

# A VIP BTCC EXPERIENCE LASER TOOLS RACING WITH MB MOTORSPORT









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## A New Chapter Begins









### A Warm Welcome From The Team

A warm welcome to all employees, partners, suppliers, customers and friends of 2024 BTCC Champions, Laser Tools Racing with MB Motorsport, to our full-throttle race day experience in the British Touring Car Championship.

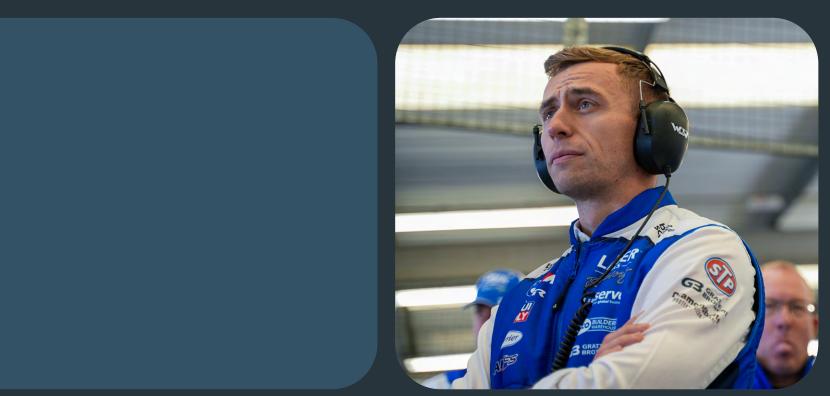
We are delighted to offer key members of the Laser Tools Racing with MB Motorsport business community a unique opportunity to take in one of the most exciting and dramatic sporting spectacles in the UK, trackside with the team for an unforgettable experience.

At the circuit, you'll take in the three showpiece BTCC races of the day, get the chance to have a tour of the garage, meet the team and drivers and enjoy full hospitality all day.

The access that the BTCC allows its VIP guests is unrivalled - and with the exception of driving the cars themselves, it's pretty much all available for you to get involved with!









## YOUR VIP EXPERIENCE GUIDE







## **Directions And Circuit Entry**

- Following the postcode (see bottom of page) you will arrive at the circuit.
- Upon arriving at the Main Entrance, circuit stewards will direct you to the designated public parking areas (options marked on the map).
- Prior to arrival, you will have received an E-Ticket in advance. On your arrival at the **MAIN PADDOCK ENTRANCE**, please display your e-ticket to gain access to the circuit.
- If you have not received an E-Ticket in advance, please contact Jack Barford on the number below once you reach the Main Entrance Ticket Gate.
- Once you arrive at the **MAIN ENTRANCE TICKET GATE** make yourself known to Jack Barford (on the number below), who will be waiting to greet you and provide your passes for entry into the race paddock.
- From there, you can either make your way into the paddock via buggy transfer or via the on foot the route displayed on the next page.
- Once in the paddock, our VIP Hospitality Unit will be easy to spot and a member of the team will greet you on arrival.

#### PLEASE REFER TO THE PADDOCK MAP ON NEXT PAGE FOR ASSISTANCE

#### **Circuit Address:**

DONINGTON PARK
CASTLE DONINGTON
DERBY
DE74 2BN

#### **Key Contact:**

JACK BARFORD

07824 827337

jack@wearembp.com

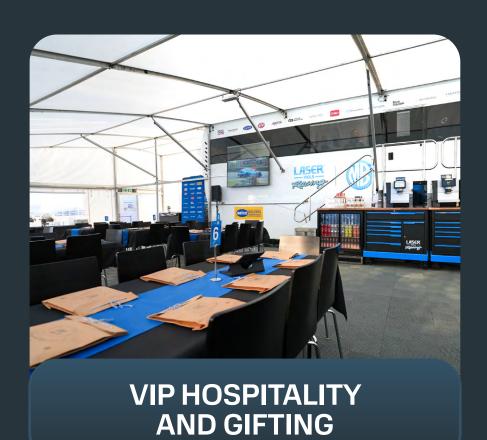
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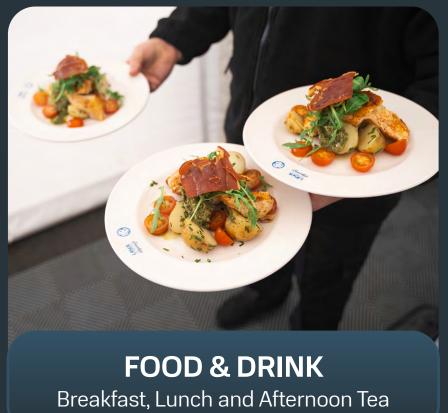


