

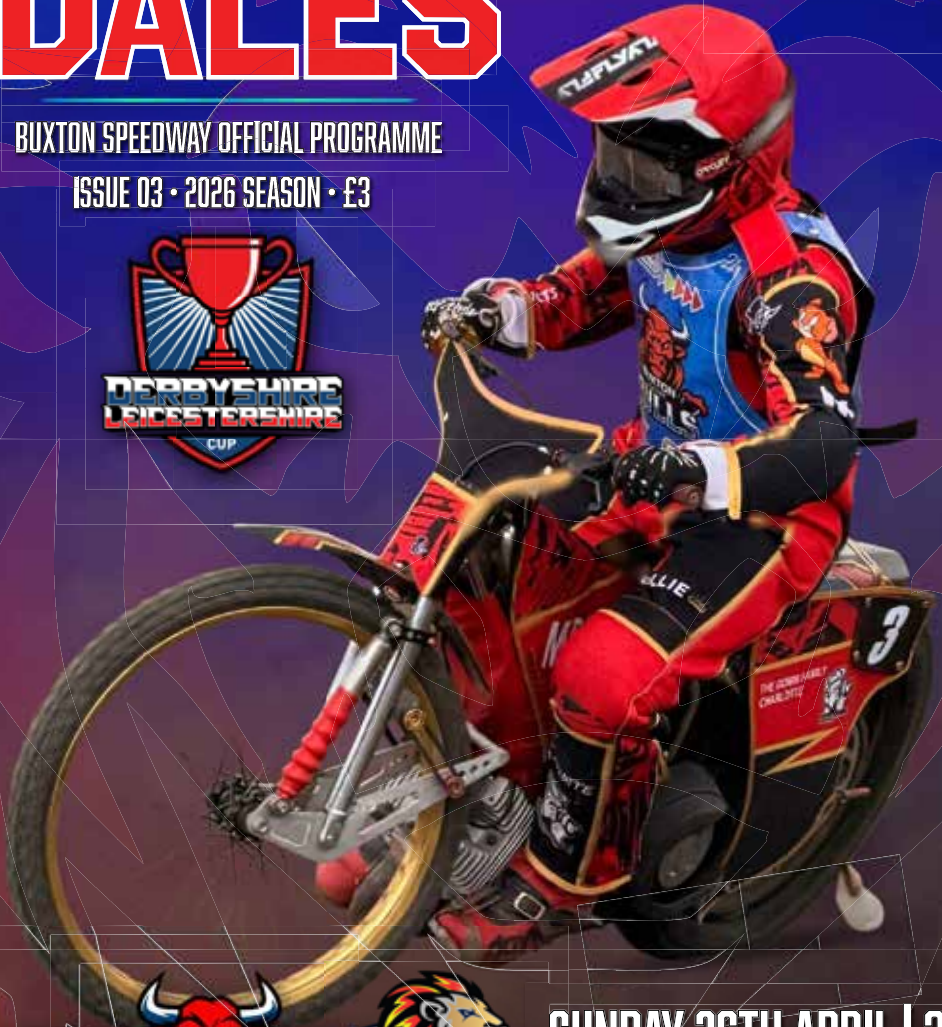
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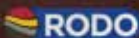
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TRACK RECORD : JACK SMITH 56.3 HEAT 4 19/4/26

FASTEST SINCE TRACK RECORD : CONNOR COLES HEAT 11
56.7

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WELCOME TO BUXTON SPEEDWAY

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ORDER OF EVENTS

1PM GATES OPEN

PITS OPEN 2-2.30

3PM PARADE

3.05 HEAT 1

GRADING AFTER HEATS 4,7 AND 12 (SHORT INTERVAL)

CENTRE GREEN EXPERIENCE HEATS 13-15

MDL ... WOLVES V KINGS PLUS 125cc DEMOS



LAURENCE ROGERS WRITES

Last Sunday was one of the bad parts of this great sport of ours. It is a great sport and has been my life for many years but the reality of the dangers of speedway was there for us to witness unfortunately.

I have unfortunately been involved in such incidents before and I must put on record my appreciation of the superb teamwork of our volunteer staff who all sprang into action to give the medics protection and privacy as Connor was treated. You are the best!

