to the current application process, and no additional costs linked to the new model. Renewals will take place every 5 years through members' online account.

For more details, visit the Disclosure Scotland update page:

<https://www.disclosure.gov.scot/news/2026/01/disclosure-act-update>

If you have any questions about how these changes may affect your PVG membership, or your licence, please contact [vetting@motorsportuk.org](mailto:vetting@motorsportuk.org).

## Club Calendar

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

[View and download the calendar here.](#)