## Paddock Map And Entry Guide

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## What To Expect On The Day





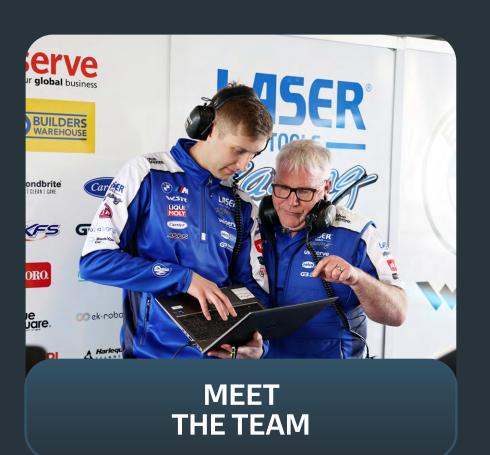


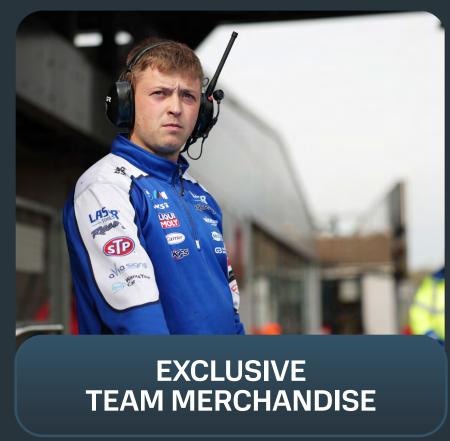












**MEET OUR DRIVERS!** Árón Taylor-Smith and Gordon Shedden

## The Racing Action You Can Enjoy



## LASER TOOLS RACING WITH MB MOTORSPORT - BTCC

The showpiece championship on the TOCA package, the BTCC is one of the most competitive championships in the world. With wheel-to-wheel racing everytime, the excitement is unrivalled and the drama in unmissable!



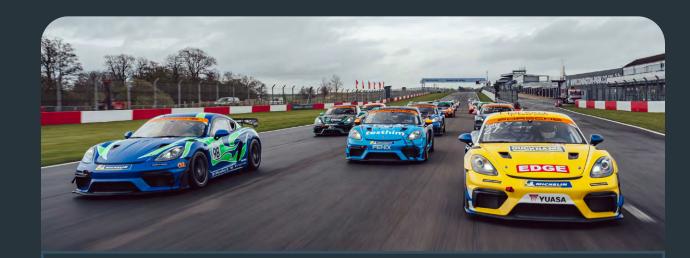
## WERA TOOLS BRITISH F4 CHAMPIONSHIP

The first step on the Road To F1 - the Wera Tools
British F4 Championship sees racers as young
as 15 years old compete in these single-seaters.
Featuring several F1 academy drivers, these are
future stars in the making.



#### PORSCHE CARRERA CUP GREAT BRITAIN

The Porsche Carrera Cup GB is the fastest single marque GT racing championship and it strives to find and nurture the best young racing talent and help them to excel in one of the most prestigious single make series worldwide.



## PORSCHE SPRINT CHALLENGE GREAT BRITAIN

The Porsche Sprint Challenge GB has became another mainstay on the TOCA package since 2023. The single-marque GT racing championship will feature at six race weekends alongside the BTCC in 2026.



#### VERTU MOTORS JCW MINI CHALLENGE

Over the years the MINI CHALLENGE has built reputation for affordability, fairness and fun. With action-packed racing every time out, the MINI CHALLENGE never fails to entertain.



## Your Itinerary









### Sunday 19th April 2026

Please kindly note timings are provisional and subject to change

08:30	Hospitality Unit opens at 08:30
09:00	Breakfast is served!
09:30	A warm welcome from the Team
10:00	First opportunity for an exclusive garage tour
11:30	RACE ONE BTCC
13:00	Lunch is served!
14:00	Q&A with Mark Blundell
14:30	RACE TWO BTCC
15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:30	Q&A with Árón Taylor Smith & Gordon Shedden
17:10	BTCCRACETHREE
18:00	Podium celebrations (We hope so!)
18:30	Depart the circuit



## INTRODUCING THE BTCC







### Welcome To The BTCC

The British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) is one of the world's most iconic motorsport series, captivating fans since 1958 with its intense, road-car-based racing. Few championships boast such heritage, and generations of spectators have packed UK circuits to watch top drivers push everyday car silhouettes to extraordinary limits.