The medical team led by Laura were magnificent and the speed the ambulance, critical care and air ambulance were on the scene was unbelievable. The medics dealt with the situation with great professionalism and gave supreme care to Connor. We have the best medics in UK Life Medical and I would not consider ever using any other company. We will keep the updates on Connor going and we all wish him a full recovery.

Thank you one and all.

We will be doing a collection for the air ambulance at a forthcoming meeting.

The meeting was a good one with the riders getting valuable track time. The track gets better and better with the loving care John Roberts puts into it with valuable support from Richie Big Boy Cawthorne, Shaun Tedham (who has become one of the "family") and Sid Compton. The riders all praised the track and Jack Lee, who knows this place so well, said "this is a real speedway track now" and he is right with more work to come that will ensure we get good racing ... and happy riders.

Arran, who had driven back from France along with Alfie, was on great form dropping just one point in his 4 rides and this augers well for the season. Luke looked solid and is really enjoying being here whilst the skipper Jack lowered Alfie's track record but he will want that back! Jamie had a close call exclusion when he and Jack Kingston visited the air fence and he hurt his big toe ripping his boots ...although Alfie mended them with gaffer tape! Jamie was fired up ready for his last ride that unfortunately never happened but he



will soon get amongst the points as will Jack Shimelt. Bailey Fellows rode steadily for paid 4 and enjoyed his afternoon.

Today we welcome Jen Crossland and her Leicester Lion Cubs in what has become the first leg of the Derbyshire Leicestershire Challenge cup with the original first leg postponed and rearranged for Sunday 31 May. This is again another chance for both sides to get track time which is important before the league campaign starts.

We are missing skipper Jack and Jamie today as they are in opposition at Workington in a rearranged fixture. We bring in local lad Jack Roberts the "comeback king" and Alex Spooner whilst using rider replacement for the skipper which gives extra rides to the lads with all of them eligible for it.

Leicester have a strong side and we expect a good hard battle but the aim is to get the win and a good lead for the 2nd leg.

Next week we stage a British youth round with 32 riders in action in four categories -500cc 250cc, 125/150cc and 125 support. These lads and lasses are the future of our sport so please come and support them with reduced admission prices of £10 adults with juniors and children 16 and under free.

After that we have two weekends without fixtures but are staging practice sessions on the Saturday and Sundays May 9/10 and 16/17. The next Bulls fixture after that is Sunday 24th against a Stoke Potters Select.

We welcome the Plymouth Bar Bandits today. They are on their way home to Devon after watching the Gladiators at Edinburgh Friday and Berwick last night.

Enjoy your speedway

Laurence



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BULLS BANTER

With the season really getting started now the riders with other team places are getting on track.

Alfie and Arran had a meeting in France the day before our last home encounter with the NDJ Nomads with Alfie saying it was hard going ... "they are fast" he said!!

Skipper Jack had a busy weekend with meetings Friday and Saturday before being here Sunday. At Glasgow on the Friday the Bandits went down 51-39 with Jack scoring 3+1 from 3 rides. On Saturday at home at Berwick they won 49-41 with Jack on 3+1 again from 4 rides.

Jamie had a tough afternoon at Workington not getting his set up sorted but it is early days for him at Championship level. He needs track time and get his confidence up.

Today Jack and Jamie are up against each other in a rearranged meeting at Workington .



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RIDER SPONSORSHIP ...

We are offering an opportunities for local firms, individuals and groups of fans to sponsor any of the riders for their tyres, methanol, oil, etc each meeting . - THANKS.

RIDER	TYRE £45	METHANOL £10	OIL £20	OTHER
ALFIE BOWTELL				
ARRAN BUTCHER				
LUKE HARRIS				
JAMIE ETHERINGTON				
JACK SMITH				
JACK SHIMELT				

TODAY'S MEETING SPONSORS.... CRITCHLOW PLANT LTD

Today our meeting sponsor is CRITCHLOW PLANT LTD. Dave Critchlow has become a vital partner of Buxton Speedway coming in as associate team sponsor to DUCTAIR.

Dave is a long time speedway fan living locally and has his own speedway collection including some bikes which he will be bringing down at some stage to display.

He actually approached us to become involved arriving one foggy winter morning to speak with us. We had a discussion and the result was initially an investment towards our costs renovating the stadium.

He then provided us with the piping we needed to put the new drainage system that Shaun Tedham was in and then secured us the stones we needed for this.



