

# The British Motorcycle Racing Club

## MARSHAL INFORMATION

### BMCRC-MRO 2024 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### *BRANDS HATCH INDY CIRCUIT*

*21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024*

*Incl. Test Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September*



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Dear Marshals,

Thank you for putting down to attend our final round at Brands Hatch on the Indy circuit. **There's some extra information for this one, so PLEASE READ ON ...**

Firstly, FOOD ... we usually have a cooked lunch on Friday, but this is going to be replaced by an evening meal for this meeting. We determined that a cooked dinner instead may be more appreciated. Your feedback would be appreciated on this, so we can think about doing this on a regular basis next season, but don't forget to bring some lunch with you for Friday. P.S. You'll still get the hour lunch break 😊

You may all want to ensure that you're at the signing on location at **08:45 on Sunday** as this is when I will be **awarding the Marshal of the Year 2024!!** You know that I think you're all great but every season it falls on me to pick someone who has stood out as going over and above, someone for whom the term 'Team Spirit' describes perfectly! I hope you'll all join and help me to congratulate this season's worthy winner.

The following should give you all the information you need but if not, please don't hesitate to contact me (my mobile and email are at the top of this page). We fully appreciate all the help and support you are giving us this weekend and I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Karen Higgins*  
BMCRC Chief Marshal

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## Main Information:

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> you will receive breakfast and a **cooked dinner in the circuit restaurant, served from 5pm with last order at 7.45pm**, and payment of £20
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> you will receive breakfast in the circuit restaurant, a packed lunch and a payment of £10
- Signing on will take place in the Kentagon from 07:15 each day – Although please note that the circuit will be live from 09:00 on Friday and Saturday and 10:00 on Sunday! 😊
- **IO BRIEFING:** Briefing for all IOs at 08:15 on FRIDAY and SATURDAY mornings, where we sign-on

## Circuit/Camping Entrance:

Access to the Marshals campsite ONLY can be gained via the Main Gate from lunch time on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that access to the paddock areas is not until 18:00 on the Thursday.

## BBQ and Marshal of the Year 2024:

The BBQ will be in the usual place, in the Marshals campsite, on the Saturday night, about an hour or so after the last race. The Club will provide most of the food (usually burgers, sausages, cheese and buns, etc), and you just need to provide your own drink and any extras.

In addition to the usual BBQ we'll have some extras, thanks to some kind souls... **Carol MacBride of Sidecar fame**, wanted to say a special thank you for all that you do! Also, we have some left over beers from our Snetterton meeting from **Team Valley Racing – Rider is Sam Hirst #91 in MRO600 ...** they donated beers last year too so a special thanks to them also.

A MASSIVE thank you to Gordon for his continued help with the BBQ. I'm sure you all join me in being forever grateful for all he does... his efforts provide an opportunity for those, who are so inclined, to gather socially together at the end of a day and share stories AND, hopefully, GOSSIP!!!

**I will be awarding the Marshal of the Year 2024 trophy in the Kentagon, on Sunday morning at 08:45 and I hope you will join me to congratulate the worthy winner!!**

## Camping and Power:

Camping will be available for Marshals, Medics and Officials in the Car Park on the left along Colin Chapman Way. Access to this is via the access road to the left of the toilet block and Kentagon. **Please do NOT camp anywhere else, or you WILL be asked to move.** Grass is available for tents.

Entry to the campsite and outer paddock will be available from lunchtime on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. There will be power available from the posts around the Expo site and you can run leads across the service road.

The Circuit Manager has asked us to emphasise that **ALL cables crossing the service road MUST have a cable protector covering them.** Anyone without a protector could find they are unplugged.

For those that are new to Marshalling or the power at Brands Hatch, you will need a 32A plug for the posts. Most of the regular Brands Marshals that camp over, have a 32A to Twin 16A adaptor, so if you find you're without the correct plug, please ask someone if they can help you out.

**Marshals can camp on Sunday night but please leave the circuit by on Monday morning.**