Through the decades, the BTCC has blended tradition with innovation. Legendary manufacturers and independent teams have battled on equal terms thanks to balanced regulations, while recent developments — from sustainable fuels to lighter, more agile cars and the revived Quick Six qualifying format — keep the racing closer and more competitive than ever.

Today, the BTCC commands a vast and growing audience. More than 350,000 fans attend trackside each year, and ITV's national coverage reaches millions more, boosted further by global streaming through TikTok and YouTube. Entering its new era, the BTCC remains Britain's premier motorsport series: fast, accessible and relentlessly exciting.

#### Racing in the British Touring Car Championship:













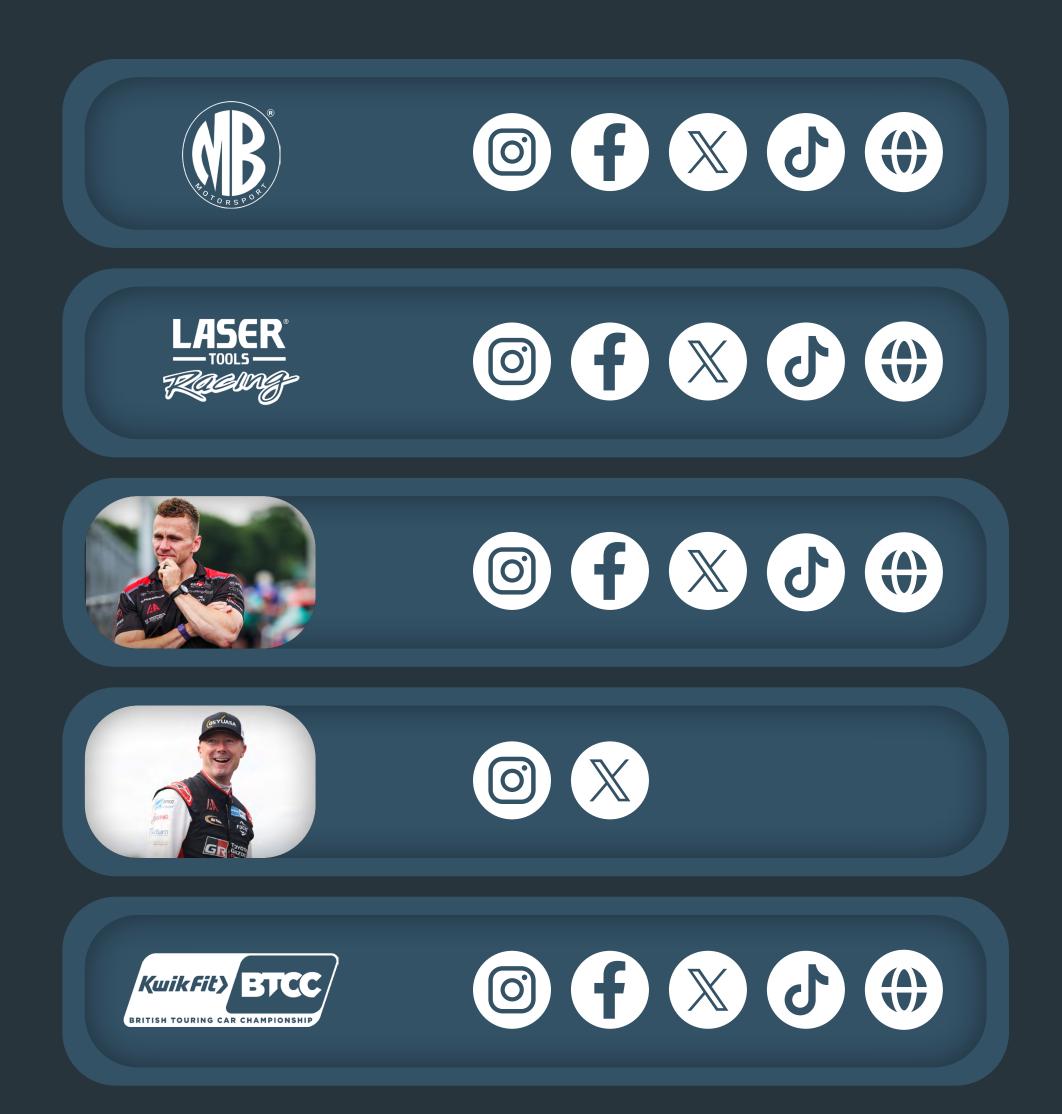




## Follow All The Action

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LIVE TIMING		
FREE PRACTICE TWO		
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QUALIFYING RACE		
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RACE ONE		
	→ WATCH ON TikTok	→ LIVE TIMING →
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RACE ONE WATCH ON LLVX		
RACE ONE WATCH ON LEXX RACE TWO		