Following on he then arranged for the material we needed to put down on the home straight that the lads rolled in. This was provided in conjunction with another local firm Q Lhoist.

When our generator failed Dave lent us a new one he had that we are buying off him.

His support is much appreciated.



VOLUNTEERS

The fact that the season is now underway doesn't mean our superb volunteers can sit back and relax. This is a long term project with still a long list of jobs that will never end !

One of next projects underway is adding the junior pits for the MDL riders to use. The wood is ready, holes for the supports dug and area graded over ready for concrete once all done.

A second caravan should be on site today kindly donated by Graham Carey from Bicester. Grass track rider Mike Dowling has kindly picked it up this morning and driven it to the track . As yet its actual use and position is under discussion but one consideration is to place it next to the shed and use it for the merchandise with the shed then used to sell drinks, sweets, crisps etc . It also has beds so the volunteers staying over can spread out rather than all being in the bend 1 one that we use as the sponsor lounge and the media team base themselves there during the meeting. Alternatively it could become the media room So some decisions to be made !

There are many other projects that are going to be underway soon as we continue the stadium improvements.

We have a burger van that needs a gas certificate before giving it a deep clean before it can be moved and start doing our own food with the landlord's one on bend 4 then returning to the car track.

The centre "green" is another project to level it and get some proper grass on it .Any landscapers out there??



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Thank you!

CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

I'm not here today as I have a rearranged meeting for Berwick at Workington where I will be up against Jamie on the Comets side. Alfie takes over the captaincy today and while I'm away no doubt will be looking to lower my track record I set last week.

Naturally last Sunday ended in a way no one wanted as Connor Coles ended up being airlifted to hospital after our heat 13 crash. Connor is one of my best friends and naturally it upset us that this happened. We all know the risks when we put on our helmets and race but this crash brings it all home to us.

My dad and I sorted taking his van and bikes home and I went to the hospital to support Kirsty his wife and stayed till early morning and then been back each day to see him. Get well soon mate.

Good luck to the lads today and I will be checking on my phone for any updates on the score. We have a great team spirit with everyone helping each othereven Alfie was down on his knee mending Jamie's boot with gaffa tape after his incident with Jack Kingston!!

JACK



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HOW SPEEDWAY WORKS

THE MEETING

HOME TEAM

Red & Blue Helmet Colours



AWAY TEAM

White & Yellow Helmet Colours



THE RACES

FOUR RIDERS

(2 from each team)



3PTS - 1st Place

2PTS - 2nd Place

1PTS - 3rd Place

0PTS - 4th Place

FOUR LAPS



75

15

Heat scores are added together over 15 Heats to determine the final score

SIGNALS TO LOOK OUT FOR



YELLOW WITH BLACK DIAGONAL CROSS
Riders entering Last Lap



BLACK AND WHITE CHEQUERED FLAG
End of Race



FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT
2 Minute Warning until start of race



RED FLAG & RED LIGHT
Race stopped in interest of safety



BLACK FLAG WITH HELMET COLORED DISCS/ ACCOMPANYING FLASHING LIGHT
Rider Disqualified

BUXTON DUCTAIR BULLS (IN ASSOCIATION WITH CRITCHLOW PLANT)

LEICESTER JCB LION CUBS

RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	AVE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	POINTS	BONUS
1	ALFIE BOWTELL	9.41									
2	ARRAN BUTCHER	5.71									
3	JACK ROBERTS	4.83									
4	ALEX SPOONER	4.66									
5	JACK SMITH RR	8.73									
6	LUKE HARRIS	4.51									
7	JACK SHIMELT	3.23									
8	BAILEY FELLOWS	2.00									

TEAM MANAGER : LAURENCE ROGERS

RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	AVE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	POINTS	BONUS
1	BEN MORLEY C	8.38									
2	TOM SPENCER	6.38									
3	MAX PERRY	7.82									
4	RYAN INGRAM	5.18									
5	FREDDY HODDER	8.32									
6	ELI MEADOWS	3.63									
7	SETH NORMAN	2.00									
8											

TEAM MANAGER : JEN CROSSLAND

HEAT	RIDER	SUB	GATE	PTS	H	A
1	1	ALFIE BOWTELL C	3	4		
	2	ARRAN BUTCHER	1	2		
	1	BEN MORLEY C	4	3		
	2	TOM SPENCER	2	1		
2	6	LUKE HARRIS	2	1		
	7	JACK SHIMELT	4	3		
	6	ELI MEADOWS	1	2		
	7	SETH NORMAN	3	4		
3	3	JACK ROBERTS	3	4		
	4	ALEX SPOONER	1	2		
	3	MAX PERRY	2	1		
	4	RYAN INGRAM	4	3		
4	5	JACK SMITH RR	3	4		
	7	JACK SHIMELT	1	2		
	5	FREDDY HODDER	4	3		
	7	SETH NORMAN	2	1		
5	3	JACK ROBERTS	2	1		
	4	ALEX SPOONER	4	3		
	1	BEN MORLEY C	3	4		
	2	TOM SPENCER	1	2		
6	1	ALFIE BOWTELL C	1	2		
	2	ARRAN BUTCHER	3	4		
	5	FREDDY HODDER	2	1		
	6	ELI MEADOWS	4	3		
7	5	JACK SMITH RR	2	1		
	6	LUKE HARRIS	4	3		
	3	MAX PERRY	1	2		
	4	RYAN INGRAM	3	4		
8	2	ARRAN BUTCHER	4	3		
	7	JACK SHIMELT	2	1		
	2	TOM SPENCER	3	4		
	7	SETH NORMAN	1	2		

HEAT	RIDER	SUB	GATE	PTS	H	A
9	3	LUKE HARRIS	4	3		
	4	ALEX SPOONER	2	1		
	5	FREDDY HODDER	1	2		
	6	ELI MEADOWS	3	4		
10	1	ALFIE BOWTELL C	4	3		
	2	ARRAN BUTCHER	2	1		
	3	MAX PERRY	3	4		
	4	RYAN INGRAM	1	2		
11	5	JACK SMITH RR	1	2		
	6	LUKE HARRIS	3	4		
	1	BEN MORLEY C	2	1		
	2	TOM SPENCER	4	3		
12	3	JACK ROBERTS	1	2		
	7	JACK SHIMELT	3	4		
	3	MAX PERRY	4	3		
	6	ELI MEADOWS	2	1		
13	1	ALFIE BOWTELL C	2	1		
	5	JACK SMITH RR	4	3		
	1	BEN MORLEY C	1	2		
	5	FREDDY HODDER	3	4		
14	4	ALEX SPOONER	3	4		
	6	LUKE HARRIS	1	2		
	4	RYAN INGRAM	2	1		
	7	SETH NORMAN	4	3		
15			2	1		
			4	3		
			1	2		
			3	4		
TIME			2	1		
			4	3		
			1	2		
			3	4		

2ND HALF : GTS PRODUCTS MDL
"WOLFPACK SPEEDWAY SUPPORT TEAM" WOLVES

RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 JACOB FELLOWS							
2 ARCHIE STRONG							
3 WILL BORASTON							
4 JAYDEN BAILEY							

HEAT	RIDER	GATE	PTS	H	A
1	1 JACOB FELLOWS	4			
	2 ARCHIE STRONG	2			
	1 JOE CREWE	3			
	2 LIAM COX	1			
2	3 WILL BORASTON	4			
	4 JAYDEN BAILEY	2			
	3 BAILEY FELLOWS	3			
	4 JACK CREWE	1			
3	1 JACOB FELLOWS	3			
	2 ARCHIE STRONG	1			
	3 BAILEY FELLOWS	4			
	4 JACK CREWE	2			

125 CC DEMO RACES AFTER HEATS 2, 4, 6

RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 JESSICA COX							
2 LUCAS ASTLEY							
3 CODY SMITH							
4 ELLA MARSHALL							

HEAT	RIDER	GATE	PTS
2A	1 JESSICA COX	1	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY	2	
	3 CODY SMITH	3	
	4 ELLA MARSHALL	4	
4A	1 JESSICA COX	4	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY	3	
	3 CODY SMITH	2	
	4 ELLA MARSHALL	1	
6A	1 JESSICA COX	2	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY	4	
	3 CODY SMITH	1	
	4 ELLA MARSHALL	3	

"THE CREWE SPEEDWAY COLLECTION" KINGS

RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 JOE CREWE							
2 LIAM COX							
3 BAILEY FELLOWS							
4 JACK CREWE							