FOLLOW MB MOTORSPORT, LASER TOOLS RACING, AARON TAYLOR-SMITH, GORDON SHEDDEN AND THE BTCC



### **The Weekend Format**

#### **SATURDAY'S ON-TRACK ACTION:**



**40 Minute Session** 



**FREE PRACTICE TWO** 

**40 Minute Session** 



**30 Minute Session** 



Grid determined from Qualifying Race result



Boost handicap determined by championship position

#### **SUNDAY'S ON-TRACK ACTION:**



**30 Minute Session** 



Grid determined from Qualifying Race result



Boost handicap determined by championship position



#### **RACE TWO**

**30 Minute Session** 



Grid determined from race one result



Boost handicap determined by race one finishing position



Top three finishers from race one to run the hardest tyre compound



#### **RACE THREE**

**30 Minute Session** 



Grid determined reverse grid draw



Boost handicap determined by race two finishing position







#### THE BTCC POINTS SYSTEM

**FINISHING POSITION** 

20 17 15 13 11 10 9

(+1) Single bonus points are awarded for the fastest qualifier, fastest lap in each race and for leading a lap during races.

#### **AVAILABLE TYRE COMPOUNDS ACROSS THE SEASON**











### 2026 CALENDAR



#### **DONINGTON PARK NATIONAL**

18 - 19 April



#### **BRANDS HATCH INDY**

9 - 10 May



#### **SNETTERTON**

23 - 24 May



#### **OULTON PARK**

6 - 7 June



#### **THRUXTON**

25 - 26 July



#### **KNOCKHILL**

8 - 9 August



#### **DONINGTON PARK GP**

22 - 23 August



#### **CROFT**

5 - 6 September



#### **SILVERSTONE NATIONAL**

26 - 27 September



#### **BRANDS HATCH GP**

10 - 11 October





## INTRODUCING MB MOTORSPORT









## Setting The Standard since 2020

Combining over three decades of experience at the highest level of international sport with industry-leading retail and commercial expertise, MB Motorsport was formed with one goal in mind, challenging for the BTCC title.

Formed in 2020, MB Motorsport has embarked on an impressive journey to the very top of the BTCC from it's humble beginnings. In four years of competition so far, the team has collected an impressive 22 wins, 65 podiums and over 1,800 championship points to become one of the leading teams in the UK's premier racing series.

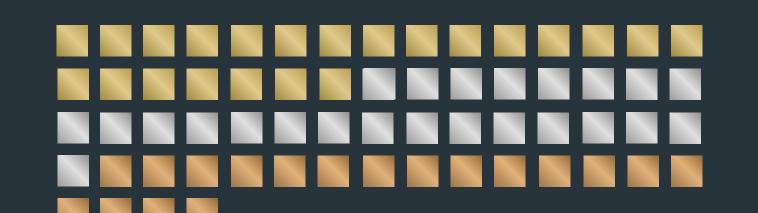
In 2024, the team achieved the ultimate goal. With Jake Hill once again behind the wheel for Laser Tools Racing with MB Motorsport, he stormed to the title in style. In a superb season long display, Jake clinched 8 victories and 15 podiums as he achieved his ultimate goal, with the brilliant backing of WSR playing an ever-important role.

2026, marks a brand new chapter for the team, with long serving driver, Jake Hill, departing to embark on an International motorsport career. The stage is set for new beginnings, with the team looking to take on their most ambitious challenge yet...

#### Making A Lasting Impression In The BTCC

TITLE

22 WINS FODIUMS

















## Introducing Árón Taylor-Smith

Árón Taylor-Smith, began his career in karting before moving into the Renault UK Clio Cup in 2007. Over three seasons he secured race wins, podiums, and a best championship result of fourth, later adding victories and another fourth-place finish during a successful year in Clio Cup Italia. His progress culminated in a BTCC debut point at Knockhill in 2011.

He joined the BTCC full-time in 2012 with Motorbase Performance, immediately becoming a competitive force with a maiden win at Brands Hatch and back-to-back top-ten championship finishes. Success continued with Team BMR in 2014 and 2015, where he earned multiple wins and podiums, before adding another memorable victory for Team BKR in 2016.

Returning to the BTCC in 2021 with Team HARD's new Cupra Leon, he continued to score consistently before moving to Power Maxed Racing in 2023. His strongest BTCC season followed in 2024, where he and teammate Mikey Doble secured both Independent titles, with Taylor-Smith earning his first BTCC championship trophy as Independent Drivers' Champion.