HEAT	RIDER	GATE	PTS	H	A
4	3 WILL BORASTON	4			
	4 JAYDEN BAILEY	2			
	1 JOE CREWE	3			
	2 LIAM COX	1			
5	1 JACOB FELLOWS	2			
	4 JAYDEN BAILEY	4			
	1 JOE CREWE	1			
	4 JACK CREWE	3			
6	3 WILL BORASTON	2			
	2 ARCHIE STRONG	4			
	3 BAILEY FELLOWS	1			
	2 LIAM COX	3			

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APRIL

SUN 5 MDL INDIVIDUAL ---- JACK CREWE 9, WILL BORASTON 8

SUN 26 WOLVES V KINGS

MAY

SUN 24 INVADERS V WOLVES

JUNE

SUN 7 KINGS V POTTERS

SUN 14 WOLVES V INVADERS

SUN 21 POTTERS V KINGS

JULY

SUN 12 INVADERS V KINGS

SUN 19 WOLVES V POTTERS

SUN 26 KINGS V WOLVES

AUGUST

SUN 2 POTTERS V WOLVES

SUN 9 KINGS V INVADERS

SUN 16 INVADERS V POTTERS

SEPTEMBER

SUN 13 POTTERS V INVADERS

OCTOBER

SUN 11

SUN 25



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Round 7: 29 AUG LEAMINGTON (1187-49L)

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MORLEY, Ben. DATE OF BIRTH: 10 March 1994, Southend, Essex.

BRITISH CAREER: (2009-10) Rye House II; (2011) Rye House, Hackney; (2012) Rye House II; (2013) Kent; (2014) Lakeside, Kent; (2015) Redcar, Kent; (2016) Lakeside, Rye House, Rye House II; (2017) Rye House, Lakeside; (2018) Lakeside, Isle of Wight; (2019) Eastbourne, Isle of Wight; (2021) Kent; (2022) Birmingham, Plymouth, Kent; (2023) Plymouth, Kent; (2025) Kent; (2026) Leicester II.

CLUB HONOURS: Pairs Championship winner: 2015 [Kent]; National League Riders' Champion: 2015, 2018; Four-Team Championship winner: 2016 [Rye House II].

MEADOWS, Eli Eustace. DATE OF BIRTH: 23 April 2004, Worcestershire

BRITISH CAREER: (2022) Plymouth II; (2025) Leicester II, Birmingham II; (2026) Leicester II.

PERRY, Max. DATE OF BIRTH: 29 April 2007, Hungerford, Berkshire.

BRITISH CAREER: (2022-23) Leicester II; (2024) Poole, Edinburgh II; (2025) Glasgow, Leicester II, King's Lynn II; (2026) Leicester II.

CLUB HONOURS: Knock-Out Cup winner: 2022 [Leicester II]; League Championship winner: 2022 [Leicester II], 2025 [King's Lynn II].

SPENCER, Thomas (Tom). DATE OF BIRTH: 20 February 2000, Derby, Derbyshire.

BRITISH CAREER: (2019) Cradley; (2021-24) Leicester II; (2025) Plymouth, Redcar, Middlesbrough, Birmingham II; (2026) Plymouth, Leicester II.

CLUB HONOURS: Knock-Out Cup winner: 2022 [Leicester II]; League Championship winner: 2022 [Leicester II], 2024 [Leicester II].

HODDER, Freddy. DATE OF BIRTH: 18 April 2006, Rugby, Warwickshire.

BRITISH CAREER: (2022-23) Belle Vue II; (2024) Berwick, Belle Vue II; (2025) Glasgow, Belle Vue II; (2026) Glasgow, Leicester II.

INGRAM, Ryan. DATE OF BIRTH: 28 January 2010, Peterborough.

BRITISH CAREER: (2025) Leicester II, Plymouth II; (2026) Scunthorpe, Leicester II.

NORMAN, Seth. DATE OF BIRTH: 16 October 2010, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

BRITISH CAREER: (2026) Leicester II.



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BUXTON – UP FOR THE CUP!

Welcome once again to Buxton Speedway.

The aim of this club has always been to develop young talent. The conveyor belt of riders who cut their teeth at High Edge Raceway is an impressive one. Some of them have even gone on to grace the circuits of the Grand Prix series.

Winning trophies, whilst always a nice thing to happen, has never been what Buxton has set out to do. Bear in mind that we've regularly had to compete against clubs with much greater resources than ours. So, when a bit of silverware comes our way, we really appreciate it.

The first team trophy won by Buxton was in 2002, which was the club's eighth season. The competition was the Conference League Knockout Cup. Here's how we won it.

Eleven teams contested the Conference League that season. The Cup draw saw us seeded into the quarter-finals, and it was there that we met Mildenhall. The first leg was at West Row, and saw the Hitmen (as Buxton were then known) race to a ten-point victory. Star of the show was the spectacular Jon Armstrong, who raced to an eighteen-point maximum. The result was remarkable, as the Fen Tigers had, up to that point, been unbeaten at home all season.

Buxton team manager Jack Lee confessed at the end of the meeting that he'd been thinking that a 50-40 defeat would be a good result, and would set things up nicely for the second leg. A ten-point win was therefore almost unthinkable, and a nice surprise!

A week later, Mildenhall were back here with every intention of making up the deficit. They made a good fist of it, winning 47-43 on the day. That gave Buxton a six-point aggregate victory. There was some argy-bargy before the

start of the meeting as Jack Lee had objected to the way the Mildenhall side had been put together. The protest fell on deaf ears, but the important thing was that Buxton were on their way to the semi-finals.

Sheffield were the next opponents, and they arrived at High Edge Raceway for the first leg on 7 July. Sadly, for them, three Buxton riders – Jon Armstrong, Will Beveridge and Aidan Collins – dropped just two points between them in seventeen races. They helped the Hitmen to a 61-28 demolition of the Tiger Cubs. The following evening, Buxton completed the job with a four-point win at Owlerton and were therefore in their first cup final.

The High Edge Raceway once again hosted the first leg, which was against Rye House on 13 October. In front of the biggest crowd of the season, and on a deep and grippy track, Buxton ran up a 58-32 win against the Raiders with Will Beveridge unbeaten for the home team.

The second leg was at Hoddesdon. Any hopes that the Raiders would stage a sensational comeback were quickly quashed, as Buxton headed into an eight-point lead after three races. Rye House eventually pulled level in heat ten, and ran out 49-41 winners on the night. But the damage had been done in the first leg, and Buxton were aggregate winners by an impressive eighteen-point margin. Remarkably, it was the third time in three years that Rye House had lost the Knockout Cup final.

As I mentioned earlier, it was the first piece of silverware to grace the Buxton trophy cabinet. There was thankfully to be a bit more as the next few seasons rolled along.

Enjoy your speedway.

Mark Sawbridge



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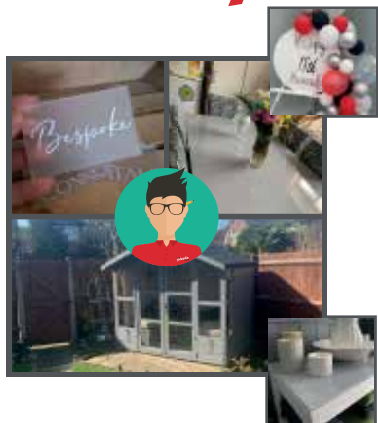
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If you work for a company who might be interested let us know on commercial@buxtonspeedway.co.uk or speak to any of the team. Perhaps you own a small business and would fancy becoming a sponsor in some way – meeting, rider, programme advert, air fence banner etc then we can talk.

As a meeting sponsor you can have use of the sponsor lounge caravan on bend 1 with your own area outside or watch from inside .

We can tailor your involvement to your requirements and budget.

At meetings speak to us and we can discuss what you require.

We have secured some valuable backing in a short space of time but still have room for more to help fund the planned improvements to the stadium .

Prices are negotiable and start at a sensible price.

If you want to sponsor any of the riders for their methanol, oil, tear offs, tyres etc see page 8 of the programme for details.

Your support would be much appreciated.

MDL

The GTS PRODUCTS MDL gets underway today with the KINGS taking on the defending champions the WOLVES.

The season should have started last week but rider availability meant the POTTERS v INVADERS was moved to September.

The KINGS are sponsored by THE CREWE SPEEDWAY COLLECTION with thanks to superfan ROB PHINN for his backing .

The WOLVES are sponsored by the WOLFPACK SPEEDWAY SUPPORT TEAM with thanks to them as they keep the WOLVERHAMPTON name alive.

Wolves skipper RYAN ASHCROFT is out of action with a shoulder injury sustained at our opening meeting the REGINA 4's and he is sidelined for a few weeks.