#### Árón's Career In Numbers:

4

**WINS** 

25

PODIUMS



**MB MOTORSPORT** 





## Introducing Gordon Shedden

Gordon Shedden is one of the BTCC's most accomplished drivers, holding 52 career victories and three championship titles. He made an immediate impact in his 2006 debut season with Team Halfords, winning four races in the Honda Integra Type R and finishing fourth overall, before becoming a consistent front-runner after switching to the Honda Civic in 2007.

Across the following decade, Shedden established himself as a dominant force in the championship. He regularly finished inside the top three, secured his first title in 2012, and went on to claim back-to-back championships in 2015 and 2016 — completing a remarkable seven-year run of top-three points finishes. His ability to deliver wins under pressure and extract pace across multiple Honda platforms made him one of the era's defining drivers.

Shedden continued adding victories well into the 2020s, with his most recent win coming at Croft in 2022. His sustained competitiveness, adaptability and winning pedigree place him firmly among the BTCC's greatest modern champions.

#### **Gordon's Career In Numbers:**

**TITLES** 

WINS

**PODIUMS** 









AGE **46** 

NATIONALITY SCOTTISH

CHAMPIONSHIP BTCC

TEAM LASER TOOLS RACING WITH **MB MOTORSPORT** 





## Introducing Mark Blundell

A legend of British Motorsport, Mark Blundell drove at the pinnacle of motorsport throughout his career, racing in F1, IndyCar, World Rally Championship, British Touring Car Championship and the Le Mans 24 Hours.

After progressing his way through the junior ranks, Mark enjoyed a distinguished career at the very top of the sport. 61 starts in Formula One brought multiple podium finishes whilst racing for the likes of McLaren, Brabham, Ligier and Tyrrell across a golden era for the sport.

Alongside his Formula One duties, Mark enjoyed immense sportscar success, most notably taking a memorable pole position at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1990 before taking the outright victory in 1992. Mark also became one of the very first British drivers to enjoy a great deal of success in the United States, taking on the very best that IndyCar had to offer enjoying multiple wins along the way.

Stepping away from elite racing, Mark was a part of ITV's BAFTA-award winning Formula One coverage from 2003 to 2008 and has established himself as one of Europe's most recognised motorsport managers through his role as CEO of market-leading sports management group, MBP.











## Frequently Asked Questions

- Following the postcode TN15 6FS, you will arrive at the circuit.
- Arriving at the circuit, you will be directed by circuit stewards to park your vehicle in one of the designated public parking areas.
- Once parked, head to the **GATE H OR K ENTRANCES**, both are marked on the map, at the top of the parking area.
- If you have received your E-ticket in advance, please make your way through the **GATE H OR K ENTRANCES** and make yourself known to a MB Motorsport team member who will be easy to spot in our bright blue teamwear!
- If you have not received your E-ticket in advance, please call Jack Barford on the number below, who will greet you at the gate, provide your passes for the day and direct you towards the team's hospitality area.
- Please find the location of the team's VIP hospitality area marked on the map provided. The unit will be located next to the Team BMW hospitality area, located behind the pit straight grandstand and will be very easy to spot.

#### PLEASE REFER TO THE PADDOCK MAP PROVIDED FOR ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE

#### **POINT OF CONTACT:**

JACK BARFORD jack@wearembp.com **07824 827337** 

#### **SECONDARY CONTACT:**

ALEX WATTS
07970 351233
alex@wearembp.com

#### What time is best to arrive from?

That is completely up to you but we recommend trying to arrive between **08:30 and 09:00** to allow yourselves plenty of time and to take in an exclusive garage tour with the team.

Please note that delays may be possible when arriving at the circuit, we recommend that you arrive from 08:00 onwards to accomodate for this.

#### Where can I view the races?

You can join the team from inside the garage, take in a view directly trackside or watch from the comfort of the team's hospitality area.

#### Who do I ask if I have any questions on the day?

The team's hospitality area is fully staffed throughout the day and all team members are on site to ask any requests you may have. If you have any questions that remain unanswered, your main point of contact on the day is **Jack Barford** on the number provided. If Jack is not available, please then call Alex.

#### How do I tune in for qualifying on Saturday?

Ahead of joining the team trackside on Sunday for race day, you can watch the qualifying session live on ITV hub on Saturday afternoon or through the TikTok app. Alternatively, you can follow the live timing online through tsl-timing.com.

## Please remember to provide us your dietary requirements

Please kindly note that both photography and video will be taken throughout the day. If you would not like to feature in this, please notify a member of the MB Motorsport Team.

By attending this motorsport event, you acknowledge and assume all risks, including injury or property damage, and waive any claims against organizers, sponsors, or venue. Attendance signifies acceptance of these terms



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