These lads are starting off their speedway careers hopefully getting their chances in the ND L please support them by staying on after the main meeting to watch them .





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BUXTON SUPPORTERS CLUB

Everyone at Buxton Supporters Club have the family of Connor Coles in our thoughts at such a difficult time. We wish Connor a swift and full recovery following the accident here last week.

For the first time ever, Buxton Speedway is launching an official Supporters Club. For just £5, you can be part of something special, show your support for the club, and our policy focusing on youth development in a whole new way.

We have formed a partnership with the Birmingham Speedway Supporters Club, a group of committed Speedway fans with a wealth of experience in bringing fans together to Support their club. As there has not been a Supporters Club at Buxton before, we are stepping into completely unknown territory, but have lots of ideas and are more than happy to listen to any new ideas our members suggest.

As a member, you'll receive a FREE sticker, an exclusive Buxton bottle opener, a photo with your favourite Bulls

rider and discounted entry to our upcoming social nights at The Winking Man pub.

Please come and see us at our merchandise table, where Nicky will be more than happy to provide you with everything you need to join us.

Get involved today and help drive the future of Buxton, and British Speedway!

50/50 update

Our winning ticket wasn't claimed during the Nomads meeting . If you are the lucky holder of Red ticket number 00022, bring it to our table to pick up your cash prize today. Our 50/50 sellers, Mike and Gill, will be selling tickets (as shown below) again this afternoon. The proceeds are Split 50/50 between our young riders to help them race, and the draw winner who receives the other half. Good luck to everyone who takes part this afternoon.



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THE WOLFPACK SPEEDWAY SUPPORT TEAM

As most of you will be aware, **Wolverhampton Speedway were booted out of Monmore Green at the end of the 2023 season.**

For those of us for whom the Wolves have been a part of our lives, this was heart-breaking – particularly as Monmore Green remains in place as a greyhound-only venue.

A group of Wolves supporters are determined to keep the name of the club alive. We're the Wolfpack Speedway Support Team, and our aims are:

- (a) Raise and retain funds to support the revival of Wolverhampton Speedway
- (b) Generate public awareness and enthusiasm for speedway's return to Wolverhampton;
- © Host social events for supporters of the club to attend; and

(d) Support initiatives to promote the name of the Wolfpack Speedway Support Team and Wolverhampton Speedway.

With the last one of these in mind, we've decided to sponsor the Wolves team competing in the Midland Development League. You'll see the Wolfpack's name and logo on their race jackets this afternoon.

We continue to host events to keep Wolverhampton fans together. Our next one is a quiz night at the Cleveland Arms, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton on Monday 18 May at 7:30pm. If you're in the area, please feel free to pop in. We'll make you feel very welcome.

Enjoy your speedway, and good luck to the Wolves this afternoon.

Mark Sawbridge, Caroline Bolton, Steve Evans, Alison Hartshorne, Elliot Hunt, Mark Rabone and John Smith – the Wolfpack Speedway Support Team.



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2026 FIXTURES & RESULTS

APRIL			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SUN 5	Regina 4's (4tt)	H	Wolves 26 Potters 24 Kings 24 Bulls 19						
SUN 12	Leicester Chall	A	POSTPONED RAIN						
SUN 19	NDL Nomads	H 37-35	ALFIE 6 ARRAN 9+2 LUKE 8 JAMIE 1+1 J SMITH 8 J SHIMELT 2 BAILEY 3+1						
SUN 26	Leicester Chall	H							

MAY		
SUN 3	British Youth Championship	H
SUN 24	Stoke Potters Select Chall	H
WED 27	Oxford	A
Sun 31	Leicester Chall	A

JUNE		
SUN 7	Derbyshire Individual	H
SUN 14	Edinburgh	H
FRI 19	Edinburgh	A
SAT 20	FGA Grass Event 11AM	H
SUN 21	Reserved	H
SUN 28	Leicester	A

JULY		
SUN 12	Reserved	H
SUN 19	Leicester	H
WED 22	Kings Lynn	A
SUN 26	Kings Lynn	H

AUGUST		
SUN 2	Oxford	H
SUN 9	Reserved	H
SAT 15	Middlesborough	A
SUN 16	Middlesborough	H

SEPTEMBER		
Sat 5	ACU British Flat Track Championship Round 10am	
SAT 12	Reserved	
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